

September 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Church Office: 507-533-4420 Website: www.stjohnsstewartville.org		1 9:30 Senior's Study 12:00 Ministerium 6:30 Elders	2 1:30 Chatfield Care Center Service 5:30 Confirmation 7:00 Youth Open Doors	3 Ladies Aid 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Meeting 6:30 Worship	4 Lesley – vacation	5
6 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship 6:30 Women's Bible Study Pastor Justin – vacation	7 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	8 9:30 Senior's Study 10:00 Care Center Devotion 5:45 Christian Growth 6:00 Adoration Handbells 6:30 Trustees 6:30 Christian Outreach 7:00 Jubilate Handbells	9 5:30 Confirmation 7:00 Youth Open	10 9:00 Circuit meeting – St. John's, Stewartville 6:30 Worship w/Communion	11	12
13 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September Baptism Birthday Candle 8:00 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship w/Communion 11:30 Education Kick-off/Church-wide potluck	14	15 9:30 Senior's Study 6:30 Board of Directors	16 5:30 Confirmation 7:00 Youth Open	17	18	19
20 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship & Baptism 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship 6:30 Women's Bible Study	21 Pastor Justin – vacation	22 9:30 Senior's Study – Stan Torsen Leading 6:00 Adoration Handbells 7:00 Jubilate Handbells Pastor Nick @ symposium in St. Louis Pastor Justin – vacation	23 NO Confirmation or Youth Open Doors Pastor Nick @ symposium in St. Louis Pastor Justin –	24 Pastor Justin – vacation	25 6:30 Bunco Night	26
27 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship w/Communion 9:15 Christian Education 10:30 Worship w/Communion 6:30 Men's Beer Club @ Will Fredricksen's	28	29 11:00 Senior's Study special presentation 6:00 Adoration Handbells 7:00 Jubilate Handbells	30 5:30 Confirmation 7:00 Youth Open Doors 7:00 Vocal Choir	Rev. Justin Kumfer, Senior Pastor pastorjustin@stjohnsstewartville.org 507-606-1901 Rev. Nick Wagenknecht, Associate Pastor pastornick@stjohnsstewartville.org 651-274-7432 Lesley Gommels, Administrative Assistant secretary@stjohnsstewartville.org 507-533-4420		

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 July 31, 2026

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Prior Year-to-Date</u>
INCOME			
General Fund Giving	\$ 30,189.00	\$ 262,747.00	\$ 272,553.00
All other Giving & Income	<u>15,632.00</u>	<u>52,743.00</u>	<u>23,246.00</u>
TOTAL GIVING & INCOME	\$ 45,821.00	\$ 315,490.00	\$ 295,799.00
EXPENSES			
Personnel Costs	\$ 25,202.00	\$ 209,208.00	\$ 259,872.00
Care of God's House & Facilities	67,041.00	91,214.00	40,014.00
Administration	841.00	7,931.00	6,638.00
Boards/Committees	571.00	6,307.00	6,035.00
Missions/Benevolences	4,000.00	28,800.00	43,083.00
Worship	118.00	1,600.00	2,177.00
Miscellaneous & Other Expenses.	1,160.00	4,407.00	5,933.00
*Memorial & Special Gifts Paid	<u>258.00</u>	<u>54,817.00</u>	<u>10,559.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 99,191.00	\$ 404,284.00	\$ 374,311.00
NET DIFFERENCE	\$ (53,370.00)	\$ (88,794.00)	\$ (78,511.00)

GENERAL FUND ASSETS \$274,328.80

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