

January 2024

St. John's Lutheran Church
111 Second Avenue NE Stewartville, MN 55976

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Church Office: 533-4420 Wee Care Phone: 533-6260 Website: www.stjohnsandweecare.org | 1 New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED Pastor Justin – gone | 2 9:30 Senior's Study 5:45 Adoration Handbells 6:30 Elders Pastor Justin – gone | 3 3:00 SALT Tutoring 5:30 Confirmation 5:45 Jubilate Handbells 6:30 Youth Open Doors 7:00 Adult Choir Pastor Justin – gone | 4 Ladies Aid 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Meeting Pastor Justin – gone | 5 Pastor Justin – gone | 6 Epiphany 9 am to 5 pm Crafters Day – Fellowship Hall Pastor Justin – gone |
| 7 The Baptism of Our Lord 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School Family Day – Baptism 10:30 Worship 3:00 Rochester Area Handbell choir concert Pastor Justin – gone | 8 Pastor Justin – gone | 9 9:30 Senior's Study 5:30 Stephen's Ministry 5:45 Adoration Handbells | 10 3:00 SALT Tutoring 5:30 Confirmation 5:45 Jubilate Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir | 11 9:00 Pastor Circuit Meeting, Grace, Rochester | 12 Pastor Justin – gone | 13 2:00 to 5:30 Youth Epiphany Event |
| 14 Second Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship w/Communion 4:00 not a fan study | 15 10:00 Care Center Communion 7:00 Men's Group | 16 9:30 Senior's Study 5:45 Adoration Handbells 6:00 Christian Outreach 6:00 Trustees 7:00 Visioning Team | 17 3:00 SALT Tutoring 5:30 Confirmation 5:45 Jubilate Handbells 6:30 Youth Open Doors 7:00 Adult Choir | 18 Pastor Justin – gone | 19 Pastor Justin – gone | 20 9:30 Men's Group Breakfast |
| 21 Third Sunday after Epiphany New Life Sunday – Eph. 2:10 theme 8:00 Worship 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship 5:30 Men's Group Activity | 22 Pastor Justin – gone | 23 9:30 Senior's Study 10:00 Care Center Devotion 5:30 Stephen's Ministry 5:45 Adoration Handbells 6:45 Board of Directors | 24 3:00 SALT Tutoring 5:00 SALT Supper 5:30 Confirmation 7:00 Adult Choir | 25 5:30 Christian Service | 26 Pastor Justin – gone | 27 9:00 Mugs & Muffins |
| 28 Forth Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship w/Communion 4:00 not a fan study | 29 6:30 Wee Care Parent Community Meeting | 30 9:30 Senior's Study 5:45 Adoration Handbells | 31 3:00 SALT Tutoring 5:30 Confirmation 5:45 Jubilate Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir | Rev. Justin Kumfer, Senior Pastor pastorjustin@stjohnsandweecare.org 507-606-1901 Rev. Nick Wagenknecht, Associate Pastor pastornick@stjohnsandweecare.org 651-274-7432 Dave Erickson, Director of Christian Education dce@stjohnsandweecare.org 507-202-8115 | | |

Memorials and Special Gifts List

1. Capital Replacement

Major equipment and appliances are aging (with most over 22 years old) including the furnaces and air conditioners in the church and parsonage.

2. Roof Repair

The sloped roofs over the church & education wing are over 22 years old. They are holding their own and will last for some more years, but when new roofs are needed that will certainly cost tens of thousands of dollars.

3. Care Portal

This fund helps cover needs of hurting children and families in our community that are brought to our attention through social services.

4. Wee Care Scholarship Fund

This fund grants financial aid to qualified families to help pay some of the cost of sending a child to Wee Care.

5. St. John's Lutheran Church (General Fund)

To help meet regular expenses.

6. Parsonage Improvements

For future improvements at the parsonage.

7. New Lighted Church Signs

We are considering purchasing a digital display board or two to replace the current announcement board on the front of the church.

8. Scholarship Fund (LCMS Colleges)

For students who attend one of the colleges of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod's Concordia University System or Valparaiso. This also helps students who attend Camp Omega.

9. Music Ministry Memorial

Memorials received that are designated for the choir, hand bells or other music ministries.

10. New Office Copier

New color copier for the office.

Donors may also give to the established groups of St. John's.

This includes:

1. Ladies Aid
2. General Fund
3. Youth Group
4. Altar Guild
5. Wee Care – for operating expenses or scholarship aid

Thank You!

To make a Memorial or Special Gift please use the **distinctive envelopes** that are available at all times in the church narthex or on the table by the offices.



St John's Lutheran Church General Fund Summary

As of November 30, 2023

| | <u>November</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
| INCOME | | |
| Church General Fund Offerings | \$ 35,329.91 | \$ 420,431.66 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 100.00 | 40,299.05 |
| Wee Care Income – Tuition/Memorials | <u>5,449.54</u> | <u>49,918.31</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 40,879.45 | \$ 510,649.02 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Administration | \$ 1,247.47 | \$ 8,375.06 |
| Boards/Committees | 482.63 | 6,641.78 |
| Maintenance | 489.89 | 41,824.84 |
| Utilities/Insurance | 2,508.69 | 52,103.80 |
| Missions | 7,833.33 | 68,491.67 |
| Worship | 351.18 | 3,754.37 |
| Personnel Costs | 29,483.30 | 282,972.87 |
| Wee Care Personnel Costs/Other Expenses | <u>7,009.22</u> | <u>69,463.52</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 49,405.71 | 533,627.91 |
| NET DIFFERENCE | \$ (8,526.26)* | \$ (22,978.89)* |
| GENERAL FUND ASSETS | \$405,277.31 | |

*Last year at this time we were \$46,330.11 in the black and had \$421,840.98 in assets.