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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.

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 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.

AUGUST FOOD PANTRY "60 ITEMS EACH, CHALLENGE... 60 items each YES we CAN! All canned items [60 of each item]. School supplies for food pantry.

DIME DUMP FOR CHILD CARE / YOUTH CENTER - 3RD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH' (AUGUST 15 & 16).

NOTE: OUR 8:15am Sunday Morning Service will change to 8:00am starting on August 30, 2026.

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~ Our site is: "StJohnsLutheranMayvilleWI" YouTube page. Links will also be posted on St John's Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsEvLutheranChurch>, <https://www.youtube.com/@StJohnsLutheranMayvilleWI/videos>

August 9 – Pentecost 11 – "Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb" (Job 38:8)? While He knitted you together in your mother's womb, our gracious God surrounded you with a beautiful watery cushion of amniotic fluid, which no one should ever hurt or harm. "The person who does the commandments shall live by them" (Romans 10:5, quoting Leviticus 18:5), showing that God desires life for us and not death. We worship our living, risen Lord, and not a ghost (Matthew 14:26-27), just as we speak and act for every enfleshed soul whom He has made in His image.

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 CHOICE DOLLARS ~ If you are a Thrivent Member please consider directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. John's Lutheran Church. ***We are also 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 have a few services over the next 2 months 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.

Can you serve God, Pastor and your fellow congregation members in this way?

Power point clicking needed:

Saturdays August 29. Sundays at 8:15 August 23.

We also have a 10:30 service, Sept. 13 where we need someone to run the slides and music. This takes a little practice but is not difficult. 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 920-517-8312 or the church office 920-387-3568 for more information. Ready to make a joyful difference?

WHAT'SUP in August?

Aug. 18 OPEN HOUSE grades 5-8 (parent info night)

Aug. 20 OPEN HOUSE 4K-gr.4 (parent info night)

Aug. 22 Kicking Bear Evet 3-8pm (N7241 St. Rd 67 Horicon Marsh Archers Club-family fun event) Volunteers appreciated. (for more info or to volunteer contact Bruce 920-960-2510).

Aug. 24 – First day of school for St. John's!

Aug. 25 – Loaves & Fishes Food prep/help/handout, 3:00-5:45pm First Lutheran Church Beaver Dam, (contact Marie at 920-960-4347 for more info or to carpool.

THIS WEEK

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

August 9-16

www.stjohnsmayville.com - 920-387-3568

Sun	8:15 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	10:00 am	Prairie Ridge Chapel
		Finance Group 2
	5:30 pm	Condensed Liturgical Comm. Worship
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tues	1:00-2:00 pm	Parish Staff meeting (keep in mind for office needs)
	6:00 pm	WWW Ladies traveling Bible Class
Wed	6:00 am	PAP Bible Class
	10:00 am	Bible Class
Thurs	5:00 pm	Board of Parish Education Meeting
Fri	7:00 am–11:00 am	Church Office Open [No SCRIP!]
Sat	5:30 pm	Saturday Praise & Worship Comm. Service
Sun	8:15 am	Traditional Communion Service
	9:15-9:30 am	Breakfast Fellowship
	9:30-10:15 am	Bible Class
	10:30 am	Contemporary Communion Worship

Sunday Morning Fellowship: Please feel free to share your wonderful desserts, breakfast foods, fruit for fellowship.

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- up to \$6,000. 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)

"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.

WWW-The WORD, Women & wine, Ladies (traveling) Bible Class ~ will meet on Tues. August 11 at 6:00pm. [hoping to be at the sheltered park up from the playground area up from the Pavilion, weather permitting].

LWML School Kits Donations ~ The LWML ladies put together school kits for missions: Donations of **spiral notebooks (70ct), 12 in. rulers, pencil sharpeners, blunt tipped scissors, #2 unsharpened pencils, blue or black pens (no gel pens), crayons 16 or 24 count, and 2 ½ in. erasers** are being collected now for their mission project. Donations for the LWML school kits can be brought to the church office. [also accepting school supply donations for the food pantry, those items can be dropped off on the food pantry table in Fellowship hall. *[Meier and Target notebook price is .35 per notebook...]* Happy shopping.

Did You Know?. To borrow tables and chairs requests now goes through the school?[387-4310] Other items like Nescos, at church.

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.

Carpet cleaner solution for carpet cleaning machines appreciated. Donations can be brought to the church office, to be credited to your offering statement as an adopt a bill.

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.

SAVE THE DATE ~ Advent by Candlelight
Sunday, November 29, 2026
5:30-7:30 PM St John's Fellowship Hall

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.

What is Happening? With Pastor Frazee taking a call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Courland, Minnesota, what are we going to do here at St. John's, in Mayville? We have the great opportunity to step back and evaluate the ministry. We are going to spend some time in prayer and discussion for six months. The pastoral duties that Pastor Frazee was performing will be assumed by Pastor Cutler. No one will be neglected with pastoral care. Some duties, not generic to the pastoral office, that have been performed by pastors here at St. John's, may need to be picked up by some lay people. The discussion that needs to take place will be around the needs that we have as a congregation. We are a different church than we were 5,10, or even 50 years ago. A small group will be assembled to look at the demographic data and trajectory of our church given our current situation. Please pray for the process and when we have reports on our progress, we will present them to you. May God bless St. John's as we minister to our entire community.

Mark your calendars for these "taking it to the streets" ministry events and activities ~ Sat., August 22 from 3-8pm Kicking Bear Family Event. [Horicon Marsh Archers Club, N7241 State Rd. 67, Mayville], contact Bruce Muche for more information about the event / and or to volunteer to help. 920-960-2510.
Tues. August 25 3:00-5:45pm Loaves and Fishes Help [First Lutheran Church 311 W. Mackie St. Beaver Dam] contact Marie Feucht 920-960-4347 for more information or to volunteer.

AIR CONDITIONING UNITS FOR SALE ~ \$50 each; sizes include: 23x16; 19x15 and 17x13...contact Bob for more info...920-960-0104.

Memorials

Given to St. John's Lutheran Church directed funds

In memory of Lorraine Koepsell,

To St. John's School (Gym improvements): \$20 from Roger & Lori Stange,
To St. John's Church: \$20 from Chuck & Joanne Brockhaus

In memory of Ric Steffeck,

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

In memory of Carol Grundy,

To the Childcare/Youth Center:\$20 from David & Donna Schrab

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 **\$2,383,729.70 174 units!**

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

Amounts received as of June 30, 2026

Total Received ~ \$2,258,536.31 Total from Pledges - \$2,169,267.81

Memorials ~ \$76,167.00;

Misc. (2024/25 Rummage Sale, Round up Dime Dump, TSB interest) \$13,101.50

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 2, 2026 \$ 6,017.00

ACH & Direct Deposit \$25,110.00

Other Income-(Edward Jones Endowment) , (Misc & SCRIP rebate, Lent Meals) \$ 0.00

Offerings received this week: **\$31,127.00**

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

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 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.**