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Welcome to St. John ELCA



We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning!

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."*

In the Spotlight

Perfect Attendance!

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!*



Pictured above:
L-Tatum Bargender
R-Carlie Stahel



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

Carlie Stahel graduated from Edgar High School and will be attending UW-Stevens Point and Northcentral Technical College to obtain her Bachelor's in Nursing.



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.*

Prayer Concerns

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!

Building a Wider Welcome! 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 1st, 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 !