

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY November 19th

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

MONDAY November 20th

6:00 Prayer Time

TUESDAY November 21st

WEDNESDAY November 22nd~ No School

10:00-1:00 Bethesda Work day
7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Worship H/C

THURSDAY November 23rd~Thanksgiving

No Worship Service

FRIDAY November 24th

No School

SATURDAY November 25th

Gym/Kitchen reserved

SUNDAY November 26th

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



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

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

Lyle Kunze, Felix Lucero~ 10:15 am
Dan Maas, Jeremy Woller

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Paul Abbott~ 7:45 am
Caleb Jome~ 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:

Jonathan Olson (11/20)
Nicole Christensen (11/23)
Lindsey Brost (11/23)
Katilyn Kosterman(11/24)
Cathy Block (11/24)
Richard Langenhahn (11/24)
Joseph Walters (11/24)
April Pribnow(11/25)
Lyle Matthiae (11/26)
Keith Klinger (11/26)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week of November 19th-November 26th 2017

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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.

ATTENDANCE REPORT	2016	2017
Thursday, November 9th	16	20
Sunday, November 12th	220	212
7:00 Contemporary		30

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for November 12th, 2017
\$250.00

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 12th, 2017 - \$5263.00
Tuition- \$930.00 Extended Care- \$224.00
Debt Reduction- \$240.00

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 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 3rd-Saturday, February 10th. 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 7th. 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 if you are interested in going.

Memorials received this week: In memory of Marjorie Zahrt from Rick & Kim Borchardt, Gary & Diana Rux, Jack & Lorraine Christensen, Jon & Karen Roble and Tom & Joan Erdmann.

There will be no Men's Club and 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 4th 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 24th. 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 23rd.

Festival of Trees, November 21st-26th. At Stony Creek Hotel and Convention Center, Rothschild. Stroll through a glittering forest of over a hundred holiday trees, wreaths, mantels and specialty items decorated and donated by people in our community for raffle and silent auction. Visit with Santa, enjoy a complimentary cookie and beverage while you listen to a variety of local entertainers performing holiday music. All proceeds benefit the Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services. Special events include opening night Gala, Senior Stroll on Wednesday and Teddy Bear Breakfast Saturday and Sunday – ticket prices vary. Ages 13 & Over \$5, Ages 12-2 \$3, Under 2 Free. Daily viewing Noon -5pm, Friday 9am-5pm, Sunday until 2pm.

Our "KIDS KOUNT" program is now in its 19th year, we have provided gift to children who have a parent in the Marathon County Jail over the Christmas season. This year we are in need of funding to purchase gift cards for teenagers, since we rarely receive donations geared toward their age group. Greater Wausau Christian Services is asking you to consider giving a donation towards the purchase of Bibles that are used in Bible Studies at the jail and also giving to the Marathon County Juvenile Center. Our Budget does not allow us to purchase Bibles for the jail inmates. Any donation given to the juvenile center would be used for the purchase of games, movies and books that will be used at the center. If you still wish to give to the KIDS KOUNT program, we will honor that wish, however if you would like to donate toward the purchase of Bibles or donate to the juvenile center, we would be very grateful. If you would like to donate to any of these programs please sent your check to Greater Wausau Christian Services, at 319 4th street, Wausau and indicate where you would like your donation to go. If you have any questions please call 715-842-5635. Thank you.

Copies of the Church Annual Report are available on the table in the Narthex.

Gifts of Hope: We can make this Christmas the best ever for a local family who otherwise could not afford gifts through Gifts of Hope! Select a heart ornament or several when you stop by the 89Q studio 4111 Schofield Ave. Suite #10 in Schofield. Purchase the gift detailed on the heart, wrap it and return the gift to 89Q by Friday, December 8th. When you return your gift to 89Q, we'll say Thank You by giving you this year's Gifts of Hope ornament for your own tree!

The Red Rose on the Alter on Thursday, November 16th is in honor of the Baptism of Autumn Rose Neitzke, daughter of Keith & Jessica Neitzke

The Red Rose on the Alter on Wednesday, November 22nd, is in honor of the Baptism of Kaylie Amelia Guss, daughter of Ben & April Guss

The Church & School Office will be closed November 22nd, 23rd & 24th.

Matching Fund Weekly Update: Leaves are falling off the tree and our special gifts are continuing to blow in. Last week, the amount given for the campaign was \$5,319 for a total of \$9,334 after just 3 weeks!! This is AWESOME!!! Thank you! Let's keep the momentum going. 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.