

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

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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!

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.

~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.

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OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY “SPICE THINGS UP” ~ Baking items, spices, salt, sugar, cinnamon, flour...

DIME DUMP FOR CHILD CARE / YOUTH CENTER - 3RD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH’ (OCTOBER 18 & 19)

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.

New ‘Taking it to the Streets’ activities and events~ insert available in the Narthex... Check out the great opportunities!

Life Thoughts ~ October 12 –The Son of God assumes that every parent would verge on outright sacrilege to preserve a child’s life (Luke 14:5)—in fact, He suggests most folks would do so for a pet! If faithful messengers can refresh souls like gold and silver apples (Proverbs 25:11-13), we need not let political controversy, popular opinion, or even personal choice hinder us from proclaiming the sanctity of every human life.

| THIS WEEK | | October 12-19 |
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| 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 | Fellowship |
| | 9:30-10:15 | Bible Believers / Bible Classes |
| | *10:30 am | Contemporary Communion Service |
| Mon | 7:30 am | Bible Class “The Work of the Holy Spirit” |
| | 9:00 am | Ad Staff meeting |
| | | Finance Group 3 |
| | 5:30 pm | Monday Communion Worship Service |
| | 6:30 pm | Trustee’s Meeting |
| Tues | 9:30 am | Scripture Seekers Ladies Bible Class |
| | 1:00-2:00 pm | Parish Staff Meeting |
| | 5:00 pm | Altar Guild Dinner Meeting |
| Wed | 6:00 am | PAP (People at Prayer) |
| | 8:10 am | Chapel |
| | 10:00 am | Bible Class |
| | 5:30 pm | 7 th & 8 th gr. / Parents Confirmation classes |
| Thurs | | Quilters |
| | 5:00 pm | St. John’s Trunk or Treat |
| Fri | 7:00-11:00 am | Church Office OPEN / NO SCRIP available! |
| Sat | | Fall Clean-up ‘Acts of Kindness’ |
| | 5:30 pm | Praise & Worship Comm. Service |
| Sun | 8:15 am | Traditional Communion Worship Service |
| | 9:15-9:30 | Fellowship |
| | 9:30-10:15 | Bible Believers / Bible Classes |
| | *10:30 am | Contemporary Communion Service |
| | 11:00-1:00 | St. Paul’s Swiss Steak Dinner (door tickets \$14) |

*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 requests and delete...)*

The month of October is Pastor / Clergy Appreciation ~ Thank you Pastors for your ministry here at St. John’s.
In appreciation of our pastors, card boxes are located in the Narthex, if you care to share a note of well wishes, cards etc.
Monetary gifts must be given directly to each pastor, (meaning-checks cannot be made out to St. John’s to be given to the pastors) no credit will be given on your offering statement – as this becomes taxable income for the pastors.
ADDRESSES & Phone numbers are located on the back of the bulletin..

Acts of Kindness (October 18) – sponsored by St. John’s Taking it to the Streets ministry and St. John’s Youth – need leaves raked, housework, odd jobs done? Contact Marie 920-960-4347 or Kathy Dobbratz 920-382-2816 by Oct. 13.

The ‘CHOSEN’ Series One Bible Study ~ will begin on Sunday, Nov. 2 in the Fellowship Hall! OPEN to all, please bring a friend.

WITH MANY MANY THANKS ~ St. John’s would like to THANK Carl Wendorf for decades of lawn care at St. John’s Church. Your dedication to the attention of the details and your time and commitment to keeping St. John’s beautiful is greatly appreciated. Thank you Bruce Christian for stepping up to take the church lawn care on. Special thanks to Mark Bachhuber and Zach Van Buren for taking the boxes (school kits / quilts) to the truck at St. Paul’s for LWR.

Mite boxes collection ~ Take a box along, or bring your coins in in a zip lock bag. Collected the entire month of October in recognition of LWML month! Pick a mite box up to fill through this month as well as anytime in the future. Those coins bring smiles across the globe to those in need! Collected to aid the many missions the LWML supports.

Public School / Home Schooled Families ~ Please make sure the church office has your child’s current grade and school, contact barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com; or 920-387-3568, include child’s name, address, age, school grade, and school attending so we are kept current.

Advent by Candlelight Sunday, November 30 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM Fellowship Hall. For more info contact Joann Cutler 406-212-7375.

ST. JOHN’S CHILI DINNER ~ St. John’s Annual Chili Dinner is Nov. 9th. Tickets are available in the church office, or through the LWML ladies. Take out only from 10:00-12:30. Ticket prices: 1 Quart \$15.00; ½ gallon \$25.00 and 1 gallon \$40.00. HELP IS APPRECIATED, Desserts needed for the dinner, watch for sign-up sheets as to where you can help. GALLON ICE CREAM BUCKETS are needed. Please bring to the church kitchen or church office.

*Ken & Elaine Brockhaus lost their home to a fire due to a lightning strike during a thunderstorm. At this time, SCRIP gift cards can be sent to them or can be dropped off in the church office to help them with immediate need items while insurance sorts things out.

Candy Donations ~ Mayville Down Town Business Trick or Treat, Oct. 23, (featuring ‘Taking it to the Streets Ministry’). Candy donations appreciated. Donations may be brought to the church office.

ANGEL ORNAMENTS ~ Christmas is right around the corner, and with that we are looking for donated ‘ANGEL’ ornaments to decorate our trees. We are hoping each family will share an angel ornament. Ornaments can be dropped off in the church office by Nov. 26th. {note that ornaments will NOT be returned}.

STEWARDSHIP SERMONS ~ October 12th and 19th, we will be looking at stewardship through the eyes of the 10 lepers that were healed. (Luke 17:11-19) The one that returned to give thanks to Jesus for His healing is what we will be specifically giving attention to. We will be using the same text for both Sundays. May God speak His lordship over every arena of our lives.

Memorials

Given to St. John’s Lutheran Church directed funds

In memory of Emily Rassmann

To the Childcare/Youth Center: \$50 each from Bonita Zastrow, Betty Miller, Jane Mester, Dave & Arlesse Groth, Janet & Dennis Hussli, \$30 each from Greg & Kathy Keup, Don & Marlene Lechner, \$25 each from Rodney & Dee Pribnow, Gary & Dawn Krueger family, Ricky Miller, Jim & Sue Lehner, Ken & Sandi Oechsner, \$20 each from Luanne Tighe, Gloria Schrab, Bob & Sue Goodman, Lynn Beilke, Allen & Marlis Schultz, Inez Pilsner, \$10 from Bill & Kay Koenitzer

To the Building Maintenance: \$50 from Leon & Marge Finke, \$25 from Jeff & Lisa Finke

To the Altar Guild: \$10 from Ron & Pat Moehr,

In memory of Mark Koepsell,

To the Childcare/Youth Center: \$50 from Jane Mester,

In memory of Don Wallendal Sr.

To the Building Maintenance Fund: \$10 from Dutch Machmueller,

In Praise and Thanksgiving

In honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary, October 10th, and for blessings received, \$61 has been given to the Building Maintenance Fund from Merlin & Sally Kahlhamer.

Thank you St. John’s Members for your generosity and donations. Tom Kempf

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.

Looking for a volunteer for a few Friday Mornings in November to man the church office. Hours would be 7-11am. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Barb.

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).

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: October 5, 2025 \$ 7,980.00
ACH & Direct Deposit \$ 3,948.00
Other Income: (Edward Jones Endowment), (Misc-Church Mutual) **\$ 1,541.75**
Offerings received this week: **\$13,469.75**

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

| | Budget | Actual |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| August 2025 Income | \$241,882.00 | \$146,717.56 |
| August 2025 Expenses | \$298,025.33 | \$245,491.74 |
| August 2025 Net Income | (\$56,143.33) | (\$98,774.18) |
| FY26 YTD Income | \$483,766.00 | \$280,928.38 |
| FY26 YTD Expenses | \$528,678.66 | \$466,118.50 |
| FY26 YTD Net Income | (\$44,912.66) | (\$185,190.12) |

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.

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 **\$1,858,952.28 167 units!** **[This total does not include memorials. Pledged only!]**

Amounts received as of Sept.15, 2025 Total Received ~ \$1,476,488.70
Total from Pledges - \$1,411,354.26
Memorials ~ \$52,707.00;
Misc. (2024 Rummage Sale, Round up Dime Dump, TSB interest) \$12,427.44