THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

<u>SUNDAY</u> January 19th 9:00 Education Hour 10:00 Worship H/C 11:00 Mortgage Burning Celebration

MONDAY January 20th No School 6:00 Prayer Time 7:00 Council Meeting

TUESDAY January 21st 7:00 P.T.L. Meeting

WEDNESDAY January 22nd 9:00 Bible Study 10:40 Chapel 6:30 JAM/Confirmation/Youth Group

THURSDAY January 23rd 7;00 Worship

FRIDAY January 24th

SATURDAY January 25th



<u>SUNDAY</u> January 26th Lutheran Schools Week begins 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 JANUARY Cliff Prahl & Eric Breitenfeldt

ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY Janet Felch

USHERS THIS WEEKEND ~ 7:45

Steve & Carol Kunze ~ 10:00 Tom & Rhonda Swensen

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND ~ 7:45 Kolt Bender~ 10:00 January 23rd~McKenzie Christensen

CLEANING TEAM January 12th-25th– Kris Prahl

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

The Week January 19th-January 26th 2025

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Happy Birthday this week to:

Kendra Unertl (1/19) Mariah Schilling (1/20) Gail Narlock(1/20) Alex Falkowski (1/23)) Kelly Modrzejewski (1/23) Nicole Knoblock (1/25) Blake Koch (1/25) Lexi Guss(1/26)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!



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 | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Thursday, January 9th | 19 | 23 |
| Sunday, January 12th | 131 | 141 |

OFFERING LAST WEEK Envelope & Plate Week of January 12th, 2025 \$4402.00 Tuition-\$1738.00 Extended Care-\$100.00 Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$80.00 Line of Credit this week-\$.00 Expenses paid this week-\$2762.00 Payroll paid this week-\$13,832.00

Electronic Giving for week of January 12th General Fund-\$673.00

D.C. Everest 4K reimbursement-\$2311.11

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

An inspired and engaged laity increases church attendance and membership. Would you like to encourage others in their faith walk, and introduce people to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ? The North Wisconsin LLL District needs two more members to round out their team to do just that- share the life saving Gospel message to others. Through Lutheran Hour Ministries more than 250 times the Gospel is shared around the world each week. Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts and talents on the North Wisconsin LLL District board by serving as the secretary and treasurer for a two year term. For more information, contact Neal Schalow, North Wisconsin LLL District President by phone 715-574 -0126 or by Email nschalow@juno.com.

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 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." Sign up and make a difference today!

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,



of Marathon County

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.

Mark you Calendars and tell your friends and

neighbors! The Sportsmen of St. John will be holding their Free Wild Game Feed and Seminar on Saturday, February 8th, doors open at 3:00 P.M. We will have a Meat Cutting Seminar by Larry

Vlietstra, knives and sharpening by C & S Edge Sharpening Services. An official scorer will be present, so bring your trophies in for scoring. Brad Thompson Taxidermy will be here. There also will be youth activities. 5:00



P.M. we will have a cooking and cured wild meat contest, bring in your favorite wild game dish, or cured meat. Prizes will be awarded. At 6:00 P.M. we will have our key note speaker Clint Kunze. Clint's love for the outdoors began in Wisconsin. Where he spent his youth chasing whitetails. Over 25 years ago, God called Clint to serve at a Christian Camp in northern Idaho, a place he now calls home, and spending his free time pursuing his passion hunting big game in the mountains. Clint's adventures are shared with his beautiful wife, Alissa, and their five amazing children, making family an essential part of his life. His heart is passionate about Jesus, his family, his local Church, dirt bike riding, big antlers, meaningful relationships, and seeing others grow in their walk with the Lord. With a life built on a foundation of faith, Clint seeks to balance adventure with purpose. He is deeply committed to inspiring others to pursue their God given passions, while helping them grow in their faith, and strengthen their relationships with Jesus. Whether in the mountains, at home with his family, or within his church community, Clint's goal is to encourage those around him to live with intension, and follow the path God has set before him.

<u>Memorials received this week</u>: In memory of Paul Schlund from Steve & Carol Kunze.

Red Cross Babysitters Course: Saturday, February 08, 2025, 8:00am at Northcentral Technical College, 1000 W. Campus Drive, Wausau, WI. This American Red Cross Babysitting Certification course will prepare youth to be safe, effective, and responsible babysitters. The training is designed to provide universal skills in areas that every babysitter should know, including basic care for infants and children, basic First Aid, child behavior and appropriate activities, emergency protocols, and more. *Must bring a baby and a blanket. Course 47531506 - PD010 | Cost \$71.00. To learn more and register: https://www.ntc.edu/academics-training/courses/emergency-medical-services/babysitting-certification/spring-2025/pd010

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