



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 11, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Member Death: St. John's member, Joanne Solofra, went home to heaven on May 3. Her funeral was at St. John's on May 10.

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.

Congregational Meeting & Spring Voters' Meeting: A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 9:15am. Please come and hear updates from our church councilmen. The Spring Voters' Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30pm. All members of the church are encouraged to attend. This meeting's agenda will include spring elections and budget proposal.

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 6:30pm.

Summer Services and Fellowship Time: Starting on Sunday, May 26, summer worship services will be on Sundays at 8:00am and 9:30am (instead of 8:00am and 10:30am). The Monday evening services will still be at 6:30pm. Between the services we hope to again enjoy fellowship time with one another. There is a signup sheet on the tables in the narthex for members to host this Summer Fellowship time by bringing in breakfast snacks and drinks for others to share.

Men's Bible Study: The Men's Bible Study will take a break from their studies during the summer. Watch future Guides for the return to class after Labor Day.

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, 9:45-11:00am, 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 2:00pm 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.

Summer Office Hours: The church and school office will be open by appointment only this summer beginning May 27. Email will be the best way to communicate. Voicemails will be checked as often as possible.

Church Office (office@stjohnsburlington.org)

School Office (school@stjohnsburlington.org)

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.

School Graduation: Our school graduation service and ceremony this year will take place on Thursday, May 22 at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend! All students of all grades will be singing in the service, as we worship the Lord and congratulate our four eighth graders: Robert Barnard, Madilynn Lahmann, Naomi Regnier, and Gradin Timm.

Memorial Weekend at Camp Oakridge: Join us for the weekend or just come for a day! The Brat Fry and Potluck meal (bring a dish to pass) will be served on Saturday, May 24 at 5:00pm with a church service immediately following the meal. Please visit the display in the church entryway for more information about Camp Oakridge.

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 4:00pm 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 10:00-11:30am.

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

Taste of Missions Event: Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will host “Taste of Missions” on Saturday, June 14. This is a fun day of commissioning new missionaries in worship, trying ethnic bites and family-friendly fellowship. Find all the details at tasteofmissions.com.

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.

Stowell Anniversary Celebration: Please join Bob & Dorothy Stowell in celebration of their 75 years of marriage at an open house and light reception in the church meeting room on Sunday, June 22 at 10:30am, following the second service.

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.

Music Concert: 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 7:00pm.

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.



SLHS Teacher Opening: Shoreland Lutheran High School is seeking a full-time Science instructor to teach Physical Science and Earth & Space classes for the 2025-26 school year. The position includes multiple sections of each class during the school day. Applicants should be a WELS member, and a background in education with a concentration in science is preferred. Please submit your resume to Principal Mike Koestler (koestlterm@slhs.us).

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 9:00am and a reception following the service. Visit school.stjohnsnewtonburg.org for more information.

Monday, May 12: Counting Team 3
Usher Team for Sunday, May 18— Teams A & G; Stream Team—Scott & Joel

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 11	COFFEE	HOURLY FELLOWSHIP / RODRIGUE	BABY SHOWER
May 18		CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	

Budget Update For Week 44 May 6, 2025

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	13,799	15,200	(1,401)	581,833	592,600	(10,767)	715,000
SLHS Expansion	300			16,433			
Capital Projects	740			67,305			
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