

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY January 5th

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

MONDAY January 6th

6:00 Prayer Time

TUESDAY January 7th

6:45 Care Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY January 8th

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

THURSDAY January 9th

7:00 Worship

FRIDAY January 10th

SATURDAY January 11th

SUNDAY January 12th

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 Prah & Eric Breitenfeldt

ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY

Janet Felch

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

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

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

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Kolt Bender~ 7:45
Warren Prah~ 10:15
January 9th~Joe Walters

CLEANING TEAM

December 29th-January 11th- Neal & Cindi Schalow

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

The Week January 5th-January 12th 2025

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Happy Birthday this week to:

Sarah Clausen (1/5)
Brittanie Schulz (1/6)
Shawn Kosterman(1/7)
Beyla Fritz (1/7)
Keagen Benz (1/7)
Matthew Habeck (1/8)
Keagan Anderson (1/8)
Parker Rogalla (1/28)
Ava Hahn (1/9)
Tyler Knoblock (1/10)

Kathy Schlund (1/11)
Croix Bender (1/11)
Terry Benz (1/12)



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	2023	2024
Thursday, December 26th	N/A	N/A
Sunday, December 29th	101	116

OFFERING LAST WEEK

Envelope & Plate

Week of December 29th, 2024 \$12,580.00

Tuition-\$614.00 Extended Care-\$0.00

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

Line of Credit this week-\$0.00

Expenses paid this week-\$

Payroll paid this week-\$

Electronic Giving for week of December 29th

General Fund-\$673.00

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.

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.

Looking for a way to serve and uplift other Christians in their faith walk? With Lutheran Hour Ministries nearly 120, 000 individuals completed a ministry activity last year to more effectively share the Gospel with others. The North Wisconsin LLL District Board is looking for two people to fill out their team to engage, encourage, and equip the laity to share the Gospel. We need a secretary and a treasurer to fill a two year term to share their gifts and talents with the district. The board meets four times per 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.

Affirmation Jar Craft: Tuesday, January 7th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm at the Marathon County Public Library - Wausau Headquarters, 300 1st St. Start 2025 on a positive note by spreading kindness to yourself and others! Adults are invited to visit the Marathon County Public Library's Wausau Headquarters (300 N. First St. Wausau) to craft a DIY affirmation jar from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on January 7. Participants will learn how to create an affirmation jar using simple household items! All supplies and instructions will be provided. Craft your jar, fill it with uplifting affirmations, and discover the joy of picking a new message each day or whenever you need a little boost! Free and no registration is required. For more information, call 715-261-7230.

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> for more information and tickets.

Community Closet Third Thursdays: United Way of Marathon County's Community Closet invites you to reach out to your community through giving your time and energy! Be part of United Way of Marathon County's BOLD GOAL to lift 10,000 families to financial stability by helping us provide free clothing for all ages and all occasions. WHERE? United Way of Marathon County Community Closet. WHEN? We have openings every third Thursday of the month. From 2pm-4pm. WHAT? *Below are examples of what sort of activities you may be invited to participate in.* A tour of the Community Closet at the start of the shift. Sorting Donations and putting them out on the racks. Ensuring that there is a variety of all clothing types out. Seasonal switchover. A variety of other needed tasks to help the Community Closet best serve their guests. WHY? Volunteering is health-giving to your wellbeing. By volunteering with the Community Closet, you get to make a difference and to be involved and engaged in your community. For more information go to www.unitedwaymc.org/community-closet or call 715-848-2927.

Good News Project of Wausau E-Cycling, 1106 North 5th St. Items can be dropped off Fridays 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. This program remains an important part of our annual funding – by bringing your electronics to us, you're directly supporting those in need in our community! Please understand that if you show up with electronics outside of normally scheduled hours, we will not be able to accept them. Did You Know? The law bans the landfilling and incineration of many electronics and they *must* be recycled? That's why the Good News Project's e-CYCLING program is here: To help our planet, to keep our environment clean, and to help you get rid of your electronic junk! What We Recycle at Good News Project Flat-Rate Items: Smoke Detectors that contain radioactive material (ionization is indicated on unit)– \$15 Each. Items we accept at a \$.49 per pound charge: Just about anything with a circuit board and/or electric cord that is smaller than a large appliance! Computer towers, laptops, printers, keyboards, fax machines, external hard drives, flash drives, everything that plugs into computers – mice, speakers, etc., and computer parts. Cords, Christmas lights, A/C adapters, surge protectors. Microwave and toaster ovens. Stereo equipment and speakers. GPS units, car stereos, e-readers. Video game systems, DVD players, VCRs, cable boxes. Landline telephones and answering machines. Outdated cell phones and chargers. Vacuum cleaners, fans, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, coffee makers. Fluorescent light ballasts (no bulbs). Blow dryers, toasters, and other small household appliances. All sizes and types of televisions and computer monitors. Air Conditioners, dorm size refrigerators. Our Mission: "Fulfilling needs at home and abroad through meaningful service opportunities. ." Our Vision: "Be the Good, for the environment and each other." Honors received this week:

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