

October 2026

St. John's Lutheran Church
111 Second Avenue NE Stewartville, MN 55976

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rev. Justin Kumfer, Senior Pastor pastorjustin@stjohnsstewartville.org 507-606-1901 Church Phone: 507-533-4420 Rev. Nick Wagenknecht, Associate Pastor pastornick@stjohnsstewartville.org 651-274-7432 Website: www.stjohnsstewartville.org Lesley Gommels, Administrative Assistant secretary@stjohnsstewartville.org 507-533-4420				1 Ladies Aid 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Meeting Lesley – out PM	2	3
4 Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost LWML Sunday/MITE Box Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship	5	6 9:30 Senior's Study 12:00 Ministerium 6:00 Adoration Handbells 6:30 Elders 7:00 Jubilate Handbells	7 3:00 SALT Tutoring 5:30 Confirmation 5:30 Bible Study 7:00 Youth Open Doors 7:00 Vocal Choir	8 6:30 Altar Guild 6:30 Christian Outreach	9	10 Raise the Woof starts 10:00 to 5:00 District Youth Day, Concordia, St. Paul 5:30 Bonfire @ Florence Park
11 Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost October Baptism Birthday Candle 8:00 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship w/Communion	12	13 9:30 Senior's Study 5:45 Christian Growth 6:00 Adoration Handbells 6:45 Facility Task Force 7:00 Jubilate Handbells	14 3:00 SALT Tutoring 5:30 Confirmation 5:30 Bible Study 7:00 Youth Open Doors 7:00 Vocal Choir	15	16	17 9:15 Men's Breakfast Club 5:30 Polka Service @ Redeemer, Rochester 6:30 German Supper @ Redeemer, Rochester
18 Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship 11:30 3 rd & 4 th Grade Bible Milestone	19 Fall Pastors' Conference, St. John's Corcoran	20 Fall Pastors' Conference 9:30 Senior's Study 6:00 Adoration Handbells 6:30 Trustees 7:00 Jubilate Handbells	21 3:00 SALT Tutoring 5:30 Confirmation 5:30 Bible Study 7:00 Youth Open Doors 7:00 Vocal Choir	22	23 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal	24 4:00 Lexie Schunke & Jordan Bergan Wedding
25 Reformation Sunday 8:00 Worship w/Communion & Sunday School Kids Sing 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship w/Communion 11:30 Best Practice Conference Meeting 6:30 Men's Beer Club @ Will Fredricksen's	26	27 9:30 Senior's Study 10:00 Care Center Devotion 6:30 Board of Directors	28 3:00 SALT Tutoring 5:30 Confirmation 5:30 Bible Study 7:00 Youth Open Doors 7:00 Vocal Choir	29	30 2:00 to 5:00 Chamber Trick or Treat	31 Reformation Day 8:15 LWML Rally HERE!

Memorials and Special Gifts List

1. Capital Replacement

Major equipment and appliances are aging (most are over 22 years old) including the furnaces and air conditioners in the church & parsonage.

2. Roof Repair Loan Repayment

We recently replaced the roofs on our facility and any funds designated to this line will go towards the repayment of the loan used to complete this project.

3. Area Food Insecurities

This is to help with hunger in our community. Money will go towards the Backpack Program and Little Pantry common fund unless you state the specific program.

4. St. John's Lutheran Church (General Fund)

To help meet regular expenses.

5. Local Assistance

Donate to help provide gas and/or grocery gift cards to those who request our help.

6. CarePortal

To help fulfill essential needs request for Stewartville children/families (ex. furniture, bedding, etc.)

7. Scholarship Fund (LCMS Colleges)

For students who attend one of the colleges of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod's Concordia University System or Valparaiso.

8. Music Ministry Memorial

Memorials received that are designated for the choir, hand bells or other music ministries.

9. RCLS Tuition Fund

To provide funds for those students who would be attending RCLS.

Donors may also give to the established groups of St. John's.

This includes:

1. Ladies Aid
2. SALT Tutoring
3. Youth Group
4. Altar Guild
5. Elder/Senior Ministry

Thank You!

To make a Memorial or Special Gift please use the **distinctive envelopes** that are available at all times in the church narthex or on the table by the offices.



St John's Lutheran Church General Fund Summary

As of August 31, 2026

	<u>August</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Prior Year-to-Date</u>
INCOME			
General Fund Giving	\$ 33,759.00	\$ 296,506.00	\$ 300,666.00
All other Giving & Income	<u>18,688.00</u>	<u>71,443.00</u>	<u>25,919.00</u>
TOTAL GIVING & INCOME	\$ 52,447.00	\$ 367,949.00	\$ 326,585.00
EXPENSES			
Personnel Costs	\$ 25,125.00	\$ 234,336.00	\$ 293,342.00
Care of God's House & Facilities	4,858.00	96,072.00	44,985.00
Administration	443.00	8,374.00	7,992.00
Boards/Committees	880.00	7,185.00	10,936.00
Missions/Benevolences	4,000.00	32,800.00	48,917.00
Worship	467.00	2,067.00	2,555.00
Miscellaneous & Other Expenses	(135.00)	4,272.00	7,115.00
Memorial & Special Gifts Paid	<u>2,172.00</u>	<u>56,989.00</u>	<u>11,059.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 37,814.00	\$ 442,096.00	\$ 425,901.00
NET DIFFERENCE	\$ 14,633.00	\$ (74,147.00)	\$ (100,316.00)

GENERAL FUND ASSETS \$254,408.62

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:17