

# St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's WEBSITE ~ [www.stjohnsmayville.com](http://www.stjohnsmayville.com)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Monday-Thursday 7:00am-4:00pm

\*Friday 7:00am-11:00am

\*The church office is unavailable from 1:00-2:00pm on Tuesdays for Parish Staff meeting

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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. ~ **Communion Worship** ~ St. John's offers 'walking communion' at the Saturday and Monday services at 5:30pm. Rail Communion is offered at the 9:00am Sunday morning service. **\*Communion cards may be placed in the plate after you receive communion, next to the container to dispose of your individual cup at the side aisle.**

Please add the time of service to your communion cards, when there are multiple services (especially those that fall on the same day) We also offer 'in pew' communion for those unable to walk up / through; please fill out a 'highlighted' communion card in the Narthex and hand to the usher or elder available. Pastor will commune you at the pew.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

April 21-28

Sun	7:45 am	Bible Believers (at school)
	8:00 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Class
	8:00 am	BSing / with Teens
	9:00 am	Communion Worship Service
	10:30 am	Sing a long at Prairie Ridge, Mayville
		Youth Groups
MON	10:00 am	Prairie Ridge Communion Service
	11:15 am	Ad Staff Meeting
		Finance 4
	5:30 pm	Monday Evening Communion Worship
	6:30 pm	Council Meeting
Tues	9:30 am	Scripture Seekers Bible Class
	1:00-2:00 pm	Parish Staff Meeting
	4:00 pm	BINGO Fun (last one till picnic in July (14 <sup>th</sup> ))
	6:00 pm	Spiritual Warfare Book Study
Wed	St. John's 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Class trip April 24-28 Ark Encounter Creation Museum	
	6:00 am	POG Bible Class
	10:00 am	Bible Class
	5:30 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades / Parents Confirmation classes
Thurs	9:00 pm	Quilters
Fri	7:00-11:00 am	Church Office OPEN <b>NO Scrip Available!</b>
Sat	5:30 pm	Saturday Spiritual Communion. Worship
Sun	7:45 am	Bible Believers (at school)
	8:00 am	'We the Church, The Priesthood of all Believers' Bible Class
	8:00 am	BSing / with Teens
	9:00 am	Communion Worship Service-4K/5K chapel msg.
	10:30 -12:30	Growing St. John's 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ministry Workshop
		in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP at 920-387-4310;
		<a href="https://sighup.com/go/dRyuZaw">https://sighup.com/go/dRyuZaw</a>

**\*Offerings may be placed in the plate located in the Narthex as you enter or leave church.**

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. 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.

Bubbler is located downstairs in the Fellowship Hallway.

The Elevator can take you to the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

If you need assistance with anything, please contact an usher.

*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.*

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

**MINUTES FROM BOARD MEETINGS** available in the church office, narthex. Financials are also located in the church office, narthex.

**Investing in Children Offering ENVELOPES** ~ In your offering boxes were added Investing in Children envelopes, please make sure to CIRCLE whether it is a pledge, memorial or offering when submitting them. If you remember, please add your envelope number to the corner.

**ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY CARETAKER IS** ...Lee Zimmer [920-296-9804] Jerry / Diane Moede [920-387-2448].

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.

PLEASE TAKE ALONG THE ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET, BULLETIN AND INSERTS FOR INFORMATION FOR YOU TO LOOK THROUGH, FOR INFO YOU MAY HAVE MISSED.

**APRIL Food Pantry "April Showers...well, brings a mess", ~** *Cleaning supplies, paper toweling, Lysol, Wipes...*

**DIME DUMP FOR CHILD CARE / YOUTH CENTER - '3<sup>RD</sup> WEEKEND OF THE MONTH'** The 'dime dump' collection (April \$42.00)

**YO' YOUTH** ~ this website link (found on our SJM webpage) which will be updated monthly. <http://stjohnsmayville.com/youth-ministries/>

**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. Contact the church office.

**GROWING ST. JOHN'S 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ministry Workshop~ Sunday April 28, 2024 10:30am-12:30pm** Workshop Focus: "Remembering the Sabbath: Bible Study" RSVP 920-387-4310 or <https://signup.com/go/dRyuZaw> Please RSVP no later than April 22, 2024. Families are encouraged to come together to this workshop. We will have activities, devotions and prayer time, and breakfast!. This workshop is to help generate ideas from the members in regard to worship, bible study and fellowship. [If childcare is needed, note that when signing up]

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE STUDY** ~ April 23 at 6:00pm in choir room.

**Mom's In Prayer** ~ April 30, 6:00pm in the School Library.

**BINGO FUN** ~ April 23 from 4:00-4:45pm; in the choir room. Last Bingo till church picnic, July 14<sup>th</sup>. BINGO fun will continue in September.

**Ascension Communion Worship Service ~ May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.**

**CALL DAY** for Sem. Jason Groth is nearly here! -- Jason's Call Day service is on Tuesday, April 23, at 7pm. This is the service during which Jason and his family will learn where God is calling them to serve in ministry. You may go to the website: [csl.edu/call-day](http://csl.edu/call-day) or you may watch the Call Service here at St. John's in our Fellowship Hall on the television screen.

**National Day of Prayer ~ Thursday, May 2, 2024** St. John's Church will be open from 9am-7pm for you to come in and pray. Prayer sources will be available. A prayer service will be held at 4:30pm all welcome to attend!

**GRADUATES** ~ If there is a member of your family who will be graduating from high school, college, or a technical college; please notify Barb at the church office at 387-3568 [barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com] with the graduate's name, name of school graduating from, and for post-secondary education, the degree being received and the major area of study. This includes January and summer graduates.

*Graduation Blessing ~ Graduates you are invited to worship at the 5:30pm SATURDAY, May 18 Saturday Spiritual Worship Service and to receive a special blessing following the service.*

**GOLF OUTING - Save the date: Saturday, June 8, at Mayville Golf Course!**

Golf Outing to benefit the St. John's School Gym Improvements! Format is 4 person scramble, and registration fees include 18 holes with cart plus dinner! Cost is \$80 for a Member of Mayville Golf Course, or \$95 for a Non-Member. Non-golfers can participate too! Join us for dinner after golf (\$25) or sign up to be a hole sponsor (\$150). Everyone can enjoy the silent auction, raffles, and fellowship with others! Registration forms will be available in the school office and church office. Contact: [sjimgolfouting@gmail.com](mailto:sjimgolfouting@gmail.com). [looking for 2 volunteers at hole 4 & 16, if interested contact the church office for referral to the appropriate contact]

The Golf Outing planning committee is asking for donations for the following:

1. Raffle baskets
2. Silent Auction items
3. Cookies or baked goods that will be ok outside, the day of event to sell with our brat fry lunch

If you have any questions please reach out to us at [sjimgolfouting@gmail.com](mailto:sjimgolfouting@gmail.com) or Angela Karel at 920-382-5911

**WE NEED YOU!** As we begin to approach another year of term expiration for Boards, we are currently looking for those interested in Board positions, including Trustees and Elder positions. Please contact the church office to be directed to the proper channels for more information. **WE NEED YOUR INVOLVEMENT.** Needed USHERS to help with current teams, contact the church office, 387-4310 or stop in.

**Printed Copies** We do encourage you to read the announcement sheet for old things, new things and updates, you may take them home with you or return after you read it. \*(yes – this sheet!).

We are limiting the printed copies of bulletins. Read and reuse!

Worship Services are on the screens for your convenience.

To make sure you are kept updated with special announcements, or general information please make sure the church office has your email address...\*include it on a communion card or contact the office [barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com) and we will include you!

**Investing in Children (April 20/21)** — We are so excited to let you know that we have nearly reached \$1,400,000 through our Investing In Children Campaign. We continue to pray for others to join in this ongoing effort to expand God's Kingdom through our church as we strive to reach the \$3.5 million goal.

**ADOPT – A – BILL PROGRAM** ~ Since 2004, St. John's has 'adopted' **\$224,352.25** 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 \$429.95!** Bills are under \$100.00.

**IF YOU Or a LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED** and in need of pastoral ministry, please make sure the church office is aware! 920-387-3568. DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE THE PASTORS' PHONENUMBERS programed in phone in case of emergencies? Pastor Mark Cutler 406-212-7374; Pastor Joshua Frazee 920-583-0030, also located on the back of the bulletin.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VBS IS JULY 29-AUGUST 1** ~ Plans are underway. Mark your calendars! 'The Great Jungle Journey'.

Looking for empty plastic mayonnaise, peanut butter etc... jars, SPRAY PAINT in green, (all different colored greens,) pink, white, black, yellow; orange, red paint; green pool noodles...donations can be brought to the church office, (bring your receipt along to be credited to your offering statement as an adopt a bill)

*Thoughts in the Church ~ April 21 – Easter IV* – The Gracious Savior brings a delightful clarity to life-and-death issues and situations. Killing and destroying belongs entirely to the work of the devil (John 10:11). The people of God advocate and extend abundant, everlasting life to the Lord's every last little lamb. Unto all our neighbors, with both our voice and our goods (1 John 3:17), may we "come that they may have life and have it abundantly!"

**ONLINE SERVICES** ~ Our new site is: "StJohnsLutheranMayvilleWI" YouTube page on which to upload our services They will now be under Posts in St John's Facebook page. Here are the links (<https://www.youtube.com/@StJohnsLutheranMayvilleWI/videos>) and the Posts page of our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsEvLutheranChurch>, scroll down and on the right side—look for the dates at the end of the titles).

We are looking for an Administrator to oversee this through the help and guidance of Pastor Frazee, if you are willing to assist with this please contact the church office / Pastor Frazee.

**KEEP US CURRENT and UPDATED** ~ ANY CHANGES to your status, phone numbers, addresses...PLEASE make sure the church office is kept current. Fill out the back of the communion card with your updates, (including spouse); call the office at 920-387-3568 or email: [barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com). If you no longer have a landline, let us know. Please NOTE – If your adult children are no longer in the area, if they are married, have children, or live on their own, and are attending or have joined a church (unbeknown to St. John's) it is important to update the church office with this information.

Please consider the **ELECTRONIC GIVING / auto withdrawal program [ACH]** 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 1<sup>st</sup>, the 1<sup>st</sup> & the 15<sup>th</sup> or just the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. \*ANY CHANGE TO YOUR ACH AUTO WITHDRAWAL OR YOUR BANKING must be taken care of through the church office, that includes giving in addition, reducing or stopping entirely; and including changes during Loyalty weekend. A written change must accompany your request so we have current records of it.

**USHERS** ~ A June/July Calendar is available in the Narthex for you to pick up. A more detailed one will be available at a later date.

**Office Help Volunteer Assistant** ~ An office assistant volunteer is needed in the office, approximately 4-6 hours a week. Looking for someone to assist the Church Secretary weekly and/or vacation coverage, (flexible hours but Tues. & Thurs. mornings favorable) Experience working in an office setting is appreciated. Microsoft Word, a plus. Contact the Barb in the church office, [barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com). [will train!]



**FINANCIAL MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED for FISCAL YEAR ~**

Mighty Fortress Accounting firm, with Bob Denkert to serve St. John's  
Fiscal Year Budget: 07/01/2023 – 06/30/2024 **\$2,001,026.00**  
Total Weekly Income Needed to Meet Budget: **\$ 38,481.27**  
Plate Offering Needed Weekly **\$ 12,436.47**  
Plate Offering Needed Monthly: **\$ 53,891.34**

Plate Offerings: April 14, 2024 \$10,233.00  
ACH \$ 0.00 Other Income: \$0.00

Offerings received this week: \$10,233.00

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

**REMINDER when giving memorials:** If you are giving a memorial to St. John's Church, or to the various funds, please give the memorial money **directly to St. Johns!** [using the current year envelope] This saves the family from following your wishes by having to deliver the money to our church.

USE YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES for memorials! If you cannot make it in the office to directly give your memorial, please utilize your offering envelope and place in offering plate or bring to office. \*Write the amount, name of memorial and directed fund on front. *There are 'Memorial cards' found in the church office card rack to be used to let the family know that you have directed your memorial to 'St. John's'; they are free and can be used as your sympathy card or in your sympathy card.* \*This makes it easier for the family during their loss. *Another request that is helpful to families when you utilize the 'free memorial cards' from the church, or in your sympathy card, to include a mailing label inside, for the family to have access to your address.*

**Memorials**

*Given to St. John's Lutheran Church directed funds*

**In memory of Arlene Bonack, mother of Don Bonack**

To the Childcare / Youth Center: \$25 from Jane Mester,  
\$20 each from Lynn Beilke, Mike & Deb Baerwald, Chuck & Joanne Brockhaus,  
\$10 from Jeanine Streblov,

To the Building Maintenance Fund: \$20 from Gary & Cindy Fredrick

**In memory of Bette Wilderman,**

To the Childcare / Youth Center: \$25 each from Aimee Streblov, Jane Mester

**In memory of Walter Wong,**

To the Childcare / Youth Center: \$25 from Karen Rediske

**In memory of Cynthia Volz,**

To the Childcare / Youth Center: \$20 from Mike & Deb Baerwald