

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

December 2024

Mission Statement: We are called by God to be the light of the world. We are to go forth and show Jesus' love and forgiveness through loving care for all God's creation.

Newsletter Deadline

The January newsletter deadline is December 16th. Thank you!

Scrip Corner

Thank you everyone that has been purchasing scrip. We have had some great sales recently. Please keep up the good work to help St John Lutheran Church.

Organ Committee Meeting

We will have a meeting to look at organ and music options for St. John. The meeting is scheduled for 6pm Thursday, December 5th at church.

Thank you

Attendees at the recent production of "Squirrel Lake", by the Sand County Players, enjoyed the stage play along with the delicious Buffet Dinner!

The next production will be "Exit the Body" by Fred Carmichael. A farce in three acts. Said to be "Hilarious, delicious, uproarious, hysterical, and more!" The St. John "Theatre Goers" are scheduling for Opening Night, Friday April 25th, 2025! Mark your Calendars! More details will follow as more information is received. Reservations will be due and payable by March 31st, 2025.

While you're marking your calendar...Back by popular demand..." A Doublewide, Texas Christmas". It's Christmas time in the newest and tiniest town in Texas! And it's beginning to look like trouble in Doublewide! St. John "Theatre Goers" are scheduling for Opening Night, Friday November 7th, 2025! More details will follow on this productions also.

Thank You

Saturday morning, October 26th was the date for the Annual Fall Harvest and Bake Sale. At 9am when the doors opened, the waiting shoppers were greeted with a wide variety of homemade bakery and top-quality crafts, plus a great selection of home-canned goods and homegrown produce! All these items were accompanied by the raffle tickets for the amazing baskets.

Shoppers were invited to the homemade Bar-B-Que luncheon, complete with homemade potato salad and topped off with many choices of homemade pies.

The Lutheran Women in Mission who organize this church-wide Fall Harvest and Bake Sale extend a "Thanks!" to all the congregation and community members who donated in any way to make this tradition a huge success!

The money raised at this event will be used in many ways to enhance the Lord's work in the congregation, community, and the world!

Thank you again, whether you donated items, purchased goods, placed the information on a bulletin board, marquee or sponsored an advertisement in the newspaper, your support is greatly appreciated!

Evergreen Class

Immanuel Lutheran of Wisconsin Rapids is doing a Festive Fresh Evergreen Class Saturday, December 14th from 1pm-3pm at their Mission Center by Home Depot.

Ladies! It's that time of the year! We're bringing in warmth and good cheer! Come down if you're able to and make something nice for your table, we hope to see you here!

This event is limited to 50 people, registration is required! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/4kj6cyh2>

The cost is \$11 per person with snacks and drinks provided.

Lutheran Hour Broadcast

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on the following radio stations on Sunday Morning:
WAXX 104.5 FM at 6:30 a.m.; WDLB 1450 AM at 8 a.m.; WDUX 92.7 FM at 8 a.m.;
WSAU 99.9 FM at 8:30 a.m.; and WRVM 91.3 FM, 94.3 FM or 101.3 FM at 10 a.m.

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December 1

"Will Everything Sad Come Untrue?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A mother and her young son trade a life of privilege for one of poverty, a story that is borderline unbelievable, yet nonetheless true.

(Jeremiah 33:16)

December 8

"Completely Ordinary Human"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Everyone has a story to tell and yours can be one through which Jesus is working to make the world new again.

(Malachi 3:7)

December 15

"Sorrow Welcomed Here"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The church welcomes people, but does it also welcome their problems? Dr. Michael Zeigler says the church should be a place that makes room for both joy and sorrow.

(Zephaniah 3:14-20)

December 22

"Does It Matter If Jesus Is God?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus sets a good example, but good examples can't help dead people. Only God's Son can make us alive again.

(Luke 2:10-11)

December 29

"No Getting Better Than This"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies

The Good Life--what is it? Pastor Chad Lakies says life is truly good when it's life the way God meant it to be.

(Colossians 3:12-17)