News & Events



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Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 10

9:00 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Monday, August 11

6:00 pm | Board of Elders Committee Meeting

7:30 pm | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Tuesday, August 12

8:30 – 10:00 am | Women's Bible Study

5:00 pm − 5:00 pm (Wed. Aug. 13) | Confirmation Campout

Sunday, August 17

9:00 am Outdoor Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Monday, August 18

7:30 pm | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Thursday, August 21

6:30 pm | Church Council Meeting

Sunday, August 24

7:45 am A Summary of Christian Doctrine Study

9:00 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

10:00 am | Classroom Refresh

10:30 am Kentucky Pre-Trip and Final Payment meeting

Monday, August 25

7:30 pm | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Thank You for Joining Us in Worship!

To help us maintain our connection with you, we kindly ask that all visitors and members complete an attendance card located in the pew and drop it in the collection plate. Remember, you are always welcome here, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Have an announcement for the bulletin? Please send your announcements to the office by Wednesday at 4 PM each week at: secretary@stjohnlux.com.

Secretary Hours for the week:

- Monday 9:00 am 2:00 pm
- Monday 5:00 pm 7:30 pm

Feel free to email the church office with any questions or requests, and a secretary will respond to you. If you need to leave an item for the secretary, a mailbox is available outside the office door for easy access.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summary of Christian Doctrine Book Study: There will be no book study on August 10th and August 17th. We will resume our sessions starting on August 24th.

The Kentucky Pre-Trip and Final Payment meeting is scheduled for August 24th at 10:30 AM. This meeting is intended for all individuals participating in the trip.

LAKESHORE LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MEETING: Join us on Monday, August 18th, at 6 PM in the Meeting Room of St. Paul Lutheran Church - Luxemburg. Let's come together to be a voice for Life!

Join us for an outdoor family movie night! Invite your friends and neighbors! We will be showing The King of Kings on Sunday, August 31st. In King of Kings, renowned writer Charles Dickens shares the story of Jesus Christ with his son, Walter. As his father narrates the stirring tale, Walter becomes captivated with the events of Jesus' life. Produced by Angel Studios. Keep watching for more details.

Calling All Bikers! We are excited to announce the return of our annual bike ride this year! After a two-year hiatus, we are eager to hit the road again.

Ride Details:

- Proposed Dates: Looking for a suitable day in August or September.
- *Timing*: The ride will take place after the service, with an early service option available if it's after Labor Day.

What to Expect:

• We will ride to a destination for a meal, making a few stops along the way before heading back home.

Your Input Matters:

- We are also seeking suggestions for potential destinations.
- If you're interested, please sign the sheet located on the back table and share your available dates and ideas.

For any questions, feel free to reach out to Ed or Gail Treml. And remember, if you don't have a bike, you're welcome to bring your car!



Ever feel like you can't get ahead with money? You're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people feel that way. But there's hope—with a Financial Peace University class. Over nine weeks, you'll learn biblical principles for handling money that will give you peace with your finances.

Class starts on September 3rd at 5:30pm. We are asking for \$50.00 for the membership, this helps cover the cost St. Johns paid for the package. If you cannot pay the \$50.00 please see Pastor or Quincy Giese and we can talk about payment. We are encouraging the entire congregation to go through the course and learn about life challenges and not just money or budgeting.



St. John Harvest Event will take place on Saturday, September 20th. *Raffle tickets and booklets are now available in the back of church.* Please help make our event a success and help sell tickets to your friends and neighbors!

- Purchased tickets and money can be dropped in the drop box by the Church office prior to the
 event. There are white envelopes located in the mail slots next to the box for you to use.
 Please write "raffle tickets" on the front of the envelope. Tickets can also be purchased the
 day of the event.
- If you have donated a raffle prize, please deliver it to the Church by September 7, 2025. Cash donations and gift cards (unless already enclosed in a wrapped basket with other items) should be dropped in the Church Office drop box or given to a Board of Stewardship member by August 25th. If paying with a check, please make it payable to St. John Lutheran Church. Prizes can still be donated for either the bucket raffle or the silent auction. Bucket raffle items will be entered under the "Take a Chance" bucket. Donation slips are also in the back of church.
- Harvest Event Vendor/Craft Show Only a few more spots available! The cost is \$10 per spot, with One / 8-foot table provided. If space allows, you may receive two tables. If you're interested, please contact Jennifer DeBauche at 920-621-5454 or via email at Bethechangewithjen@outlook.com.

Youth Programs and Classes

Kids aren't the church of the future; They're the church of TODAY!

Our youth programs play a crucial role in the spiritual journey that every young person embarks on from childhood to adulthood.



LIFE Hour Registration is here! We can't wait for another year of growing the faith of our youth. Children ages 2 yrs-12th grade are able to sign up and join us each Sunday from 9:15-10:15. Please sign up by Sept 7th so we can get our planning under way. You can use the link provided: https://forms.gle/mQymFUcaysUr2wai6 or use the QR code. As always, if you have any questions please reach out to Autumn Lensmire

(920-619-6029)

We Need You! We are looking for a few teachers and classroom helpers to make this year's LIFE Hour possible. We are currently seeking a teacher or co-teachers for our 2-3 yr old room. We are also looking for some classroom helpers to support some of our larger classes. This can be anyone ages 14 and up! Please prayerfully consider. If you would like to discuss this more, please reach out to Autumn Lensmire.



L.I.F.E. Hour: We are excited to welcome students back for another year of learning and praising the Lord. Before Life Hour can begin, we need your help with cleaning and organizing the classrooms from 10am-Noon on Sunday August 24 after the 9am worship service. All help is welcome



Confirmation is a three-year program specifically tailored for students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Please use the QR Code to register for the Confirmation classes.

Key Details:

- Informational Meeting:
 - Date: Sunday, September 7th at 9 AM (immediately following the 8 AM worship service)
- Classes for the 2025/26 school year:
 - When: Wednesdays from 6 PM to 7 PM
 - Start Date: September 10th



Confirmation Campout

It will run from 5pm on Tuesday, August 12th to 5pm on Wednesday, August 13th.

- Open to all youth that will be in confirmation during the 2025/2026 school year.
- Dinner will be provided on Tuesday, along with breakfast and lunch on Wednesday.
- Pastor Craig is looking for adult volunteers to assist with various parts of the campout. If you are interested in helping in any way; from set up, meal prep, to chaperoning, or if you have any questions, please call or email Pastor Craig.

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, August 10 | 9:00 a.m.

Pastor 9:00 am: Pastor Brewer Organist 9:00 am: Jean Loberger Readers 9:00 am: Deb Heling

Monday, August 11 | 7:30 p.m.

Pastor 7:30 pm: Pastor Brewer Organist 7:30 pm: Raquel White

Altar Paraments

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.





Olivia Lane will be performing at St. John on October 10th More details to come.



Community Events

Belgian Heritage Center Kermiss will take place on Aug 17th 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at 1255 County Rd DK, Brussels WI 54204 - Free admission, Award winning homemade Booyah, Belgian pies, Trippe, Jutte, Tortes & more. Live music by The Shy guys 11 - 3, Antique farm equipment, Bucket Raffles, Silent Auction, Mystery Treasure Safe Raffle - chance to win Winchester 20+ Gun Fire Safe with over \$1,000 in firearms, jewelry, gift certificates, New - Yeti Cooler Meat Raffle, Children Activities & Hunter Raffle Tickets on sale. Tour of the historic schoolhouse/convent available. Visit www.belgianheritagecenter.org for more info.

Are you a family caregiver of someone aged 60+ or someone 55+ with a dementia diagnosis, who resides in Kewaunee County? If so, YOU'RE INVITED to a special dinner to celebrate YOU on Wed., August 20th at 4:30pm at Moe's Corner, N7298 County Rd. P, Algoma. An RSVP is requested by August 8th to Lisa at the ADRC of the Lakeshore at 1-877-416-7083.

Kewaunee County is hosting an Agricultural, Household Hazardous Waste and Dry Pharmaceutical collection along with other non-electronic items including Sharps containers (household use only) on Saturday September 6, 2026 from 8:30am to 11am at the Kewaunee County Fairgrounds located at 625 Third Street, Luxemburg. Please go on-line at www.kewauneeco.org/departments/emergency-management/clean-sweep-collection/ to register or call 920-845-9702. Registration is not required but is recommended.