

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

SUNDAY November 26th

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

MONDAY November 27th

6:00 Prayer Time

TUESDAY November 28th

10:00 Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY November 29th

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

THURSDAY November 30th

7:00 Worship H/C

FRIDAY December 1st

SATURDAY December 2nd

8:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry

SUNDAY December 3rd

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

Lisa Brost, Keith Klinger~ 7:45 am
Stuart Vaughn, Stuart Vaughn J.R.

Steven Jome~ 10:15 am
Rick & Chase Borchardt

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Grace Glynn~ 7:45 am
Elijah Pagel~ 10:15 am

CLEANING TEAM THIS WEEK

Tom & Janet Felch

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

April Pribnow(11/25)
Lyle Matthiae (11/26)
Keith Klinger (11/26)
Sharie Grubbs (11/27)
Talea Lund (11/28)
Lana Kunze (11/30)
Chase Borchardt (11/30)
Dale PrahI (12/1)
Sharon Hackbarth
(12/1) Sue PrahI (12/1)

Tim Christensen (12/2)
Steve Kunze (12/2)
Jodi Kraucyk (12/2)
Danielle Kostroski (12/2)



Happy Anniversary this week to:

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week of November 26th-December 3rd 2017

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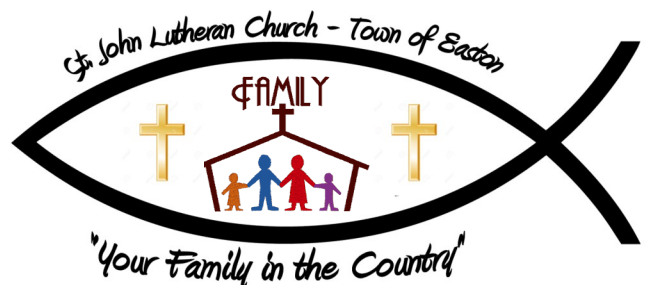
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Church & School Office Hours

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.

ATTENDANCE REPORT	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Thursday, November 16th	57	90
Sunday, November 19th	141	137

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for November 19th, 2017
\$410.00

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 19th, 2017 - \$2948.00
Tuition- \$1029.00 Extended Care- \$100.00
Debt Reduction- \$

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 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 P.T.L. will not be having a Fruit Sale this year, if another group would like to organize one, they can.

St. John Holiday Worship Schedule

- * 7:00 P.M. Midweek Advent Services, November 30th, December 7th, 14th, 21st.
- * Sunday December 24th 9:00 A.M. Advent Worship
 - * Christmas Eve Worship:
 - * 3:30 P.M. Worship H/C
 - * 6:00 P.M. Children's Program
 - * 11:00 P.M. Candlelight Worship H/C
 - * Christmas Day Worship, 9:00 A.M.
 - * New Year's Eve Worship 7:00 P.M.

Listen closely this Christmas as the story of God's sacrificial love takes center stage. Beyond the noise and holiday distractions, an event unparalleled drama has unfolded-God with us-has come down to you and me. Visit lhm.org/advent to learn more about this year's Advent devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries. Printed Advent Devotions are available in the back of Church and on the table in the Narthex.

Then Sings my Soul, Living River Concert, December 2nd, 4:00-6:00 P.M. at Holiday Inn and Suites, 201 N. 17th Ave, Wausau. Holiday gaiety fills the air, but for

some this creates complex emotions about relationships and people in our lives that have died. Our program gives you permission to remember your loved one through the beauty of music. The Living River Christian Quartet offers joy with a blended combination of spiritual songs, fell-good music and traditional Christmas music. For more information call Nancy Zastrow, 715-845-4159, Wings-A Grief Education Ministry.

The Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School Board of Directors has gone through the process of thoroughly evaluating the administrative roles at The Valley and has reconvened the Call Committee to begin the process of interviewing candidates toward the end of extending a Divine Call to our next high school Executive Director. The Call Committee has started to meet and is currently seeking names of candidates to add to our Call list. Each candidate for the position must be a member in good standing of the LC-MS, synodically trained, LC-MS rostered, and eligible to receive a Call. They are seeking someone preferably with a Master's degree in education or administration with experience in administration or development. If you have a name to add to the list for consideration, please contact Call Committee Chairman Pastor Scott Gustafson at [715-536-5482](tel:715-536-5482) or email him at pastorgustafson@trinitymerrill.com. Names will be accepted through Sunday, December 31st.

Wausau's holiday parade is back for another year!

Floats from all types of organizations will be in the parade highlighted by Santa in the last float! After Santa arrives, he will come to the Great Hall where cookies and hot chocolate are available. A story will be read and the holiday spirit will be ignited in us all! Admission is free. Event starts at 6:30pm. Parade Route runs from Marathon Park to The 400 Block, Wausau. Visit www.wausauevents.org for more information.

A friend of Hope Life Center has a lot with Christmas trees and wants to bless other families who support Hope! He is opening his land to anyone who would like to cut their own Christmas tree this year. He has trees that range from 3 feet to 15 feet and the cost is \$15 to \$25, with a portion of the proceeds going to Hope Life Center. Please come during the hours listed or call Jeff at 715-216-0930 for another time. Hours: Saturday, December 2nd from 10am-4pm, Sunday, December 3rd from 12pm-4pm Saturday, December 9th, from 10am-4pm, Sunday, December 10th, from 12pm-4pm, Location: W7915 Hwy 47, Antigo, WI 54409 (South of Antigo) There will be a sign at the gravel driveway and you can proceed through the gate towards the cabin where someone will direct you. Bring your own saw.

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. Please contact Cal Siegel, 715-470-2866, or Email friarsiegel@aol.com if you are interested in going

MATCHING FUND CHALLENGE 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 \$4,647 for a total of \$13,981 after just 4 weeks!! Praise God!!! Thank you! If you haven't already, please prayerfully consider joining in to get our line of credit paid off. We are getting close! Details are on the tree display in the narthex.

