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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 **JUNE 29, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

- **Family Vacation Bible School:** Save the date: Family VBS Night! August 6, 4:30-8:00 pm for a night with your family, full of faith, fun, and food! We need volunteers to make this event possible—and we have many options for you (main lead, session leads, high school helpers, registration, setup/takedown, and dinner). Curriculum and schedule will be provided—we just need you! Visit the <u>Sign-Up Genius</u> for ways to help! Contact Tyler Petersen: FamilyMinistry@stjohnsburlington.org or 608-239-9185 with any questions.
- **LAST WEEK—Women's Ministries Collection**: The Women's Ministries are collecting prescription pill bottles to be sent to the Central African Medical Mission (CAMM) during June. These are used for everything from dispensing medications to suntan lotion. Bottles must be clean, unmarked and labels removed (no aspirin or ibuprofen type bottles). Please place bottles in the basket in the narthex.
- <u>Women's Bible Study</u>: The Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 pm in the church meeting room. They are studying Lazarus from Max Lucado's book *Ten Men of the Bible*. Babysitting is available. Moms with school age kids, this is a great Bible time with uplifting fellowship. **Please note that class will not meet on July 2 & 9**.
- **REGISTER NOW!—Family Adventure Days:** Join Lutheran Pioneers for an unforgettable family event filled with fun, fellowship, and faith at Camp Oak Ridge July 9 13! Enjoy exciting activities, two meals a day and optional day outings. More information and registration link can be found <u>here</u> or pick up a flyer in the narthex.

- **Racine County Fair Volunteer Opportunity:** St. John's members are invited to help sell fair entry tickets or apply wrist bands at the Racine County Fair, July 23-27. Each shift worked will earn money for Camp Oakridge. All adults who work may also attend the fair for free on the day they volunteer. You may use this <u>online sign up</u> <u>form</u>. Any questions, please contact DJ Meier at 262-771 -5236.
- **College Students and Parents:** WELS Campus Ministry offers many options to help you stay in touch with the Word of God during your college stay. Visit wels.net/ college to sign up with campus ministry. Please forward the name of the college you or your child will be attending & their mailing address to the church office so that we may keep in contact. You may e-mail the church with that information at office@stjohnsburlington.org.
- **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. We currently have a family needing meals. Please use the <u>link</u> for more information. Contact Meal Coordinator, Amber Johnson at 260-414-5392 or amberjohnson.marie@gmail.com with any questions.
- <u>Church Greeters</u>: Consider signing up for a service (or more!) to greet fellow members and our visitors at the church entrance before worship begins. A greeter schedule is now available in the church entryway for sign-up for all worship services.

- **Employment Opportunity:** Wisconsin Lutheran College is seeking a coordinator to work on clinical placements and student teacher assignments. The role is ideal for a retired educator or someone looking for rewarding part-time work during the school year. Visit <u>wlc.edu/hr</u> to learn more.
- Support for Pastor Pagel: On May 28, Pastor Dave Pagel, from New Life Lutheran Church (WELS) in Kenosha, lost everything in a house fire. His car and home were destroyed. Thankfully, he was not injured in the fire! We are grateful to God that he is okay, and we join together to show our support for Pastor Pagel as he begins to rebuild. Those interested in supporting him financially may do so at: gofundme.com/f/b9kc3b-help-rebuild-after-dads-house -fire.
- 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. Wednesday Morning Bible Class will take a brief pause as we begin the summer. Watch future Guides for more information on when classes will resume.
- **Summer Office Hours:** The church and school office are open by appointment this summer. Email is the best way to communicate. Voicemails will be checked as often as possible.

Church Office (office@stjohnsburlington.org)

School Office (school@stjohnsburlington.org)

2025 Pacer Open: Shoreland will be hosting its annual "Pacer Open" golf outing on Friday, July 11 at Petrifying Springs Golf Course. Register online at <u>slpacers.org</u> or email Paul Strutz (strutz@slhs.us).

- **STEM Academy Applications Due:** Shoreland's STEM Academy continues to accept applications for the 2025 -26 school but the deadline is July 25. Please visit slhs.us/stem-academy for more information or an application.
- **Traveling this Summer?:** Did you know WELS has an online <u>church locator</u>? You can find a WELS church within a custom radius of your location to find worship opportunities wherever you might be traveling.
- **First Fridays Music at First:** Please join us at First Ev. Lutheran Church in Racine (728 Villa St.) for free musical performances on the first Fridays of the month in July, August, September and October! Music begins at 5:30pm. The next concert will be Tim Mutterer's presentation on President Ulysses S. Grant and hymn sing on July 4. See the poster in the narthex for future concerts.

Monday, June 30: Counting Team 2

Sunday, July 6—Usher Teams C & H Stream Team—Tom & Dan

June & July Altar Guild: Kim Friedel (763-2510)

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 51 June 24, 2025

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget	Giv
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Capital Projects	305			69,845				or ti m
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				64,309				Van

How to Contact Your Staff

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Give Online!

Use the link "Online Giving" at our website or try the free mobile app Vanco Mobile.

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