

News & Events

Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church

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Sunday, January 21

8:00 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

9:00 – 10:15 am | LIFE Hour

10:30 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Monday, January 22

7:30 pm | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Tuesday, January 23

8:30 - 10:00 pm | Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesday, January 24

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Confirmation Class (6th, 7th, 8th)

Thursday, January 25

7:00 pm | Church Council Meeting

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

9:00 – 10:15 am | LIFE Hour

10:30 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

11:30 am | Voter's Assembly Mtg

Monday, January 29

7:30 pm | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, January 31

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Confirmation Class (6th, 7th, 8th)

6:30 - 8:00 pm | Post Confirmation & High School Youth Night

Saturday, February 3

Apron Gang

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

9:00 – 10:15 am | LIFE Hour

10:30 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Thank You for Worshipping with Us! To ensure that we can keep in touch with you, we kindly ask all visitors and members to complete an attendance card located in the pew and deposit it into the collection plate. Please know that you are always welcome here and we look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Gentle + Exercise Class

For Senior Citizens: Exercises can be done sitting or standing. Class is on Monday's & Thursday's (except the first Thursday of the month) from 9-10am Starting now through May 20, at St John. Suggested donation \$3. Questions? Contact Diane at 920-609-2765

Please have all weekly bulletin announcements to the office by Wednesday at 4pm. Announcements can be emailed to: secretary@stjohnlux.com.

Secretary Hours for the week of January 21

Monday, January 22: 10am – 3pm; Tuesday, January 23: 10am – 3pm;

Wednesday, January 24: 5pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday Youth Night: (Open to post Confirmation (7th & 8th) & High School Youth). Join in on the fun on Wednesday's @ 6:30pm. We will meet in the fellowship room in the garage where we will start with a bible study and end with games. Upcoming events are scheduled for: January 31.

Nursery Room: A nursery room is available for parents and young children during any service. It is in the 3rd & 4th grade classroom (aka former church library). Service can be live streamed on the TV in the room. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Who will speak up for the Little Ones? As we cherish, respect, and honor the sanctity of life, it is important to remember the unborn in our thoughts and prayers. Lakeshore Lutheran's for Life, which comprises of St. John Luxemburg, St. John's in Rankin, and St. Paul's in Montpelier, will be holding special collections throughout January to help children in need. At St. John, we will be collecting clothes and diapers (sized newborn to age 2-3), as well as donations of coins and cash during the weekends of January 21st and 28th. These donations will be given to women's shelters, crisis pregnancy centers, and mothers in need of extra assistance. It is the perfect opportunity to honor the precious gift of life bestowed upon us by our mothers and our Lord Jesus. From January 7th to February 5th, clothes and diaper contributions may be placed in the crib in the Narthex.



Giving: The 2024 offering envelopes are available in your mailboxes.

Everyone is being asked to use the envelopes that have been assigned to them, or use the online giving portal. If you didn't receive envelopes and would like some, please contact Jenny DeGrave at (920) 837-7235. To give on-line, you scan the QR code to the right, go to the stjohnlux.com home



page and click on the on-line giving picture, or go to <https://stjohnlux.churchtrac.com/sign-in>. ChurchConnect is a new tool for communication and connection at St. John. From here, click on the **Create An Account** button and sign-up. Your information is already in the ChurchTrac database system and will be associated with the login you create. This is also where you can go to set up your online giving for 2024. There is a square option labeled **Giving** that you can click on, or you can use the drop down menu to pick **Online Giving**. Either option takes you to the same place. You can then set up your online giving using a Bank Account. *****Please note, if you were signed up for giving in 2023, you will need to log into Vanco (our previous online giving provider) at: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YNX8/home> to cancel your current giving.**

2024 marks St John's 150th Anniversary. As this date approaches, this is a good time to look back and celebrate our congregation's founding, its history, and its ministry to the community. It's also the perfect opportunity for members to get involved with the 150th anniversary advisory committee. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for members interested in helping with this – please put your name, email and phone number on the sheet as a point of contact. Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

Snow Removal: The Trustees are seeking additional help with winter snow removal. If you would be willing to help, please add your name and contact information to the signup sheet on the table in the Narthex. Contact a Trustee Member with questions.

St John Snow Tubing Night at Winter Park in Kewaunee is scheduled for February 1. This event is



open to ALL congregation members, friends, and family. Tubing and fellowship from 6-9pm (weather permitting). Cost is \$10 per person. Hot dogs will be included, please bring a dish to pass. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. **We need to have a minimum of 50 people to host this event.** **Note, this event is on Thursday night, but there is no school at LC on Friday, February 2nd.*

Lenten Services & Suppers begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Lenten meals will be served before each Midweek Lenten Service on Wednesday evenings at 5pm with the evening worship service starting at 7pm. This will allow confirmation students time to eat before class. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for soup, sandwich, dessert, and clean-up help.

Start 2024 off by joining the Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study. This is open to all women, members and non-members. We will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month starting on January 23 at St. John Lutheran from 8:30 am to 10:00am. Come join us for God's Word and fellowship with fellow Christian women. Please bring your bible as we search His Word. Any questions contact Ann Reckelberg at (920) 536-0425 or kareckelberg@yahoo.com.

ELECTIONS for various Council board committees will be taking place at the Voters' meeting on Sunday, January 28, immediately following the 10:30 service. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend and be part of this decision process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Council Secretary, Brenda Reckelberg at reckelb@gmail.com.

Candidates for 2024 Boards:

Board of Education: (2)

____ Jodi Pamperin

____ TBD

Board of Elders: (2)

____ Chris Pamperin

____ TBD

Trustees: (1)

____ Jason DeBauche

Board of Evangelism: (1)

____ Kayla Bosman

Stewardship (2)

____ Sandy Stein

____ Renee Vandervest

____ Wendy Stauber



GOD'S POWER AMONG US

With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine. Ephesians 3:20

Service Assistants

Sunday, January 21

Organist 8:00 & 10:30 am: Contemporary

Reader 8:00 am: Kim Piesler

10:30 am: Lisa Bader

Monday, January 22

Organist 7:30 pm: Contemporary

Altar Paraments are Green. The color green is the color of life. One only needs to look around and see that green is the dominant color of nature. The liturgical color of green is used to depict the life-giving message of Christ to the Church.



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50% off thru January 22nd

NEWLHS ANNUAL CITRUS SALE

The yearly citrus sale has begun. Orange and grapefruit orders can be submitted until January 29th. Fruit can be picked up from NEWLHS starting Monday, February 5th from Noon - 4pm or anytime on Tuesday, February 6th until 4pm. Can't make that pick up time? Email Kristin at voskampk@newlhs.com to make other arrangements. Order on the NEWLHS website—www.newlhs.com - under Support NEW. Thank you!

BLAZER
PREVIEW NIGHT
JANUARY 25TH
THURSDAY
6:00-7:30PM



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Blanket Blessing Cards

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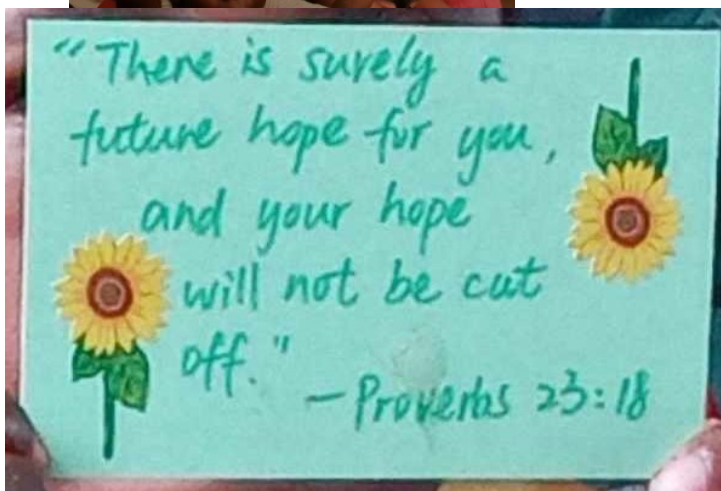
Patty Tebon is a missionary from Brussels serving in Swaziland. She is asking for **blanket blessing cards** to give to the children she serves.

Cards are available in the Narthex.

Please return to completed cards to the basket by January 28th.

Note card Ideas:

Bible Verses - Words of Encouragement – Stickers - Pictures



Patty Tebon serves with We Are All One Ministries - Working Together for God's Glory