

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

Pastor Joshua Frazee 920-583-0030 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

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].

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!

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.

Mark your 2026 Calendar for July 27th-30th and join us at Vacation Bible School on our Emerald Crossing journey through Psalm 23!

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.

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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.

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.*

JANUARY FOOD PANTRY “60 ITEMS EACH, CHALLENGE... 60 cans of tomato soup, 60 cans of chicken noodle, 60 items of crm. of mushroom, 60 cartons of beef/chicken/veggie broth. **[AIDING IN THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS]** IT'S A SOUP'ER NEW YEAR!

DIME DUMP FOR CHILD CARE / YOUTH CENTER - 3RD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH' (FEBRUARY 15)

LIFE QUOTES Tragically there are many people who do in fact sacrifice the fruit of their bodies for the sins of their soul (Micah 6:7), killing their own children to undo or cover up the sinful choices they've made. How foolish is the so-called "wisdom" of the world (1 Corinthians 1) that calls death life! And though the Lord could rightly bring an indictment against His people for this evil (Micah 6:2), He instead shames the "strong" and "wise" among us by sacrificing His only begotten Son to cover the sins of the entire world (1 Corinthians 1:27-28). In Christ crucified, all who believe will inherit the kingdom of heaven, and those who mourn the wanton destruction of life will be comforted forevermore (Matthew 5:3-4).

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...)

SOUP'er Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1 at 11:30am ~ St. John's is having their annual Soup'er bowl Sunday celebration before Super Bowl Sunday. Share in some delicious soups following our 10:30am Sunday service in the Fellowship Hall. ALL WELCOME! You also have the opportunity to play FOOTBALL BINGO. (no tackling!)

THE 2025 Offering statements have been mailed out! Please note that the first 2-3 weeks have been accidentally omitted, most statements start 01/20/2025-12/31-2025. If you see an amount discrepancy, please contact the office right away. Please contact the office if a new statement is needed. *IF YOU ARE AN ACH participant, you may need a new statement if you give the 1st, the 15th or both.

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS: ~ ALL OF FEBRUARY 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORS'; ADD your acts of love to the Heart wall in the church office complex hallway.

~ Mon. Feb. 2 Create Thank you Packets 10am. ~ Sun. Feb. 8 Sing Along at Prairie Ridge, Mayville 11am-noon

~ Sat. March 21 – McDonald Smiles *Accepting McDonald Scrip cards or monetary donations to purchase Scrip, (see Barb in church office).

THIS WEEK **February 1- 8**
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN **CHURCH,**
SCHOOL, CHILD CARE & YOUTH
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 Worship
	11:30 am	SOUP'er Bowl Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
Mon	7:30 am	NO Bible Class <i>"Encouraging Others, Strengthening the Art of Caring"</i>
	9:30 am	Ad Staff Meeting
		Finance Group 1
	5:30 pm	Monday Comm. Condensed Liturgical Service
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tues		Trustees Meeting
	9:30 am	Scripture Seekers Bible Class
	1:00-2:00 pm	Parish Staff Meeting <u>(keep in mind for office/Scrip needs)</u>
Wed	6:00 am	PAP Bible Class
	8:10 am	Chapel
	10:00 am	Bible Class
	5:30 pm	Confirmation Classes
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs		Quilters
Fri	7:00-11:00 am	Church Office OPEN (NO SCRIP available)
Sat	5:30 pm	Praise & Worship Communion Worship
Sun	8:15 am	Traditional Communion Worship Service
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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: January 25, 2026	\$6,230.00
ACH & Direct Deposit [Endowment Interest]	\$ 0.00
<u>Other Income</u> :(Edward Jones Endowment) (Misc-SCRIP rebate, CBD rebate)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Offerings received this week:	\$6,230.00

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

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 **\$2,373,209.70 172 units!**
[This total does not include memorials. Pledged only!]

Amounts received as of Jan. 13, 2026
Total Received ~ \$2,100,752.99
Total from Pledges - \$2,019,662.27
Memorials ~ \$68,492.00;
Misc. (2024/25 Rummage Sale, Round up Dime Dump, TSB interest) \$12,598.72

OFFERING ENVELOPES ~ IF YOU ARE AN ACH PARTICPANT, OR just haven't picked up your 2026 offering envelopes, please pick them up, if you see someone you know and you are going to see them, take them to them.

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 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.

LENTEN MEAL COORDINATOR(S) ~ We are looking for someone(s) to step forward to coordinate our Lenten meals. Coordinators order the needed food, assign the selected groups to sponsor that specific week...There is an organizational folder that explains, provides totals and serves as a basic guideline. Lenten meals are served both lunch and suppers starting on Ash Wednesday. IF you are interested in anyway contact the church office as soon as possible. (If we cannot find a coordinator, the meals maybe cancelled). OR **WOULD YOU/YOUR FAMILY**, Board or Committee consider sponsoring a Lenten meal? Meals are served from 11:30-12:15 (lunch meal) and again from 5-6:15pm (supper meal) ...Lenten Dates are: Ash Wednesday Feb. 18; Feb. 25; March 4, 11, 18, and 25. Consider making a big batch of soup, providing sloppy joe, ham sandwiches, cold cuts, brats... meals should be available for both the lunch meal and supper meal, and availability to assist in serving and cleaning up. *Lunch meal help is available through a few of volunteers. If you sponsor a meal, keep your receipts to be 'adopted' for your offering statement. (bring to the church office). The Lenten meals have been a tradition for many years, and while we are willing to change direction we truly would like to keep this time of food and fellowship going. Contact the church office 920-387-3568.

St. John's 48th annual Rummage Sale – March 19, 20 & 21 ~ Now is the time to start thinking St. John's Rummage Sale... we will gladly accept your gently used items; *'what was I thinking of'*, *"I will fit into that one day"*, that gift that you were given that you know you will not use, but someone might, ... the new decorations you bought this year, we have a home for your old ones, the *"I might need that one day"*, things,...Are you moving and don't need your gardening or workshop tools? Are you downsizing? Drop off days will be March 16-18. Save your goodies for us. *Remember we will need help, for the entire week, from set up to box up and clean up... we will need your help. (Start recruiting your friends and family to help too... we appreciate it!)
*Looking for plastic bags from bedding for sale. Bring to the church office if you have those bags.

Memorials Given to St. John's Lutheran Church directed funds

In memory of Dan Koepsell,
To the Childcare/Youth Center: \$50 each from Rodney & Dee Pribnow, Dennis & Lois Hintz
\$25 each from Carl & JoAnn Bachhuber, Wally & Jan Luebke \$20 from Roger & Sue Williams,
To the Altar Guild: \$100 from Jerome & Helen Yogerst,
To St. John's School (gym improvements): \$200 from Dave & Charlene Pasbrig
In memory of Margie Toepfer (mother of Mark(Gail), Paul(Debbie) Toepfer)
To the Childcare / Youth Center: \$25 from Janet & Dennis Hussli, \$20 from Dona & Donna Finke,
To the Altar Guild: \$25 from Lynn Beilke,
In memory of Jeff Notham, To the Building Maintenance Fund: \$25 from Lynn Beilke
In memory of Louis Meyer, To the Building Maintenance: \$20 from Merlin & Sally Kahlhamer.
In memory of Marge Giese, To the Childcare/Youth Center: \$25 from Rodney & Dee Pribnow,
In memory of Tammy Wallace, Dorothy Schroeder, Bob Schimmel,
To the Childcare/Youth Center: \$25 to each from Wally & Jan Luebke,
In memory of Nerma Strehlow, To the Childcare/Youth Center: \$20 each from Lynn Beilke, Don & Donna Finke

In Praise & Thanksgiving

In honor of our daughter Kathleen's 29th birthday, Jan. 12, \$29 has been given from Frances & Kyle Ellenberger.
In honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, January 12th, \$100 has been given to the Childcare/Youth Center from Jack & Bev Hoepner.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: Many of you have one 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.