

## THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

### SUNDAY November 12th

7:45 Worship  
9:00 Education Hour  
10:15 Worship  
**11:15 Voter's Meeting**  
7:00 Contemporary Worship Service

### MONDAY November 13th

6:00 Prayer Time

### TUESDAY November 14th

6:45 Care Ministry

### WEDNESDAY November 15th

8:00 Chapel  
6:30 Confirmation/JAM/Youth Group

### THURSDAY November 16th

7:00 Worship~ **Hunter's Service**  
**Food & Fellowship to follow the service**

### FRIDAY November 17th

### SATURDAY November 18th

### SUNDAY November 19th

7:45 Worship H/C  
9:00 Education Hour  
10:15 Worship H/C  
6:00 Men's Group/Women's Bible Study



### **REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS IN PRAYER**

Renaissance—Della Marquardt  
Rennes— David & Norma Zimmermann,  
Eugene Zunker  
Care Partners—Florence Block  
Atrium— Viola Thorson Primrose—Doris Strehlow  
Mountain Terrace— Marion Schalow

## **THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

### **ELDERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Steve Kunze & Virgil Wenzel

### **ALTAR GUILD FOR NOVEMBER**

Karen Frederick  
Joan & Melissa Erdman

### **USHERS THIS WEEKEND**

Gerry & Mary Marquardt~ 7:45 am  
John Christensen

Darrell Ramthun~ 10:15 am  
Cal Siegel

### **ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

August Stransky~ 7:45 am  
Olivia Jaecks~ 10:15 am

### **CLEANING TEAM THIS WEEK**

Steve & Carol Kunze

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

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

Jane Hageny (11/12)  
Brandy Kosterman(11/12)  
Robert Bangart (11/13)  
Donna Bloecher (11/13)  
Joan Erdman (11/15)  
Helen Thompson (11/16)  
Wayne Syring (11/16)  
David Fraedrich (11/17)



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

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

## **The Week of November 12th-November 19th 2017**

### **St. John Lutheran Church and School**

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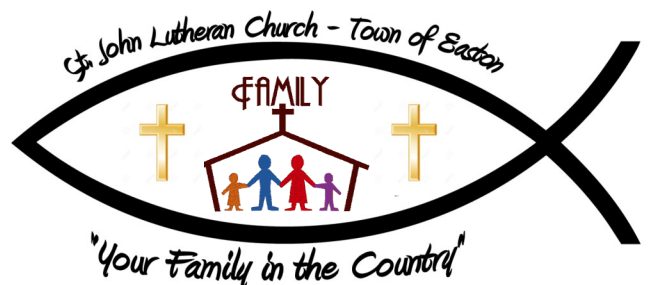
Pastors's Email-pastorjohn@mailstjohn.com

### **Church & School Office Hours**

Monday –Friday  
8:00 AM– 2:00 PM

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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."

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**— 9:15 in the Missions and Ministry Room

**THE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** Please have the announcements into the Church office by Wednesday at 9:00 am. Thank you.

<b>ATTENDANCE REPORT</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Thursday, October 26th	29	16
Sunday, October 29th	134	159

#### **BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS**

Contributions received for November 5th, 2017  
\$240.00

Only contributions made using the green "Building Fund" envelopes are used towards the payment of the mortgage. Building fund envelopes are available in the narthex and church office.

#### **OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate  
Sunday, November 5th, 2017 - \$5263.00  
Tuition- \$325.00    Extended Care- \$83.00  
Debt Reduction- \$190.00  
D.C. Everest 4K reimbursement-\$4835.25

#### **Pastor John's Office Hours:**

Monday: 7:30 am to 12:00 PM  
Tuesday: 7:30 am to 10:00 AM ~Shut-in visits after  
Wednesday: 7:00 AM to 9:00 A.M. & 4:30-8:30 P.M.  
Thursday: 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Friday: Off  
Saturday: By appointment  
Cell phone number: 715-870-1700 call or text anytime  
Email: pastorjohn@mailstjohn.com

**Sunday School** meets in the sanctuary at 9:00 AM on Sunday mornings. All children preschool-aged through 5th grade are welcome. There are also Bible studies on Sunday mornings for older children and adults. The schedule of upcoming topics is as follows:

November 12: God Forgives David; Confession and Absolution  
November 19: The Wisdom of Solomon; Third Article of the Apostles' Creed  
November 26: Solomon Builds the Temple; Second Article of the Apostles' Creed  
December 3: God Provides for Elijah; First Article of the Apostles' Creed

**St. John Mission Trip 2018:** The Mission Trip will be Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>-Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to Hammond, Louisiana and working for the Fuller Center, repairing homes damaged and constructing new homes needed from the 2016 flood. Cost of the trip is \$250.00 per person. We are looking for a 12-15 passenger van to rent for the trip. We will pay 14 cents a mile (\$400.00). Deadline to sign up for the trip is Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. We will meet on this date to sign necessary paperwork. Payment for the trip will be due this date. Please contact Cal Siegel, 715-470-2866, or Email [friarsiegel@aol.com](mailto:friarsiegel@aol.com) if you are interested in going.

**We will be having our Hunter's Worship Service** on Thursday, November 16th at 7:00 P.M. After the service there will be a hunter's feed sponsored by the Elders, wearing your blaze orange attire is welcome, tell your friends and neighbors to join us!

**Handling the Holidays 2017:** Grieving the death of someone you love is difficult, but during the holiday season it can seem unbearable. What if you do not feel like keeping up with your usual traditions? How do you

cope with pain when every one around you is so joyful? How do you face the empty chair at the holiday table? Ascension At Home presents Handling the Holidays on November 14th, 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M. at Ascension at Home, 2600 Stewart Ave, Suite 160, Wausau. For more information please call 1-800-398-1297.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness** Northwoods is presenting a public educational meeting on Wednesday, November 29th, 6:00-7:30 P.M. at the YWCA, 613 N. 5th St, Wausau. The topic of the meeting is AD/HD and the differences from "normal development", how it is diagnosed and treated. Brian Weiland, Psy.D, LPC will be the speaker. Information on NAMI Northwoods Family Support groups and Family to Family Education Classes. Literature on mental illnesses will be available. This is a free event, all are welcome.

**Lutheran Hour Ministries** is celebrating 100 years of ministry! Much of what will happen in the next 100 years **depends on you**. And it can start today. Your gift support today can be doubled, dollar for dollar, by a 200,000 Grant. You can share God's love with real people through these ministries, and much more: Proclaim the Gospel to more than **one million people every week** through The Lutheran Hour online and over the radio. Reach those outside the church through new **digital platforms** like THRED. I invite you to stand with LHM as we embark into the next 100 years of Gospel ministry. And better yet, your donation can double in value through the \$200,000 Matching Grant. Go to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) or call 1-877-333-1963 for more information.

**St. Peter Home and Craft Business Expo**, Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 A.M., 115 Eau Claire St, Wausau. Local crafters and home business vendors fill the gymnasium for a "Buy Local" shopping experience. This event offers free admission, handicap accessible and on-site concessions for lunch. Join us for holiday shopping or stop by to get a chair massage from one of our excellent vendors. Free! All are welcome.

**Memorials received this week:** In memory of Shawn Opper from Kyle and Susie Borchardt. In memory of Donald Fellbaum from Gary and Diana Rux.

**There will be no Women's Bible Study** on November 19th, we will resume on December 3rd.

**St. John Senior Club** will not meet in November. We will be having our Christmas Party on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 P.M. we will be having a catered meal by Bob's Catering. The meal is \$15.00 per person. The Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School Choir and the St. John Children's Choir will be singing for us. Reservations should be called in to Wayne or Lucy Syring, 715-446-3773 by November 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome, please join us! Senior Club will not meet during the winter months after the Christmas Party, our next meeting will be on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Care Ministry** would like to thank everyone who helped with the Harvest Social and everyone who donated items for the Bake Sale, it was a big success.

#### **MATCHING FUND CHALLENGE UPDATE**

Leaves are falling off the tree and our special gifts are starting to blow in. After just 2 weeks, \$4,015 has been "raked" in. What a wonderful start! Thank you! If you haven't already, please prayerfully consider joining in to get our line of credit paid off. Details are on the tree display in the narthex. Watch for weekly updates as work together to eliminate this debt.