

Bulletin inserts are available separately (instead of filling the bulletin), please take the ones that pertain to you; take your bulletin & announcement sheets for important info, or return to be reused.

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.

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 (diluted wine) cup, please note that on the card to avoid any inconvenience.

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

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/water bottle filler 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.

Copies of St. John's 2026-2027 financial ministry plan (budget) available in the Narthex and church office.

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

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

Pastor Mark Cutler 406-212-7374 pastor.cutler@stjohnsmayville.com

*Please add the Pastor's cell number 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

Prayer Chain sprayerchain@stjohnsmayville.com

Doug Mageski, Principal principal@stjohnsmayville.com

Brooke Krueger, Adm. Asst. brooke.krueger@stjohnsmayville.com

Child Care 920-644-2119 NEW NUMBER!

Kristy Zahn-Roecker, Childcare kristy.zahn@stjohnsmayville.com

Youth Director Doug Mageski doug.mageski@stjohnsmayville.com

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

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!

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.

SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY "60 ITEMS EACH, CHALLENGE..."
60 items each BOX it up, any/all 'boxed' items.
[60 of each item]. School supplies for food pantry.

DIME DUMP FOR CHILD CARE / YOUTH CENTER - 3RD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH' (SEPTEMBER 19, 20).

NOTE: Sunday Morning Service Time **change to 8:00am.**

Ushering Ministry ~ If you are interested in joining one of our ushering teams, we would love to have you, your family, spouse, contact the church office to be assigned to one of the 6 teams. We are looking for extra help as some of our teams only have 2-3 on their team. Usher schedule in narthex /office.

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. Want to be part of the email prayer chain? Make sure we have your email address to add it to the prayer chain...(simply read the prayer and delete...)

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 PASTOR'S PHONE NUMBER in phone in case of emergencies? Pastor Mark Cutler 406-212-7374; also located on the back of the bulletin.

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES~ are posted to our Facebook page St John's Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsEvLutheranChurch>.

September 6 – Pentecost 15 – In faith, as God's watchmen, we humbly proclaim His Word. The faithful Word gives a true warning to the wicked (Ezekiel 33:7-8). We are called to speak boldly when lives are heartlessly ended and when God's gifts are mocked. We also rejoice as we teach about forgiveness. In Psalm 32 we read that the Lord forgives those who acknowledge their sin before Him. In God's plan, He allows us to be watchmen, proclaiming warnings so that all may confess their sins and have a clear conscience. Many have guilty consciences because they have rejected the truth concerning God's gift of life. May God's mercy lead them to rely completely on the grace of God.

Do your loved ones know your wishes when you pass? In a moment already filled with emotion, families are often left to make many difficult decisions. Your final wishes don't need to be one of them. St. John's has funeral planning forms in the office and in Narthex, available that you can complete and keep on file until they're needed. Give your loved ones the gift of clarity and peace. Stop in today to pick up a planning form and lighten the burden for those you care about.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM MEMBERS ~ *We are looking for THRIVENT Members to aid in the Thrivent Action Team support for the various programs and events for school and Youth. Contact Mr. Doug Mageski at school 920-387-4310 for more information; or the church office 920-387-3568.* The Thrivent Action Team program allows us to be gifted \$250 in usable funding for projects and events.

Can you help out? We need assistance for a few services where we need someone to click thru the PowerPoint slides during the service. Pastor clicks during the sermon. You could sit in the tech booth in the balcony so you can see the upcoming slide, or just advance with a clicker while sitting in the pew. If you advance by mistake, there is a back button. Contact Kathy if you are willing to learn! Contact Kathy D or Pastor Cutler with questions or to volunteer!

KEY FOB ~ A key fob was found in the cemetery. If you have lost your fob please contact the church office.

Sunday School / Bible Believers helpers needed ~ Little hearts need big helpers. No teaching experience? No problem...if you have a willing heart we will provide the lesson, materials, training and support. Contact Jennifer 920-517-8312or the church office 920-387-3568 for more information. Ready to make a joyful difference? BIBLE BELIEVERS begins on Sunday, September 13th at 9:30am, meet in Fellowship Hall

GETTING MORE OUT OF A SERMON ~ Available for you to get more out of each sermon...Sermon report sheets! On counter and table where the bulletin/announcement sheets are located. **Learning/remembering the catechism**...can you recite the 10 commandments and meanings? Did you learn them in the old blue catechism where there were "Thou's" and "Shall not's", on the counter in the Narthex are study sheets for the burgundy colored catechism, it's never too late to refresh and never too early to learn. Have fun with this.

PARENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN / HOME SCHOOLED~ Please make sure the church office has YOUR child's current grade / school.

MOMS IN PRAYER ~ Ladies please join us for Moms in Prayer the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month (430-530pm) at the youth center, bottom entrance not the daycare entrance. ALL WELCOME to join us when you can.

BIBLE SPONSORSHIP ~ St. John's provides bibles for new students, our 3rd graders and public-schoolers. Each bible is \$34.99. If interested in Bible Sponsorship, checks can be made to St. John's, *memo – Bible Sponsor. Bibles are presented to our 3rd graders, and others during Christian Education Sunday, Sept. 13th.

THIS WEEK

September 6 - 13

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

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Sun	*8:00 am	Traditional Communion Service
	9:15-9:30 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	9:30-10:15 am	Bible Class
	10:30 am	Contemporary Communion Worship
Mon		Labor Day Church Closed, No School
<i>*No Mon. Worship, Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day.</i>		
Tues	9:30 am	Scripture Seekers Bible Class
	1:00-2:00 pm	Parish Staff meeting (keep in mind for office needs)
		Finance Group 1
	4:30 pm	Moms In Prayer (Youth Center, back entry)
	5:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
Wed	6:00 am	PAP Bible Class
	10:00 am	Bible Class
	11:00 am	Admin Staff meeting
Thurs		Quilters
	6:00 pm	LWML Meeting / school kit assembly
Fri	7:00-11:00 am	Church Office Open [No SCRIP!]
Sat.	5:30 pm	Saturday Praise & Worship Comm. Service
Sun		<i>Christian Education Sunday</i>
	*8:00 am	Traditional Communion Service
<i>Rededication of teachers, staff, Bible presentations</i>		
	9:00-9:30 am	Brunch Fellowship
		Bible Believers Sunday School KICK OFF
	10:30 am	Contemporary Communion Worship

We're excited to introduce a new way for families to get involved at St. John's! The School Board is creating a "task force" volunteer system for the 2026-2027 school year, allowing families to contribute their unique skills, interests, and expertise on specific projects - without the commitment of full-time board service. Whether you can lend a hand occasionally or more regularly, all time served on these task forces will count toward volunteer hours (if applicable). Your support plays a vital role in strengthening our school, church, and childcare ministry, and we truly value any time you are able to give. <https://form.jotform.com/261033836981057>

St. John's Family ~ We are aware of a family within our school community who has faced significant challenges over the past few years. As a result, tuition has accumulated, and without support, there is a concern about the child's ability to continue to receive a Christ-centered education at SJLS. We are prayerfully seeking an individual, family, or group who may feel called to help 'adopt-a-bill' and provide financial assistance. All details will remain confidential to honor the family's privacy and dignity. If you feel led to support this need or would like more information, please contact the school office or speak with me directly. Thank you for your continued generosity and care for our school family. Principal Doug Mageski (920-387-4310) [approx. \$2,500 needed]

"New" Tech Team VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- anyone desiring to assist with our tech, please let the church office know. Tech here at St. John's Ministries in a new Tech Team area, which will work on the tech for the School, Church, and Child Care. The team will report to the School Board.

LWML School Kits Donations ~ THESE Donations are especially needed: **spiral notebooks (70ct), 12 in. rulers, pencil sharpeners, blunt tipped scissors, blue or black pens (no gel pens), and 2 ½ in. erasers** are needed yet. Deadline will be September 8.

Did You Know? Our 'hand print' wall has years of members and memories. We will soon wave goodbye to the 'hand print' wall for new memories. If you have a print there, please take a picture for your memories.

FINANCIAL MINISTRY	
Fiscal Year Budget: 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026 ~	\$2,902,557.30
Actual Income	\$2,545,894.00
Actual Expenses	\$2,643,367.00
Net Income	(\$97,473.00)
Plate Offerings: August 30, 2026	\$20,296.35
ACH & Direct Deposit	\$ 110.00
Other Income: (Edward Jones Endowment), (Misc & SCRIP rebate, Lent Meals)	\$ 0.00
Offerings received this week:	\$20,406.35
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	

Board Secretaries ~ A brief summary of the July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 fiscal year is appreciated for the church office reports from you board. Please submit as soon as possible.

SAVE THE DATE ~ **Advent by Candlelight**, Sun., Nov. 29, 2026 5:30-7:30 PM St John's Fellowship Hall, watch for more details.

AIR CONDITIONING UNITS FOR SALE ~ \$50 each; different sizes ...contact Bob for more info...920-960-0104. GREAT FOR YOUR SHEDS, Homes, GARAGES and work places.

Christian Education SUNDAY September 13, 8:00am
Come, Celebrate with us! Teachers will be rededicated at the Sunday morning service. The 3rd grade children, new students and public-schoolers from St. John's Lutheran school and church will be receiving their bibles at the Sunday morning service. Sunday school will kick off that morning as well. It will be a wonderful celebration of all the Christian Education opportunities here at St. Johns. Breakfast Brunch will follow service 9:15am-10:30am. All welcome to join the fellowship! Breakfast/brunch donations appreciated!

BIBLE CLASSES RESUME ~ Mondays – Joann Cutler's Home Study, Sept. 14 for more information 406-212-7375; 9:30-11:30.
'Learn to Pray' (with Pastor Behnke) Mondays 7:30am Sept. 14, choir room;
Tuesdays ~ Scripture Seekers, 9:30am, Sept. 8 (office conference room)
Wednesdays ~ 6:00am PAP (People at Prayer); 10:00am- 'Gospel of Mark',
Sunday ~ 9:30am Bible Class; Adult Bible Believers, 9:30am Sept. 13

Shut in visits appreciated ~ One of our members, Dorothy Steinbach is currently in Prairie Ridge # 5, although has some memory issues her family encourages visits. Dorothy enjoys watching the Brewers channel 327 on her TV and enjoys company, sometimes just sitting with her is a great comfort. We have several family members in facilities that would enjoy a visit, contact the church office for more information.

EMAIL ADDRESSES ~ If you are not getting the weekly emails. Or reading through the announcement sheet you are not getting current information of what goes on with last minute, or important updates. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE CHURCH OFFICE HAS YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. Add to back of communion card, contact the office 920-387-3568.

Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County Fall Benefit
Saturday, September 19. Juneau Community Center 500 Lincoln Dr. Juneau. Doors open at 5:00pm, Dinner Buffet 6-7pm, Silent Auction ... for more information and how to obtain tickets 920-219-9305.

Memorials
Given to St. John's Lutheran Church directed funds
In memory of Herb Becker III,
To the Building Maintenance Fund: \$10 Dutch & Karen Machmueller
In memory of Alfred Nagorny,,
To the Building Maintenance Fund: \$10 Dutch & Karen Machmueller
In memory of Ronald Keller,
To the Building Maintenance Fund: \$25 from Larry & Victoria Liebenow
In loving memory of my husband, Lester Ewert who passed away 15 years ago, August 30th, \$30 has been given to the Childcare/Youth Center from Phyllis Ewert. .
In Praise & Thanksgiving
In honor of their 57th Wedding Anniversary, Sept. 6th, \$570 has been given to St. John's School for Bible Sponsorship, from Dave & Charlene Pasbrig.

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 **\$2,49,139.70 174 units!** [This total does not include memorials. Pledged only!]
Amounts received as of August 11, 2026
Total Received ~ \$2,304,762.49 Total from Pledges - \$2,215,169.81
Memorials ~ \$76,362.00;
Misc. (2024/25 Rummage Sale, Round up Dime Dump, TSB interest) \$13,230.68

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.**