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.

NOVEMBER FOOD PANTRY "60 ITEMS EACH, CHALLENGE… 60 items each "Smile you look Marvelous! Toothpaste, Hygiene items..

DIME DUMP FOR CHILD CARE / YOUTH CENTER - 3RD WEEKEND OF THE MONTH' (NOVEMBER 14-15).

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.

November 15 – Pentecost 25 – The end of the Church year reminds us that there is an urgency to sharing the Gospel and God's Word about life. Naturally, when Christ returns, we want Him to find us as "good and faithful servants" (Matthew 25:21), using the talents and resources He's given us to glorify Him and love and serve every one of our neighbors. And, because the Lord "has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:9), we share God's Word with eager anticipation that every life God has created may escape the day of wrath (Zephaniah 1:15) and live eternally with Him.

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.

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

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 when you can.

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!

VOTER'S MEETING ~ There will be a **VOTER'S MEETING, Monday November 16th at 6:30pm** to place a call for a principal for the 2027 school year. All St. John's members, men & women are encouraged to attend. Candidates info in Narthex / Church Office.

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.

DOOR OFFERING ~ There will be a door offering Nov. 14, 15 & 16 for the Children's Christmas Goodie Bags.

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.

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!

'OFFERING' PLEDGE WEEKEND (November 21, 22, & 23) ~ During the service on that weekend, you will have an opportunity to bring up your pledge card and dedicate your offering to the Lord. The pledge card is for your planning as a family and as an individual. It will not be used for the purpose of congregational budgeting. Giving a planned first fruits gift toward the work of the Lord in this place is what the pledge card is really all about. Give it prayerful consideration as we prepare for this special weekend. Cards will be available in the Narthex.

POINSETTIAS PLACED IN MEMORY / OR HONOR OF A LOVED ONE… Deadline to order your poinsettia plant is Dec. 3, the cost of each plant is $12.00. Sign-up sheets / insert in the church office and narthex.

Nativity Ornaments ~ Collecting 'Nativity' Ornaments for the Advent/Christmas ORNAMENTS will NOT be returned but kept for future decorating

Thanksgiving OFFERING Envelopes will be directed to Ft. Wayne / St. Louis Seminary Food Pantry…Food donations to the Mayville Food Pantry]; Food items to the Mayville Food Pantry (Brought up during the services)

BIBLE SPONSORSHIP ~ If interested in Bible Sponsorship, each bible is $34.99. checks can be made to St. John's, *memo – Bible Sponsor.

Chris Dekker and Morgan Balog as our first week's Scrip Fest winners

THIS WEEK — November 15-22

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

www.stjohnsmayville.com - 920-387-3568

Sun 8:00 am Traditional Communion Service
9:30-10:15 am Bible Classes / Bible Believers
10:30 am Contemporary Communion Worship
Mon 7:30 am Bible Class (choir room) "James"
Finance Group 3
4:00-5:30 pm Card Making (Choir Room) ALL WELCOME!
5:30 pm Condensed Liturgical Communion Service
VOTER'S MEETING MONDAY NOVEMBER 16 at 6:30pm
Tues 9:30 am Scripture Seekers Bible Class
1:00-2:00 pm Parish Staff meeting (keep in mind for office needs)
3:00-5:45 pm Loaves and Fishes meal prep/serve [First Lutheran Beaver Dam}
5:30-7:00 pm Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child (School Gym)
NO BINGO FUN till 2027
Wed 6:00 am "*Help Me Understand*" Bible Class (Youth Cntr)
10:00 am Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 am Administration Staff meeting
5:30 pm Confirmation Class
6:30 pm Hunter's Worship Comm. Service / 6th grade chapel message
Thurs Quilters
Fri 7:00–11:00 am Church Office Open [No SCRIP!]
Sat. 5:30 pm Saturday Praise & Worship Comm. Service
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

THANK YOU ~ St. John's LWML Ladies would like to thank all who supported the annual chili dinner through ticket purchase, desserts, preparing, cleaning up. Another delicious successful year! Thank YOU.

Christmas Caroling ~Tuesday Dec 8th You can meet at the church by 3:40 to carpool or go directly to Prairie Ridge in Mayville to start by 4:00 PM, other destinations to be determined. Final plans to end the evening with conversation and a bit of Christmas cheer at Cardinal Lanes. Let me know if you can join us for caroling or Caroling and Dinner, for an approx head count. Contact Marie Feucht at 920-960-4347 or feuchtmarie1@gmail.com Invite your Friends so we can spread some Christmas cheer. Wear your Christmas colors of holiday attire.

Cookie Exchange ~ Our 27th annual Cookie Exchange is Fri. Dec. 4; bring 4 dozen of one kind of cookie, receive 4 dozen assorted cookies. A Sign- up sheet will be in the church kitchen, sign in with name, kind of cookie and if you want to exchange. Exchange will take place at 6:00pm SHARP on Friday, Dec. 4 (approx.. 20 minutes)

Did You Know? There are 'Thankful, grateful, blessed' coloring pages in church office and Narthex? Get your inner child out and color the page and return to the church office or leave in Narthex (add you name for more fun!) Looking to display your art!

Advent by Candlelight ~ Sun., Nov. 29, 2026, 5:00-7:30pm St John's Fellowship Hall; **CONTACT Joann Cutler to sponsor a table or to attend 406-212-7375.** Special guest WendySue portraying Mary through music and dialect.

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES ~ If you are not getting the weekly emails. 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; or to barb.haessly@sjtohnsmayville.com.

Task Force ~ 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 'Adopt a family' in need *~ We are aware of a few families within our school community who have faced significant challenges. 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).*

OPERATION SHOE BOX donations ~ looking for the various items to add to the shoebox Operation Christmas Child: anything that fits into a shoe box (Boxes available in the church office/ Narthex) including: dolls, stuffed animals, toy cars, yo yo's, jump ropes, small balls, kaleidoscopes, small games, shirts, socks, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights, extra batteries, Frisbees, slinkys, drawing toys, small building sets, figures, toothbrushes, floss, washcloths, combs/brushes, sewing kits, bandages, nail clippers/files, etc. [Monetary donations also appreciated. *No toothpaste or soap. Donation box in the church office.

MITTENS & GLOVES ~ St. John's Ministries is collecting mittens and gloves, 'Connecting to God's Warmth & Love…St. John's goal is 300 gloves/mittens (Men's L/XL, Women's M/L stretch) Donations can be hung up on the line in the church under the windows or in the church office. Christmas card making project dates… Nov. 16 4-5:30pm choir room. ALL WELCOME TO HELP MAKE CARDS!

50's SING-A-LONG at HOPE in Lomira, Sun. November 22, 2:00-3:30pm. All Welcome to enjoy the fun and fellowship.

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: November 8, 2026	$13,138.00
ACH & Direct Deposit	$ 4,438.00
Other Income:(Edward Jones Endowment), (Misc & SCRIP rebate, Lent Meals)	$1,658.29
Offerings received this week:	**$19,234.29**

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 **$2,409,239.70 174 units!** [This total does not include memorials. Pledged only!]
Amounts received as of October 7, 2026
Total Received ~ $2,35,466.13 Total from Pledges - $2,259,265.81
Memorials ~ $77, 817.00;
Misc. (2024/25 Rummage Sale, Round up Dime Dump, TSB interest) $13.383.32

November Notes:

November 11 – Veteran's Day [*THANK YOU VETERANS*!]
Tuesdays, November 10 & 24 – 4:30pm Mom's In Prayer (Youth Center)
Community Giving Tree – November 12- December 3
Tuesday November 17 3-5:45pm Loaves & Fishes, First Lutheran, Beaver Dam
Tuesday November 17 5:30pm-Operation Christmas Packing (School Gym)
Wednesday, November 18 – 6:30pm Hunter's Comm. Worship / 6th gr. message
November 21, **22**, 23 - Offerings Pledge Weekend
Sunday, Nov. 22 2-3pm, 50's Sing-a-long, Hope Lomira
Monday November 23 Prairie Ridge Chapel / Communion Service
Wednesday, November 25- 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Comm. Worship
Thursday, November 26 – 9:00am-Thanksgiving Day Comm. Worship
Friday, November 27 - Church Office CLOSED / Christmas Decorating Sunday, November 29 - Advent by Candlelight



CHRISTMAS BUS Sat., Dec. 5 ~ Sign up today to view the Christmas lights in Mayville. 920-387-3568 or barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com with name and number of people attending. This is a free ride! RSVP by Dec. 3. Christmas music and light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church and the Mayville School District. (the bus will meet by Main / Buchannan departing at 6:40, returning at 7:25pm. (*2nd bus as needed).