

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY November 24th

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

MONDAY November 25th

6:00 Prayer Time

TUESDAY November 26th

WEDNESDAY November 27th

No School
Church Office Closed
7:00 Worship H/C

THURSDAY November 28th

Thanksgiving Day
No Worship Service

FRIDAY November 29th

No School
Church Office Closed
9:00-5:00 Gym/Kitchen reserved

SATURDAY November 30th

Gym/Kitchen reserved

SUNDAY December 1st~Advent begins

7:45 Worship H/C
9:00 Education Hour
10:15 Worship H/C



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

Arlo & Audrey Schlund~ 7:45
Ben & Michael Schlund

Lyle Kunze, Felix Lucero~ 10:15
Dan Maas, Sam Morgan

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Tucker Traeder~ 7:45
Croix Bender~ 10:15
November 27th~Derek Hagney

CLEANING TEAM

November 17th-30th– Steve & Carol Kunze

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

) Katilyn Kosterman(11/24)	Lana Kunze (11/30)
Richard Langenhahn (11/24)	Chase Borchardt (11/30)
Joseph Walters (11/24)	Dale Prah (12/1)
Edison Channel (11/25)	Sharon Hackbarth (12/1)
April Pribnow(11/25)	Sue Prah (12/1)
Lyle Matthiae (11/26)	
Keith Klinger (11/26)	
Conner Prah (11/26)	
Sharie Grubbs (11/27)	
Talea Lund (11/28)	



Happy Anniversary this week to:

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week November 24th-December 1st 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	2023	2024
Thursday, November 14th	68	31
Sunday, November 17th	108	153

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for week of November 17th, 2024
\$565.00
Building Loan \$9578.42

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate
Week of November 17th, 2024 \$3932.25
Tuition-\$614.00 Extended Care-\$30.00
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$80.00
Line of Credit this week-\$0.00
Expenses paid this week-\$7185.00
Payroll paid this week-\$

Electronic Giving for week of November 17th

General Fund-\$673.00 Building Fund-\$122.00

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

Pastor John Stransky's School Year Office Hours

Monday: 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM (in classrooms in morning)
Tuesday: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM (school chapel)
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM (confirmation at 6:30)
Thursday: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
5:30 PM to 9:00 PM (Church Service at 7:00)
Friday: Off
Saturday: By Appointment

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 information 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.

Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping days of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season, when people often begin to focus on holiday and end-of-year giving. In fact, recent studies show that around one-third of donations given to nonprofit organizations annually take place from Thanksgiving through the end of the calendar year. Please consider a gift to Lutheran Hour Ministries on Giving Tuesday 2024 to share the gift of the Gospel with people around the world who desperately need to hear it. Your gift today through December 3rd will go twice as far, as LHM has received a generous match to double your gift dollar-for dollar up to \$50,000! Go to lhm.org for more information



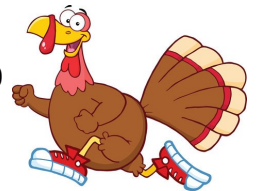
Trinity Merrill's Living Nativity, 107 N State St., Sunday, December 8, 11:30 AM- 3:00 PM. Following our 10:30am contemporary worship service on Sunday, December 8th, be sure to head outside to experience the Living Nativity! All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church in Wausau, 406 Grant St., will be hosting a free Thanksgiving dinner for the community open to anyone. How to apply: Dine-in is available without reservation, but reservations are required for meal delivery. Reservations for meal delivery can be made by calling (715) 571-8452. The meal is served in person at the church. Meal delivery is available to the City of Wausau, City of Schofield, Village of Weston, Village of Rothschild, and Village of Rib Mountain. The church also has a food pantry that's open twice a month and a weekly Sunday Community Supper.

Marathon County Salvation Army: Volunteer bell ringers are more than an icon of the Christmas season; they're the difference between an empty kettle and one that raises the funds that sustain the help The Salvation Army provides all year long. When you volunteer to stand at a kettle, you're not just ringing a bell...you're changing lives. Go to <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/wausau/> to see available times and locations in the Wausau area you volunteer to be a bell ringer or call 715-845-72454 for more information.



15th Annual Turkey Trot Wausau: Turkey Trot returns downtown, with the race starting & ending in the 400 Block! November 28th, 2024 @ 8:30am. Registration cost \$35.00. 100% of your registration fee will be used to continue the food work through the Marathon County Hunger Coalition, an initiative of United Way. Participation is limited, with t-shirts sizes being guaranteed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration will officially sell out at 2,000 runners. T-SHIRT PICK-UP: Where: The Grand Theatre. When: Wednesday, November 27th. Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm. Go to www.unitedwaymc.org/turkey-trot to register or call 715-848-2927 for more information.



Memorials given this week: In memory of Jim Wanish, Chuck Eno and Jeff Long from Steve & Carol Kunze

Calling all volunteers- the church decorating committee would like to invite all members to join us in decorating the church for the upcoming Christmas season! We will be decorating on Saturday November 30th at 9:00am. Many willing hands help lighten the load- please consider joining us!