



St. John's Lutheran Church December, 2024

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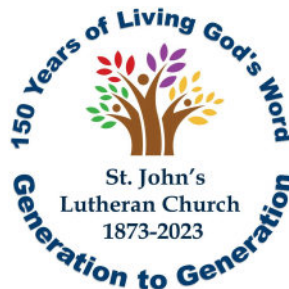
Janet Francies & Jan LaSota

Keyboardists

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Call for an appointment with Pastor Stacy.



Gather Grow Go





Beloved in Christ,

Grace, mercy and peace to you from our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

I walked into Kohl's department store, about a month ago, and their Christmas decorations were up already. Probably two months ago, Hobby Lobby had their trees out for display. I just wanted to shout, "I'm NOT ready to be merry and bright." And the tears came. Yet, in the same tears came great joy, for me. This should be the most joyous time of the year, right? Unfortunately, for some, it is not. We think of Christmases past and how our families used to gather. This opens some tender grieving spaces for us and that is truly ok!

Saturday, December 21st at 4:30pm St. John will host a Blue Christmas worship, that I invite all of you to attend. Many do not understand, why a Blue Christmas worship? There are many who are blue about time past, summer and fall gone and the change of seasons. December 21st happens to be the longest night of the year, the shortest time of daylight each year. For some, this time of year, because of all the holidays and celebrations, is a lonely time and thus a reminder of the loss of friends and loved ones, or even the mourning of the loss of relationships.

The Blue Christmas Candlelight Prayer Service is a time to come together, as the body of Christ, to support one another in our loneliness, our grief and the longing for longer daylight hours. I have seen people come into this worship with long faces but see smiles as they leave as we are reminded in this holy time together that we are not alone in our grief, Jesus wept too. Jesus lamented to his Father in heaven and although his prayers were not always answered, Jesus stood in the promise of who God is for the world. God's promises are sure and true as God sent his only Son to shine light into the darkness, into our individual and collective darkness, into a time that seemed so chaotic in the world.

I invite you to come celebrate the light in the darkness, in our candlelight prayer service. You will find a place to release all your fears and lament. Experience personal prayer and anointing to remember the day you were claimed as a child of God and be reminded of your light to one another and in the world. Even amidst our grief we have much to celebrate as children of God. And most importantly hear God's redeeming word.

As I look forward to Christmas Eve, I celebrate Mary who took heed to the angel sharing the good news of Immanuel, God with us. I celebrate the man, Joseph, who trusted in God and his important place in the raising of Jesus, and I celebrate the Light that shines through the darkness, and shines in all of you because you are the Light of the World.

Blessings in your celebrations, volunteerism, generosity, gatherings, and your travels. I look forward to celebrating Advent and Christmas with you, your families, and friends.

"Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Baptism Liturgy, ELW pg. 231

In Christ, *Pr. Stacy*

Merry Christmas!



Income & Worship Attendance Summary

October, 2024

	Actual Current Month	Budget Current Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual vs Budget
Total Offerings	\$12,106.45	\$12,350.00	\$117,957.03	\$123,500.00	(\$5,542.97)
Total Revenue	\$18,274.83	\$12,350.00	\$150,659.20	\$123,500.00	\$27,159.20
Total Expenses	\$17,418.07	\$17,819.17	\$173,062.90	\$179,716.59	(\$6,653.69)
Profit/Loss Net Cash Increase/(Decrease)	\$856.76	(\$5,469.17)	(\$22,403.70)	(\$56,216.59)	\$33,812.89
Average Weekly Attendance for October (In-person attendance only)				95	

Please feel free to contact the church office for a complete financial report.



2024 Council Information:

Sara Beth Holman- President, Stewardship Liaison
 Tracey Krumrei- Vice President
 Shellie Virtues- Secretary
 Barb Dorn-Financial Secretary, Technology Team Liaison
 Pastor Stacy Malzhan

Curt Anschutz- Building & Grounds Liaison
 Michelle Marchand- Outreach Team Liaison
 Amy Spaude
 Betty Stevens- Outreach Team
 Rob Urbaniak- Youth & Education Team Liaison



St. John's Lutheran of Little Suamico entered into a supportive partnership with EPH this summer. The impact this organization makes is remarkable. Entirely faith based, this group works to effectively help end the cycle of homelessness in our area.

A Success Story to share....

Four years ago, Natasha (name changed for confidentiality reasons) entered a domestic violence shelter with her children after leaving an abusive relationship. The shelter provided immediate safety for her family, but she struggled to find a place to go when it was time to move on. Natasha knew she would need more time to overcome the barriers preventing her from being able to get approved to rent an apartment. Determined to find a solution, she stayed up all night searching for options online. She happened to come across a news article about Ecumenical Partnership for Housing, and the next morning, she approached her case manager and asked to be referred to EPH. Soon after, Natasha and her children moved into an EPH transitional housing duplex.

Upon moving into the home, Natasha was matched with a case manager to support her as she worked towards self-sufficiency. Families in the transitional housing program meet with a case manager weekly and focus on goals related to family well-being, financial stability, housing security, employment, education, and home care. After about a year, Natasha was ready to move on. She was accepted into the long-term supportive housing program and began renting a house owned by EPH.

The long-term supportive housing program allows families to rent from EPH for up to approximately three years while continuing to meet with a case manager regularly. The goal is that by the end of this time, families will be able to get approved to rent from a traditional landlord or purchase the home from EPH. Offering families the option to buy the home they live in provides the benefits of not having to move their family again and not having to compete in the housing market. EPH uses funds from the sale of homes to replace the property and continue serving the same number of families.



While in EPH housing programs, Natasha worked hard to reach her goal of becoming a homeowner. She secured a higher paying job and earned two promotions since getting hired, significantly increasing her income. She participated in budget counseling, satisfied her debts, and improved her credit score. Eventually, she reached a point where she was able to get approved for a home loan, and all her hard work and determination paid off in September

2024, as Natasha became a first-time homeowner!

When asked what made the biggest difference in her life during her time with EPH, Natasha stated that having the support of the team and the opportunity to focus and pay down debt made all the difference for her. She also said she would encourage other mothers entering our program by telling them, “Everything will be fine. Take advantage of the opportunity you are being given and know that no matter what your circumstances are, where you come from, or who your family is, you always have the opportunity to elevate yourself.”

Natasha has accomplished so much already, but she’s not done dreaming yet! She told us she has a new five-year goal of purchasing a four-plex and becoming a rental property owner. With her unstoppable drive and work ethic, we have no doubt she will accomplish all she sets out to do!

Double Your Impact This Giving Tuesday

We are excited to share that we have an extremely dedicated supporter who will be matching gifts made to EPH during our Giving Tuesday campaign this year– dollar for dollar – up to \$50,000! **Donations made between Thanksgiving and Friday, December 6, 2024, will have double the impact.** Visit ephgb.org/donate or mail a check to EPH, PO Box 524, Green Bay, WI 54305. Together, we can reach our goal of raising \$100,000 during our Giving Tuesday campaign to help families facing homelessness in our community!

What is Giving Tuesday?

Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement meant to unleash the power of radical generosity around the world. Since its inception in 2012, Giving Tuesday has been celebrated each year on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving as a day to encourage people to “do good” and give generously. This year, Giving Tuesday lands on December 3, 2024. Visit givingtuesday.org to learn more.

If you would like to know more, or would like to help and become involved in EPH, please let Bruce Russell, 920-438-9264, or Pastor Stacy know.

Youth & Education



Faith Finders! (Sunday School)

Sunday School takes place following Worship until 11:00 am every Sunday. Children ages 3 and up are welcome to attend! Children are always welcome to bring a friend as well!

Sunday School Classes will be on a Christmas Break until January 5, 2025.

Please see Miss Karie if you have any questions.

Sunday School Registration Forms: <https://forms.gle/qpCVuLgxfAFkUGnp8>



~The LYO is open to all Teens grades 6th through 12th Grades~

12/4/2024	Advent Worship with Dinner
12/8/2024	Christmas Program Rehearsal, 10:15-Noon
12/11/2024	Advent Worship with Dinner
12/14/2024	Christmas Program Rehearsal, 9:00am-11:00am
12/15/2024	Christmas Program
12/18/2024	Advent Worship with Dinner
12/21/2024	LYO Breakfast Club
12/22/2024	LYO Bible Study, 10:15-11:00

LYO Bible Study



Sunday, December 22nd & Sunday, January 19th

Following Worship in the LYO Room downstairs.

February Bible Study- SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING!

See details below. **LET KARIE KNOW ASAP IF YOUR YOUTH IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING AS REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 13TH!**

Club 9:

Club 9 Online- Sunday, January 12th



Club 9 InPerson- Sunday, January 26th

Music, Entertainment, Prayer, Laughter & Fun– WHERE?

INESCAPABLE



ROMANS 8:38-39

The Upcoming Synod Youth Gathering!!!

Save the Date:

February 21-23, 2025

Location:

**Imago Dei Village,
Clintonville, WI**

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend at the Journey with Jesus 2025 Youth Retreat, hosted by the East Central Synod of Wisconsin! This retreat is designed for junior high and high school youth to come together, grow in their faith, and build deeper connections with their peers and God.

What to Expect:

- **Inspiring Guest Speakers:** Hear from dynamic speakers who will challenge and encourage you to deepen your walk with Christ.
- **Engaging Bible Studies:** Dive into God's Word through interactive, thought-provoking studies that will help you explore your faith in a fresh and meaningful way.
- **Hands-On Workshops:** Participate in workshops that provide practical tools for living out your faith in everyday life.
- **Uplifting Music & Meaningful Worship:** Experience powerful worship sessions that will inspire and uplift your spirit, helping you connect with God in a community of believers.
- **Camp Fun & Fellowship:** Enjoy the great outdoors and unforgettable camp experiences, including a night hike, campfire, dance party, and plenty of time for fellowship with new and old friends.
- **Hot Cocoa & Snacks:** Warm up with delicious hot cocoa and tasty snacks throughout the weekend!

This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of everyday life and focus on your spiritual journey while having fun, making memories, and building lasting friendships.

Please let Miss Karie know ASAP if your youth would like to attend! Registration is open now. Miss Karie will attend with the group for this event. Synod Youth Gatherings are an INCREDIBLE experience - memories which will last a lifetime! Join teens from across the state for this fun weekend adventure in Faith!



From the Faith Forward Program



2024 Advent Five Faith Promises Calendar

Advent is the season beginning four Sundays before Christmas. During Advent, Christians prepare to celebrate Christ's coming as their Lord and Savior. The word Advent means arrival or coming. While many Christmas activities focus on preparing for Christ's birth, Advent refers to the first and second coming of Christ.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>"A child has been born for us. We have been given a son who will be our ruler. His names will be Wonderful Advisor and Mighty God, Eternal Father and Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 (CEV)</p>						
<p>Read Matthew 1:18-25. 1</p> <p>BIBLE READING</p>	<p>While you decorate talk about Jesus' birth leading to his death, resurrection and your salvation. 2</p> <p>FAITH CONVERSATION</p>	<p>Shop for a gift for a charity. Say a prayer for the recipient. 3</p> <p>PRAYER</p>	<p>Leave a note and cookies for your mail carrier. 4</p> <p>ACT OF SERVICE</p>	<p>Watch your favorite Christmas movie. 5</p> <p>RITUAL/TRADITION</p>	<p>Bake cookies for elderly church members who are living in care facilities. 6</p> <p>ACT OF SERVICE</p>	<p>Read Luke 1:26-38. 7</p> <p>BIBLE READING</p>
<p>Make a gingerbread house using graham crackers and frosting. 8</p> <p>RITUAL/TRADITION</p>	<p>Sing Christmas carols at mealtime. 9</p> <p>SHARED MEALTIME</p>	<p>Say a prayer only for others. 10</p> <p>PRAYER</p>	<p>Use the Nativity scene pieces to retell the Christmas story. 11</p> <p>FAITH CONVERSATION</p>	<p>Donate your gently-used clothes to Goodwill or the Salvation Army. 12</p> <p>ACT OF SERVICE</p>	<p>Decorate a birthday cake or cupcake and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus. 13</p> <p>RITUAL/TRADITION</p>	<p>Read Micah 5:2 14</p> <p>BIBLE READING</p>
<p>Donate a sack of groceries to a local food bank. 15</p> <p>ACT OF SERVICE</p>	<p>Pray the words of the Advent candles: HOPE, LOVE JOY, PEACE, & CHRIST. 16</p> <p>PRAYER</p>	<p>Bake Christmas cookies. Read 1 Timothy 1:15-17 while you make them. 17</p> <p>SHARED MEALTIME</p>	<p>Text "Merry Christmas, Jesus Loves You" to a friend. 18</p> <p>FAITH CONVERSATION</p>	<p>Instead of a letter to Santa write a prayer to Jesus. 19</p> <p>PRAYER</p>	<p>Take a plate of homemade cookies to your mechanic, doctor, or neighbor with a note of Christian encouragement. 20</p> <p>ACT OF SERVICE</p>	<p>Read Matthew 2:1-12. 21</p> <p>BIBLE READING</p>
<p>Take treats to your local animal shelter in the name of Christ. 22</p> <p>ACT OF SERVICE</p>	<p>Cut out sandwiches with a star-shaped cookie cutter. Talk about following Christ as the Wise Men followed the star. 23</p> <p>FAITH CONVERSATION</p>	<p>Attend a candle-light Christmas Eve church service. 24</p> <p>RITUAL/TRADITION</p>	<p>Read Luke 2:1-20. 25</p> <p>BIBLE READING</p>			

FIVE FAITH PROMISES: PRAYER • BIBLE READING • FAITH CONVERSATION • ACTS OF SERVICE • SHARED MEALTIMES & OTHER RITUALS/TRADITIONS

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<https://faithforwardnow.org/church/stjohnslittlesuamico/>

Get ready to TALK, to PLAY, to PRAY, to be FAMILY

WELCOME!
FREE interactive and creative resources for every family.
INVITE and share with all parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends.

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Welcome to the Faith Forward resource web site. This FREE site is for everyone. We encourage you to visit and share with all parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. Enjoy these creative, fun activities and discussions to practice and pray for the family.

FREE "Faith on the Go" RESOURCES

▶ This Week's Download
Come back each week or add your email to receive weekly

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faith forward families passing faith on



Triple-A-Adult Mentors

Register today to learn the skills every church adult needs to support and shape your young people's faith formation!

What is a Triple-A-Adult you ask?

It is what every young person is looking for!
People who are...

- Authentic
- Available
- Affirming

We want our church to be full of **Triple-A-Adults!**

We want our church to be where youth often hear the words, **"YAY for you!"**

We want our church to be the place where young people often hear the words, **"We need you!"**

Zoom Workshops for Triple-A-Adult Mentors

Session 1:

Thursday, Sept. 5 OR Nov. 21, 7-8:15 p.m.

Session 2:

Sunday, Jan. 26, 6-7:15 p.m.

Register for this FREE workshop.



parenting faith™

No matter the age of your kids, from tots to teens you can pass on a faith that lasts. Find out more at the Parenting Faith workshops.

Session 1:

Thursday, Aug. 29 OR Nov. 7, 7-8:15 p.m.

Session 2:

Sunday, Jan. 19, 6-7:15 p.m.

Register today for this FREE workshop.



Grandparenting Faith™

You can be that grandparent who is remembered for your faith and life!
You matter! You play a vital role in shaping the faith of your grandkids. Find out more at the Grandparenting Faith workshops.

Session 1:

Thursday, Aug. 22 OR Oct. 24, 7-8:15 p.m.

Session 2:

Sunday, Jan. 12, 6-7:15 p.m.

Register today for this FREE workshop.



Ministries & OUTREACH



Echoes of Faith Men's Choir

Rehearsals will take place the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month at

8:00 a.m.

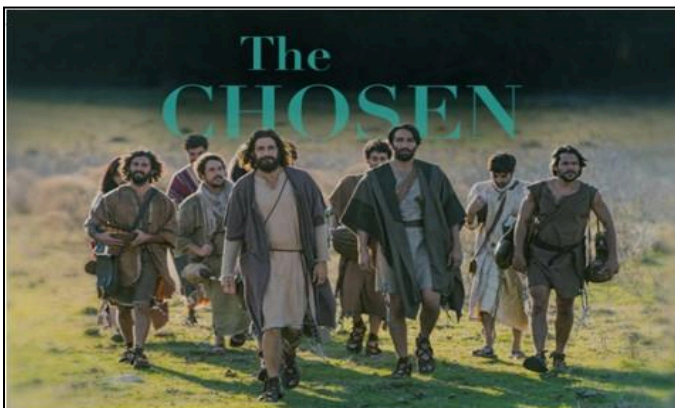
Performances during Worship the 2nd Sunday of each month

All men are welcome to join!



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St. John's
SCRIP
Gift Cards!

Numerous Cards to Choose From!
Great Gifts, Gift Additions, Stocking Stuffers!
A percentage of all sales goes directly to St. John's Lutheran Church!
Stop at the SCRIP Table in the Narthex today!



The Chosen Series Dinner Study


St. John's Lutheran Church
1253 County Road J • Little Suamico

Mondays October 14, November 11, Dec 9 @ 6:15pm

Enjoy a soup dinner and fellowship while we dive into a study of the popular Christian series *The Chosen*.

Contact Sindi Anschutz, Pastor Stacy or the Church Office with any questions.

(920) 826-7785 • stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org




Giving Tree
2024

WELCA is coordinating gift giving for the 20 residents from Sun Valley Assisted Living in Oconto.

All of the gift tags have been taken by congregation members- THANK YOU!

All tags and gifts must be returned to the office no later than December 8. Gifts may be wrapped or unwrapped. *Please be sure to attach the tag you take from the tree to your gift(s).*

Any questions, please contact Jennifer Cassel at 920-619-5880.



Thank you!



**American
Red Cross**

GIVE SOMETHING THAT

Means Something

GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive

**St Johns of Little Suamico
1253 County Rd J**

**Monday, December 9, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org

**Come give blood Dec. 9 to 15 for \$15 e-gift card as our
gift to you. See rcblood.org/gifts.**



Scan to schedule
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Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

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Midweek Worship

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

December 4, December 11, December 18

Simple Supper: Served from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. each Advent Wednesday



What is a Blue Christmas Service?

A service of remembrance, healing and hope, this service is held on or near the Winter Solstice- the longest night of the winter season. For those struggling with grief, loss, or any life difficulties one may be holding, this is a candlelight service with music, scripture reflection, prayer, and an opportunity for anointing- to offer strength on our journey.

Please join us on Saturday, December 21st at 4:30 p.m.

Share the invitation with your friends and family.



Christmas Eve Worship Services

Tuesday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 p.m.

Worship Assistants are Needed ~ Please contact Karie to volunteer.

Worship Assistants are needed for Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve Worship Assistants Needed



	5:00 pm Worship Service	7:00 pm Worship Service
Ushers	1. Beth Wentz 2. Andy Dorn 3.	1. Lorna Koch 2. John Warren 3.
Communion Assistants	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. Amy Spaude 2. Scott Spaude 3. 4.
Communion Steward	1.	1.
Greeters	1. 2.	1. Linda Slaby 2. Bob Slaby
Welcome Desk	1.	1.
Reader	1. Duayne Rosenberg 2. Kim Dunks	1. Desiree Kozlovsky 2. Scott Spaude
Acolyte	1.	1.
Technology	1.	1.
Offering Counters	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.

**Please contact Karie in the Church Office if you are able to assist.
There is also a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.**



St. John's will be ordering poinsettias from
The Flower Shoppe in Oconto Falls for our
Sanctuary this Holiday Season.

All plants are *6.5 inches* and sell for **\$20.00 each**.
This price includes foil and a bow.

Flowers are available in your choice of
red, white or pink.

Orders due by December 1st

Please see Shellie Virtues if you have any questions.



Not sure what to donate? Here is a Toys For Tots Wishlist to help!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/ci9h2wR?ref_=wl_share



Children's Christmas Program, 2024

Save the Dates

Rehearsals

Sunday, December 8—10:15 a.m. to Noon

Saturday, December 14— 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Program

Sunday, December 15— during Worship

Ecumenical Partnership *for Housing*



"Give Them Roots and Create Wings"

Looking to give back or help with an incredible organization?

Here is your answer

St. John's is looking for a person(s) to help form a team that will work with EPH and the families they serve during the transition (move) process. Approximately once per year the families in "Transitional Housing" will move. This creates a need to clean the house and to prep it for the next family.

Imagine choosing the furniture, the dishes, and often the initial toys that will help welcome the new family into their new home! We will also cook and deliver their first meal the day that the family moves in. Having done this in the past, it is a wonderful experience.

We would love to have you involved as well.....

If you have any interest, or have questions, please reach out to Pastor Stacy or Bruce Russell, <mailto:3bplus1@bayland.net> or 920-438-9264.



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Connecting Through Song

**The Dudley Birder
Chorale**

OF ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Kent Paulsen, Artistic Director

presents

with the
CHRISTMAS CHORALE

*Enjoy the beauty and
majesty of sacred
Christmas carols,
bright selections
for organ and
piano, and more...*

2024 Dec. 7

**1:00 & 7:00
P.M. P.M.**

**Nativity of Our Lord
Catholic Church**

**2270 S. Oneida Street
Green Bay**

**For info:
birderchorale.com**

**No tickets
necessary.
Donations
at door.**



December 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:00am, EOF Rehearsal</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service</p> <p>10:15am Fellowship Building & Grounds Mtg</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6pm, Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4pm, Stewardship/ Budget Meeting</p>	<p>4 Advent 1</p> <p>5:30pm Simple Supper</p> <p>6:30pm Advent Worship</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:00am, EOF Rehearsal</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service w/EOF</p> <p>10:15am Fellowship Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal WELCA Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12 pm - 5:00pm American Red Cross Blood Drive</p>  <p>5:30pm Worship Team Meeting</p> <p>6:15pm, The Chosen Dinner Study Series</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30pm Council</p>	<p>11 Advent 2</p> <p>5:30pm Simple Supper</p> <p>6:30pm Advent Worship</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00am-11:00am <i>Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal</i></p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>15</p> <p><i>Children's Christmas Program</i></p> <p>9:00am Worship Service</p> <p>10:15am Brunch with Baby Jesus!</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Annual Report Submissions Due</p> <p>6:00pm, IRS Book Club</p> <p>6:00pm, Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Advent 3</p> <p>5:30pm Simple Supper</p> <p>6:30pm Advent Worship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Articles for Newsletter Due</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>LYO Breakfast Club Outing</i></p> <p>4:30pm, Blue Christmas Worship</p>  <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service</p> <p>10:15am Fellowship LYO Bible Study</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>5:00pm Worship Service</p> <p>7:00pm Worship Service</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service</p> <p>10:15am Fellowship</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Karie Working from Home</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p> <p><i>Karie Working from Home</i></p> 	<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December

- Dec. 1 Pat Rosenberg
- Dec. 2 Tim Eichman
- Dec. 3 Nick Dunks, Tim Peters
- Dec. 4 Dan Freis, Sam Walkowiak
- Dec. 5 Josephine Coyier
- Dec. 6 Cheri Stage
- Dec. 8 Natasha Chapman, Karie Peters,
Betsy Russell, Katie Steber
- Dec. 12 Kamdyn Lance, Kimber Lance
- Dec. 13 Hunter McDermid, Jaxon Schwartz
- Dec. 15 Bill Foster, Rob Gleffe, Ralph Kleczka
- Dec. 16 Brittany Russell, Brian Virtues
- Dec. 18 Amber Delzer, Peggy Mueller, Liz Slaby
- Dec. 19 Edward Borowitz, Bill Kissinger
- Dec. 20 Marie Behling
- Dec. 21 Susy Pagel
- Dec. 23 Madison Bloom
- Dec. 27 Dan Deau, Cameron Stewart
- Dec. 29 Jim Holtz

Service in the Church

January Roger & Eunice Redlin

Jessy & Jacqueline Haid
Jim & Joni Holtz
Bill & Kay Kissinger
Keith & Karen Kolstad
Bruce & Jan LaSota

Megan Raymaker
Sam & Brenda Walkowiak
Keith Werner
Janet Wiegman

February Nancy Valentine

Eric & Mary Ellen Hansen
Lorna Koch
Michelle Marchand
Nancy Moes

Bev & Dennis Possley
Renee Possley
George Zahorik

March John & Mary Warren

Ashley Bloom
Len & Diana Brickett
Doug & Jenn Cassel
Scott & Tammy Kissinger

Dennis & Peg Mueller
Paul & Terri Poradek
Erin Willis

April Curt & Sindi Anschutz

Mike & Beth Babik
Paul Delzer
Tim & Julie Eichman
Darrin & Alyssa Evans

Vic & Sandy Heitzkey
Mark & Joanne Risso
Shari Seidl
Rick & Nikki Yedica

May Doug & Helen Malueg

Donn & Marie Behling
Dan & Kelly Deau
Jake & Nicole Dembroski
Shaun & Alana Eder

Brett & Holly King
Tom & Barbara King
Todd & Roxanne Kissinger
Scott & Amy Spaude

June Pam & Tracey Krumrei

Jerry & Sara Arndt
Tina Bergh
Darrell & Carol Brehmer
Dan & JMarie Freis
Arlene Giese
Pam Giese

Ralph & Judith Kleczka
Fran Koski
Desiree Kozlovsky
Lisa Rosenberg
Rick Rosenberg

July Tim & Brenda Bloom

Tim & Brenda Bloom
Brian & Natasha Chapman
Nick & Kim Dunks
Jan Francies
Janet Heider
Bill & Kelly Heier

Bruce & Betsy Russell
Kevin & Wendy Smith
Kathie Surges
The Urbaniak Family
Larry & Lynne Wirtz
Jenny Yakes

August Tim & Karen Heimerl

Clayton & Brenda Kutska
Robert & Melissa Luedtke
Riley & Chuck McDermid

Ken & Susy Pagel
Chad & Kelly Stellmacher
Greg & Tammy Yager
Ken Yost

September Duayne & Pat Rosenberg

Pat Bastian
Travis & Renee Falkowski
Stephanie Hakkila
Jim & Brooke Hilbert

Todd & Sara Beth Holman
Steve & Angie Larsen
Larry Schmidtke
Dave Zimmerman

October Dave & Ginny Burkart

Joe & Lauri Cahoon-Draus
Bill Foster
Rob & Nancy Gleffe
Michael & Kim Mahr

Susan Mittelstaedt
Bob & Linda Slaby

November Pat & Shellie Virtues

Peggy Bennett
Dennis & Dawn Brouillard
John & Dawn Demeny
Doris Fleck

Sharon Schultz
Betty Stevens
Brian & Anne Virtues

December Jerry & Michelle Cooper

Andy & Barb Dorn
Robin Schmit Dorn
Roger & Cheryl Lambert
Tim & Karie Peters

Diana Sefcik
Mark & Barbara Seiltz
Beth Wentz

Faithful Servants for December

Worship Assistants are Needed for December Services.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

	Sunday Dec 1	Sunday Dec 8	Sunday Dec 15	Sunday Dec 22	Dec 24 5:00 p.m.	Dec 24 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec 29
Acolyte	Aubrey & John Schuh	Easton & Payton Eder	<i>Needed</i>	Zach Steber	1.	1.	<i>Needed</i>
Communion Assistants	Ginny Burkart <i>Three Needed</i>	<i>Four Needed</i>	Nancy Gleffe <i>Three Needed</i>	Ginny Burkart <i>Three Needed</i>	1. 2. 3. 4.	Amy Spaude Scott Spaude 3. 4.	<i>Four Needed</i>
Communion Steward	Helen Malueg	<i>Needed</i>	Nancy Gleffe	Ginny Burkart	1.	1.	Lorna Koch
Greeters	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	John Warren <i>One Needed</i>	Tim & Karie Peters	1. 2.	Linda Slaby Bob Slaby	<i>Needed</i>
Reader	Rob Urbaniak	<i>Needed</i>	Lauri Cahoon-Draus	Sara Beth Holman	Duayne Rosenberg Kim Dunks	Desiree Kozlovsky Scott Spaude	Nancy Valentine
Scrip Volunteers	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt			Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt
Ushers	Jerry & Michelle Cooper Family	John Warren Lorna Koch	Steve & Angie Larsen Dave Zimmerman	Andy Dorn John Warren	Beth Wentz Andy Dorn 3. 4.	Lorna Koch John Warren 3. 4.	Tracey Krumrei Pat & Shellie Virtues
Technology Team	Curt Anschutz	Payton Eder	Zach Steber	Rayce Kissinger	1.	1.	Easton Eder
Welcome Center	John Warren	Nancy Valentine	<i>Needed</i>	Eunice Redlin	1.	1.	Eunice Redlin
Offering Counters	Barb Dorn* Rob & Nancy Gleffe	Barb Dorn*	Kelly Stellmacher* Julie Eichman	Doug & Jenn* Cassel John Warren	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	Barb Dorn* Rob & Nancy Gleffe

Please let Karie Peters know if you would like to join any Worship Assistant rotations for upcoming services.

From the Church Office



Annual Report Submissions are due to the office
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 16, 2024.

Annual Congregational Meeting Notification



Please be sure to give all of your December Offerings no later than our Worship Service on Sunday, December 29th if you would like them included on your 2024 Giving Statement.
Thank you!

Do We Have Your Email Address?

Are you missing out on important news from St. John's simply because we don't have your email address? At St. John's, we send out one brief weekly email message called **"This Week at St. John's"** to keep you informed of all the important activities here at church. Occasionally we send a weather-related cancellation or an urgent request for help, but we DO NOT send jokes, chain letters, advertisements or forwarded messages. We don't give out your email to anyone outside of church. You won't end up on any random mailing lists as a result of subscribing.

So... please send us an email so we can add your name to our list!

Send it to: stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org.

Remember, you can be taken off our list at *anytime* if you change your mind.



Now that the Lighthouse is sent online, make sure to update your email with the church so you don't miss any of the important information going out to members.

Please either write your information on one of the green cards located in the pews or send an email to the church office.



Mobile Giving
Fast Simple Secure

Giving made even **EASIER!**

Simply scan the St. John's QR Code and complete your mobile donation in minutes!



All Announcements are Due to the Office NO LATER THAN THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT DATE.



There are **PRAYER CARDS** in the Narthex beneath the nametags and in the pews. If you have a special prayer request, please complete the form and place it in the offering plate or place it in the office mailbox. Your prayer will be added to the Prayer List and will remain there for 3 weeks. If you wish to have the person's name continue to be listed, you must notify the church office in writing on a prayer card or by email. Be sure to let us know when someone may be removed from the prayer list as well. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

Please be sure to send your January Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than December 19th. God Bless!