

## THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING

### SUNDAY May 19th

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

### MONDAY May 20th

6:00 Prayer Time  
7:00 Council Meeting

### TUESDAY May 21st

7:00 P.T.L. Meeting

### WEDNESDAY May 22nd

10:00 Bethesda Work Day  
10:40 Chapel

### THURSDAY May 23rd

7:00 Worship

### FRIDAY May 24th

### SATURDAY May 25th

Gym/Kitchen reserved

### SUNDAY May 26th

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



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

Marlys Zemke-Wellington Place Assisted Living

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

### **ELDERS FOR MAY**

Lyle Kunze & Lyle Juedes

### **ALTAR GUILD FOR MAY**

Beth Doucette  
Jennifer Stransky

### **USHERS THIS WEEKEND**

Roger & Beverly Tesch~ 7:45  
Isaac Walters, Tristan Schlund

Neal & Cindi Schalow~ 10:15  
Randy & Lisa Fritz

### **ACOLYTES THIS WEEKEND**

Bryce Schalow~ 7:45  
Tucker Maas~ 10:15  
May 23rd~ Annabelle Fenske

### **CLEANING TEAM**

May 19th-June 1st- Diana Rux, Lorraine Christiansen

A cry room is located by the choir loft steps.

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

Robert Hale (5/20)  
Justin Bender (5/20)  
Derek Hageny (5/20)  
Jennifer Trempe (5/21)  
Katelyn Krampien(5/22)  
Elroy Fenhaus Jr. (5/24)  
Leila Lucero (5/25)  
Darren Isberner (5/25)  
Ben Zimmermann(5/25)

Beverly Zahrt (5/26)  
Karen Marten (5/26)



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

John & Teslynne Clausen (5/21)



God's Blessings on your special day!

## **The Week May 19th-May 26th 2024**

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

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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."

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

| ATTENDANCE REPORT | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Thursday, May 9th | 13   | 18   |
| Sunday, May 12th  | 141  | 173  |

**BUILDING FUND FINANCIAL STATUS**

Contributions received for week of May 12th, 2024  
\$540.00

**OFFERING LAST WEEK**

Envelope & Plate  
Week of May 12th, 2024 \$2942.02  
Tuition-\$0.00 Extended Care-\$208.00  
Debt Reduction (To pay Line of Credit Only)-\$0.00  
Line of Credit this week-\$375.00  
Expenses paid this week-\$8502.00  
Payroll paid this week-\$20,388.00

**Electronic Giving for week of May 5th**

General Fund-\$723.00 Building Fund-\$122.00

**Memorials received this week:** In memory of Sharon Borchardt from St.John Senior Club

**From the Aging and Disability Resource Center** of Central Wisconsin. Learn more about dementia and brain health with a dementia care specialist from the ADRC. Dementia Basics, May 21st, 3:00-4:00 P.M. and Brain Health Basics, May 28th, 3:00-4:00 P.M. Topic Tuesday presentations will be held at the Wausau ADRC office, 2600 Stewart Ave, Suite 25. Registration is required. Call 1-888-486-9545 or visit [www.adrc-cw.org](http://www.adrc-cw.org).

**Building Healthy Families:** Bringing young kids to worship can be a challenge for parents and grandparents, but what joy is found there, too! Enter “pew buddies”! These are members of the church family who support and encourage children (littles on up!) and their parents by engaging them in the worship service and providing a helping hand, all with the intent of pointing them to Jesus and his love and grace. This can mean a variety of things including, but not limited to, holding/soothing fussy babies, welcoming exuberant toddlers into the Lord’s house, sharing gentle, compassionate smiles with worn out moms and dads, inviting kids to “help” you follow along with the service (from the hymnal, bulletin or screen), and generally following the parents’ lead in guiding their little ones. The goal is involvement over distraction! Look around and see how you might come alongside your fellow little worshipers this week!

**Lutheran Family Service**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**St. John Senior Club** will be meeting on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. We will be beginning with a potluck lunch, please bring a dish to pass if you are able. Our speakers will be Gary and Sue Mason, former owners of From Brothers. They will be sharing with us years of photos and lots of stories. All are welcome, please join us.



**Connecting with Asia Communities** Through Holistic Ministry: During His ministry on earth, Jesus not only taught and preached but also healed the sick and fed the hungry. Lutheran Hour Ministry centers follow His example, often incorporating "holistic" approaches to sharing the Gospel by attending to people's physical and emotional needs as well as to their spiritual needs. In some communities where people may be struggling against the effects of poverty, LHM ministry centers assist families by providing vocational training, educational materials, nutritional supplements, hygiene supplies, or medical clinics. Often the recipients of these holistic efforts desire to learn more about the God Who motivates these Christians to reach out in love. This

opens doors for LHM staff and volunteers to share their Christ-centered resources and invite people to participate in their Bible Correspondence Courses and other programs. LHM staff in Southeast Asia recently conducted a holistic haircut event in conjunction with a live Christian music performance held in partnership with a local congregation. The 120 attendees were given LHM booklets while they were waiting to get their haircut. More importantly, key people from the church took the opportunity to share the Gospel with those who wanted to know more about Jesus and His love. An elderly woman heard the Good News for the first time at the event, and returned to the church later in the month to ask the senior pastor to pray for her. She was touched by the Holy Spirit, confessed her sins, and expressed her desire to follow Jesus. "I truly see Jesus' love through your good deeds," she said "That's why I am here with my grandchildren. Please pray for me and help us to know more about the God you and your church members shared at the haircut event." We give thanks to the Lord for encouraging staff by what He is doing through their work. LHM staff in Thailand partnered with a local congregation to host a holistic eyeglass clinic at the church. The 400 participants received a free professional eye examination from local opticians and a free pair of new eyeglasses with their preferred style of frame from those that fit their prescription. To check the accuracy of their prescriptions, attendees read a chart of Bible verses that were printed in fonts of varied sizes. Along with their eyeglasses, each participant received several Christian booklets.

**2024 Christian Baccalaureate Celebration:** Sunday, May 19th 7:00pm - 8:30pm. 2024-graduation at DC Everest Middle School Auditorium, 9302 Schofield Avenue, Weston. The Christian Baccalaureate Ceremony is a service in response the US Supreme Court decision which ruled that public schools could no longer have school sanctioned prayers at graduation ceremonies. It was the result of one family’s objection to the prayers, which took this issue to the Supreme Court. The Wausau area has had a Christian Baccalaureate Service since 1994, so this is the 30th local baccalaureate celebration! Each year the service is planned by senior students from the area schools and guided by a steering committee. The Baccalaureate Celebration provides the spiritual element in the lives of our students at a milestone occasion. It gives Christian young people an opportunity to express their faith in God and their thanksgiving to God in a personal way. It also serves as a venue in which graduates can challenge their peers and community to live lives that bring glory and honor to God.

**Mark your Calendars!** St. Paul Lutheran Church, W2604 County Hwy P, Merrill will have their annual Party on P, June 14th-16th. Friday starting at 3:30 P.M. Fish Fry then music. Saturday 11:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M. Bean Bag Tournament, Pizza Kiln, Music, Raffles, and kids Games. Sunday 10:00 A.M. –4:00 P.M. Polka Church Service, BBQ Chicken Dinner, Music, Concession Stand, Kids Games, Bouncy House, Raffle closes at 3:30, Prizes drawn at 4:00. Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome!

**This is a Big Thank You** to all that helped out with our cemetery cleanup day. At least 20 helpers gave of their time and worked hard with amazing results that was immediately noticed by visitors to our cemetery. Your hard work is appreciated! Jim Glatczak, Head Trustee

**Three Trees Outdoor Ministry:** A thank you to everyone who helped make our brat fry for Three Trees Outdoor Ministry a huge success. A total of \$1,837.38 was raised for the ministry. A thank you to Cindy Schalow and Freddy Borchardt for helping serve food. . We also want to thank John Christensen for the use of his canopy tent and Susan and Scott, owners of Sunset Store, for allowing us to have our brat fry at their location. .