

# 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

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

*\*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!

Church Secretary 920-387-3568 [barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com)

Prayer Chain [sjprayerchain@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:sjprayerchain@stjohnsmayville.com)

School 920-387-4310

Doug Mageski, Interim Principal

Brooke Krueger, Adm. Asst.

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Librarian

Mikaloh Hess, Gr. 8

Melissa Travis Gr. 7

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Deborah Hainer Gr. 5

Jeremy Brey Gr. 5/ PE, AD

Jamie Schwoch, Gr. 4

Faye Hazelberg Gr. 3

Jayne Schuett Gr. 2

Libby Schellpfeffer Gr. 1

Kerri Van Straten Gr. 5K

Jeana Schraufnagel Gr. 4K

Sarah Brey Music Director

Kari Smalley SNSP Co-Director

Nikki Weisensel SNSP Co-Director

Angie Heibl SNSP Aide

Jean Tjepkema, Food Service Mngr

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 a 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.*

**JANUARY FOOD PANTRY "IT'S A SOUP'ER NEW YEAR!, BOXED, CANNED, PACKAGE SOUP RELATED ITEMS OR INGREDIENTS.**

**DIME DUMP FOR CHILD CARE / YOUTH CENTER - 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEKEND OF THE MONTH' (JANUARY 18 & 19)**

## THIS WEEK

January 19-26

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

[www.stjohnsmayville.com](http://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 / Bibles Classes
	*10:30 am	Contemporary Communion Service
Mon		No School
		Finance 3
	5:30 pm	Monday Communion Worship Service
	6:30 pm	NEW Handbell Choir (choir room)
Tues	9:30 am	Scripture Seekers
	1:00-2:00 pm	Parish Staff Meeting
Wed	6:00 am	POG
	8:10 am	Chapel
	10:00 am	Bible Class
	5:30 pm	Confirmation Classes
Thurs		Quilters
Fri 7:00-11:00 am		Church Office OPEN!
Sat	5:30 pm	Saturday Praise & Worship Comm. Service
Sun		Life Sunday
	8:15 am	Traditional Communion Worship Service
	9:15-9:30 am	Family Fellowship
	9:30-10:15 am	Bible Believers / Bibles Classes
	*10:30 am	Contemporary Communion Service
	4:00 -5:00 pm	Youth Groups
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Special Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion</b>

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



**Life Sunday – January 26**

**Special Service Jan. 26 at 5:30pm,**

A Memorial Service for the Victims of Abortion

**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL PIZZA/JERKY FUNDRAISER** ~ deadline (payment) to order pizza / jerky is January 31<sup>st</sup>. Order forms in bulletin, narthex and church office or through any St. John's Student.

January 19 –John 2:3 – “When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, ‘They have no wine.’” Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord: “They have no wine.” She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!



COLIN GASSNER Life Celebration ~ The family of Colin Gassner of Mayville, Wisconsin, is saddened to announce his earthly release to his eternal home on December 10, 2024, at the age of 48. A celebration of Colin's life will be held on Saturday, January 25th, 2024 from 2-4 p.m. at the Mayville Golf Club.

**HAND BELL CHOIR** ~ Mondays (January & February), from 6:30-7:30pm, looking for high-schoolers through adult to join the hand bell choir. No experience is necessary! Contact Sarah Brey at [Sarah.Brey@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:Sarah.Brey@stjohnsmayville.com) for more information.

**NEEDING YOUR CONSIDERATION** ~ Please be aware that Mrs. Sarah Brey's band classes are held usually on Mondays & Wednesdays from 2:15-3:00pm; and Tuesdays and 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.

**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, contact Barb, 920-387-3568 or [barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com) if you are interested in helping with this project.

**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... **DROP OFF IS MARCH 17, 18 & 19...**

**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 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. A written change must accompany your request so we have current records of it.

**NEEDED:** Toilet Bowl Cleaner. Donations can be brought to the Church Office with your receipt for adopt a bill. We are also looking for the 8oz. water bottles. \*Costco shoppers... if you are in that area, please consider 'adopting' a case or two of the 8oz. water bottles. [WE DO HAVE the larger sizes of water bottles, we are looking for the smaller ones for bible classes and funerals.

## Memorials

Given to St. John's Lutheran Church directed funds

In memory of Jim Gregory,

To the School (Gym Improvements): \$25 from Roger & Lori Stange,

In memory of Colin Gassner,

To St. John's Church: \$20 from Chuck & Joanne Brockhaus,

To the Childcare / Youth Center: \$50 from Dan & Lois Buchta

**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. Totaled 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

**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](mailto:barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com) and we will include you in the weekly emails.

*With Overwhelming Gratitude and Appreciation ~ WOW! I am truly grateful and overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of everyone; the well-wishes, the sentimental cards, gifts, monetary gifts, the prayers, the wonderful fellowship reception (thank you church family for sharing in that). Thank you, Board of Fellowship for the wonderful decorations, and presenting a wonderful fellowship reception, the letters from previous pastors, the beautiful prayer from Pastor Cutler, the presentation from Perry Muche on behalf of the elders, to Kathy Dobbartz for the undercover work and behind the scenes and pictures (and hairstyles), and all those, everyone I may have missed. Thank You St. John's Church Family. I truly am blessed through you! Barb*

## FINANCIAL MINISTRY

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

<b>Plate Offerings: January 12, 2025</b>	\$12,743.00
ACH & Direct Deposit	\$ 1,901.37
<u>Other Income:</u> (Edward Jones Endowment) (Scrip Rebate, Misc)	\$ 0.00
Offerings received this week:	<b>\$14,644.37</b>

**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**



Lutherans  
For Life



Dollars for Life

Envelopes are available in the Narthex and Church Office \*One dollar per name requested. Returned by Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. [to meet Daily Citizen printer deadline]. Participating names will be included in the January 25, 2025 Daily Citizen. **MUST BE BROUGHT IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE / OR PLACED IN THE DIRECTED BOX in NARTHEX on or before Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>!**

**TAKING IT TO THE STREETS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS: ~**  
~ Sunday February 2, 11:30 (SOUP Sampling) \*this will replace our SOUPer BOWL Saturday this year] Soups appreciated.  
12:30pm Tie Knot Blankets (donations will go to Orphan Grain Train).  
Fellowship Games to follow, ALL WELCOME TO SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP.  
~ Sing Along at Prairie Ridge, Tues. February 11 3:45-4:45pm.  
~ Valentine Bags packing Mon. February 3 from 3-4pm – Fellowship Hall;  
~ Valentine Bag hand out (Feb. 14). Contact Marie Feucht for more information 920-960-4347, or sign up in the church office.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE ~ RESCUED (COLOSSIANS 1:13-14) ~**  
Saturday, February 1, 8:00am-1:00pm; 16 S. Main St. Mayville. Conference (guest speakers) will be Livestreamed at No Cost to Attendees. FREE Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, doors open at 7:30am. 920-387-4283 or [gccmayville@gmail.com](mailto:gccmayville@gmail.com).

**Yee-Haw! We're starting to Plan VBS 2025! July 28-31, 2025!**  
Join us as we gallop through the wonder-filled West, where our friends at Wonder Junction will teach us about the grandest wonder of all—Jesus Christ. Mark your calendar TODAY.