# St. John's Lutheran Church

### St. John's WEBSITE ~ www.stiohnsmayville.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!

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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 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 - 3RD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH' (JANUARY \$81.00)

# THIS WEEK January 26-February 2

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

CHURCH, SCHOOL, CHILD CARE & YOUTH

www.stjohnsmayville.com - 920-387-3568

|                               | Sun  |            | Life Sunday                               |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------|------------|---|--|--|
|                               |      | 8:15 am    | Traditional Communion Worship Service     |  |  |
|                               | 9:   | 15-9:30 am | Family Fellowship                         |  |  |
|                               | 9:30 | 0-10:15 am | Bible Believers / Bibles Classes          |  |  |
|                               |      | *10:30 am  | Contemporary Communion Service            |  |  |
|                               |      |            | Youth Groups                              |  |  |
|                               |      | 5:30 pm    | Special Memorial Service for Victims of   |  |  |
|                               |      | 0.00 p     | Abortion                                  |  |  |
|                               | Mon  | 9:00 am    | AD Staff                                  |  |  |
|                               |      | 10:00 am   | Prairie Ridge Communion Worship           |  |  |
|                               |      |            | Finance 4                                 |  |  |
|                               |      | 5:30 pm    | Monday Communion Worship Service          |  |  |
|                               |      | 6:30 pm    | Hand bell Choir (choir room)              |  |  |
|                               |      | 6:30 pm    |   |  |  |
|                               | Tues | 9:30 am    |   |  |  |
| 1:00-2:00 pm                  |      | 00-2:00 pm | Parish Staff Meeting                      |  |  |
|                               |      |            | BINGO Fun (Fellowship Hall)               |  |  |
|                               | Wed  | 6:00 am    | ,   |  |  |
|                               |      | 8:10 am    | Chapel                                    |  |  |
|                               |      | 10:00 am   | NO Bible Class                            |  |  |
|                               |      | 5:30 pm    | Confirmation Classes                      |  |  |
|                               |      | 6:00 pm    |   |  |  |
| Thurs                         |      | •          | Quilters                                  |  |  |
| Fri 7:00-11:00 am             |      | 0-11:00 am | Church Office OPEN!                       |  |  |
|                               | Sat  | 8am-1pm    | RESCUED Men's Conference (Gateway Church) |  |  |
|                               |      | 5:30 pm    | Saturday Praise & Worship Comm. Service   |  |  |
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|                               |      | *10:30 am  | Contemporary Communion Service            |  |  |
|                               |      | 11:30 am   | SOUP'er Bowl Lunch, project, games        |  |  |
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LOST JEWELRY ~ Have you lost an earring or something here or there? Please make sure to check the church office for lost items.

South Wisconsin District Financial Aid applications are due May 15. Anyone attending a Concordia University or Seminary, is a member of an LCMS congregation in the SWD and is preparing to be a full-time church worker (pastor, teacher, deaconess, DCE/DCO, DFLM, DPM, lay minister) is encouraged to apply. There are two applications required (District Financial Aid Application and Personal Aid Application). Both

are available on the SWD website - www.swd.lcms.org/AID.

**SOUP-er Bowl Lunch / Project / Games ~** All are invited on Sunday, February 2 for a new twist on our Soup'er Bowl sampler. First of all, we are moving the date to Sunday following the late service, and a week or so before the Super Bowl. WE STILL NEED and appreciate donations of soups....following the delicious variety of soups, the Taking it to the Streets ministry is offering a fleece blanket tying project, (blanket donations will them be directed to Orphan Grain Train); and following this brief project we encourage you to stay and play a game or two...FARKLE anyone? Or other fun games? ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND...this is a free event.

January 26 – Epiphany III – The Greek word behind "associate" in Romans 12:16 literally means "get carried away with." God Himself delights to draw near, dwell among, and become wrapped up in us lowly ones. He even goes beyond welcoming us to be welcomed by us (though we, of course, sinfully deserve to be aborted or at least euthanized). What could be better for all humankind than to emulate this dynamic?

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 <u>gccmayville@gmail.com</u>.

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 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 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. \*<u>ANY CHANGE</u> TO YOUR ACH AUTO WITHDRAWL OR YOUR BANKING must be taken care of through the church office. <u>A written change</u> 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 Allan Musack,

To the Childcare / Youth Center: \$50 from Jeanine Streblow, \$20 from Aimee Streblow,

In memory of Colin Gassner, <u>To Building Maintenance:</u> \$25 from Bruce & Kindra Muche, <u>To the Childcare / Youth Center:</u> \$50 each from Dan & Lois Buchta, Roger & Sue Williams, Amy & Tony Wolters, \$20 each from Jim & Linda Wald, Jerry & Karen Schraufnagel, \$10 from Gary & Cindy Fredrick,

In memory of Jermaine Breslow, <u>To the Childcare / Youth Center:</u> \$10 from Gary & Cindy Fredrick, In memory of Eric Roden, <u>To the Childcare / Youth Center:</u> \$20 from David & Donna Schrab, In memory of James "Chunky" Weinberger, <u>To St. John's School (Gym Improvements):</u> \$20 from Jill Christian In memory of Shirley Toellner, To the Childcare / Youth Center: \$20 from Marilyn Finke

**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 <u>\$1,809,799.28</u> **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 <u>amount</u>, <u>name of</u> 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.

| 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: January 19, 2025   | \$11,706.00    |   |
| ACH & Direct Deposit  | \$ 8,130.00    |   |
| Other Income: (Edward Jones Endowment) (Scrip Rebate, Mis   | isc) \$ 0.00   |   |
| Offerings received this week:   | \$19,836.00    |   |
| Bring your tithes and offerings into My house. Te<br>not throw open the flood gates of Heaven and pou<br>blessing that you will not have room enough for it | ur out so much | ' |

#### 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.

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.

**NEW BANNERS** ~ St. John's Altar Guild has purchased new banners to help beautify the church... we are looking for donations in aiding in the purchase cost. The total cost for the banners is \$856.00. Any or the entire amount sould be credited to the '<u>Altar Guild'</u> as an adopt a bill.