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

FALL

Polka Service at Redeemer, Rochester	October 17th @ 5:30 pm
German Supper at Redeemer, Rochester	October 17th @ 6:30 pm
3rd & 4th Grade Bible Milestone gathering	October 18th @ 11:30 am
Best Practices Conference Informational Meeting	October 25th @ 11:30 am
Chamber Trick or Treat location	October 30th from 2 to 5 pm
LWML Fall Rally, St. John's Stewartville	October 31st @ 8:30 am
Presentation of 3rd and 4th Grade Bibles – both services	November 1st
JOY Group to Resounding Voices at Calvery E Free in Rochester	November 14th @ 3 pm
Mission Central Speaker @ both services & meal after services	November 15th
Voter's Meeting	November 17th @ 6:30 pm

WINTER

Women's Advent Tea	December 6th @ 6:30 pm
Cookies w/POBLO	December 13th
Live Nativity	December 19th
Bake & Take for Area Food Insecurities	December 20th
Circuit Youth Bowling	January 10th
St. John's Together Day – Tie Fleece Blankets (prep on January 16th)	January 17th @ 9:15 am
Indoor Clean-up lead by Trustees	January 17th
Game Day	January 22nd
Ladies Aid Mugs & Muffins	January 23rd @ 9 am
Volunteer Appreciation Day	January 31st
LWML Rochester Zone Winter Retreat @ Our Savior's Lutheran, Eyota	February 6th @ 8:30 am
Souper Bowl collection for Food Shelves	February 7th thru 14th
MITE Box Sunday	February 14th
Best Practices in Phoenix, AZ	February 17th thru 20th
Hotdish Potluck & Bean Bag Tournament	February 21st @ 11:30 am

SPRING

St. John's Together Day	March 7th @ 9:15 am
Quilt Assembly Day for Lutheran World Relief/National Quilting Day	March 20th – 9 am to 3 pm
LWML Rochester Zone Spring Rally at Trinity Lutheran, Rochester	April 10th @ 8:30 am
Bunco/Game Night	April 16th
SAGES Gathering in Mankato	May 3rd & 4th
Bake Sale for Area Food Insecurities	May 5th from 3 to 7 pm
	May 6th from 8 am to 3 pm
Education Appreciation Day	May 23rd

SUMMER

High School Seniors Recognition	June 6th
MITE Box Sunday	June 13th
Float – 4th of July Stewartville Parade	July 4th
Game Day in the Fellowship Hall	July 9th
LWML National Convention in Oklahoma City, OK	July 8th thru 11th
Vacation Bible School (VBS) – Crave Theme	July 19th thru 23rd
VBS Picnic and service	July 22nd @ 5:30 pm
Annual Planning Meeting	August 14th

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
**Communion is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
Sunday School sings in Worship February 7th @ 8 am
April 11th @ 10:30 am

Special Services:

Miscarriage & Infant Loss service	November 12th
Thanksgiving Eve worship w/Communion	November 25th @ 10 am & 6:30 pm
Advent Worship beginning December 2nd	Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm **
Sunday School Kids Christmas Service	December 13th @ 10:30 am
Christmas Eve Services	2 pm, 4 pm, and 6 pm
Christmas Day w/Communion	10 am
Lenten Worship beginning February 10th	Wednesdays 10:00 am & 6:30 pm **

**Advent and Lenten Meals served at 5:30 pm before Wednesday evening services!

Maundy Thursday w/Communion	March 25th at 10 am and 6:30 pm
Good Friday	March 26th 12 noon and 6:30 pm
Easter Sunday w/Communion	March 28th @ 7 am and 9:30 am
Confirmation Service	May 16th @ 10:30 am
Thursday Services resume for the summer	May 27, 2027@ 6:30 pm

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 8th 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	
Ladies Aid	1st Thursday/month	9 am – Fellowship & 10 am – Meeting
Lutheran Beer Club	4th Sunday/month	6:30 PM @ Will Fredricksen’s
Men’s Breakfast Club	3rd Saturday/month	9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall
Women’s Bible Study	1st and 3rd Sundays	6:30 pm in the Education Wing
Youth Group (9th – 12th Graders)	School year – Wednesdays at 7 pm September thru May Summer – Wednesdays at 5:30 pm June thru August	

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

Adoration Handbells (youth starting in 2nd 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

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