

St. John's Lutheran Church

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 7:00am-4:00pm
*Friday 7:00am-11:00am

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTORS REGARDING THOSE RECEIVING

HOLY COMMUNION IN THE PEW ~ IN AN EFFORT NOT TO MISS ANYONE WHO DESIRES COMMUNION IN THE PEW, PLEASE FILL OUT A COMMUNION CARD AND GIVE IT TO AN USHER BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS, YOUR CARD WILL THEN BE GIVEN TO THE PASTOR. THANK YOU.

*note – if you require a gluten free wafer and water cup, please note that on the communion card as well to avoid any inconvenience.

GUESTS & VISITORS FROM LCMS CHURCHES~ If you participate in Holy Communion, we ask that you fill the front side of the communion card found in the pew rack, with your name; and the back side with your home church, so that we may notify them of your communion attendance. Please hand the usher your communion card as you go up the aisle.

~Guests: WELCOME! We encourage you to sign our guest book registry in the narthex (located on the East wall). Enjoy our worship service. We are blessed to have you here at St. John's.

Please silence your electronic devices! (Including kids toy electronics)
To resist temptation; please leave your cell phone in your vehicle or purse; texting and similar communication is distracting to other parishioners.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

April 1 - 11

Good Friday

Fri	6:30 am	Passion Reading – Church Nave
	7:00 am – 11:00am	Church Office Open SCRIP AVAILABLE!
	1:00 pm	Good Friday Service
	8:00 pm	Tenebrae Service
Sat	5:30 pm	Easter Vigil Communion Worship (starts outside)
Sun		Happy Easter
	6:00 am	Easter Sunrise Service / Holy Communion
	7:00 am-8:30am	Easter Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Easter Festival Service / Holy Communion
	NO 10:30am	"Mask" Only Service
Mon		Church Office CLOSED – Monday, April 5 th !
		NO Monday Evening Worship - April 5 th !
		Finance Group 1
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tue	9:30 am	Scripture Seekers Bible Class
	1:00 pm	Church Office Staff Meeting
Wed	6:00 am	POG Bible Class
	8:10 am	Chapel
	10:00 am	"Acts" Bible Class
	5:30 pm	5-6 Grade BAC Club
	5:30 pm	7/8 Gr. / Parents Confirmation Class
Thurs	8:30 am	Quilting
	6:30 pm	The Truth Project – Fellowship Hall
Fri	7:00 am – 11:00am	Church Office Open SCRIP AVAILABLE!
Sat	5:30 pm	Saturday Spiritual Worship Communion Service
Sun	8:00 am	Sunday Service
	8:00 am	BSing with Teens
	8:00 am	Bible Class
	9:00 am	Communion Worship
	10:30am	"Mask" Only Service Communion Worship

Restrooms are located in the Narthex, in the Fellowship Hallway and Office Complex. There are baby changing stations in the Narthex restroom, and downstairs in the Women's bathroom in the Fellowship Hallway. Our cry room is located off the Narthex. If you need assistance with anything, please contact an usher. Bubbler is located in the Fellowship Hallway.

April ~ 'April Showers bring a mess to clean-up'... Paper Products and Cleaning Supplies Towels, Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Lysol, Window Cleaner, Wipes, PineSol, Floor Cleaner, etc...

PLEASE IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL, DO NOT COME TO CHURCH!

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY CARETAKER IS ...Joel Glawe [920-858-5927] Jerry / Diane Moede [920-387-2448].

MINUTES FROM BOARD MEETINGS available in the Narthex on the wire rack on the pillar as you enter the front door.

~ Deadline for the announcement sheet is Wednesday by noon for the weekend worship. Parish Visitor Deadline is the 3rd Monday of the month

THERE IS A BASKET IN THE NARTHEX FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY NEED EXTRA HELP (or have forgotten) ...your 'readers'. The glasses have the 'strength' on the side of the bow, please feel free to use them and return them after the service.

St. John's is continually trying to keep you updated and informed through social media. If you know someone who does not have those outlets, please share with them about our worship opportunities, if YOU are not receiving emails contact the church office to make sure you are added to the church member email list.

'Walking' Holy Communion ~ Currently, St. John's will provide 'walking communion' [and in pew communion for those who are unable to participate in the walk through communion.]

***Communion cards may be placed in the plate after you receive communion, next to the container to disperse of your individual cup.** *Offerings may be placed in the plate as you enter or leave church.

We ask that you respect those individuals that choose to wear or not wear masks.

Please respect one another with friendly spacing, with frequent hand washing, and if you are ill, please refrain from coming.

*MASK ONLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY [10:30AM SUNDAYS] ~

St. John's offers a MASK ONLY worship service at 10:30am. The church will be sanitized following the 9:00am service for the 10:30am service. Masks must be worn the entire service, with the exception of Communion. This will be a continued worship opportunity with the exception of Easter Sunday (April 4), and Confirmation (May 16) – only a 9:00am service will be offered those 2 Sundays,

St. John's would like to thank ~ A special word of appreciation is extended to all who have made our Holy Week and Easter Worship lovely and meaningful: To the Adult Choir; the Organist; Mrs. Joanne Brockhaus, vocalists; our instrumentalists, and members of the Altar Guild for decorating the church; to Carl Wendorf and Ken Toellner for assembling and disassembling the Lenten Cross; to the Altar Guild ladies and special thanks to those who helped ready our house of worship; and to anyone who might have been overlooked; to those who ordered flowers in memory or honor of a loved one to help beautify the church; the Village Flower Shop for supplying for the Easter plants to all those who helped place the flowers.

To those privileged to serve in the Lord's House: Pastors Mark Cutler and Joshua Frazee, the Elders; the Ushers; Crucifers; the Acolytes; our Video Ministry; the Altar Guild and our Music leaders.

Special thanks to the Adult Choir; John Dobbratz - guitar; and to everyone who has raised their voices in praise to our risen Lord. Thank you to all the office elves who share their time and talent!

EASTER FLOWERS PICK-UP, APRIL 4TH ~ Flowers will be labeled with your name / and who you are honoring or placing in memory of. Flowers can be picked up following the 9:00am Easter Sunday Service. *NOTE the church is NOT OPEN Mon. Apr. 5.

CHURCH, SCHOOL, & CHILDCARE ADDRESSES:

St. John's Lutheran Church address: 450 Bridge St. Mayville.
St. John's Lutheran School Address: 520 Bridge St., Mayville
St. John's Child Care address: 11 N. Walnut, Mayville. Please make sure to have the correct address especially for contributions and memorials.

At this time: No More Live-streamed Weekend Services—After trying everything up to and including putting a password on the SJM Wi-fi signal in the church sanctuary, our computer bandwidth (the amount of wireless space available throughout the nation/world) was still too little to keep from dropping our service at the end of the service on Sunday, March 14th. For this reason, Pastor Frazee and those assisting with our tech will no longer be attempting to live-stream our services during the weekend. Instead, the service at 9am will be recorded on a flash drive, and then, as we are able, that service will be uploaded to our Facebook page from the flash drive during the 10:30am Mask-Only service. Thanks for your understanding!

SCRIP KWIK TRIP TABULATOR ~ Do you like data entry and working with numbers? Our scrip program is looking for a Kwik Trip tabulator. Kwik Trip gives an extra percentage back for in-store usage. We keep track of who buys which cards and then monthly we get a report of extra rebates earned listed by card number. It is a matter of matching up cards/names with amounts. Our current volunteer is looking to step down would like to step out of that part of scrip volunteering come the end of April. Contact the church office or Kathy Dobbratz if you'd like to be trained for this service work!...920-382-2816.

Wisconsin State Superintendent Race Candidates:

Parents - Please view the link below. On April 6th, there is a very important election for the Wisconsin State Superintendent position that could have an enormous impact on schools. Decisions about Education, the curriculum that is being taught in schools, the WPCP program and whether it expands or is dismantled, and whether schools stay open or closed during pandemics will be affected with the next Superintendent. I have attached a link that may provide you with their background and their values and views on some crucial educational issues.

Please read the information provided in the link and take the time to exercise your right to vote on April 6th for the State superintendent.

Kerr has received an endorsement from Former Gov. Scott Walker and Underly has received an endorsement from the Teachers Union. <https://tinyurl.com/ybk84225>

DIME DUMP FOR PLAYGROUND FUND - '3RD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH'
Our 'dime dump' collection is directed to "PLAYGROUND FUND March ~ \$27.00.

NOW – APRIL 15TH is the WPCP (School Choice) Application Window –

Please contact the school office if you have a child in 4K, 5K, or 1st grade to see if you qualify for school choice. Applications must be completed during that window.

If you know of any families that are interested in a Christian Education for their child but are hesitant because of the cost, have them contact the office to see if they qualify for school choice, if they are coming from a public school or a home school situation, they can apply in any grade. You can also share the following link to apply for school choice: <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>

MEDIA MINISTRY / VIDEO TECHS ~ We are currently looking for several family members to help with our media ministry. Have you been gifted these talents? Please contact the church office or speak to one of the pastors, to put your servant's heart and hands to share our worship opportunities through our updated video tech system.

'SWEET PEAS' PIE Fundraiser ~ Mayville has a new business! In honor of our 150th church anniversary year, the Salted Group is coordinating a pie fundraiser with Sweet Peas Pies, a new business in town, that features homemade pies, frozen ready to bake or thaw. Pie flavors include *Berrylicious, Lemon Ice Box, Cherry Crumble, Carmel Apple Crumble and Strawberry Peach*. Each 9inch pie is \$15. See the order sheet in the bulletin or contact the church office 387-3568. Pies will be delivered/picked up April 26th... Great for your Mother's Day dinner!

7th & 8th Gr. Outdoor Education Hanging Flower Basket Fundraiser ~ Order forms are located in the bulletin, Narthex and Church Office. Orders are due by April 29th. Payment expected with order.

Retirement Announcement: Mrs. Laurie Benter has announced that she will be retiring from her position as Administrative Assistant at the conclusion of this school year as of June 30, 2021. She has faithfully served St. John's Lutheran school teachers, students and families for 29 years and has worked with 11 principals through her time here at St. John's. We will honor Mrs. Benter for her years of service at a Retirement Celebration later this summer. Look for information to follow.

NEW FUND APPROVED ~ In celebration of St. John's School 130th year coming up, and because of wear and tear on our playground, The Church Council has approved to open a Playground Fund.

Through the grace of God and generous donations, St. John's Lutheran Church no longer has any organized debt; hence, the **Debt Fund** will be closed. An Emergency Fund has been established and is capped at \$300,000 and will be used, like it states, for emergencies.

The Emergency Fund is not an open fund to give to.

St. John's Open Funds: St. John's Church; St. John's SCHOOL PLAYGROUND; St. John's School (Activity Fund); St. John's School *Specified; St. John's School Scholarship; LCMS High School; Altar Guild; LWML /Dorcas; Adopt a bill; Living Trust Fund; Building & Maintenance Fund.

HAVE YOU ADDED THE PASTOR'S PHONE NUMBERS? Please put the pastors' phone numbers in your cellphone, fridge, or where you can find it.

Pastor Mark Cutler 406-212-7374; Pastor Joshua Frazee 920-583-0030. * addresses are included in the back of the bulletin!

AUTOMATED & CONSISTENT GIVING ~ Join the ACH ministry stewards, it's **EASY, CONVENIENT AND ACCURATE**, and enables us to be better stewards of our treasures, even while away on vacation. Please consider the **ELECTRONIC GIVING / auto withdrawal program** as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience and provides much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Your offering can be taken out on the 1st & the 15th or just the 15th of each month. [NO REMEMBERING YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE!] ANY CHANGE TO YOUR ACH AUTO WITHDRAWAL must be taken care of through the church office, that includes giving in addition, reducing or stopping entirely. WRITTEN changes with the dates, are acceptable.

MARKET DAY IS BACK!!!! Check out all the Specials! Our school will receive **10% of sales back** to put in the Student Activities. Follow the link to register with St. John's Lutheran School. <https://www.marketdaylocal.com/account/register>

ADOPT – A – BILL PROGRAM ~ Since 2004, St. John's has 'adopted' **\$193,809.48** worth of bills! To share in this endeavor, take a selected bill off the Narthex 'keep a float' wall, put the bill and amount needed in an envelope, check addressed to 'St. John's' to be credited to you, return to the offering plate, or church office. **March \$105.88!** Most bills are under \$100.00. Many NEW Bills have been added to the board.

Praise & Thanksgiving

In honor of his 76th birthday, April 5th, \$76 has been given to the Playground Fund from Ken & Sandi Oechsner.



Memorials

Given to St. John's Lutheran Church directed funds

In memory of Ronald 'Ron' Koepsell,

To the Playground Fund: \$20 from Wally & Bonita Zastrow, \$10 from Carl & Kathy Benter,

In memory of Robert Renner,

To St. John's Church: \$50 from Robert & Donna Johnson, \$25 from the family & friends of Robert Renner,

To the Playground Fund: \$20 from Jim & Linda Wald

In memory of Art Mueller

To St. John's Church: \$10 from Loren Derge,

In memory of Marie Buchta,

To St. John's Church: \$30 from Family & Friends of Marie Buchta \$10 each from Loren Derge, Merlin Justman,

To the Playground Fund: \$20 each from Dennis & Lois Hintz, Jim & Linda Wald

To the Church Library: \$10 from Sally Toellner

In memory of Vivian Bogenschneider,

To the Playground Fund: \$20 each from Ron & Pat Moehr, Carl & Kathy Benter

In memory of Linda Semrau.

To St. John's Church: \$20 from Brent Steffek,

Our Response to God's Love & Blessings

Plate Offerings: March 28, 2021 \$9,240.00

ACH \$ 0.00

Other Income received this week: \$3,313.49

Total income received this week: \$12,553.49

Other Income consists of Thrivent, Interest income, Daycare & School Fees, State of Wisconsin School Choice

Fiscal Year Budget: 07/01/2020 – 06/30/2021 **\$1,478,271.94**

Total Weekly Income Needed to Meet Budget: **\$ 28,428.31**

Plate Offering Needed Weekly **\$ 17,373.04**

Month of March as of the 31st, 2021

Total Income: **\$97,118.11** Total Expenses: **\$118,970.54**

Net Income: - **\$ 21,852.43**

Fiscal YTD:

Total Income **\$1,021,197.44** Expenses: **\$1,100,482.06**

Net Income - **\$ 79,284.62**

Choice Dollars delegated from Thrivent members YTD 2020 ~ \$732.00

LCEF Loan ~ \$0.00 National Exchange ~ \$0.00 TSB Bank ~ \$0.00

SBA Forgivable Loan ~ \$195,100.00

Remember the words of the LORD, **"Bring your tithes and offerings into My house. Test Me and see if I will not throw open the flood gates of Heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."** Malachi 3:10

St. John's School Playground Fund: \$53,160.66