

# 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*

**Pastor Mark Cutler** 406-212-7374 [pastor.cutler@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:pastor.cutler@stjohnsmayville.com)

**Pastor Joshua Frazee** 920-583-0030 [pastorjoshfrazee@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoshfrazee@gmail.com)

\*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)

Doug Mageski, Principal [principal@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:principal@stjohnsmayville.com)

Brooke Krueger, Adm. Asst. [brooke.krueger@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:brooke.krueger@stjohnsmayville.com)

**Child Care 920-644-2119 NEW NUMBER!**

Kristy Zahn-Roecker, Childcare [kristy.zahn@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:kristy.zahn@stjohnsmayville.com)

**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!

**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. ***four bubbler has met its demise. A new bubbler will be installed mid/late November! Water bottles are available in the church kitchen and side room refrigerators.***

~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.*

## 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 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.*

**NOVEMBER FOOD PANTRY “SMILE, YOU LOOK MARVELOUS!”** ~ shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, hygiene products,...

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

**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

**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.

**December 7 – Advent II**– Abortion and assisted suicide arise out of panic. The Advent Gospel offers something better: promise and patient anticipation. During surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis, Jesus Christ means that better days are coming (Malachi 4:1-2), redemption is drawing near (Luke 21:28), and we may welcome one another like the Lord Himself (Romans 15:7). Sufferings will end, but blessings accumulate. Breathe, trust, hope, and rejoice.

*Congratulations Sheryl Casper and Andrew/Melinda Shoemaker the 4<sup>th</sup> week's Scrip winners for our Scrip Special Give away!*

## THIS WEEK

December 7-14

### 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	Breakfast Fellowship
	9:30-10:15	Bible Believers / Bible Classes
	10:30 am	Contemporary Communion Service
	<b>12:00-2:00</b>	<b>DEDICATION / Open House Childcare/Youth</b>
Mon	7:30 am	Bible Class "Encouraging Others, Strengthening the Art of Caring"
	9:00 am	Ad Staff meeting
		Finance Group 2
	5:30 pm	Monday Comm. Condensed Liturgical Service
Tues	9:30 am	Scripture Seekers Ladies Bible Class
	1:00-2:00 pm	Parish Staff Meeting (keep in mind for office/Scrip needs)
	3:45 pm	(Carpool) CAROLING at Prairie Ridge, and others
Wed	6:00 am	PAP Bible Class
	10:00 am	Bible Class
	1:00 pm	Advent Service
	5:30 pm	Confirmation Classes
	6:30 pm	Advent Service
Thurs		Quilters
Fri	7:00-11:00 am	Church Office Open
	8:30 am	Upper Grade Christmas rehearsal (Church)
Sat	5:30 pm	Upper Grade Christmas Program (Church)
Sun	8:15 am	Traditional Communion Worship Service
	9:15-10:15	Fellowship
	9:30-10:15	Bible Believers / Bible Classes
	10:30 am	Contemporary Communion Service

*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. 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...)*

*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.*

*Thankyou Office elves ~ Special thanks to Pat Moehr for getting the 2026 offering envelopes ready; and to Dorothy Loest for manning the office in November; and to Aimee Streblov for manning the office on Fridays, while I took vacation days. YOU ALL ARE APPRECIATED! Barb.*

CHILDCARE / YOUTH CENTER DEDICATION & OPEN HOUSE ~

Join us for our Dedication and Open House for our new Childcare & Youth Center (407 Dayton Street) **SUNDAY, DEC. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Dedication at Noon; Open House Noon till 2:00pm. ALL WELCOME!

**ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP** ~ Wednesdays, Dec. 10 & 17,  
1:00 & 6:30pm. Advent series, “When Peace Came Down to Earth”.

**Christmas Caroling** ~Tuesday Dec 9th You can meet at the church by 3:45 to carpool or go directly to Prairie Ridge in Mayville to start by 4:00 PM, other destinations to be determined. Final plans to end the evening with conversation and a bit of Christmas cheer at Cardinal Lanes, Mayville. Please let me know if you can join us for caroling or Caroling and Dinner, so I can give Cardinal Lanes an approx head count. Contact Marie Feucht at 920-960-4347 or [feuchtmariel1@gmail.com](mailto:feuchtmariel1@gmail.com) Invite your Friends so we can spread some Christmas cheer.

**2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES** ~ are available for you to pick up in the Fellowship Hall. 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 2025 envelopes in January ... THERE ARE **GREEN TRIMMED envelopes** that give you the option of (Investing in Children) **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 previous year that were put in your envelope box (2023?) 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. **NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED!** Please be aware of this in the new year (2026). If using the 2025 envelope, THAT number will be credited in donations.

**Small Engine Repair** – St. John’s school is offering classes on small engine repair as an elective class; taught by Joe Butler...they are looking for small engines to fix...if you have something that needs to be worked on please contact the church office (keep in mind the owner is responsible for all parts/costs).

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

Ordered poinsettia plants can be picked up following the Christmas Day service (9:00am). Please remember the office will be closed Dec. 26. Please make sure they are paid for. \$12.00

**FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE:** Many of you have a favorite bible verse or more. You are encouraged to take the ‘My favorite Bible Verse Is’ form, located in the Narthex and include your favorite verse and the version. Put in the bible verse box on the long counter in the Narthex, and your favorite verse will be added to the wall on the East stairwell along with the others. What a great way to share God’s Word for others to see.

**Co-SNSP Director/gym teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.**

This candidate must be a licensed educator with preferable experience with special education. If a candidate does not already have special needs licensure, they will be required to complete the cross-categorical special education program at Concordia University WI. SJLM would cover the cost of the program and it does not need to be completed before hiring (but must be enrolled). This candidate would be working with students in our SNSP program to plan and facilitate targeted interventions, oversee agreements of services, and complete required SNSP program protocols.

Please reach out to Douglas if you have any recommendations at [principal@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:principal@stjohnsmayville.com).

**Our Voices We Raise to God in Praise ~ Adult Choir is Back!**

Practice will be Dec. 17(after Advent service) Approx. 7:15pm

If you are unable to attend rehearsals but still want to make sure to sing with us on our scheduled days. A Google Drive will have PDFs of the sheet music, as well as some accompaniment tracks that will help you work on the song. It will be labeled with the correct vocal part so you can listen to just that part as well.

Questions email [stjohnsmayvillechurchchoir@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsmayvillechurchchoir@gmail.com). *John Dobbratz*

*Memorials*

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

*In memory of Brian Kehrmeyer,*

To the Childcare/Youth Center: \$100 from John & Kristy Zahn-Roecker

*In memory of Tammy Wallace,*

To the Childcare/Youth Center:\$20 from Gary & Cindy Fredrick

**CHILDCARE / YOUTH CENTER ‘ADOPT A BILL’** ~ On the stand in the Narthex are ‘adopt a bill’ opportunities for the Childcare/Youth Center. Items have been ordered from Ray’s TV & Appliance. If you choose to ‘adopt’, please pull the tag and bring to the church office with payment, to be credited to your offering statement through the Investing in Children Campaign.

**St. John’s YOUTH expressed ‘wants and needs’** ...if so inclined to purchase something for the Youth center, please take the listed wanted item and contact Doug Mageski at [principal@stjohnsmayville.com](mailto:principal@stjohnsmayville.com) or 920-387-4310 for more information or stop in the church office. (can be credited as an adopt a bill).

**SPECIAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

Midweek Advent Dec. 10 & 17, at 1:00 & 6:30pm;

Friday, Dec. 12 Rehearsal 8:30am Upper Grades Christmas Program at church.

Saturday, Dec. 13 Upper Grades Christmas Program 5:30pm Church (no communion)

Sun. Dec. 21 10:30am Bible Believers Christmas Program,

Wed. Dec. 24 3:00pm & 7:00pm Christmas Communion Eve Worship;

5:00pm Children/Family Worship (School gym);

11:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight communion

Thurs. Dec 25 9:00am Christmas Day Communion Worship

NO Saturday Worship Dec. 27 Sun. Dec. 28 8:15am service ONLY!

NO Monday Worship Dec. 29 Dec. 31 4:30pm New Year’s Eve. Comm. Worship

**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.**

**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 WITHDRAWL 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.

**FINANCIAL MINISTRY**

Fiscal Year Budget: 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026~ **\$2,902,557.30**

Total Weekly Income Needed to Meet Budget **\$55,818.41**

Plate Offering Needed Weekly **\$14,423.40**

Plate Offering Needed Monthly: **\$62,500.00**

**Plate Offerings: November 30, 2025** \$5,461.00

ACH & Direct Deposit \$ 0.00

Other Income: (Edward Jones Endowment), (Misc-Church Mutual) \$ 0.00

Offerings received this week: **\$5,461.00**

***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***

***THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS \$1703.00 (Ft. Wayne, St. Louis Food Banks)***

**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.

Total pledged **\$1,863,000.28 171 units!**

**[This total does not include memorials. Pledged only!]**

Amounts received as of Nov. 11, 2025 Total Received ~ \$1,534,206.11

Total from Pledges - \$1,454,915.27

Memorials ~ \$66,773.00;

Misc. (2024/25 Rummage Sale, Round up Dime Dump, TSB interest) \$12,517.84