

## THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

### SUNDAY August 13th

7:45 Worship  
9:00 Education Hour  
10:15 Worship  
6:00 Campfire Bible Study at Rick & Kim Borchardt's

### MONDAY August 14th

9:00-11:30 V.B.S  
6:00 Prayer Time  
7:00 Elder' Meeting

### TUESDAY August 15th

9:00-11:30 V.B.S

### WEDNESDAY August 16th

9:00-11:30 V.B.S

### THURSDAY August 17th

9:00-11:30 V.B.S  
7:00 V.B.S. Closing Program

### FRIDAY August 18th

9:00-11:30 V.B.S  
Family Movie Night at Dusk

### SATURDAY August 19th

### SUNDAY August 20th

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

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

Renaissance—Margie Zahrt , Della Marquardt  
Renees— David & Norma Zimmermann,  
Eugene Zunker  
Care Partners-Florence Block  
Atrium— Viola Thorson



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

### **ELDERS FOR AUGUST**

Steve Kunze & Virgil Wenzel

### **ALTAR GUILD FOR AUGUST**

Marie Valent  
Diana Rux & June Dittbrender

### **USHERS THIS WEEKEND**

Cliff & Kris Prah~ 7:45 am  
Jon & Steve Roble

Wayne Breitenfeldt, Vern Block~ 10:15 am  
Eric Breitenfeldt

### **ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

Nicole Christensen~ 7:45 am  
Dennis Stransky~ 10:15 am

### **CLEANING TEAM THIS WEEK**

Diana Rux & Lorraine Christensen

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

### **The Week of August 13th-20th 2017**

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

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Secretary's e-mail: stjohnluth1@frontier.com

Pastor John Stransky  
Cell 715-870-1700

Pastors's Email-johnstranskyatstjohn@gmail.com

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

Monday –Thursday  
8:00 AM– 2:00 PM

Mary Jo Prah-School Administrator  
School Office - 715-842-5212 Ext. 108  
admin@mailstjohn.com

Church and School  
Fax Number - 849-9558  
Website: [www.stjohnofwausau.org](http://www.stjohnofwausau.org)

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

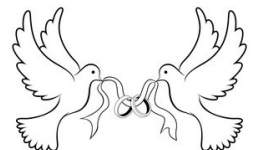
Merisa Block (8/15)  
Corey Schalow (8/15)  
Nicole Shanak (8/15)  
Delia Kole (8/15)  
Casi Kunze (8/15)  
Stuart Vaughn (8/16)  
Emmet Fenske (8/16)  
Ruth Prah (8/17)  
Sharon Borchardt (8/17)  
Rick Borchardt (8/18)

Felix Lucero (8/18)  
Brent Fitzgerald (8/20)



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

Rick & Brenda Walters (8/14)  
Ron & Cindy Flees (8/20)



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."

**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, August 3rd	11	14
Sunday, August 6th	96	127

### **BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS**

Contributions received for August 6th, 2017  
\$735.00

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, August 6th, 2017 - \$3988.00  
Tuition- \$ Extended Care- \$  
Debt Reduction- \$311.00

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

Monday: 8:00 am to 12:00 PM  
Tuesday: 6:30 am to 9:00 AM ~Shut-in visits after  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Thursday: 3:00 PM to time of service  
Friday: Off  
Saturday: By appointment  
Cell phone number: 715-870-1700 call or text anytime  
Email: johnstranskyatstjohn@gmail.com

### **Church & School Secretary's Summer Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M.

**Looking for 2 part time teachers** at St. John School. A music teacher one afternoon a week from 12:00-2:30 P.M. Also a gym teacher two days a week possibly from 10:00 A.M.– 2:30 P.M. Both positions will teach three classes K-8th Grade. If you are interested or have someone that might be interested please contact Mary Jo Prahel @ [admin@mailstjohn.com](mailto:admin@mailstjohn.com) or call 715-842-5212, Ext.108

**Pastor Stransky will be doing home visits again**, if you have not signed up for a home visit in the past or would like a home visit again, there will be a calendar in the back of church you can write your name down on to schedule an appointment.

**Attention all Men!** Mark your calendars for September 22- 24 for our annual Men's Retreat. Space is limited so only the first 200 men will be able to attend. This promises to be our best retreat yet. Questions? Contact Pastor Stransky or Lyle Kunze.



**Memorials received this week:** In memory of Edna Mae Parsch from Jack & Lorraine Christensen, Freddy & Sharon Borchardt, Roger & Beverly Tesch, Shirley Zahrt & Marion Schalow.

**Hogarty Community Church**, 4143 State Hwy 52, will be having an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 17th from 4:00-7:30 P.M. Please join us for these delicious treats: BBQ, hot dogs, brats, egg salad, ham salad, potato salad, chips, baked beans. There will be plenty of pie & ice cream, with our specialty banana splits and



sundaes. A free will donation will be taken at the door. All are welcome!

**Looking for a way to participate at St. John?** Do you have marketing talent? We are looking for someone to help with marketing for the church, Facebook, creating brochures, website, ect. If you would be interested please contact Pastor Stransky.

**Lutheran Indian Ministries:** Imagine a world where all nations walk together in Christian fellowship. That is the vision that motivates us. Less than 5 percent of the more than 5 million Native American people in North America know that they are accepted by God and forgiven in Christ. That statistic keeps us motivated to do everything we can to reach every Native American Nation and to raise up Native leaders to share the love of Jesus Christ with their own people. God's grace compels us to help build the capacity of Native Americans to impact their communities for the sake of Christ's Kingdom. L.I.M. proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Native American peoples, disciples Native leaders to share the Gospel with their brothers and sisters, and addresses social sufferings in a way that values Native cultures. We envision a day when all nations walk together in Christian fellowship. This is the driving force behind our Native ministry. By the power of the Holy Spirit, L.I.M. helps Native people to: Understand the forgiveness and salvation they have through Jesus Christ. Gain self-worth, knowing He created each one uniquely for His purpose. Embrace the uniqueness of each tribe's heritage. If you would like to learn more or donate go to [www.lutheranindianministries.org](http://www.lutheranindianministries.org). If you have questions please call 1-888-783-5267

**Your invited, all are welcome!** 1892-2017 Our Heritage of Faith at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, County Rd. P in Merrill on Sunday, August 20th. 10:00 A.M. Worship with Communion with guest speaker NWD Rev. Dwayne Lueck. Special music by Sharon (Pieper) Voight. Enjoy a catered dinner, view many historical items from our church community. Pictures of past events and a collection of Confirmation photos along with a short skit presented by members of one of our founding families. Reserve dinner tickets by calling Lois 715-536-6965.

**St. John will be holding a new member class** on Saturday, August 26th from 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. We will start with Coffee and Pastries at 8:00, class begins at 8:30. A lunch will be provided at 12:00. If you would like to be a part of the new member class or know of someone who might be interested please contact Pastor Stransky, 715-870-1700.

**SAVE THE DATE:** St. John's Mission Fest will be on Sunday, September 10th at Arlo & Audrey Schlund's woods. Worship will be at 10:00 A.M. More details to come.

**St. John Senior's Club** will meet on Monday, August 28th. We will begin with a Potluck lunch at noon. If you are able please bring a dish to pass if you are able. Our guest speaker will be Peggy Kurth from the Aging & Disability Center of Central Wisconsin. All are welcome, see you there!



**Help needed for the Beautification Committee.** Marie Juedes & Tammy Koenig would like someone to take over after many years of service. They are willing to train new people. Please contact them or the church office if you can help out.