

September 2025

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Church Office: 533-4420 Website: www.stjohnsandweecare.org Lesley Gommels, Administrative Assistant secretary@stjohnsandweecare.org	1 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	2 9:30 Senior's Study 6:30 Elders Pastor Justin – vacation	3 1:30 Chatfield Care Center Service 6:30 Special Voter's Meeting 6:30 GriefShare Group 6:30 Youth Open Doors	4 Ladies Aid 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Meeting 6:30 Worship	5 5:00 Radtke/Gruba Wedding Rehearsal	6 2:30 Radtke/Gruba Wedding
7 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship 11:30 Sunday School Kick-off Potluck 7:00 Women's Bible Study @ Eickhoff's	8 7:00 Men's Group	9 9:30 Senior's Study	10 5:30 Confirmation	11 Soup Food Donation starts! 9:00 Pastor Circuit Meeting, St. John's Stewartville 6:30 Bible Study	12 Pastor Nick – vacation	13 9:30 Men's Group Breakfast 4:00 to 8:00 Confirmation Youth Event @ Jamie & Amanda Meyer's house
14 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September Baptism Birthday Candle 8:00 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship w/Communion	15 10:00 Care Center Communion	16 9:30 Senior's Study	17 5:30 Confirmation 7:00 Youth Open Doors	18 6:30 Bible Study	19	20 7:00 to 12 noon Wee Care Sale
21 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship Soup Food Donation ends!	22	23 9:30 Senior's Study 10:00 Care Center Devotion 6:30 Board of Directors	24 3:00 SALT Tutor Meeting 5:30 Confirmation	25 6:30 Bible Study	26	27 12:00 College Ministry Lunch
28 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship w/Communion 6:30 Lutheran Beer Club 7:00 Women's Bible Study @ Kumfer's	29	30 9:30 Senior's Study		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 (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. Money will go towards the Backpack Program and Little Pantry common fund unless you state the specific program.

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

To help meet regular expenses.

5. Local Assistance

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

6. CarePortal

To help fulfill essential needs request for Stewartville children/families (ex. furniture, bedding, etc.)

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.

8. Music Ministry Memorial

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

9. RCLS Tuition Fund

To provide funds for those students who would be attending RCLS.

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. 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 July 31, 2025

	<u>July 2025</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
INCOME		
General Fund Giving	\$ 34,537.00	\$ 272,553.00
Wee Care Income	\$ 855.00	\$ 25,481.00
All other Giving & Income	\$ <u>2,050.00</u>	\$ <u>23,636.00</u>
TOTAL GIVING & INCOME	\$ 33,339.00	\$ 284,227.00
EXPENSES		
Personnel Costs	\$ 30,869.00	\$ 259,872.00
Care of God's House & Facilities	\$ 3,141.00	\$ 40,014.00
Administration	\$ 638.00	\$ 6,638.00
Boards/Committees	\$ 4,180.00	\$ 6,117.00
Mission/Benevolences	\$ 5,833.00	\$ 43,083.00
Wee Care Operating Expenses	\$ 3,779.00	\$ 11,451.00
Worship	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,305.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,047.00	\$ 5,933.00
Memorials & Special Gifts Paid	\$ <u>550.00</u>	\$ <u>10,559.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 50,037.00	\$ 385,972.00
NET DIFFERENCE	\$ (12,594.00)	\$ (64,303.00)*

GENERAL FUND ASSETS \$307,766.34*

*Last year at this time we were \$44,988.51 in the red and had \$386,024.60 in assets.

Giving is an important part of being a Christian. When we give, we mirror the nature of God. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."* (John 3:16). God is the first generous giver. He has provided the highest model of generosity. We give because He first gave to us, and, following God's example, by His grace we give our first and best. Through our faithful giving, we become more like Him. Through His gift of faith, we are empowered to give. Giving is a joy and a responsibility.