

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

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

MONDAY December 4th

12:00 Senior's Club Christmas Party
6:00 Prayer Time
7:00 B.O.C.E

TUESDAY December 5th

10:00 Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY December 6th

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

THURSDAY December 7th

7:00 Worship

FRIDAY December 8th

SATURDAY December 9th

SUNDAY December 10th

7:45 Worship
9:00 Education Hour
10:15 Worship
3:00 School Advent Program
7:00 Contemporary Worship



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 DECEMBER

Dan Maas & Ryan Prah

ALTAR GUILD FOR DECEMBER

Lana Kunze
Susie Borchardt

USHERS THIS WEEKEND

Kyle Borchardt~ 7:45 am
Shane Kole, Sean & Seth Baumann

Steve & Carol Kunze~ 10:15 am
Tom & Rhonda Swensen

ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND

Davis Kole~ 7:45 am
Olivia Jaecks~ 10:15 am

CLEANING TEAM THIS WEEK

Diana Rux & Lorraine Christensen

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Brianna Lund (12/3)	Emerson Peters (12/7)
Hannah Bangart (12/3)	Lisa Brost (12/7)
George Rieckhoff (12/3)	Katie Prah (12/7)
Karen Opper (12/4)	Caleb Kunze (12/7)
Tom Karcher (12/4)	Logan Seliger (12/7)
Kyle Borchardt (12/4)	Beverly Tesch (12/8)
Neil Koenig (12/5)	
Nicholas Coppersmith (12/6)	
Kristy Isberner (12/6)	
Leon Seliger (12/6)	

Happy Anniversary this week to:

There are no Anniversaries this week



God's Blessings on your special day!

The Week of December 3rd-December 10th 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
Thanksgiving Eve	100	120
Sunday, November 26th	141	132
7:00 Contemporary		7

BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS

Contributions received for November 26th, 2017
\$385.00

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 26th, 2017 - \$2965.16
Tuition- \$260.50 Extended Care- \$236.00
Debt Reduction- \$200.00

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 26: Solomon Builds the Temple; Second Article of the Apostles' Creed
December 3: God Provides for Elijah; First Article of the Apostles' Creed
December 10: God Provides for Elijah; First Article of the Apostles' Creed
December 17: Elijah and the Prophets of Baal; First Commandment

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.

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!



We wish to express our sincere appreciation for prayers and support during Mom's passing. Also, thank you to those who provided food and helped with the delicious luncheon. We are truly blessed! The family of Marjorie Zahrt.

Thank you for the Shut-in support. You do not realize how much this means to them to see people from the church they dedicated their lives and livelihood to. God Bless you all, you are the best. Julianna Zunker, Eugene Zunker's daughter.

Memorials received this week: In memory of Margie Zahrt from Earl & Dar Ramthun, Freddy & Sharon Borchardt, DuWayne & Sharon Hackbarth, Beverly Zahrt, Beth Doucette, Ted & Judy Blus, Glandon Snow Barons, Merlin & Joan Zahrt, Bill & Donna Bloecher, Warren & Alice Drews, Doug & Barb Kurth, Allan & Peggy Schultz, Bertha Beck, Roger & Roslynn Zahrt. In memory of Landa Baumann from Gary & Diana Rux

Volunteer for Salvation Army: It's Red Kettle season! Bring joy to others by signing up for a bell-ringing shift in Wausau or Stevens Point! Times are available from 10 am to 8 pm Monday through Saturday – sign up individually or with your family, church group or sports team! Call (715) 845-4272 or go to www.salvationarmywi.org/wum/wausau for more information.

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church 503 Schmidt Ave, Rothschild, will be sponsoring their annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 9th at 9:00 A.M. The Cookie Walk allows you to select a variety of delicious homemade cookies, perfect for all your Holiday gatherings. All are welcome!

Laying of the Wreath in support of all our Veterans. Remembering the ones that are with us today, and the one that are no longer with us, this event will take place at the Marathon County Courthouse, 5th Street, Wausau, on Saturday December 16th, 11:00 A.M. on the West side of the Court House.

Care Ministry will once again have the Cap and Mitten Tree. You can place your caps, mittens, scarves and socks under the big tree in the Narthex. We will take them to the Salvation Army latter this month. Thank you very much for all your donations. A blessed Christmas from all of us on the Care Ministry Committee.



MATCHING FUND CHALLENGE WEEKLY UPDATE WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!

Last week special gifts in the amount of \$1,597 were received, bringing the total to **\$15,578** after just 5 weeks! The response to this challenge has been amazing!

We are just \$8,000 short of paying off the line of credit.....**AND GOD JUST KEEPS BLESSING US!** *If we continue to receive special gifts totaling \$4,000, the donor of the \$15,000 matching funds has generously offered to match that amount, allowing us to pay off the line of credit!!* Thank you to everyone who has participated in this challenge. Please prayerfully consider this additional opportunity. WE CAN DO THIS!

Christmas Everyday Tour: Unspoken, Ryan Stevenson and Austin French at the Rhinelander High School with the Christmas Everyday Tour on December 6th! Doors open at 6:00 pm and the concert begins at 7:00 pm. VIP tickets are \$30, \$12 in advance online, or \$15 at the door. Go to 89q.org to get your tickets online.