

March 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Third Sunday in Lent 8:00 Worship 9:15 Christian Education 9:30 New Member Class 10:30 Worship 11:30 Letters to Missionaries	4	5 9:30 Senior's Study 10:00 Care Center Devotion 5:45 Adoration Handbells 6:30 Jubilate Handbells 6:30 Elders	6 10:00 Lenten Service 3:00 SALT Tutoring 4:30 Confirmation 5:30 Lenten Supper 6:30 Lenten Service 7:30 Adult Choir	7 Ladies Aid 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Meeting	1 8	2 9 Set clocks AHEAD!
10 Fourth Sunday in Lent DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME! 8:00 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 9:30 New Member Class 10:30 Worship w/Communion 4:00 not a fan study	11	12 9:30 Senior's Study 5:30 Stephen's Ministry 5:45 Adoration Handbells 6:00 Trustees 6:30 Jubilate Handbells	13 10:00 Lenten Service 3:00 SALT Tutoring 4:30 Confirmation 5:30 Lenten Supper 6:30 Lenten Service 7:30 Adult Choir	14 9:00 Pastor Circuit Meeting, Our Savior's, Eyota	15 6:00 Toast & Taste – Old 7 th Event Center in Racine – see announcements for more details	16
17 Fifth Sunday in Lent March Baptism candle 8:00 Worship 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship	18 10:00 Care Center Communion 6:30 Wee Care Parent Community Meeting 7:00 Men's Group	19 9:30 Senior's Study 5:45 Adoration Handbells 6:30 Jubilate Handbells	20 10:00 Lenten Service 3:00 SALT Tutoring 4:30 Confirmation 5:30 Lenten Supper 6:30 Lenten Service 7:30 Adult Choir	21	22 3:30 Youth Group to Concordia for Kickball Tournament	23 9:30 Men's Group Breakfast
24 Palm Sunday 8:00 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship w/Communion 4:00 not a fan study 5:30 Men's Group Activity	25	26 9:30 Senior's Study 5:30 Stephen's Ministry 5:45 Adoration Handbells 6:45 Board of Directors	27 *No SALT or Confirmation* 5:45 Jubilate Handbells 7:00 Adult Choir	28 Maundy Thursday 10:00 Worship w/Communion 6:30 Worship w/Communion	29 Good Friday 12:00 Worship 6:30 Worship	30
31 Easter Sunday 7:00 Worship w/Communion 8:15 Easter Breakfast 9:30 Worship w/Communion	<div> Rev. Justin Kumfer, Senior Pastor pastorjustin@stjohnsandweecare.org 507-606-1901 </div> <div> Rev. Nick Wagenknecht, Associate Pastor pastornick@stjohnsandweecare.org 651-274-7432 </div> <div> Dave Erickson, Director of Christian Education dce@stjohnsandweecare.org 507-202-8115 </div> <div> Church Phone: 533-4420 Wee Care Phone: 533-6260 </div> <div> Website: www.stjohnsandweecare.org </div>					

Memorials and Special Gifts List

1. Capital Replacement

Major equipment and appliances are aging (most are over 22 years old) including the furnaces and air conditioners in the church & 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. Area Food Insecurities

This is to help with hunger in our community. Please designate if you want money to go towards the Backpack Program or Little Pantry.

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. Local Assistance

Donate to help provide gas and/or grocery gift cards to those who request our help.

7. Scholarship Fund (LCMS Colleges)

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

8. Music Ministry Memorial

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

9. 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. SALT
3. Youth Group
4. Altar Guild
5. Wee Care
6. Elder/Senior Ministry

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 January 31, 2024

	<u>January</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
INCOME		
Church Offerings	\$ 34,263.00	\$ 34,263.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Wee Care Tuition/Memorials	\$ <u>6,621.00</u>	\$ <u>6,621.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 40,884.00	\$ 40,884.00
EXPENSES		
Administration	\$ 2,418.71	\$ 2,418.71
Boards/Committees	\$ 183.64	\$ 183.64
Maintenance	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 1,240.00
Utilities/Insurance	\$ 9,937.64	\$ 9,937.64
Missions	\$ 5,833.33	\$ 5,833.33
Worship	\$ 213.84	\$ 213.84
Personnel Costs	\$ 41,214.29	\$ 41,214.29
Wee Care Personnel Costs & Other	\$ <u>7,496.91</u>	\$ <u>7,496.91</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 68,538.36	\$ 68,538.36
NET DIFFERENCE	\$ (27,654.36)	\$ (27,654.36)*

GENERAL FUND ASSETS \$395,337.77*

*Last year at this time we were \$3,423.87 in the red and had \$429,096.10 in assets.

*Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath,
but righteousness delivers from death.*

Proverbs 11:4