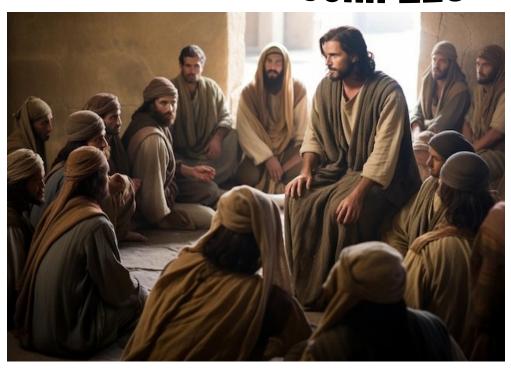
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# Welcome to St. John ELCA



We're glad you chose to worship with us this morningl

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching.

My Father will love him, and we will come to him and

make our home with him."

John 14: 23

St. John/St. Stephen Lutheran Parish ELCA, Mission Statement:

"Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world, freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully."





We want to congratulate **Harper and Emmitt Myszka** (and their parents, Nathan & Courtney) on achieving PERFECT ATTENDANCE for this Sunday School term! You really made this precious time of faith development a priority, WELL DONE!



# **Congratulations Also to:**

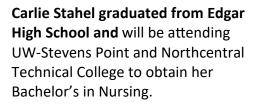
Our GENEROSITY HERO Marion Werner. 81 were in attendance as we honored Marion in the service on May 11 for being nominated and selected a GENEROSITY HERO as part of a National Volunteer Week Celebration. She was nominated by Mark & Bonnie Bargender. In recognition Thrivent will make a \$500 donation to St. John ELCA of Edgar. Blessings and Congratulations Marion! YOUR presence strengthens the ministry of St, John!

## **Class of 2025!**



We were delighted to honor our High School Graduates in the service on May 18. Each one was presented a quilt made especially for them by the Quilters of St. John. *God's blessings as you begin the next chapter of your journey. We're proud of you!* 

**Tatum Bargender** graduated from Abbotsford High School and will be attending UW-Eau Claire to major in Nursing.







Pictured above: L-Tatum Bargender R-Carlie Stahel



### A Round of Applause and Appreciation!

A ROUND of APPLAUSE for the TEAM of people working to give the Parsonage (house and yard) a face lift. Many hours have been invested by Herbie Werner, Mark & Bonnie Bargender, Cindy Manecke, Cal Tackes, Rick Mueller, Andrew Marcis, Terry Borchardt, and Jodie Kirsch. Ralph Literski spent a lot of time outside. Check out the fruits of their labor, and offer them a word of thanks for their investment! Even the hardware for the cabinets was PAINTED so it would look "just so"!

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#### Keeping in Touch, May 25, 2025

We're delighted to welcome back Barb Krug, SAM who returns to us from Medford. It feels like "home" when you're here! *Thanks so much for ministering to us in this time of transition.* 

#### <u>Prayer Concerns</u>

Larry Lehman—(Mark's Brother-in-law) in Rochester awaiting heart surgery.

Brittany Schilling—(Sharon Schumacker's granddaughter) Continues to recover from surgery. Pray for wisdom regarding the next best step in her treatment.

**Naomi Sebold**—recovering from a fall and recent surgery .

Friends at St. Stephen

Josh Sterling—grandson of Vayle Sterling

May 18, 2025 Attendance: 46 Offering: \$ 862.00

#### **THIS WEEK**

Monday, May 26—MEMORIAL DAY. The VFW Honor Guard will be at the St. John Cemetery at 9:40am.

Take some time to honor our veterans!

Wednesday, May 28, from 1-3pm—Senior Community Event at St. Stephen, BINGO!

Friday, May 30 from 8am-2:30pm—BRAT FRY at Cenex (ProVision) parking lot, Stratford

Check out the sign up sheet & remember when you signed up to help!



### **NEXT SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP AT 9:45 AT ST. JOHN!**

<u>Building a Wider Welcome!</u> Please take note of this upcoming special opportunity. St. John/St. Stephen are hosting two educational sessions that will include a faithful look at inclusivity in the church.

\* SESSION 1 June 1, 2025 at St. John 9:45am JOINT WORSHIP 11-12:30pm Education A light sandwich lunch will be provided. Women please talk to Shirley if you can provide a salad. SESSION 2 June 8, 2025 at St. Stephen 9:45am JOINT WORSHIP 11-12:30pm Education

"Kickoff to June Dairy Month" with the Stratford FFA Alumni Dairy Breakfast, at the Country Aire Ballroom, on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., "All You Care to Eat". Matching funds from Catholic Financial Life, Str. Chapter #203.

Brat Fry AGAIN! June 6th, from 8am—2:30pm at Cenex (Pro Vision) in Stratford. Sign up now to be part of the team!

**Breakfast in the Park follows SOON after**—at Oak Street Park, **June 14th**, 7am—11:30am. Please sign up. **RAFFLE BASKETS need to be at church by June 7!** 



Change for "Change" will be collected next Sunday!