



October 2026

Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-2pm

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Head Elder: Scott Federwitz

Altar Guild: Kaitlyn Federwitz

Birthdays	Anniversaries	Elder Schedule
1 st Darlene Swen	30 th Danica Rosenthal	Sat.3 rd
4 th Madison Fletcher		Sun.4 th
4 th Miles Lepak		Wed.7 th
5 th Isabella Kramer		Sat.10 th Jeff Gellerman
5 th JoLynn Winkles		Sun.11 th Doug Ross
6 th Zoey Brost		Wed.14 th Lew Porter
6 th Kiara Jarosinski		Sat.17 th Chuck Peters
8 th Ellyna Hall	Anniversaries	Sun.18 th Doug Ross
8 th Jeffrey Zimmerman	15 th Allen & Judith Ontl	Wed.21 st Scott Federwitz
12 th Donald Hanneman	20 th Matthew & Heidi Lorfeld	Sat.24 th Jeff Gellerman
13 th Aaron Lorfeld	21 st James & Claydeen Schoenick	Sun.25 th Bill Coley
14 th Jerry Zeman	26 th Jim & Wendy Kiedrowski	Wed.28 th Jim Schoenick
14 th Shyan Borchardt		Sat.31 st R.D. Manke
15 th Keegan Cavanaugh		
15 th Phyllis Oberbeck		
16 th Hudson Moran		
18 th Carol Pierce		
18 th Adison Onesti		
22 nd Nathan Weinfurter		
23 rd Randy Evans		
23 rd Robert Greening		
29 th Craig Twinn		
30 th Carlos Torres		
30 th Carson Rosenthal		

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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.

Lutheran Women in Mission

The Lutheran Women in Mission meetings will be on October 22 at 1pm.

October Wednesday Evening Following Meals. Please join us between 5 & 6 for a meal, followed by church from 6 to 630 and weekday school following the service.

Sand County Players 2026 Fall Production

“The Miss Magnolia Senior Beauty Pageant”! A knee-slapping, side-splitting production of live theatre. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the Narthex. Show times are Friday, November 6 at 5: p.m. or Sunday, November 15 at 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$38 per person. Payment due before Sunday, October 11.

BOOK SALE DONATIONS: The library is closing and Saturday, October 24 will be our last book sale. Place your donations in the blue bin in the library. We will take books, CD's, and DVD's in good working order. Please no magazines, newspapers, cassette tapes, or VCR tapes. Thank you!

October 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 \$48,000.00 with a balance of approximately \$7100.

Donations have been received from MANY individuals along with donations from ORGANIZATIONS 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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October 4

"Embrace Life"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros

Jesus offers His abundant life to people plagued by pain and problems.
(John 10:10-11)

October 11

"Covered"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Proper Attire Required: how God covers us with the robe of Christ's perfect righteousness.
(Matthew 22:11-12)

October 18

"The Heart of the Matter"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

How do you respond to tough questions about God and faith? Hear how Jesus delivers us from the tightest of tight spots and keeps us from falling into a trap.
(Matthew 22:15-22)

October 25

"Relief"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

You don't have to earn God's favor. It is the relief waiting to find us before we even knew we had a problem.
(Romans 3:23-24)