

St. John's Lutheran Church 2026 – 2027 Event Calendar

FALL

Education Kick-off & Church-wide Potluck
Bunco Game Night
District Youth Day at Concordia, St. Paul
Bonfire Night @ Florence Park
MITE Box Sunday
Polka Service at Redeemer, Rochester
German Supper at Redeemer, Rochester
Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner at St. John's in Kasson
LWML Fall Rally, St. John's Stewartville
JOY Group to Resounding Voices at Calvary E Free in Rochester
Mission Central Speaker @ services & meal after services

September 13th @ 11:30 am
September 25th @ 6:30 pm
October 10th – 10 am to 5 pm
October 10th – 5:30 to 8 pm
October 11th
October 17th @ 5:30 pm
October 17th @ 6:30 pm
October 22nd – various times
October 31st @ 8:30 am
November 14th @ 3 pm
November 15th

WINTER

Women's Advent Tea
Cookies w/POBLO
Live Nativity
Bake & Take for Area Food Insecurities
Circuit Youth Bowling
Ladies Aid Mugs & Muffins
St. John's Together Day – Tie Fleece Blankets (prep on January 16th)
Indoor Clean-up lead by Trustees
Game Day
Volunteer Appreciation
LWML Rochester Zone Winter Retreat @ Our Savior's Lutheran, Eyota
Souper Bowl collection for Food Shelves
MITE Box Sunday
Best Practices in Phoenix, AZ
Hotdish Potluck & Bean Bag Tournament

December 6th @ 6:30 pm
December 13th
December 18th, 19th, & 20th
December 20th
January 10th
January 16th
January 17th @ 9:15 am
January 17th
January 22nd
January 31st
February 6th @ 8:30 am
February 7th thru 14th
February 14th
February 17th thru 20th
February 21st @ 11:30 am

SPRING

St. Johns Together Day
Quilt Assembly Day for Lutheran World Relief/National Quilting Day
LWML Rochester Zone Spring Rally at Trinity Lutheran, Rochester
Bunco/Game Night
SAGES Gathering in Mankato
Bake Sale for Area Food Insecurities

March 7th @ 9:15 am
March 20th – 9 am to 3 pm
April 10th @ 8:30 am
April 16th
May 3rd & 4th
May 5th from 3 to 7 pm
May 6th from 8 am to 3 pm

SUMMER

MITE Box Sunday
LWML National Convention in Oklahoma City, OK
Vacation Bible School (VBS) – Crave Theme
VBS Picnic and service

June 13th
July 8th thru 11th
July 19th thru 23rd
July 22nd @ 5:30 pm

Keep in mind that this is a living calendar. Adjustments may need to be made and events may also be added or removed throughout the year. If you have suggestions for additional opportunities or any questions please contact Pastor Justin or the office.

'26 - '27 Worship and Bible Study Schedule

WORSHIP

Weekly worship: Sunday Mornings at 8 and 10:30 am
Thursday Evenings at 6:30 pm (May – September)
**Communion is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
Sunday School sings in Worship October 25th @ 8 am
February 7th @ 8 am
April 11th @ 10:30 am

Special Services:

Miscarriage & Infant Loss service	November 12 th
Thanksgiving Eve worship w/Communion	November 25 th @ 10 am & 6:30 pm
Advent Worship beginning December 2 nd	Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm **
Sunday School Kids Christmas Service	December 13 th @ 10:30 am
Christmas Eve	2 pm, 4 pm, and 6 pm
Christmas Day w/Communion	10 am
Lenten Worship beginning February 10 th :	Wednesdays 10:00 am & 6:30 pm **
**Advent and Lenten Meals served at 5:30 pm on dates listed	
Maundy Thursday w/Communion	March 25 th at 10 am and 6:30 pm
Good Friday	March 26 th 12 noon and 6:30 pm
Easter Sunday w/Communion	March 28 th @ 7 am and 9:30 am
Confirmation Service	May 16 th @ 10:30 am

Christian Education

Bible Study & Sunday School:

Adult Bible Class – in Fellowship Hall	Sunday Mornings at 9:15 am
Youth Group Bible Study – in the Youth Room	Sunday Mornings at 9:15 am
Sunday School (Toddler thru 8 th Grade) – Education Wing	Sunday Mornings at 9:15 am
Confirmation Classes	Wednesday's at 5:30 pm

Small Groups:

JOY Group Seniors Bible Study	Tuesdays at 9:30 am
Fall Wednesday Ladies Bible Study	October 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , and 28 th from 5:30 to 7 pm
Ladies Aid	1 st Thursday/month 9 am – Fellowship & 10 am – Meeting
Lutheran Beer Club	4 th Sunday/month 6:30 PM @ Will Fredricksen's
Men's Breakfast Club	3 rd Saturday/month starting October 17 th @ 9:15 am
Women's Bible Study	1 st and 3 rd Sundays 6:30 pm in the Education Wing
Youth Group (9 th – 12 th Graders)	School year – Wednesdays at 7 pm September thru May
	Summer – Wednesdays at 5:30 pm June – August

Music Groups – Handbells start September 8th and Vocal Choir starts September 23rd:

Adoration Handbells (youth starting in 2 nd Grade)	Tuesdays from 6 to 7 pm
Jubilate Handbells (High School and older w/ experience)	Tuesdays from 7 to 8 pm
Vocal Choir	Wednesdays from 7 to 8 pm