

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY December 29th

9:00 Worship

MONDAY December 30th

6:00 Prayer Time

TUESDAY December 31st

7:00 Worship H/C

WEDNESDAY January 1st

Office Closed
No School

THURSDAY January 2nd

9:00 Bible Study
7:00 Worship H/C

FRIDAY January 3rd

SATURDAY January 4th

9:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry

SUNDAY January 5th

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 JANUARY

Cliff Prah & Eric Breitenfeldt

ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY

Janet Felch

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Gerry & Mary Marquardt~ 7:45
John Christensen

Darrell Ramthun, Jeremy Woller~ 10:15
Dennis Stransky

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Annabelle Fenske~ 9:00
~ 10:15
December 31st~Annabelle Marquardt

CLEANING TEAM

December 31st-January 13th- Darrell & Kay Ramthun

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Devon Stransky(12/30)
Mandy Guss (12/31)
William Bloecher (1/2)
Logan Lund (1/3)
Sarah Clausen (1/5)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

Seth & Allyssa Baumann (12/31)
Dan & Heather Maas (1/1)
Lee & Jennifer Wirt (1/2)



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week December 29th-January 5th 2025

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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
Christmas Eve 3:00	144	190
6:30	140	175
10:00	33	65
Christmas Day	58	52

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate

Week of December 22nd, 2024 \$6460.00

Tuition-\$150.00 Extended Care-\$40.00

Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$50.00

Line of Credit this week-\$0.00

Expenses paid this week-\$

Payroll paid this week-\$

Electronic Giving for week of December 22nd

General Fund-\$4065.26

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

If you would like to meet with Pastor John during another time please call 715-907-8002 or email pastor.john@stjohnofwausau.org. If the door is locked during these hours please come to the first door to the south/right and knock or call the phone number above

Sunday school will not meet on December 22 or December 29 during the Christmas break. Sunday school will also not meet on January 19 for the mortgage payment celebration.

If anyone would like Portals of Prayer or My Devotion the sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Sign up for next year is needed by December 25th. The first copy you would receive is in April 2025. These devotions are free of charge because Adult Fellowship pays for the cost of these devotions.

New Year's Eve Day Polka Dance: Tuesday, December 31st, 1:00pm - 5:00pm at Rib River by Accentu, 135737 Wisconsin 29, Marathon City. We Love to Polka, Central Wisconsin Polka Club. Featuring: Carol and The Keynotes. Admission: \$12.00. Sponsored By: Central Wisconsin Polka Club

Are missions and ministry opportunities placed on your heart? Would you be willing to share your gifts and talents with the laity in the North Wisconsin LLL District? The north Wisconsin LLL District is looking for two lay people that will serve on our board to serve the Churches and members of the LLL District. Being a part of this board helps Lutheran Hour Ministries and more than 30 ministry centers on 6 continents share the Gospel in more than 60 countries. Your service and gifts will be used to engage and encourage our brothers and sisters in north Wisconsin to be Gospel witnesses. We are looking for a secretary and treasurer to serve for two years. The board meets four times per year to plan activities in the district and share the LHM resources with our congregations. For more information contact Neal Schalow, NO Wisconsin LLL District President by phone 715-574-0126 or Email-nschalow@juno.com.

Add you name to the Pro-life Signature Ad to appear in the City Pages on January 30th, 2025. Join thousands of others in our community to say unborn lives are precious, and should continue to be protected in Wisconsin. Submit your names at Church in the Narthex, or mail by January 16th to WRTL, P.O. Box 58, Wausau WI 54402. You also

can sign up online at :

give.classy.org/2025marathonsignature. Thank you for speaking out for the unborn. Your donation helps pay for the cost of the ad.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Please join us Saturday, November 2nd at 9:00 in the Narthex. We are looking for volunteers to help with a few projects we have going on, baby hats, shawls, scarves, and baby blankets. We are looking for people who knit and /or crochet, young and old, beginners or experts, we would love to have you join us. Questions, call Lori 715-571-8865.



Come to Camp Luther: Winter Blast Youth Retreats.

Our Winter Blast weekends are designed to provide your middle school and high school youth group with the opportunity to recharge and be reminded of who they are in Jesus Christ. Join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and snow-filled activities January 24-26. Go to camp Luther.com to sign up.



BUILDING FUND DONATIONS: We continue to praise God that our mortgage is paid off and we look forward to the mortgage burning celebration on January 19th. Several of you have asked if you can continue giving to the building fund. The answer is YES! After 20 years, our building visibly needs some freshening up and, as in our own homes, things break down and need to be repaired and sometimes replaced. 2 Chronicles 24:13 states, "So the workmen labored, and the work of repairing went forward in their hands, and they restored the house of God to its proper condition and strengthened it." If you wish to continue giving to maintain the church and school buildings, please keep using the yellow building fund envelopes. The contributions will be deposited in the Trustee account #1185 – Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

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Weekly Fiber Artists Meetup: Wednesday, January 8th 2025 1:30-3:30 P.M. at the Marathon County Public Library - Wausau Headquarters, 300 1st. Adults who enjoy knitting, crocheting or other fiber arts are invited to bring their projects and spend time crafting and socializing with others every week at the Marathon County Public Library's Wausau Headquarters, 300 N. 1st St., Wausau. Fiber Artists Meetup will be held weekly on Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., running January 8 through May 28 in 2025. Whether it's knitting, crocheting, embroidery or mending, everyone is welcome to bring their projects and chat. Maybe you'll learn some tips or tricks or even make new friends! This event is free and open to the public, no registration required. For more information, call the library at 715-261-7230.