

St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's WEBSITE ~ www.stjohnsmayville.com

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

*Fridays 7:00am-11:00am (No SCRIP Fridays in September)

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

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*Please add the Pastors' cell numbers to your phone so that you have them in case of emergency. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS also have them!

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ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY CARETAKER IS ...Lee Zimmer [920-296-9804]

Jerry / Diane Moede [920-387-2448].

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.

**Pastors numbers located in bulletin, announcement sheet*

MINUTES FROM BOARD MEETINGS available in the church office, narthex.

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

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION IN THE PEW –

Please fill out a 'highlighted' Communion Card (located in the rack on counter by the restroom) and give it to an usher / elder. **BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS.** Your card will then be directed to the Pastor.

*If you require a gluten free wafer or water cup, please note that on the card to avoid any inconvenience.

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WELCOME GUESTS!

We encourage you to sign our guest book registry in the narthex (located on the East wall). Enjoy our worship service.

Restrooms are located in the Narthex, in the Fellowship Hallway and Office Complex.

Communion Worship ~ St. John's offers communion at all of our services.

Guests 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.

If you are from another church and wish to commune, please see our policy in the bulletin and speak with an elder/pastor before the service.

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

~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.

~A bubbler is located downstairs in the Fellowship / Restroom Hallway.

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

~*['Cheater' glasses in various strengths are located by the Narthex bathroom door in basket, feel free to borrow as needed]*

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

DECEMBER FOOD PANTRY "BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE" ~ baby items, diapers, formula, food, ...

DIME DUMP FOR CHILD CARE / YOUTH CENTER - 3RD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH' (December 14/15).

THIS WEEK

December 15-28

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL, CHILD CARE & YOUTH

www.stjohnsmayville.com - 920-387-3568

Sun	8:15 am	Traditional Communion Worship Service
	9:15-9:30 am	Family Fellowship
	9:30-10:15 am	Bible Believers (Sunday School) Fellowship Hall
	9:30-10:15 am	Bible Classes
	*10:30 am	Bible Believers Christmas/Communion Service
Mon	9:00 am	Ad Staff Meeting
	10:00 am	Prairie Ridge Communion
		Finance Group 3
	5:30 pm	Mon. Comm. Service / PreK 3 preservice music
Tues		<i>Merry Basket Delivery</i>
	9:30 am	Scripture Seekers Bible Class
	1:00-2:00 pm	Parish Staff Office Meeting
	3:45 pm	Caroling (to meet at church) Hope at 4:00pm
	4:00 pm	BINGO Fun
	6:00 pm	Moms in Prayer (school library)
Wed	6:00 am	POG
	10:00 am	Bible Class
	1:00 pm	Advent Worship Service (in church)
	5:15 pm	Confirmation / Catechesis Classes
	6:30 pm	Advent Worship Service (in church)
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thurs		Quilters
Fri	7-11 am	Church Office OPEN – SCRIP AVAILABLE!
Sat	5:30 pm	Saturday Praise & Worship Comm. Service
Sun	8:15 am	Traditional Communion Worship Service
	9:15-9:30 am	Family Fellowship
	9:30-10:15 am	Bible Classes
	10:30 am	Contemporary Communion Worship
	4-5:00 pm	YOUTH

NO MONDAY WORSHIP – DEC. 23
Christmas Eve NEW-3:00pm Christmas Eve Communion Service
5:00pm (in school gym) Family/Children Christmas Eve Service
7:00pm Christmas Eve Communion Service
11:00pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion Service
Christmas Day 9:00am Christmas Day Communion Service
Church Office CLOSED Thursday Dec. 26 & Friday Dec. 27
NO Saturday Dec. 28 WORSHIP SERVICE

2024 END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS make sure ALL contributions for the 2022 year are IN the church office, or offering plate by Dec. 31st, or postmarked by the 31st, anything after that will be credited to 2025.

Hat, Mitten, Scarf, Gloves, Sock Tree ~ Is in the Fellowship Hall. Collected items will be directed to the Mayville Food Pantry

With Grateful Hearts and Appreciation to the Ted & Grace Bachhuber Foundation for their generous gifts to St. John's School for curriculum updates/enhancements, facility upgrades, safety upgrades, scholarships, etc and to St. John's Church for the Building & Maintenance Fund. We are truly blessed through their gifts to support and continue the Lord's work here at St. John's.

POINSETTIAS PLACED IN MEMORY / OR HONOR OF A LOVED ONE....

Ordered poinsettia plants can be picked up after the Christmas day service. Please note that the church office will be CLOSED Thursday, Dec. 26th & Friday, Dec. 27th.

Thank You Cookie Exchangers ~ St. John's 25th annual cookie exchange had 8 participants with this year's exchange, and each cookie selection is/was delicious... ask me how I know? Thank YOU!

NEEDING YOUR CONSIDERATION ~ Please be aware that Mrs. Sarah Brey's band classes are held usually on Mondays from 2:15-3:00pm; Tuesdays from 1:25-3:00pm; Wednesdays from 2:15-3:00pm and on Thursdays from 1:25-3:00pm. We ask that if the door to the band (choir) room is closed to PLEASE USE the fellowship hall door, as to not to disrupt her classroom time.

LOST JEWELRY ~ Have you lost an earring or something here or there? Please make sure to check the church office for lost items.

LOOKING FOR SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS ~ Several volunteers are needed for a few hours to help re-label envelopes. This is not a church volunteer event but would like to get a group together to knock out several thousand envelopes / relabeling in one location. Are you meticulous? Anal? The labels are small and need that kind of attention. If you are interested, please contact Barb, 920-387-3568 or barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com if you are interested in helping with this project.

HAND BELL CHOIR ~ Starting Tuesday, January from 6:00-7:00pm, looking for high-schoolers through adult to join the hand bell choir. No experience is necessary! Contact Sarah Brey at Sarah.Brey@stjohnsmayville.com for more information.

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES~ Our site is: "StJohnsLutheranMayvilleWI" YouTube page. Links will also be posted on St John's Facebook page. <https://www.youtube.com/@StJohnsLutheranMayvilleWI/videos> <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsEvLutheranChurch>, scroll down and on the right side—look for the dates at the end of the titles.

Keep in mind St. John's Rummage Sale will be held in March 2025...we appreciate all your unwanted, 'what was I thinking' items, decorations, clothing, etc...

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 Consider the **ELECTRONIC GIVING / auto withdrawal program [ACH]** as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. It is convenient and consistent. Your offering can be taken out on the 1st, the 1st & the 15th or just the 15th of each month. ***ANY CHANGE TO YOUR ACH AUTO WITHDRAWAL OR YOUR BANKING** must be taken care of through the church office. **A written change** must accompany your request so we have current records of it.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES ~ are available for you to pick up. If you have not been issued offering envelopes and would like to receive some, please be sure to contact the church office: (920) 387-3568. Please **THROW OUT** your 2024 envelopes in January ... THERE ARE **GREEN TRIMMED envelopes** that give you the option of **Childcare/Youth Center**, PLEASE make sure to WRITE if it is a **PLEDGE, MEMORIAL or OFFERING on the ENVELOPE**. **EXTRA** 'INVESTING in CHILDREN/Capital Campaign envelopes like those from this year that were put in your envelope box will be available for you to take as well if you prefer to use them. ACH participant's, you still have offering envelopes! Please use them for MEMORIALS, CELEBRATION gifting, and for the Capital Campaign giving.

UTILIZE YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE 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!** This saves the family from following your wishes by having to deliver the money to our church. Free in-memoriam cards are available to let the family know of your gift. If you cannot make it in the office to directly give your memorial, you may place it in the offering plate. ***Write the amount, name of person, and directed fund on front.** 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 at barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com and we will include you in the weekly emails.

In Praise & Thanksgiving

Honoring her secret sister, Nanette Gassner, \$20 has been directed to the Childcare / Youth Center from Jeanine Streblov.

FINANCIAL MINISTRY

Fiscal Year Budget: 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025~	\$2,354,495.00
Total Weekly Income Needed to Meet Budget	\$45,278.75
Plate Offering Needed Weekly	\$14,519.23
Plate Offering Needed Monthly:	\$52,916.67

Plate Offerings: December 8, 2024	\$21,930.00
ACH & Direct Deposit	\$ 3,923.00
Other Income: (Edward Jones Endowment) (Scrip Rebate)	\$ 1,485.82
Offerings received this week:	\$27,338.82

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

Memorials

Given to St. John's Lutheran Church directed funds

In memory of Paul Weigand,

To the Childcare / Youth Center:

\$25 each from Ted & Faye Hazelberg, Mark & Sandy Herman, \$20 each from Gail Toepfer, Bruce & Bev Christian, Wally & Jan Luebke Helen Schaumberg,

\$10 each from Roy & Emily Rassmann, Chuck & Joanne Brockhaus,

In memory of Jermaine Breslow,

To the Childcare / Youth Center: \$100 from David Moen,

\$25 each from Andrew & Amy Lindgren, Jane Mester, \$20 each from Laura Klug, Jean Dornfeldt, Joann Collien

In memory of John Gable

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

\$20 each from Ken & Sandi Oechsner Dave & Donna Schrab,

In memory of Wilbert Puls,

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

ROOTED IN FAITH St. John's Youth Ministry

<http://stjohnsmayville.com/youth-ministries/> Youth group is looking for volunteers and group leaders for St. John's Youth group in the next school year. Youth groups meet every other Sunday evenings and would assist in leading the youth in Bible studies and group activities during the events. We are also looking for youth retreat leaders/chaperones for upcoming events, which are; 7th-8th Grade Winter Xtreme Retreat at Camp Timber-lee (January 10-12), and a lock in (March/April). If anyone is able/willing to assist, contact Doug Mageski at doug.mageski@stjohnsmayville.com

INVESTING IN CHILDREN Call To Action: Jesus' call to build the Kingdom and share the Good News has been our mission through 150+ years of history. We have no greater call and privilege than raising healthy, strong, faith-filled disciples and citizens. Please join us in supporting the current building through the Investing In Children Campaign. Totalled pledged **\$1,809,799.28 159 units!** [This total does not include memorials. Pledged only!]

Amounts received as of December 4, 2024 Total Received -\$1,169,256.19 Total from Pledges - \$1,128,918.26
Memorials -\$29,670.00; Misc: (Rummage Sale, Round up Dime Dump, TSB interest) \$10,667.93