

St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Call The Church Office

Please call if you are ill, in the hospital, or in need of spiritual help.

Serving Today

Sermon: Ray Mielke

Worship Leader: Ward Malueg

Music: *Come Alive!* Worship Team

Dayna Conradt, Lisa De Valk, Ashley Flink, Kole Johnson, Ward & Mandy Malueg,
Ray & Linda Mielke, Denise Pamperin, Troy & Joanne Stevenson, Kay Tellock

DATES COMMUNION IS OFFERED

SUNDAY 8 & 10:30A.M.

WEDNESDAY 6P.M.

9-4-24

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9-8-24

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9-18-24

X

AUTHOR, TAMMY BORDEN

On Monday, September 30th at 6p.m. in the Parish Hall author Tammy Borden will be here to discuss her book "Waltraud". The book is a true story of Tammy's mother's life growing up in Nazi Germany. Refreshments will be provided. Paperback copies of the book will be available to purchase for \$15. The author will also sign the book upon request.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider donating to one of the following organizations for this Christmas Season. Goodfellows Clintonville/Marion or The Giving Tree – Tigerton. These organizations are assisting the less fortunate in these areas. They are looking for gift cards for high school students. Please purchase a \$20.00 gift card from one of the following merchants: Subway, McDonalds, Culvers and Dollar General. All cards should be in the church office by December 2nd. Thank you and God's Blessing during this holiday season.

CONFIRMATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL

The restart date for Sunday School will be September 8th at 9:15a.m. **Teachers are NEEDED in order to provide Sunday School.** The goal is to form a team so each volunteer would only teach one Sunday a month. Please contact the church office to volunteer so we can continue to offer this service to the future of the church! The restart date for Confirmation will be September 11th after the 6p.m. worship service. You may register at: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=33047fdf-8bd1-494d-a40f-d45bf9f49b3a> by August 29th or there will be registration forms in the Great Room and you may leave the form in the office Dropbox.

ECSW LAY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Welcome to the 2024-2025 ECSW Lay School of Ministry! Courses offered this year are Introduction to the New Testament, Lutheran Confessions, Faith and Spirituality (Discover Spiritual Practices), Church History, The Poetic and Prophetic: A Quest Through Psalms and Revelation, The Transfigured Church: Faithful Congregations in New Land, Extraordinary Care in Ordinary Times, and Preaching Class. More information and registration forms can be found on our website: <https://ecswlayschool.org/> Any questions? Please email at layschool@ecsw.org.

HANDING OUT OF BIBLES

Handing out of Bibles will occur on September 8th. If your child is turning 3 years old or is going to be in 3rd grade this year, please contact the church office by August 29th so we can ensure we have enough bibles for everyone. Please indicate which service you will be attending on September 8th as well. You may also sign up online at: <https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=33047fdf-8bd1-494d-a40f-d45bf9f49b3a>

LAY SCHOOL

Have you felt like you are stuck and looking for a new adventure. Lay School of Ministry could be your answer. We meet once a month from September to May. Lay school offers the opportunity to build new friendships, learn about church history, the Bible, worship and liturgy along with other topics. We offer three ways you can join us - at St. Andrew Lutheran Church Wausau, WI, Christ the King Lutheran Church Combined Locks, WI or join us by Zoom in the comfort of your own home. Hope you can join us.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

We are collecting for school supplies for Lutheran World Relief school kits. **Needed most are 70-sheet notebooks of wide-or-college-ruled paper.** Other items for the kit include the following: approximately 8"x10 1/2", no loose leaf paper; 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other; pencil sharpener; blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well); box of 16 or 24 crayons; and 2 1/2" eraser. For a complete list of supplies that is needed, please check out the list online at Lutheran World Relief. Any supplies that do not meet the requirements for a LWR school kit will be donated to the local school districts or Sunday School. **If anyone is willing to drive quilts and school kits to the LWR loading site in Shawano on Friday, October 4th, please let the church office know.**

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, September 2nd (Labor Day), and Tuesday, September 3rd. Normal office hours of 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. will resume on Wednesday, September 4th.

PRAYERS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Brayden Mielke, Brianna Adkins, Darla Dieck, Denise Pamperin, Jackie Suehring, James O. Krueger, Jerry Zimdars, Jerry & Pat Skogen, Kristy Overman, Larry Schuster, Lee Much, Lori Tomsovic, Nancy Helms, Nathan Nick, Oliver Joren, Rachel Fischer, Tracy Narf, Scott Eland and Will Wege. The prayer board has been changed to those who are dealing with current medical issues only. Please only add names of individuals who have approved to be on the prayer list prior to writing on the board. Remember to let the church office know when the medical issues are resolved, and you or the individual are ready to be taken off the prayer list. Thank you!

SYNOD DAY AT LITTLE FARMER

Join with others from across the synod for a day of fall fun at Little Farmer (N9438 Hwy 151 Malone, WI) on Saturday, September 28th. Meet at 11am in front of the farm by the parking lot. Look for the lady with the pink noodle! Each participant should bring money for hay rides and the corn maze, cost is \$5/each. Caramel apples start at \$4/each. Each congregation is responsible for their own payments and supervision. Groups please RSVP to Patty, pkoplitz@our-saviors.org.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday worship on September 4th will return to being in the Sanctuary at 6p.m. The following week Sunday will be split between 8a.m. (Sanctuary), 9:15a.m. Sunday School and 10:30a.m. (Parish Hall).

YOGA

There will be no yoga class on September 2nd.

SOUL OPPORTUNITIES:

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

BeFriender Ministry is a "pastoral care" ministry that trains members in many different areas. Here are just a few: how to visit shut-ins, assisting members who are getting married or divorced, grief counseling, hospitalizations, etc. St. John's Lutheran Church is interested in becoming a trained BeFriender, please contact the church office.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry needs for September are cereal and cereal bars. The food pantry wants are dish soap and hand soap. Distribution is the first and third Thursday of every month from 3-4p.m.

SCRIP CARDS

Mama's House of Hope has teamed up with St. Vincent De Paul to help ANYONE in need within the Marion/Tigerton/Wittenberg area. To help with this worthy cause St. Vincent De Paul is doing an ongoing fundraiser. Ten percent of SCRIP cards, to any SHELL station, sold will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul. These cards are good for gas or store items. Cards can be obtained from Jackie Suehring or the church.