

News and Notes

- From the week of July 6 –

Summer Worship Schedule:

Sunday Morning @ 10am (Bible Class at 8:45am)
Monday Evening @ 6:30pm

Quarterly Meeting – July 13 @ 11:15am

Join us on Sunday, July 13th at 11:15 AM for our quarterly meeting. Along with regular business we'll also be inviting ideas to consider for next year's ministry plan. Our committees are currently considering those and welcome input. Copies of the 2025 ministry are available on the back table at church.

SPLASH BASH– July 27th @ 7:30pm

St. John's is once again hosting a Splash Bash at the Hastings Aquatic Center! Mark your calendars for July 27th and be sure to invite a friend! The pool will be closed to the public for this event.

2025 Soccer Camp – Follow-up Packets Available

Thank you all!!! We give thanks to God for providing us with a week filled with wonderful children & their families and for all our hardworking volunteers and coaches! It was a fun filled week of sharing Jesus with 130 campers and their families! Follow-up packets are now available this week for distribution. Please let us know if you'd like to help deliver them to the soccer camp families!

Cash Card Orders

Cash card orders are due next Sunday, July 13. Orders for August will be delayed one week until August 17. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

2025 Garage Sale

Our 2025 Garage Sale will be September 11,12, 13. Donations will be accepted starting July 28. Please note that we cannot accept baby equipment (cribs, bassinets, strollers, bouncers, etc). Any new volunteers interested in helping with the sale please contact Sandy Fiedler.

Lawn Mowing Sign-up:

Help keep the church lawn beautiful! Everything you need is available at church - even a zero-turn lawn mower! Are you able to serve? Check out the sign up on in the fellowship hall!

Sunday Parking

We understand that injury, pregnancy, little children, and just tired old legs can make walking a big challenge - if you need a close parking spot, please take it! For those who still are blessed with strong legs consider using street parking on 8th or Eddy Streets. Thanks for thinking of other members and guests as we Come.Grow.Live. together.

Worship Prep (Altar Guild)

A wonderful way in which we can show thanks to our Savior and serve God's people is by making His house beautiful for worship. We are looking for volunteers to serve by preparing the chancel area for worship. No experience necessary! Some of the duties include: Changing/Filling Candles, Basic dusting and vacuuming of chancel, Preparing Communion, Changing banners and altar paraments, Decorating for Festival Services. Individuals are paired with a partner and serve once every 5 weeks. Please contact Martha Linkert if you are interested in serving.

This week at St. John's:

Today:	8:45 AM	Bible Class
	10:00 AM	Communion Service
Monday:	6:30 PM	Communion Service
Tuesday:	12:00 PM	Leisure Club
	5:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros.
	1:00 PM	Grow Group – Bierstube
	5:00 PM	Altar Guild Meeting
Thursday:	9:30 PM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study @ El Mexican
Next Sunday:	8:45 AM	Bible Class
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (Monday night @ 6:30pm)
	11:15 AM	Quarterly Meeting

Upcoming Greeters –

July 6: Deb Grenstein & Kristi Murtaugh (10am)

July 13: Rita Bremer & Shirley Munger (10am)

July 20: Larry & Julie Rosenow (10am)

Upcoming Ushers –

July 6: Deb Grenstein & Randy Wills (10am)

July 13: Tony Johnson & Myron Milbrandt (10am)

July 20: Larry Rosenow & Isaiah Rosenow (10am)

Upcoming Junior Ushers –

July 6: Clara Hochmuth & Oliver Wirth (10am)

July 13: Livie Schmidt & Annika Hauck (10am)

July 20: Finn Larson & Lily Herrmann (10am)



Scan the QR code for the full schedule and to sign-up for other serving opportunities!

Summer Visits with Family

St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). That means we share a clear confession of faith in Biblical teaching with 1300 congregations in the United States and almost thirty other Lutheran church bodies worldwide, and that we work together in training pastors and teachers, planting new churches, publishing theologically sound materials and working together to show our love in Christ.

Or another way to say it: **We have family.**

This summer, many of you will likely hit the road (or skies!) to see new places or visit old friends. While you're away from your church home here, it can be easy enough to worship online. But much better; make plans to visit members of your "*extended church family*." To find the closest WELS churches along your travels, just go to www.yearbook.wels.net and click the "organizations" tab. Then enter your location and hit "search", and you'll see information for any of our churches in your search area.

No doubt, it'll be a blessing to gather around God's Word on your vacation. But you'll also find the blessing of realizing that even though there are some differences from congregation to congregation, the message from God's Word and the doctrine that is proclaimed is, by God's grace, the same. There's a unity and love that we share and it's a blessing to experience! And while you're there, take a chance to meet a few people. Introduce yourself to the pastor before the service and let him know where you're from. Enjoy a visit with family!