



December 6th, 7th & 8th, 2025

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, School, & Childcare

(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

(Church) 450 Bridge Street, Mayville, WI 53050
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Saturday Worship Service: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Monday Worship Service: 5:30 p.m.

Child Care - Pre-Kindergarten - K through Grade 8

(School) 520 Bridge Street Mayville, WI 53050
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Child Care:

Infant and Toddler (Office) (920) 644-2119 407 Dayton Street Mayville, WI 53050

Youth Center: 407 Dayton Street Mayville WI 53050

On this second Sunday of Advent, we eagerly welcome all who have joined with us in anticipation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May this time of worship be encouraging and inspirational to all.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 5:30pm Saturday Praise and Worship Service, at the 8:15am Traditional Sunday Service; the 10:30am Contemporary Service and at the 5:30pm Monday Evening Condensed Liturgical Worship this week.

[The Sunday Contemporary, Saturday Praise and Worship and the Monday Night Service offer 'Walk Through' Communion and 'Rail' Communion at the 8:15am Sunday Service.]

We invite all who are members of THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD congregations to join us at the Lord's Altar for Holy Communion this day. If you have not previously communed at St. John's, please read our statement on Close(d) Communion on the back of the bulletin, if you have further questions please direct them to the Pastor(s), or an Elder prior to communing. Please fill out a communion Registration card, including the name of your home church, and hand it to the usher as you go up to Communion.

OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

WORSHIP NOTES	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 8:15am	Sun. 10:30am	5:30pm Monday
Order of Service:	<i>Power Point</i>	<i>Divine Service III p.184</i>	<i>Power Point</i>	<i>Power Point</i>
Opening Hymns:	78, 110, , 72	LSB 901 Open Now the Gates of Beauty	LSB 901 Open Now the Gates of Beauty	
Hymn of the Day:	163	LSB 344 On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry	LSB 344 On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry	
Distribution Hymns:	LSB 357 & 108	832, 738, 937		832, 738
Closing Hymn:	55	LSB 342 What Hope! An Eden Prophesied		
The Lessons:	The Old Testament Reading:	Isaiah 11:1-10		Pew Bible p. 575
	Epistle:	Romans 15:4-13		Pew Bible p. 949
	Holy Gospel:	Matthew 3:1-12		Pew Bible p. 808

Serving in the Lord's House:

Preacher: Rev. Joshua Frazee: "The Spirit of the Lord Shall Rest Upon Him" **Isaiah 11:1-10**

Liturgist: Rev. Joshua Frazee

	5:30pm	8:15am	10:30am	5:30pm
Elders:	Perry Boeck	Perry Muche	Perry Muche	Adam Lechner
Ushers:	(5:30) Team 4 (8:15) Team 5	C. Wendorf, L Breslow, R. Schroeder, D. Hintz, J. Moede J. Yogerst, B. Thom, D. Thom		
Acolytes:		G. McClyman, A. McClyman	L. Hainer, G. Roskopf	
Music Leaders:	Kim Koepsell	Joanne Brockhaus		
Video Taping:	Dave			

Power Point Presenters: Cecelia

Tracy

Altar Guild Dec. 6-12 Team 10 – B. Krueger, K. Werner, K. Resch, A. Krueger, J. Micklas

For those who need listening assistance: St. John's has head phones and a wireless device that works with hearing aids, Ushers will be of assistance. Large print additions of the worship service are also available. Contact an usher Please return LARGE PRINT worship folders to the ushers. *changed weekly. Rest rooms are located in the church Narthex, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall hallway; and in the office complex. Baby changing stations are located in the Narthex restroom and downstairs in the Fellowship Hall Hallway next to the bubbler in the Ladies restroom.

Reaching, Teaching & Sharing the GOSPEL

Matthew 3:1–2 – “In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus’ ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out His disciples to preach “repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47). We never outgrow the need for repentance — for examining our lives, turning away from our sins and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive His forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness.

In our prayer we remember:

Because of ongoing health conditions please keep the following people in prayer: Marie Pusateri, Karen Rediske, Frank Wolc, Lilian Zagar, Elaine Finke, and all those we hold dear in our hearts.

We pray for those serving our country: Timothy Behnke (Army), Jessica Sullivan (Air Force National Guard), Andrew Behnke (Coast Guard), Anthony Blum (Marines, son Frances Ellenberger), Ayden Juech (Marines, son of Jennifer Reiss) of and all others who are in any branch of service.

We pray for our nation in crisis; including all those bombarded with the controversial non-biblical culture in today’s world; all those on the front lines – teachers, medical personnel, EMT’s, firefighters, law enforcement, including: *Officers Tony Trunkel, Brandon Mantych, Ryan Schmauz.*

The people and humanitarians affected by war, violence, and weather travesties.

Wishing ‘Birthday Blessings’ to those celebrating their Birthdays this week

December 7 Elaine Muche, Karen Rosenthal, Scott Wendorff
December 8 Carrie Zabel, Jacob Gemmel
December 9 Marlis Schultz, Bruce Muche, Cameron King
December 12 Deborah Westfall, Daniel Backhaus, Wendy Zastrow, Joshua Baerwald
December 13 Lisa Finke

Praise and Thanksgiving for all those celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

December 7 Roger & Nerma Strehlow **celebrating their 62nd Wedding Anniversary~**
December 8 Darren & Angela Muche (41), Shawn & Michelle Grulke (18)
December 11 Jodi & Chris Micklas (16)

generations will be Told the Good News About Jesus at St.
John's Lutheran Church & School.

JOYFUL JOURNEY BIBLE READNGS ~ (Reading the Bible in One Year all the way through)

Sunday	December 7	Galatians 1-3	Monday	December 8	Galatians 4-6
Tuesday	December 9	Ephesians 1-3	Wednesday	December 10	Philippians 1-4
Thursday	December 11	Philippians 1-4	Friday	December 12	Colossians 1-4
Saturday	December 13	1 Thessalonians 1-5	Sunday	December 14	2 Thessalonians 1-3



Guests about Holy Communion



WE PRACTICE CLOSE(D) COMMUNION ~ St. John's is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod which practices Close(d) Communion. We strive to follow the Scriptural teachings of the Sacrament of the Altar as closely as possible. The practice of Close(d) Communion attempts to make sure that all those who come to this Altar publicly confess **ALL** that is believed and taught at this congregation

Out of love for everyone partaking of the Sacrament, we attempt to put into practice the words of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:27-30, *"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord... For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."*

St Paul also says in 1 Corinthians 11:26 *"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."* Attending the Lord's Table is a public confession of what you believe. St. John's acknowledges the difference in beliefs and respects those of different denominations. If you are of a different confession or do not know our confession, we ask you to respect our practice of Close(d) Communion and please refrain from partaking at this time.

Attempting to stay faithful to the scriptures, the center cups in each communion tray contains heavily diluted wine for those who may struggle with alcohol. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available for those with gluten intolerance. If you are in need of a gluten-free wafer or have a severe physical reaction to any alcohol, please let the pastor (s) know so that they can show loving pastoral care and adequate preparation for your participation in the sacrament.

Please place your communion card in the receptacle (plate) as you walk through the communion line. IF you are a new communicant, please hand to an Usher or the Elder as you enter church.

Our Love for the Savior Monthly Attendance

November attendance 2025 = 888 (5 Sat / 5 Sunday 8:15 & 10:30- / 4 Mon)

November attendance 2024 = 893 (5 Sat / 4 Sunday 8:15 & 10:30; 4 Mon)

Our Love for the Savior Last Week Attendance * () indicates Communion attendance

Saturday 5:30 – 26 (22)

Thanksgiving Eve 6:30 - 46 (40)

Sunday 8:15 – 44 (35)

Thanksgiving Day 9:00 - 80 (66)

Sunday 10:30 – 20 (14)

Monday 5:30 - 37 (37)

= 127

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Barb (Church Secretary) ~ Barb.Haessly@stjohnsmayville.com

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December Memory Verse:

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.” ~ Philippians 4:4