

News & Events

Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church

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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 - ELECTIONS for various Council board committees will be taking place at the Voters' meeting. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend and be part of this decision process.

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

Thursday, February 1

6:00 - 9:00 pm | Snow Tubing at Winter Park in Kewaunee

Friday, February 2

7:00 - 12:00 am | High School Game 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

Monday, February 5

6:00 pm | Board of Stewardship Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm | Board of Evangelism Committee Mtg.

7:30 pm | 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.

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.

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 28

Monday, January 29: 10am – 2pm; Tuesday, January 30: 10am – 2pm;

Wednesday, January 31: 5pm – 7:00 pm

Please call or email your questions or requests. Thanks!

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.



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.*



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. During Lent, the Wednesday youth nights have been canceled during February and March.



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 28

Organist 8:00 & 10:30 am: Jean Loberger

Reader 8:00 am: Jane Savage

10:30 am: Jennifer DeBauche

Monday, January 29

Organist 7:30 pm: Jean Loberger

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.

Community Events

St. Paul Lutheran, Luxemburg, will hold its 22nd annual auction and raffle Saturday, February 24, at Beverly Gardens, Hwy P, Denmark. Silent auction begins at 4 PM. Live Auction at 7 PM. No admission charge. If you have any questions or to buy meal tickets, call the school office at (920) 845-2095.

Creation Museum Trip: Join carefree travel on a 4 day bus tour April 2-5 to Kentucky to tour the creation museum which brings Genesis 1-11 to life as well as the life size ARK. 4 day trip includes accommodations, admission into ARK and Creation Museum, city tour of Cincinnati, motor coach transportation, coffee, juice, and rolls, 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches, and services of your tour director. The cost is \$799/ person. Contact Care Free travel for more information and to book at 920-866-9733.