

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.*

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 sjprayerchain@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).

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES~ are posted to our Facebook page St John's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsEvLutheranChurch>.

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

September 20 – Pentecost 17 – Thanks be to God for faithful servants of God who have lifted up the truth of God's Word in their times. Believers who recognize the difficulties of this life often yearn to be with the Lord as Paul says, "...for me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). So, today, we need not fear death or any enemy, but we can rejoice and stand firm in the Holy Spirit, speaking the truth about God's gifts of life, eternity, and forgiveness. The Lord's Word makes clear that He wants people everywhere to repent and be cleansed of their sins that they may dwell with Him forever (Psalm 27:4).

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!

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

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.

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

THIS WEEK September 20-27
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL,
CHILD CARE & YOUTH MINISTRIES

www.stjohnsmayville.com - 920-387-3568

Sun	*8:00 am	Traditional Communion Service
	9:00-9:30 am	Fellowship
	9:30-10:15am	Bible Believers / Bible Classes
	10:30 am	Contemporary Communion Worship
Mon		Finance Group 3
	5:30 pm	Condensed Liturgical Communion Service
Tues	9:30 am	Scripture Seekers Bible Class
	1:00-2:00 pm	Parish Staff meeting (keep in mind for office needs)
	3:15-4:15 pm	Sing a long at HOPE, Lomira
	4:30-5:30pm	Mom's in Prayer! Youth Center (Back entrance)
Wed	6:00 am	PAP Bible Class
	10:00 am	Bible Class
	11:00 am	Administration Staff meeting
	5:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Thurs		Quilters
Fri	7:00–11:00 am	Church Office Open [No SCRIP!]
Sat.	5:30 pm	Saturday Praise & Worship Comm. Service / 4 th Grade Chapel Message
Sun	* 8:00 am	Traditional Communion Service
	9:00-9:30 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	9:30-10:15 am	Bible Classes / Bible Believers
	10:30 am	Contemporary Communion Worship

Counseling, Grief / Illness Support group gatherings, Small Groups, meetings...contact the church office to reserve that space. 920-387-3568.

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. If you feel led to support this need or would like more information, please contact the school office or speak with me directly. 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.

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.

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.

Taking it to the Streets SING A LONG ~ Tuesday, Sept. 22, 3:15-4:15pm at Hope, Lomira. All Welcome! **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. (Sponsorship accepted throughout the school year).

Did You Know? Our Parsonage Living Room makes a great place for Bible Studies,



Life Chain– October 4 Life Chain is a national movement for communities and individuals across the country to stand, pray, and give witness to the sanctity of human life. On the first Sunday of October (October 5th) from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., I invite you to stand with me at the crossroads in Mayville, (the corner of 67 and 28) (At the big Mayville sign) to give witness to the community and to those passing by, that we are a people that stand for life, remembering those who have died through abortion, and also desiring for the plague to end in our state and community. I will have pro-life signs that speak about what you are doing, if you so desire to hold one. Standing, boldly witnessing to the public, and praying for one hour a year is one thing I can do.

INVITATION TO ALL CONFIRMED WOMEN MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S" The Annual Altar Guild meeting will be at 5:00pm on Oct 6th..... please come and find out what our duties are, how it all works, get your questions answered and enjoy a potluck meal with other "like-minded" sisters in Christ. Feel free to contact me anytime about the opportunity you have before you. The Altar Guild is the largest group of volunteers in the congregation! Who wouldn't want to be a part of that? Please rsvp if you plan on attending the meal / meeting. In His Name, Bev Christian 920-517-5004.

Memorials St. John's Lutheran Church directed funds
In memory Dennis Steger, To the Building Maintenance Fund: \$10 from Dutch & Karen Machmueller
In memory Ed Key, To the Building Maintenance Fund: \$20 from Neal Gentz, \$10 from Georgene Gentz
In memory Elinor Zahn, To the Childcare/Youth Center: \$50 from Rodney & Dee Pribnow, \$25 from Dave & Arlesse Groth

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: September 13, 2026	\$10,974.00
ACH & Direct Deposit	\$ 110.00
<u>Other Income</u> :(Edward Jones Endowment), (Misc & SCRIP rebate, Lent Meals)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Offerings received this week:	\$11,084.00
<i>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</i>	

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 **\$2,409,239.70** **174 units!** [This total does not include memorials. Pledged only!]
Amounts received as of September 7, 2026
Total Received ~ \$2,331,176.59 Total from Pledges - \$2,241,332.81
Memorials ~ \$76,592.00;
Misc. (2024/25 Rummage Sale, Round up Dime Dump, TSB interest) \$13,251.78