



St. John's Lutheran CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Baby Shower Thank You:

Dear members of St. John's,

Thank you so very much. Your incredible kindness and generosity have blown us away. The Baby Shower between services on Mother's Day was so nice. It was wonderful talking with so many of you and getting to spend a little time together celebrating as we look ahead to soon welcoming this beautiful blessing from God. Your incredible support has made us much more ready for that time. If we accidentally missed getting a personal note to you, please forgive us and know that we are so thankful to you for everything! God bless you all, now and always!

Pastor, Emily, and Baby Rodrigue

Guest Preacher: We welcome Pastor Tom Bauer from Shoreland Lutheran High School as our guest preacher May 18 & 19.

Sunday School Thank You: What an incredible year we had in Sunday School! Hopefully your child(ren) participated and grew in their faith this year, along with 30-40 other children every week! It's such a blessing for our children to learn so much about God's amazing love for them! That doesn't just magically happen though. A lot of time, effort, and preparation goes into making our Sunday School so successful. Our grateful thanks to Valerie Petersen, Ellen Kraft, Angie Schubkegel, Jackie Wohnrade, Susan Musgrave, Amber Johnson, Sandy Callies, Kelsey Shoemaker, Caitlin Kroening, and everyone else who made it all possible. We greatly appreciate your service to our congregation this year!

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.

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 2:00pm in the church meeting room. On May 21 they will begin studying Lazarus from Max Lucado's book *Ten Men of the Bible*. Please join the discussion.

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.

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.**

St. John's Women's Ministries: The next meeting for the St. John's Women's Ministries group will be on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

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.

Shoreland Update Video: Visit the [link](#) to view the latest Shoreland Lutheran High School update video.

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.

Eat Out Night: The last Eat Out Night of the year will be at Pizza Ranch on Monday, May 19 from 5:00-8:00 pm. Pizza Ranch will donate 10% of all sales (including discount card sales) to St. John’s—no coupon needed! Discount cards are available for purchase for \$15 (cash only) at the door.

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.

Lost & Found: The church has a lost and found box on the shelf above the coat rack. If you have been missing an item, please check this box. At the end of May, any unclaimed items will be donated to Love, Inc.

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 (koestlerm@slhs.us).

Online Giving at St. John’s: We offer online giving through our website at stjohnsburlington.org (top banner—“Online Giving”) and mobile giving with the free app “Vanco Mobile.” You can easily make one time donations or set up recurring donations. You can use this in conjunction with your offering envelopes or you can choose to switch to all online giving. Online giving is available to all members, as well as any of our St. John’s guests. As a convenience, St. John’s does accept credit cards, however, please note that the church does incur a fee for the credit card option. To avoid the fees, you may choose to use a debit card.

St. John’s Meal Drive Team: Consider being a part of the meal drive team at St. John’s Church & School! We provide meals to those recovering from illness or injury, families welcoming a new baby, or those who need some extra help during a difficult season of life. This team will receive email blasts with an online sign-up when someone is in need of a meal. Contact Meal Coordinator, Amber Johnson at 260-414-5392 or amberjohnson.marie@gmail.com.

RMD Donations: Thank you to all who are donating to St. John’s to satisfy their RMD requirements. Many of these checks come to us with no identifying information, so please contact the church office and let us know your name, dollar amount, the fund(s) you would like it directed toward and if you need a separate donation letter for the amount. These donations will also be listed on your year-end church contribution statements. Thank you!

Monday, May 19: Counting Team 4
Usher Team for Graduation, Thursday, May 22— Team F
Usher Team for Sunday, May 25— Teams B & H; Stream Team—Randy & Harry

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.

Budget Update For Week 45 May 13, 2025							
	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	14,178	15,200	(1,022)	596,012	607,800	(11,788)	715,000
SLHS Expansion	50			16,483			
Capital Projects	255			67,560			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				64,309			

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How to Contact Your Staff
Pastor Kirk Lahmann / 262-210-2018 / pastorlahmann@stjohnsburlington.org
Pastor Kenneth Rodrigue / 608-354-5370 / pastorrodrigue@stjohnsburlington.org
Principal Tim Schubkegel / 608-842-0423 / principal@stjohnsburlington.org
Church Office / 262-763-8229 / office@stjohnsburlington.org
School Office / 262-763-2377 / school@stjohnsburlington.org

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