

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
8020 SOUTH PARK ROAD  
WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI 54494-8685



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## **July 2025**

Saturdays: 4pm Divine Service

Sundays: 9:30am Divine Service

Wednesdays: 6pm Divine Service (Divine Services

every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

No Monday Bible Study in July

July 1 - Knit and Craft Group

July 17 - Coffee with Friends

July 19 - Brat Fry at Baker Drive Quality Foods

# St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

## July 2025

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to proclaim Christ crucified and worship the Holy Trinity.

**Purpose Statement:** By the work of the Holy Spirit we are gathered together in Christ to proclaim the good news of Jesus and mercy of God to all people in our community. We do this through historical, biblical, Christ-centered worship and teaching.

### **Cook Out Season!**

Cook out season is here! St. John Lutheran Women in Mission will be hosting a cookout at Quality Foods IGA on Baker Street on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 2pm. Plan to attend – bring your family! Great food! If you would like to be a part of the “cookout crew” contact Anita Westfall 715-451-0481

### **Lutheran Women In Mission**

The Lutheran Women in Mission will NOT have a meeting in the months of June or July. The meetings will resume on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Also, the Lutheran Women in Mission will have their LWIM Picnic on July 24<sup>th</sup>!

### **AV Cabinet**

A cabinet has been ordered from Haas Builders/Cabinet Makers for the back of the church to house the Video Equipment. Delivery will be in the next 4-5 weeks. The cost of the Video Cabinet is \$4,580.00. Donations to date include \$1,000.00 from a parishioner family, along with \$2,000.00 from the undesignated monies in the Memorial Fund, leaving a balance of \$1,580.00.

Donations are being accepted. Please use the “Video Cabinet” envelopes on the information table in the Narthex and place your donation in the Offering Plate or drop it in the Church Office or mail to St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, 8020 South Park Road, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. 54494

### **June Organ Fund Update**

Thank You! Thank You! to all who have so generously donated to the Organ Fund. The total received to date is over \$45,000.00 with a balance of approximately \$ 34,000.00.

Donations have been received from MANY individuals along with donations from ORGANITATIONS within St. John Church.

Donations may be made by using the “Organ Fund” envelopes on the Thermometer board, placing your donation in the Offering Plate or you may use your own envelope— (PLEASE note “ORGAN FUND” and your name on the envelope).

Donations may also be placed in the Church Office or mailed to

St. John Ev. Lutheran, 8020 South Park Road, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. 54494.

We are getting closer to the goal... we can almost hear the music!

Thank You again to ALL who have made Organ Fund donations!

# 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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July 6

## **"A Little Light, Reading"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Book of Job is not light reading, but Christians read it in the Light of Christ.  
(Job 1:8)

July 13

## **"Fearless and Endless Growing"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

God's Word grows like a perfect garden, bearing fruit in every season.  
(Colossians 1:1-14)

July 20

## **"God's Plan = Jesus"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's plans for us are not me-centered; they are Christ-centered. Dr. Zeigler talks with "Soul Surfer" author, Bethany Hamilton.  
(John 16:33)

July 27

## **"Getting the Talk Started"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God's Law-talk prepares us for God's Gospel-talk. Author Tim Carter (The Executioner's Redemption) is featured.  
(Luke 11:1)

# July 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 29	30	Jul 1 1:00pm Knit and Craft Group	2 6:00pm Midweek Worship Service	3	4	5 4:00pm Saturday Worship Service
6 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship	7	8	9 6:00pm Midweek Worship Service	10	11	12 4:00pm Saturday Worship Service
13 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship	14	15	16 6:00pm Midweek Worship Service	17 9:00am Coffee with Friends (Church Basement)	18	19 9:00am Brat Fry @ Baker Dr. IGA 4:00pm Saturday Worship Service
20 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship	21	22	23 6:00pm Midweek Worship Service	24 1:00pm Lutheran Women in Mission	25	26 4:00pm Saturday Worship Service
27 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship	28	29 6:00pm Trail Life	30 6:00pm Midweek Worship Service	31	Aug 1	2

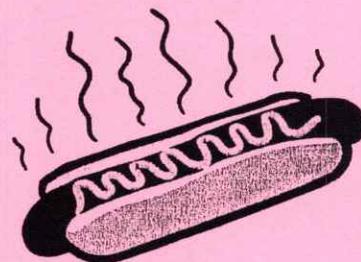
The Lord's Supper is offered every Saturday, Sunday, and on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

# Cookout!



## Brats

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## Hot Dogs

served with all the trimmings!

**\*\* Soda--assorted flavors \*\***

**\*\* Homemade Cookies \*\***

## Saturday, July 19

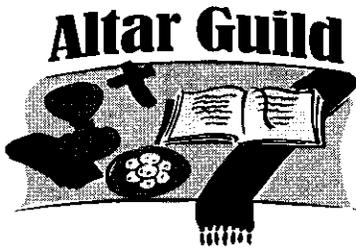
## 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Quality Foods--Baker Drive

Hosted by :

Lutheran Women in Mission  
and Auxillary

St. John Lutheran Church, Kellner



# July 2025

Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm

Office Phone: 715-423-7788

**Head Elder: Jim Schoenick – Cell: 715-570-7459**

**Altar Guild: Kaitlyn Federwitz – 715-424-0797**

<b>Birthdays</b>		<b>Elder Schedule</b>
	30 <sup>th</sup> Nancy Saeger	
1 <sup>st</sup> . Mitch Zimmerman	30 <sup>th</sup> Larry Shepard	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> – Chuck Bossingham
1 <sup>st</sup> Sue Primeau		Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Doug Ross
6 <sup>th</sup> Allen Hardger	<b>Anniversaries</b>	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Darwin Lamb
7 <sup>th</sup> John Mortenson	13 <sup>th</sup> James & Elaine Eberhardt	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> R.D. Manke
8 <sup>th</sup> Matthew Lorfeld	23 <sup>rd</sup> Juan & Tara Bonilla	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Zimmerman
8 <sup>th</sup> Owen Reynolds	25 <sup>th</sup> Roland & Patricia Ashbeck	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Chuck Peters
9 <sup>th</sup> Sandy Gordon	26 <sup>th</sup> Fred & Patricia Lumby	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Jim Schoenick
9 <sup>th</sup> Foster Rosenthal		Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Bill Coley
10 <sup>th</sup> Lucas Inhof		Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Chuck Peters
11 <sup>th</sup> Robyn Plante		Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Gellerman
12 <sup>th</sup> Linda Hamm		Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Jim Schoenick
14 <sup>th</sup> Ezekiel Lorfeld		Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Scott Federwitz
17 <sup>th</sup> Rhonda Knoll		
17 <sup>th</sup> Richard Lau		
17 <sup>th</sup> Wendy Rosenthal		
20 <sup>th</sup> Judy Shepard		
21 <sup>st</sup> Lynn Dix		
21 <sup>st</sup> Greyson Dupee		
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aryana Bonilla		
23 <sup>rd</sup> Ardis Fredrick		
28 <sup>th</sup> Marlene Sauriol		
28 <sup>th</sup> Mattea Twinn		
28 <sup>th</sup> Ashtyn Doescher		
28 <sup>th</sup> Nathanel Lorfeld		

## COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 19, 2025 - MINUTES

**Call To Order** by Chairman Craig Timm at 7:00 p.m. 10 Council members and Pastor Lorfeld were present.

**Opening Prayer** led by Craig Timm. A list of handouts through May were distributed given the April Council meeting was not held.

**Additional Consent Agenda Items:** None

### Consent Agenda

**Treasurer's Report** and minutes from the last meeting Approved with a motion by Chuck Peters and seconded by Darwin Lamb. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Two deaths Sharon Coley on April 22, 2025 and Sandra Knutson May 27, 2025. No Baptisms. No member transfers in or out. Encouraging news- our weekly attendance is around the mid-80's. Last week 115 in attendance.

**Investment Group Status** — Craig no change. Craig still working on the figures.

**New Business:** Craig thanked Chuck Bossingham for preparing the list of the 2025 officers of St. John. If there are any spelling errors please let Chuck know. Chuck also noted new members on various Boards. Motion to accept the list as prepared by Richard Manke and seconded by Chuck. Motion carried.

**Trustee's Report**— Jerry Swen: Jerry suggested getting an additional outside garbage can at an additional \$20 per month. The company gave the church a deal under the plan \$50.00 per month. Agreement to go ahead.

Pastor asked if we have a written Use Policy for use of the church basement. Discussion. Decide to find the current contract, review and update.

**Script Program:** Chris Doers and Cindy Lau have agreed to serve.

Craig noted the current openings of officers and boards.

Jeff Gellerman would consider serving as Treasurer if an audit of the church finances is done. He suggested we should be doing an audit on a yearly basis. This can be done in house and not hiring out. Discussion.

**Organ update:** To date donations have been received totaling over \$45,000.00 with approximately \$34,000.00 remaining.

**The Memorial Committee** met at a special meeting on June 17, 2025 regarding the Video Cabinet. The cabinet has been ordered and should be here in 4-5 weeks. Total cost: \$4,580.00. To date, funds needed have been received through donations: \$2,000.00 from the Memorial Fund; \$1 ,000.00 personal donation and \$1 ,580.00 from Lutheran Women in Mission.

Pastor shared a new Church Secretary has been hired — GERALYN SHUDAREK. Office hours: are 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

**Adopted Purpose Statement**

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**Adopted Mission Statement**

Our Mission is to: Proclaim Christ Crucified and worship the Holy Trinity.

Closing prayer and Benediction.

Respectfully Submitted

Darlene E. Swen - Acting Congregational Secretary