

## THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

### SUNDAY January 12th

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

### MONDAY January 13th

6:00 Prayer Time  
6:00 School Board Meeting  
6:30 Board of Christian Ed  
7:00 Elders Meeting

### TUESDAY January 14th

### WEDNESDAY January 15th

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

### THURSDAY January 16th

9:00 Bible Study  
No Worship Service

### FRIDAY January 17th

### SATURDAY January 18th

### SUNDAY January 19th

9:00 Education Hour  
10:00 Worship H/C  
11:00 Mortgage Burning Celebration



**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**

Lisa Brost, Dawson Hahn~ 7:45  
Stuart Vaughn

Steven Jome, ~ 10:15  
Rick Borchardt, August Stransky

### **ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

Thomas Rux~ 7:45  
Tucker Maas~ 10:15  
January 16th~Annabelle Fenske

### **CLEANING TEAM**

January 12th-25th– Kris Prah

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

## **Happy Birthday this week to:**

Terry Benz (1/12)	Emma Lund (1/17)
Tom Erdman (1/13)	Cheryl Nowak (1/17)
Lynda Gabriel (1/14)	Wesley Fritz (1/17)
Roger Tesch (1/15)	Joshua Hahn (1/18)
Susan Kankelfitz (1/16)	Roy Thorson (1/18)
Olivia Johnson (1/16)	Kendra Unertl (1/19)
Elisha Wirt(1/17)	
Isabela Peters(1/17)	
Jennifer Stransky(1/17)	
Alyssa Baumann (1/17)	

## **Happy Anniversary this week to:**

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

## **The Week January 12th-January 19th 2025**

**St. John Lutheran Church and School**  
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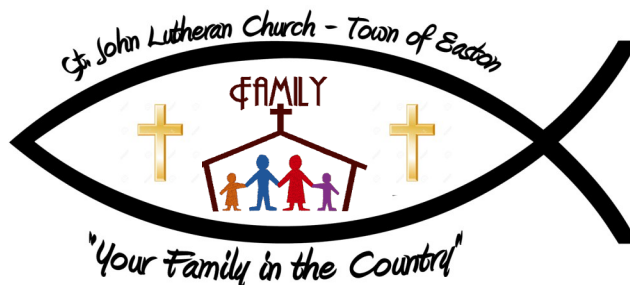
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### **Church & School Office Hours**

Monday –Friday  
8:00 AM– 2:00 PM

Diane Goetsch- Principal  
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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

<b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Thursday, January 2nd	15	12
Sunday, January 5th	138	137

#### **OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate

Week of January 5th, 2025 \$3400.26

Tuition-\$2301.00 Extended Care-\$50.00

Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$.00

Line of Credit this week-\$.00

Expenses paid this week-\$27,072.00

Payroll paid this week-\$17,069.27

December 31st, 2024 offering-\$4551.00

#### **Electronic Giving for week of January 5th**

General Fund-\$3089.00

#### **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

**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](https://give.classy.org/2025marathonsignature). Thank you for speaking out for the unborn. Your donation helps pay for the cost of the ad.

**Do you listen to the Lutheran Hour** either on the radio, online or through the app? You are joining more than one million people who listen to the Lutheran Hour each week. This uplifting Gospel message is in it's 92<sup>nd</sup> season on the airwaves. We would like you to be a part of the LHM family by sharing your gifts and talents through the North Wisconsin LLL District Board. We need to fill out the team with 2 members, a secretary and a treasurer that will serve a two year term. The board meets four times a year to plan activities in the district and share LHM resources with our congregations. For more information contact Neal Schalow, North Wisconsin LLL District President by phone 715-574-0126 or by Email [nschalow@juno.com](mailto:nschalow@juno.com).

**Candlelight:** Featuring Vivaldi's Four Seasons and More.

Friday, January 17, 2025, 8:30pm-9:45pm.

At St Stephen Lutheran Church, 512

McClellan Street, Wausau. Tickets are

\$27.43. Candlelight concerts bring the

magic of a live, multi-sensory musical

experience to awe-inspiring locations like

never seen before in Wausau. Get your

tickets now to discover the music of Vivaldi's Four

Seasons and More at St Stephen Lutheran Church under

the gentle glow of candlelight. Doors open 30 mins prior

to the start time and late entry is not permitted) Age

requirement: 8 years old or older. Anyone under the age

of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Accessibility: this

venue is ADA compliant. Seating is assigned on a first

come first served basis in each zone. Go to <https://>

[feverup.com/en/wausau-wi-us](https://feverup.com/en/wausau-wi-us) for more information and

tickets.



**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** The Grand Theater is thrilled to partner with the American Red Cross of Wisconsin to host a blood drive on Wednesday, January 22, from 10 AM to 4 PM! Join us in our goal to collect 35 units of blood! The event will take place inside the Great Hall (401 N

**BLOOD DRIVE** JUST 1 DONATION SAVES 3 LIVES

Fourth Street, Wausau, WI). To schedule an appointment, please visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> and enter Wausau's zip code, "54403", to find our drive at The Grand! As a thank you for your donation, you'll be entered in our drawing for a chance to win four (4) FREE tickets to Ailey II on Sunday, February 16! Additionally, American Red Cross is also offering the following incentive for those who donate blood between January 1-25: "Come give Jan. 1-26 to automatically be entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for you & a guest to Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans! Includes travel, hotel, \$1,000 gift card, pre-game activities, and more! Terms apply; visit [RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl](https://RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl)." Sign up and make a difference today!

#### **Camp Luther Summer Camp Registration 2025!**

Spots for the summer can fill up fast. We encourage families to register as soon as possible in order to be more likely to be able to select their preferred session and housing choices. Mark these dates on your calendar! **Pre-Registration: January 10-18** - Pre-registration allows families to fill out their camper forms and other required information ahead of the actual registration process.

**Sunday, January 19 @ 1:00pm** - Registration opens for Quest (Grades 7-9), IMPACT (Grades 8-10), Kindercamp (Ages 4-7), Family Weekends (families), and Village Glamping (families). **Sunday, January 26 @ 1:00pm** - Registration opens for Explorer (Grades 1-3), Pathfinder (Grades 3-6), Trailblazer (Grades 5-8), and High School Week (Grades 9-12) Go to [campluther.com](https://campluther.com) to register.

**Joseph obeyed God.** The angel had instructed him to give the child the name Jesus because Yahweh would save His people from their sins. Eight days after his birth, Joseph did as He was told. He trusted God's Word and believed God's promise that this child, Jesus, would be his Savior. As we begin this new year, we begin 2025 in the name of the Lord. We do not know what this year will bring, but like Joseph, we know that God is faithful to all His promises. And the name Jesus reminds us of just the kind of Lord He truly is...One who saves. We begin this year just as we closed the previous one, trusting in God's promises and in His name. No matter what things we will face in the coming year, we know that we can call upon the name of the Lord and He will hear us and grant us the deliverance that could only come from the Savior of the world. May the name of Jesus be ever present as you call to Him in every need and praise Him for every good gift. May God bless you throughout this year in and through Jesus! *Prayer – Eternal God, we commit to Your mercy and forgiveness the year now ending, and commend to Your blessing and love for the times yet to come. In the new year, abide among us with Your Holy Spirit that we may always trust in the saving name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.* Fraternaly in Christ, President Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan the Lutheran Church Missouri District.

#### **The Community Closet United Way of Marathon**

**County needs men's shoes.** The Community Closet provides new and gently used clothing to guests who express a need, without requiring an income verification. Guests are eligible to receive up to 10 items of clothing and one pair of shoes per household member, as often as

once per month. Please donate shoes that are clean and wearable. A box has been set up in the Narthex hallway for the collection. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Felch, 715-573-3333.



United Way of Marathon County