THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY November 17th

7:45 Worship H/C 9:00 Education Hour 10:15 Worship H/C 11:30 Voter's Meeting 6:00 Women's Bible Study

MONDAY November 18th

6:00 Prayer Time 7:00 Council Meeting

TUESDAY November 19th 10:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 P.T.L. Meeting

WEDNESDAY November 20th

10:40 Chapel 6:30 JAM/Confirmation/Youth Group

THURSDAY November 21st 9:00 Bible Study

1:00 Chosen Study

7:00 Hunter's Service, food & fellowship to follow

FRIDAY November 22nd

<u>SATURDAY</u> November 23rd Gym/Kitchen/Narthex reserved

SUNDAY November 24th

7:45 Worship 9:00 Education Hour 10:15 Worship



REMEMBER OUR SHUT- INS IN PRAYER

Marlys Zemke-Wellington Place Assisted Living

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

ELDERS FOR NOVEMBER

Lyle Kunze, Lyle Juedes

ALTAR GUILD FOR NOVEMBER

Karen Frederick Joan & Melissa Erdman

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Gerry & Mary Marquardt~ 7:45 John Christensen

Darrell Ramthun, Jeremy Woller~ 10:15 Dennis Stransky

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Natalie Schlund~ 7:45 McKenzie Christensen~ 10:15 November 21st~Emmett Fenske

CLEANING TEAM

November 17th-30th- Steve & Carol Kunze

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

David Fraedrich (11/17) Nicole Christensen (11/23) Sawyer Fritz(11/23) Katilyn Kosterman(11/24) Richard Langenhahn (11/24) Joseph Walters (11/24)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week November 17th-November 24th 2024

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Our Mission Statement

"St. John Lutheran Church and School is dedicated to worship, love, teach, reach out and care through the love of Christ Jesus."

Please have the announcements into the Church office by Wednesday at 9:00 am. Thank you

ATTENDANCE REPORT Thursday, November 7th Sunday, November 10th

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for week of November 10th, 2024 \$1240.00

Building Loan-\$11,543.93

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate Week of November 10th, 2024 \$4219.00 Tuition-\$500.00 Extended Care-\$60.00 Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$.00 Line of Credit this week-\$.00 Expenses paid this week-\$18,149.65 Payroll paid this week-\$

D.C Everest 4K reimbursement-\$2311.00

Electronic Giving for week of November 10th General Fund-\$898.00 Building Fund-\$247.00

2024 Advent Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 1st- Beginning of Advent Thursday, December 5th Midweek Advent Service Thursday, December 12th Midweek Advent Service H/C Thursday, December 19th- Advent Hymn Sing Service 2024 Christmas Worship Schedule

December 24th 3:00 P.M. Worship H/C 6:30 P.M. Children's Service 10:00 P.M. Worship H/C December 25th- 9:00 A.M. Worship H/C Thursday, December 26th- No Worship Service December 31st-7:00 P.M. Worship H/C

The Senior Club Christmas Party will be on December 10th at 12:00. We will be having Lee's famous Recipe Chicken Dinner. It will cost \$12.00 per person. Checks should be made out to St. John's Senior Club. Reservations have to be made by November 19th, please call Roger & Beverly Tesch 715-842-1947. The school children will be singing for us.

We hope you can make it; all are welcome to join us and get into the Christmas spirit.

There will be a St. John Voter's Meeting on November 17th, please plan on attending

St. John will have a Hunters Worship Service on November 21st at 7:00 P.M. Wear your blaze orange if you wish. There will be food and fellowship to follow the service. All are welcome.



89Q'sThanksgiving Sharathon, is November 19-21, but your gift now gives us a great head-start! Our way of saying "thank you" for donating early to our upcoming Sharathon: You'll automatically be entered to win a \$500 shopping spree. The drawing takes place on November 18th. Your monthly support keeps our operations going strong. And here's the exciting part: a group of 89Q listeners will match your monthly gift - doubling your impact. Whether you choose a monthly commitment or a one-time contribution of \$100, \$200, or more, your gifts help us spread living hope on 89Q! Go to 89q.org to donate.

<u>Lutheran Heritage Foundation</u> God's comfort for flood victims. From mid-August through October, devastating floods hit 47 provinces in Thailand, killing more than 55 people and injuring scores of others. More than a quarter million families (most from Buddhist backgrounds) have

been affected. In the midst of such death and destruction, the Lutheran Heritage Foundation's Thai translators and project coordinators have been the hands and heart of the Heavenly Father to those who need it most. "Our LHF office has been distributing essential supplies for survival," shared Esther Temsakun. "And recognizing the importance of spiritual nourishment alongside physical needs, we're also sharing LHF's Thai 'Jesus Never Fails' devotion booklet to offer comfort and hope during this difficult time." Children receive A Child's Garden of Bible Stories, translated into languages they can read and understand. "We thank God for providing abundantly and for the many hands that came together to help those in need," Esther said, "including our American brothers and sisters who have given so generously to print these wonderful books." For the past 32 years, whenever God has opened doors — especially in the midst of terrible tragedy — to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, LHF has stood ready to provide free Gospel resources to people like Rev. Niran and Esther Temsakun. But LHF can only continue this important work through the generous support of people like you. Can you help share the hope of Jesus Christ, so richly showered on your own life, with others who still wait? New to LHF's work? You can DOUBLE your gift with the LHF Match. Great news! If you'd like to help send God's Word to a new believe on the other side of the world, a generous donor has pledge to match your first gift to LHF, dollar for dollar, up to \$5,000. There's no special paperwork required; simply give online at www.lhm.org, or mail your donation to the LHF address Lutheran Heritage Foundation, 51474 Romeo Plank Road, Macomb, MI 48042 and you'll be tagged as a new supporter.

ABC Kids Wausau-Toy, Baby & Winter Gear Sale, Saturday, November 23, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM at 10101 Market Street, Rothschild. ABC Kids Toy, Baby & Winter Gear Sale! ONE DAY ONLY, Saturday, November 23rd, 2024, 8am-5pm. Thousands of items for kids! Come and check some things off your Christmas shopping list for a fraction of the cost!

Memorials given this week: In memory of Jim Wanish, Adam Wanta, Alvana Jacobi and Verda Bliese from Jon & Karen Roble.

Shopping Mall Donations for St. John School: We will again be having a Christmas Shopping Mall. Please

consider donating homemade or purchased items to St. John School. These items will be tagged at low prices to sell to the 3K-8th Grade student shoppers on Wednesday, December 11th from



8:15-10:45 in the gym. Bring donated items to the Church office during the week. office hours are 8:00-2:00. The purpose is to have a shopping place for children to purchase affordable, inexpensive gifts for Mom, Dad, brothers and sisters. They will not only purchase the gifts, but also have them gift wrapped and labeled by volunteers before they take them home. This is a fundraiser event. All profits will go to field trips fund. If you would like to volunteer that day, or for more in formation contact Gerry Marquardt at 715-297-3167 or 715-297-5821.

Love to Sing...then you need to read this: God uses our voice to share His message and love with those who hear

our words. We will be reactivating a joint choir with St. John and Zion to share our Gift of Music during worship. First rehearsal will be on Thursday, December 5 at 5:30 pm at St. John Church. Our goal is to have

one song ready to sing during one of the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services. Please contact Diane Goetsch (dgoetsch87@gmail.com) or 715-573-4406 if you have questions. Hope to see many of you at our first rehearsal on December 5.