

Our Fellowship Newsletter

St John's Lutheran Church

Cameron, WI



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January 12, 2025

Old Business

- a. Grant G fixed electrical outside.
- b. Randy will check with Paul and/or Jim about adding countertop in fellowship hall
- c. Build platform for chair cart so it can be used for current chairs

New Business

- a. Liz will check with Chetek Bowling Alley for party on April 27 or May 4
- b. Colleen will do brunch after church on Palm Sunday in April
- c. Alemena has a Christian school opening. This may be an opportunity for mission.
- d. The ladies would like to hang banners in church
- e. March 15 will be the 4-H pancake breakfast

Upcoming Youth Events

Last month we joined together with Salem Barron, Christ Lutheran, Chetek, and St. Matthews Almena for a family outing at Christie Mountain. It was a great evening blessed with fun fellowship and an incredibly warm night for February in Wisconsin! Please mark upcoming youth gatherings on your calendar as listed below. Also note that Christ Lutheran is hosting the circuit youth on April 27th!

March 30th St. Paul, Cumberland 4-6 p.m.

April 27 Christ Lutheran. Chetek 5-7 p.m.

May 18 St. Matthew,. Almena 5-7 p.m.

Lenten Services

Lent begins the first week of March this year. Ash Wednesday Service will include confession and individual absolution on March 5 at 5:00 p.m. This year's

Lenten series will focus on the letters to the seven churches in the book of Revelation. Some of these churches were strongly rebuked while others were commended for their faithful witness. Most received rebuke *and* commendation. There is a lesson to be learned in each case.

The challenges and struggles of these churches are painfully similar to our contemporary setting. Ecclesiastes 1:9 explains, *"What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun."* A closer look at the churches in Revelation will help us to better understand *and* consider the Lord's expectations for "His" church today. This is critical in a day and age where organizations claim the name of Jesus while *blatantly* denying His Word.

There will be a meal after all Lenten worship services **except on Ash Wednesday**. Breaking bread in fellowship together is a great way to transition from the darkness of winter to the light of spring. Lent services begin at 5 p.m. Meals will begin the second Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. on March 12. Everyone is encouraged to join in fellowship and worship as we consider the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus.





March

2025

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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| | | | | | | 1 Happy Birthday Elaina W! |
| 2 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Divine Worship | 3 | 4 Happy Anniversary Peter and Ruth! | 5 Ash Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Lent Service 6:00 p.m. Confirmation | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Council Meeting 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Divine Worship | 10 Happy Birthday Rachel B! | 11 9:00 a.m. Winkel | 12 5:00 p.m. Lent Service 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper | 13 10:00 a.m. Ladies Aide | 14 | 15 |
| 16 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Divine Worship | 17 | 18 | 19 5:00 p.m. Lent Service 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper 6:00 p.m. Confirmation | 20 | 21 Happy Birthday Amy G! | 22 Happy Birthday Mitch G! |
| 23 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Divine Worship | 24 | 25 Happy Birthday Mark H! | 26 5:00 p.m. Lent Service 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Supper 6:00 p.m. Confirmation | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Divine Worship | 31 | | | | | |