

November 2026

Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-2pm Office Phone: 715-423-7788

Head Elder:

Altar Guild:

Birthdays	Anniversaries	Elder Schedule
1st Sara Dixon	15th Rick & Cindy Lau	1st Jeff Zimmerman
2nd Ariel Anderson		4th Scott Federwitz
2nd Lorenzo Terres		7th Jeff Gellerman
4th David Eberhardt		8th Chuck Peters
6th Taya Totzke		11th Lew Porter
7th Aiden Goehring		14th R.D. Manke
8th Jessica Zager		15th
12th Fred Kronenberg		18th Jim Schoenick
14th Owen Dobratz		21st
17th Jodi Lomma		22nd Doug Ross
20th Marilyn Knoll		25th
21st Easton Sweeney		28th Jeff Gellerman
24th Addison Visger		29th Bill Coley
24th Steven Richmond		
24th Jerry Swen		
29th Dylan Bruhn		

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

November 2026

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.

Thanksgiving (Eve) Community Meal: On November 25 we will have a Thanksgiving potluck as our community meal. Bring a favorite thanksgiving dish. Pastor will be cooking the turkey. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to church. We will have our worship service after the meal.

The Lutheran Women in Mission would like to extend a since **Thank You** to all the congregation and community members who donated in any way to make the **Fall Harvest & Bake Sale** a great success! The monies raised at this event will be used in many forms 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, or sponsored and advertisement in the City Times, your support is greatly appreciated!

Book Sale/Library: Since this was our last book sale we would like to thank everyone past and present who helped with our library or with our book sales. We would also like to let everyone know about the changes in the library. There will still be children's and resource books available on the honor system. Anyone can take books to read without signing them out and when you are done, we are asking that you bring them back so others can enjoy them too! Thank you.

November 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.

November 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 $

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!

St. John Lutheran – November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 AM – Sunday Morning Worship	**2** 9:00 AM -Craft and Cards 1:00 PM – Adult Bible Study	**3**	**4** 5:00 PM – Community Meal 6:00 PM – Midweek Worship Service 6:30 PM – Wednesday School	**5**	**6**	**7** 4:00 PM – Saturday Worship Service
8 9:30 AM – Sunday Morning Worship	**9** 1:00 PM – Adult Bible Study	**10**	**11** 5:00 PM – Community Meal 6:00 PM – Midweek Worship Service 6:30 PM – Wednesday School	**12**	**13**	**14** 4:00 PM – Saturday Worship Service
15 9:30 AM – Sunday Morning Worship	**16** 1:00 PM – Adult Bible Study	**17**	**18** 5:00 PM – Community Meal 6:00 PM – Midweek Worship Service 6:30 PM – Wednesday School	**19** 6:00 PM – Elders Meeting 7:00 PM – Council Meeting 9:00 AM – Coffee with Friends	**20**	**21** 4:00 PM – Saturday Worship Service
22 9:30 AM – Sunday Morning Worship	**23** 1:00 PM – Adult Bible Study	**24**	**25** 5:00 PM – Thanksgiving Community Meal 6:00 PM – Midweek Worship Service	**26**	**27**	**28** 4:00 PM – Saturday Worship Service
29 9:30 AM – Sunday Morning Worship	**30** 1:00 PM – Adult Bible Study					

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

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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November 1st
"What We Will Be"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
What we will be has not yet appeared. But even now, we are God's adopted children, through faith in Christ.
(1 John 3:2)

November 8th
The Survivor Tree"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Trees play a prominent role in the Bible. Hear how the tree of Christ's cross leads us back to the Tree of Life.
(Luke 13:6)

November 15th
Fruitful Trees"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen
The tree of Christ's cross bore life-giving fruit.
(Genesis 1:11-12; 1 Peter 2:24)

November 29th
Advent Hopes and Dreams"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies
The season of Advent is a time for hopes and dreams, but it is also about living through an ongoing letdown.
(Matthew 24:36-44)

St. John Lutheran Church

32nd Annual

Cookie and Candy Walk

Saturday, December 12, 2026

Doors open at 9 a.m.

What is a Cookie Walk...?

How do we get involved...?

Why should we get involved...?

It's time to look over our favorite **HOLIDAY COOKIE & CANDY** recipes, make a few dozen extra to help make this the "Sweetest" event of the year! Share your baking and candy making talents!

Over the past 31 years the **Cookie and Candy Walk** has been a huge success! Everyone who visited the "Sweet Treat Event" in previous years is eager to purchase homemade cookies and candy again. A good turn out of the finest cookies and candies in the area is expected from all the fine cooks and candy makers, and chefs in our congregation!

ALL families of St. John Lutheran Church are asked to bring 2 to 4 dozen (or more, if you would like), of your favorite **HOLIDAY COOKIES OR CAN**DY to the church by Friday, December 11th.

On Saturday morning, December 12th the **HOLIDAY COOKIES AND CANDY** will be sold **"By-the-pound" in attractively packaged plates, Holiday Gift Boxes and Trays**

The Lutheran Women In Mission (LWI)M coordinates the Cookie and Candy Walk, but the event is a **church-wide" project!**

Proceeds to be donated to a variety of church needs.

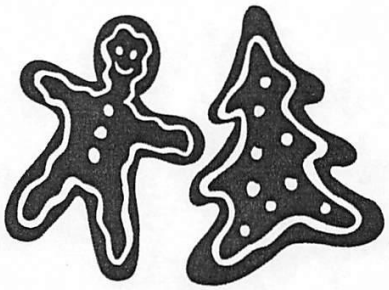
The sale is open to the **Congregation** as well as to the **surrounding community.**
Come early.... The goodies sell out quickly!

Have your HOLIDAY COOKIES & CANDIES to the Church by Friday morning, December 11th!
The Sale will be on **Saturday, December 12th, doors open at 9 a.m.**



Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 12th



St. John Lutheran Church



8020 South Park Road-Kellner

(Stone Church on the corner by the Park)

Open at 9 a.m.



Homemade Cookies and Candy

Sold by the Pound