



St. John's Lutheran CHURCH & SCHOOL

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
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St. John's Lutheran Church exists to BUILD UP THE BODY OF CHRIST so that we might know Christ and make Him known.

THE GUIDE

Weekly Announcements and News from St. John's for

MAY 4, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Confirmation Sunday: Youth Confirmation takes place on May 4 in the 10:30am service. Our eight confirmands are: Robert Barnard, Megan Frohmader, Anastasia Kaiser, Madilynn Lahmann, Cerington Naber, Eleiana Pope, Sophia Swantz, and Gradin Timm. Come, witness these young Christians make their promises of faithfulness to the Lord, and be renewed in your own confirmation promises.

Rodrigue Baby Shower: On Sunday, May 11, we will host a Coffee Hour Baby Shower for Pastor and Emily Rodrigue between services. If you would like to bring a gift to welcome the new baby, they are registered at my.babylist.com/Emily-rodrigue. Disposable diapers of any size, books or toys are also appreciated. No need to wrap your gift.

Thank You: Thank you to the teachers and SPICE for the gift cards and treats we received to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day. We truly enjoy being partners in Christian education with you.

Mrs. Allison Sorensen, Mrs. Lynda Weber, Mrs. Megan Hahlbeck and Mrs. Yolanda Bullis.

Men's Bible Study: Gentlemen, please come, grow in faith, and enjoy the fellowship of your church brothers. Classes are held Monday evenings from 5:30—6:25 pm in the church meeting room.

Wednesday Morning Bible Class: The Wednesday Morning Bible Class is studying the Gospel of Luke. Please come and study the words and works of Jesus as recorded by Luke with your fellow sisters and brothers in Christ. We meet Wednesdays, 9:45-11:00 am, in the church meeting room or in a school classroom. **Please note there will be no class on May 21.**

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the church meeting room. They will begin a new study of Moses from Max Lucado's book *Ten Men of the Bible*. Please join the discussion.

Third Grade Substitute Teacher Opportunity: Mrs. Catherine Kuehl, our third grade teacher, will be on maternity leave during the first quarter of the upcoming 2025-2026 school year (August 20-October 22). If you are interested, qualified, and available to assist with this paid teaching position during those weeks, please contact Mr. Schubkegel (262-763-2377; principal@stjohnsburlington.org). Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our students and staff here at St. John's Lutheran School.

Shoreland Presentation: Shoreland's Youth Ministry will be hosting LIFT-ED (Living Integrated Faith Therapy), a program for parents and their teens to learn practical, timely strategies for maintaining daily wellness in spiritual, mental/emotional, physical and social areas. The presentation will be given by Christian Family Solutions counselor, Pastor Michael Helwig, on Wednesday, May 7 at 6:00 pm at Elan Events (720 58th St., Kenosha). The cost is \$10 per person and includes food and beverages. Please register at this [link](#) or email your rsvp to Pastor Laitinen (laitinenj@slhs.us).

Lutheran Boy & Girl Pioneers Meeting: All boys & girls in 1st-8th grade are invited to join Lutheran Boy & Girl Pioneers. The next meeting will be May 6 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Please contact your Pioneers leaders with any questions: Matt Neal (Boy Pioneers; 262-492-5258), Beth Delimat (Girl Pioneers; 262-716-3276).

Jesus Cares: Thursday, May 8 will be the final meeting time of the season for the Jesus Cares Ministry, our outreach ministry for members of our church & community with developmental disabilities. They will celebrate with a closing picnic supper from 5:00-6:30 pm in the meeting room.

WELS Anniversary Celebration Events: The WELS Historical Institute cordially invites you to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod at a **dinner at Salem Lutheran Church and School**. The evening begins at 4:00 pm with an Open House at the WELS Museum, followed by a social hour, dinner & program and afterglow in the WELS Museum Gallery. Tickets are \$50 per person. Visit this [link](#) to register by May 12.

Tour Union Cemetery (3175 Teutonia Ave., Milwaukee) with Pastor Jeremiah Gumm, as he focuses on the history of our founding fathers of the Wisconsin Synod, many who have their final resting place at Union Cemetery. The cemetery tour will take place on Saturday, May 31 from 10:00-11:30 am.

To learn more about these events or the 175 years of WELS history, visit welshistoricalinstitute.org.

Memorial Day Weekend & Service Time Change: On Monday, May 26, Memorial Day, there will not be an evening service. The service will be moved to Tuesday, May 27. Memorial Day weekend is the start of our summer worship schedule, with Sunday services beginning at 8:00am and 9:30am. The Monday evening services throughout the summer will remain at 6:30 pm.

SPICE Summer Rummage Sale: Bring your rummage donations to school for the annual summer rummage sale, which will take place Thursday-Saturday, June 5-7. New and gently used items can be dropped off on the gym stage. Items accepted include clothing of all sizes, footwear, jewelry, household goods, books and audio/visual. This year, small furniture will be accepted ONLY the week of the sale, starting Sunday, June 1 (no couches, bed frames, mattresses or headboards). Help is needed before the event (sort/price) and during the sale. Contact Stephanie Grimoldby (847-476-9933 / stephanie.lehman3@gmail.com) with any questions.

International Host Family Needed: Shoreland Lutheran High School is in need of a host family for a ninth grade Chinese girl named Yueqing and a tenth grade Spanish girl named Margarita If you are willing to host, please contact the International Student Program Coordinator, Julie Uher (262-859-2595; uherj@slhs.us).

Veritas Lecture Series: St. John’s, Mukwonago, will again offer a series of evening lectures with the next one being Wednesday, May 7 from 6:30-7:25 pm. The presenter will be Dr. Mark Paustian discussing “The Art and Power of Narrative Witnessing.”

SLHS Expansion Update: A new placard has been placed in the narthex with pictures of the new building expansion and improvements. Please use the QR code which will provide you with more information and how you can support this effort.



Music Concerts: The Laudamus Chorale invites you to enjoy the music of Easter at the Spring Concert at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Racine on May 4 at 3:00 pm. “He Is Worthy” will tells the story and meaning of the Easter season in song. The Laudamus Chorale is made up of members of the Shoreland federation. Enjoy lively performances by the Concert Band, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Choir and Chamber Choir at **Shoreland’s year end Pops Concert** on Friday, May 16 at 7:00 pm.

Shoreland Summer Camps: Shoreland Lutheran High School’s Grade School Summer Camps are now open for registration. Sign up for basketball, football, soccer, tennis, volleyball, wrestling, or STEM camp today! Go to slpacers.org and click on “Summer Camps” for more information and to register.

Retirement Party: St. John’s Newtonburg (Manitowoc, WI) invites you to celebrate the retirement of former St. John’s teacher, Rebecca Yagodinski on Sunday, June 1. They will honor Rebecca’s 32 years of service in the ministry with a worship service at 9:00 am and a reception following the service. Visit school.stjohnsnewtonburg.org for more information.

WELS Night at the Brewers: Join other WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on Friday, July 11 to watch the Brewers take on the Nationals. To purchase discounted tickets, visit brewers.com/wels.

Monday, May 5: Counting Team 2
Usher Team for Sunday, May 11— Teams E & F; Stream Team— Chris & Robert

May Altar Guild: Paula Nolte (661-6128) & Rachel Peterson (492-3591)
Please call one of the women listed if you will be placing a plant in the church in memory of a loved one or to honor an event. Please contact the church office if you would like the event listed in the Guide. Due to floral allergies, we would ask that you either choose a plant or artificial flowers to put in church.

St. John’s Sunday School & Bible Studies

	Sunday School (Starts in the gym then moves to the classrooms)	Adult Bible Class (Led by Pastor Rodrigue in the Meeting Room)	Membership Class (Led by Pastor Lahmann in the School STEM Room)
May 4	YOUTH CONFIRMATION—NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR BIBLE CLASSES		
May 11	COFFEE	HOUR FELLOWSHIP / RODRIGUE BABY SHOWER	

Budget Update For Week 43 April 29, 2025

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	8,911	14,500	(5,589)	568,034	577,400	(9,366)	715,000
SLHS Expansion	0			16,133			
Capital Projects	180			66,565			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				64,309			

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How to Contact Your Staff
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Worship Schedule
Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 am
Mondays at 6:30 pm
Summer: Sundays at 8:00 and 9:30 am
Mondays at 6:30 pm
Live Streaming on YouTube (SJB Videos) every Sunday at 8:00 am