



St. John's Lutheran Church January, 2025

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Karie Peters

Office Manager, Director of Family & Youth Ministry

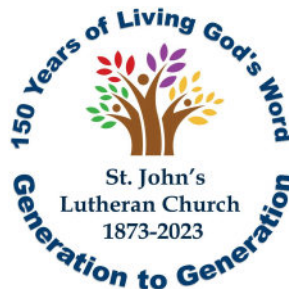
Janet Francies & Jan LaSota

Keyboardists

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Call for an appointment with Pastor Stacy.



Gather Grow Go



Annual Congregational Meeting Notification



Please join us as we review the 2024 Annual Report, vote on several open positions within the church and discuss important matters for 2025 and beyond.

We MUST have a quorum to complete voting. ALL active congregation members are encouraged to attend.

**Please watch your email in January for a copy of the 2024 Annual Report for your review prior to the meeting.
Thank you!**



Income & Worship Attendance Summary

November, 2024

	Actual Current Month	Budget Current Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual vs Budget
Total Offerings	\$9,631.04	\$12,350.00	\$127,588.07	\$135,850.00	(\$8,261.93)
Total Revenue	\$12,484.09	\$12,350.00	\$163,143.29	\$135,850.00	\$27,293.29
Total Expenses	\$15,228.26	\$16,984.86	\$188,291.16	\$196,701.45	(\$8,410.29)
Profit/Loss Net Cash Increase/(Decrease)	\$(2,744.17)	(\$4,634.86)	(\$25,147.87)	(\$60,851.45)	\$35,703.58
Average Weekly Attendance for November (In-person attendance only)				87	

Please feel free to contact the church office for a complete financial report.



2024 Council Information:

Sara Beth Holman- President, Stewardship Liaison
 Tracey Krumrei- Vice President
 Shellie Virtues- Secretary
 Barb Dorn-Financial Secretary, Technology Team Liaison
 Pastor Stacy Malzhan

Curt Anschutz- Building & Grounds Liaison
 Michelle Marchand- Outreach Team Liaison
 Amy Spaude
 Betty Stevens- Outreach Team
 Rob Urbaniak- Youth & Education Team Liaison

Youth & Education



Faith Finders! (Sunday School)

Sunday School takes place following Worship until 11:00 am every Sunday. Children ages 3 and up are welcome to attend! Children are always welcome to bring a friend as well!

Sunday School Classes will be on a Christmas Break until January 5, 2025.

Sunday School Registration Forms: <https://forms.gle/qpCVuLgxfAFkUGnp8>

Please see Miss Karie if you have any questions.



~The LYO is open to all Teens grades 6th through 12th Grades~

1/12/2025	Club 9 Online
1/18/2025	LYO Breakfast Club
1/19/2025	LYO Bible Study, 10:15-11:00

LYO Bible Study



Sunday, January 19th

Following Worship in the LYO Room downstairs.

February Bible Study- SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING!

See details below. **LET KARIE KNOW ASAP IF YOUR YOUTH IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING AS REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 13TH!**

Club 9:

Club 9 Online- Sunday, January 12th



Club 9 InPerson- January date TBD

Music, Entertainment, Prayer, Laughter & Fun– WHERE?

INESCAPABLE



ROMANS 8:38-39

The Upcoming Synod Youth Gathering!!!

Save the Date:

February 21-23, 2025

Location:

**Imago Dei Village,
Clintonville, WI**

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend at the Journey with Jesus 2025 Youth Retreat, hosted by the East Central Synod of Wisconsin! This retreat is designed for junior high and high school youth to come together, grow in their faith, and build deeper connections with their peers and God.

What to Expect:

- **Inspiring Guest Speakers:** Hear from dynamic speakers who will challenge and encourage you to deepen your walk with Christ.
- **Engaging Bible Studies:** Dive into God's Word through interactive, thought-provoking studies that will help you explore your faith in a fresh and meaningful way.
- **Hands-On Workshops:** Participate in workshops that provide practical tools for living out your faith in everyday life.
- **Uplifting Music & Meaningful Worship:** Experience powerful worship sessions that will inspire and uplift your spirit, helping you connect with God in a community of believers.
- **Camp Fun & Fellowship:** Enjoy the great outdoors and unforgettable camp experiences, including a night hike, campfire, dance party, and plenty of time for fellowship with new and old friends.
- **Hot Cocoa & Snacks:** Warm up with delicious hot cocoa and tasty snacks throughout the weekend!

This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of everyday life and focus on your spiritual journey while having fun, making memories, and building lasting friendships.

Please let Miss Karie know ASAP if your youth would like to attend! Registration is open now. Miss Karie will attend with the group for this event. Synod Youth Gatherings are an INCREDIBLE experience - memories which will last a lifetime! Join teens from across the state for this fun weekend adventure in Faith!



From the Faith Forward Program

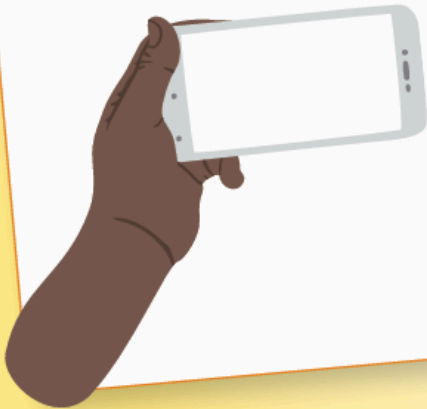
Mealtime Activity Card

Reconnect



Try one of these activities to get your family reconnected during the holidays

- ◆ Dress up and take a family selfie picture.
- ◆ Watch a holiday movie together. Take a family vote to decide which one.
- ◆ Create a new family tradition together.
- ◆ Make a list of how each family member has grown over the last year.
- ◆ Around your mealtime table look through family photos together.
- ◆ Schedule a family game night.
- ◆ Build a gingerbread house with graham crackers, frosting, and small candies.
- ◆ Volunteer together at a soup kitchen, food bank, or animal shelter.
- ◆ Do a cookie exchange with two other families.



ParentTip: Always think safety when doing this or any other family activity.

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Find Resources like this and SO MUCH MORE on our customized website!

<https://faithforwardnow.org/church/stjohnslittlesuamico/>

Fun, Faith, Family

Get ready to **TALK**,
to **PLAY**, to **PRAY**,
to be **FAMILY**

WELCOME!
FREE interactive and creative resources for every family.
INVITE and share with all parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends.

St. John's Lutheran Church
<https://stjohnslittlesuamico.org/>

Free Resources For All Families!
Welcome to the Faith Forward program web site. This PAGE lists all our resources. We encourage you to visit and share with all parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. Enjoy some creative, fun activities, and opportunities to practice and practice on Sunday.

FREE "Faith on the Go" RESOURCES

▶ This Week's Download
Come back each week
or
add your email to receive weekly

Subscribe For Weekly Emails



faith forward families passing faith on



Triple-A-Adult Mentors

Register today to learn the skills every church adult needs to support and shape your young people's faith formation!

What is a Triple-A-Adult you ask?

It is what every young person is looking for!
People who are...

- Authentic
- Available
- Affirming

We want our church to be full of **Triple-A-Adults!**

We want our church to be where youth often hear the words, **"YAY for you!"**

We want our church to be the place where young people often hear the words, **"We need you!"**

Zoom Workshops for Triple-A-Adult Mentors

Session 1:

Thursday, Sept. 5 OR Nov. 21, 7-8:15 p.m.

Session 2:

Sunday, Jan. 26, 6-7:15 p.m.

Register for this FREE workshop.



parenting faith™

No matter the age of your kids, from tots to teens you can pass on a faith that lasts. Find out more at the Parenting Faith workshops.

Session 1:

Thursday, Aug. 29 OR Nov. 7, 7-8:15 p.m.

Session 2:

Sunday, Jan. 19, 6-7:15 p.m.

Register today for this FREE workshop.



Grandparenting Faith™

You can be that grandparent who is remembered for your faith and life!
You matter! You play a vital role in shaping the faith of your grandkids. Find out more at the Grandparenting Faith workshops.

Session 1:

Thursday, Aug. 22 OR Oct. 24, 7-8:15 p.m.

Session 2:

Sunday, Jan. 12, 6-7:15 p.m.

Register today for this FREE workshop.





The Chosen Series Dinner Study

St. John's Lutheran Church
1253 County Road J • Little Suamico

Taking place the 3rd Monday of each month
at 6:15 p.m.

Enjoy a soup dinner and fellowship while we dive
into a study of the popular Christian series
The Chosen.

Contact Sindi Anschutz, Pastor Stacy or the Church Office
with any questions.

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Snow Removal Volunteers are Needed!

Please contact the church
office or see the sign-up sheet
in the Narthex.

Thank you!



Echoes of Faith Men's Choir

Rehearsals will take place the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month at

8:00 a.m.

Performances during Worship the 2nd Sunday of each month

All men are welcome to join!



Brown Bag Bible Study

Meets Weekly on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

Please bring your lunch and join us for an engaging Bible Study.

All are Welcome!

No Bible Study January 1st or January 22nd

HOLIDAY HOURS



A reminder that Karie will be working from home on Monday, December 30 and Tuesday, December 31, 2024. The office is closed on New Year's Day. The office will be open Thursday, January 2, 2025.

In our Community

MUSIC, STORYTELLING & FELLOWSHIP

SARAH HART *Music*



Sarah Hart is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today, her songs of faith having touched the lives of thousands.
Holy Cross Catholic Church – 3009 Bay Settlement Road – Green Bay, WI 54311

<i>Music Ministry</i> WORKSHOP	<i>Evening</i> CONCERT	<i>Fruit of the Spirit</i> GIFTS & CHARISIM RETREAT
Saturday, Feb 8th 2025 10am-Noon Ticket: \$25.00	Saturday, Feb 8th 2025 6:45pm Ticket: \$12.00	Sunday, Feb 9th 2025 1pm-3pm Ticket: \$25.00

PHOENIX CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

MORE INFORMATION & TICKETING
PHOENIXCATHOLIC.ORG/SARAH-HART-EVENT



Diocese of Green Bay
Catholic Foundation
for the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc.

BINGO

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

6051 Noble St, Sobieski WI (Off of Cty. Rd. S)

Doors open at 11:00 a.m.
Bingo starts at 12:30 p.m.

- Saturday, January 11th & 25th, 2025
- Saturday, February 8th & 22nd, 2025
- Saturday, March 8th & 22nd, 2025
- Saturday, April 5th, 2025

Bingo will be held in the church basement with elevator access.

***Food and Beverages – Concessions will be available for sale.

***Free Popcorn

***50/50 Raffle

*** Scrip will be available for sale

COME OUT FOR FUN AND BE A WINNER!!



January 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Karie Working from Home	31 New Year's Eve Karie Working from Home 	1 New Year's Day Office Closed 	2	3 Office Closed	4 6pm AA Meeting
Pr. Stacy Vacation						
5 8:00am, EOF Rehearsal 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Faith Finders! Building & Grounds Mtg	6 6:00pm, Praise Team Rehearsal	7	8 11:15am, Brown Bag Bible Study	9	10 Office Closed	11 6pm AA Meeting
12 8:00am, EOF Rehearsal 9:00am Worship Service w/EOF 10:15am Fellowship Faith Finders! WELCA Meeting 6:00pm, Round #3 Faith Forward Grandparent Wrkshp Club 9 Online	13 Synod Youth Gathering Reservations Due! 5:30pm Worship Team Meeting	14 8:00am-12:30pm Joint GB/Shawano Conference Pastors' Meeting at St. John. 6:30pm Council	15 Shrove Tuesday 11:15am, Brown Bag Bible Study	16 Articles for Newsletter Due	17 Office Closed	18 LYO Breakfast Club Outing 6pm AA Meeting
19 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Faith Finders! LYO Bible Study 6:00pm, Round #3 Faith Forward Parent Wrkshp	20 MLK Jr. Day 6:00pm, IRS Book Club 6:00pm, Praise Team Rehearsal 6:15pm, The Chosen Series Dinner Study	21	22	23	24 Office Closed	25 6pm AA Meeting
Pastor Stacy at Youth Leaders' Extravaganza						
26 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Faith Finders! 6:00pm, Round #3 Faith Forward Mentor Wrkshp	27	28	29 11:15am, Brown Bag Bible Study 5:30pm, Y&E Team	30	31 Office Closed	
Pr Stacy at Youth Leaders' Extravaganza						

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY

- Jan. 2 RaeAnnah Kissinger
Jan. 8 Dawn Demeny, Easton Eder
Jan. 9 Lisa Rosenberg
Jan. 10 Pamela Krumrei
Jan. 11 Hanna Krejcarek, Rob Urbaniak
Jan. 13 Tammy Kissinger, Landon Mittelstaedt
Jan. 15 Kaydence Harper
Jan. 16 Sara Arndt
Jan. 17 Darell Brehmer
Jan. 18 Ken Pagel
Jan. 19 Mike LeVeille
Jan. 21 Riley McDermid
Jan. 22 Robert Luedke
Jan. 24 Ken Yost
Jan. 25 Michelle Marchand, Melissa Nelson
Jan. 28 Tina Bergh, Collin Marchand

Monthly Fellowship Groups- 2025

January Nancy Valentine

Eric & Mary Ellen Hansen
Lorna Koch
Michelle Marchand
Nancy Moes

Bev & Dennis Possley
Renee Possley
George Zahorik

February John & Mary Warren

Ashley Bloom
Len & Diana Brickett
Doug & Jenn Cassel
Scott & Tammy Kissinger

Fran Miller
Dennis & Peg Mueller
Paul & Terri Poradek
Erin Willis

March Curt & Sindi Anschutz

Mike & Beth Babik
Paul Delzer
Tim & Julie Eichman
Darrin & Alyssa Evans
Vic & Sandy Heitzkey

Mark & Joanne Risso
Shari Seidl
Cheri Stage
Rick & Nikki Yedica

April Doug & Helen Malueg

Donn & Marie Behling
Dan & Kelly Deau
Jake & Nicole Dembroski
Shaun & Alana Eder

Brett & Holly King
Tom & Barbara King
Todd & Roxanne Kissinger
Scott & Amy Spaude

May Pam & Tracey Krumrei

Jerry & Sara Arndt
Tina Bergh
Darrell & Carol Brehmer
Dan & JMarie Freis
Arlene Giese

Pam Giese
Ralph & Judith Kleczka
Desiree Kozlovsky
Lisa Rosenberg
Rick Rosenberg

June Tim & Brenda Bloom

Brian & Natasha Chapman
Nick & Kim Dunks
Jan Francies
Janet Heider
Bruce & Betsy Russell

Kevin & Wendy Smith
The Urbaniak Family
Larry & Lynne Wirtz
Jenny Yakes

July Tim & Karen Heimerl

Clayton & Brenda Kutska
Robert & Melissa Luedtke
Riley & Chuck McDermid
Ken & Susy Pagel

Chad & Kelly Stellmacher
Greg & Tammy Yager
Ken Yost

August Duayne & Pat Rosenberg

Pat Bastian
Travis & Renee Falkowski
Stephanie Hakkila
Brooke Hilbert

Todd & Sara Beth Holman
Steve & Angie Larsen
Dave Zimmerman

September Dave & Ginny Burkart

Joe & Lauri Cahoon-Draus
Bill Foster
Rob & Nancy Gleffe
Wendy Hertwig
Bill & Kelly Heier

Michael & Kim Mahr
Susan Mittelstaedt
Bob & Linda Slaby
Kathie Surges

October Pat & Shellie Virtues

Peggy Bennett
Dennis & Dawn Brouillard
John & Dawn Demeny
Doris Fleck

Sharon Schultz
Betty Stevens
Brian & Anne Virtues

November Jerry & Michelle Cooper

Andy & Barb Dorn
Robin Schmit Dorn
Roger & Cheryl Lambert
Tim & Karie Peters

Diana Sefcik
Mark & Barbara Seiltz
Doug & Tess Smith
Beth Wentz

December Roger & Eunice Redlin

Jessy & Jacqueline Haid
Jim & Joni Holtz
Bill & Kay Kissinger
Keith & Karen Kolstad
Bruce & Jan LaSota

Megan Raymaker
Sam & Brenda Walkowiak
Keith Werner
Janet Wiegman

Faithful Servants for January

Worship Assistants are Needed for January Services.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

	Sunday Jan 5	Sunday Jan 12	Sunday Jan 19	Sunday Jan 26
Acolyte	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	Easton & Payton Eder
Communion Assistants	Shellie Virtues <i>Three Needed</i>	<i>Four Needed</i>	<i>Four Needed</i>	Nancy Gleffe <i>Three Needed</i>
Communion Steward	Shellie Virtues	<i>Needed</i>	Helen Malueg	Nancy Gleffe
Greeters	Ginny Burkart Pat Rosenberg	Pat Rosenberg <i>One Needed</i>	Tim & Karie Peters	<i>Two Needed</i>
Reader	Duayne Rosenberg	Betty Stevens	Shellie Virtues	Sindi Anschutz
Scrip Volunteers	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt
Ushers	Jerry & Michelle Cooper Family	John Warren Lorna Koch	Steve & Angie Larsen Dave Zimmerman	Andy Dorn John Warren Fran Miller
Technology Team	Doug Malueg	<i>Needed</i>	Barb Dorn	Nikky Urbaniak
Welcome Center	<i>Needed</i>	John Warren	Nancy Valentine	Pat Rosenberg
Offering Counters	Barb Dorn* Dave & Ginny Burkart	Doug & Jenn* Cassel Betty Stevens*	Kelly Stellmacher* Julie Eichman	Doug & Jenn* Cassel John Warren

Please let Karie Peters know if you would like to join any Worship Assistant rotations for upcoming services.

From the Church Office

Please be sure to give all of your December Offerings no later than our Worship Service on Sunday, December 29th if you would like them included on your 2024 Giving Statement.

Thank you!

Do We Have Your Email Address?

Are you missing out on important news from St. John's simply because we don't have your email address?

At St. John's, we send out one brief weekly email message called "*This Week at St. John's*" to keep you informed of all the important activities here at church. Occasionally we send a weather-related cancellation or an urgent request for help, but we DO NOT send jokes, chain letters, advertisements or forwarded messages. We don't give out your email to anyone outside of church. You won't end up on any random mailing lists as a result of subscribing.

So... please send us an email so we can add your name to our list!

Send it to: stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org.

Remember, you can be taken off our list at *anytime* if you change your mind.



Now that the Lighthouse is sent online, make sure to update your email with the church so you don't miss any of the important information going out to members.

Please either write your information on one of the green cards located in the pews or send an email to the church office.



Annual Report Submissions are due to the office **ASAP.**

Mobile Giving

**Fast
Simple
Secure**



Giving made even **EASIER!**

Simply scan the St. John's QR Code and complete your mobile donation in minutes!



**All Announcements are
Due to the Office
NO LATER THAN THE
WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO
YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT DATE.**



There are **PRAYER CARDS** in the Narthex beneath the nametags and in the pews. If you have a special prayer request, please complete the form and place it in the offering plate or place it in the office mailbox. Your prayer will be added to the Prayer List and will remain there for 3 weeks. If you wish to have the person's name continue to be listed, you must notify the church office in writing on a prayer card or by email. Be sure to let us know when someone may be removed from the prayer list as well. If you have questions, please contact the church office.



Please be sure to send your February Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than January 16th. *God Bless!*