



# 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*

**JULY 13, 2025**

**FIFTH 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 [Sign-Up Genius](#) for ways to help! Contact Tyler Petersen: [FamilyMinistry@stjohnsburlington.org](mailto:FamilyMinistry@stjohnsburlington.org) or 608-239-9185 with any questions.

**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](http://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](mailto:office@stjohnsburlington.org).

**Women's Bible Study:** 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.

**Traveling this Summer?:** Did you know WELS has an online [church locator](#)? You can find a WELS church within a custom radius of your location to find worship opportunities wherever you might be traveling.

**Men of His Word Conference Update:** The date for the 2026 Oshkosh Conference has been set for Saturday, February 21 with the theme of Courage under Fire. Can't make the Oshkosh conference? Check out the Second Annual Milwaukee Conference which will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2025. You can find all the details [here](#).

**Podcasts for Men:** Men of His Word has compiled podcasts from both the Rochester and Oshkosh conferences. There are great sessions about toxic masculinity and DEI, fatherhood and leadership. These podcasts are great listening as you travel, mow the lawn or hang out on the patio. You can also use them for group listening and discussion. Find the podcasts on Podbean or use this [link](#) to find other podcast platforms.

**WELS Travel Opportunities:** Father's World Tours, in collaboration with the WELS OWLS (WELS seniors), are providing group travel opportunities for WELS members of all ages. Upcoming trips include travel to the Ozarks, Minnesota's North Shore, New England autumn immersion and a Southern California/ Mexico coastal cruise combo. Visit [fathersworldtours.com](http://fathersworldtours.com) for more information.

**WELS Women's Ministry Webinar:** Register for the upcoming WELS Women's Ministry webinar on Thursday, August 14 called Fostering Faith in the Next Generation—Prioritizing Gen Z. The webinar is designed for anyone passionate about empowering Gen Z on their faith journey. Attendees will learn about effective strategies for building authentic relationships, fostering spiritual growth and creating welcoming environments. For a list of presenters or registration information visit this [link](#).

**June Church Council Meeting Summary:** The Council met on June 19 to review and discuss Leader, Board and Team Ministry reports. The Council adopted mid-year changes to the Section 107 Parsonage Allowance Exclusion for Mrs. Erin Galgan and Mrs. Ahnsharee Klusmeyer. It was noted they have begun work on the Regenerative Water Conveyance System as part of the SLHS expansion project. The school board is still looking for a short term 3rd grade substitute teacher to start the school year. Tyler Petersen (Family Ministry) indicated that information for Vacation Bible School will be coming soon. The Council also reviewed a list of projects from the Capital Projects Planning Committee. The next council meeting will be Thursday, July 17. All council members and elected board members, especially newly elected, are encouraged to attend for orientation.

**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. **Classes will be held on July 16 & 30. There will be no class July 23.**

**Employment Opportunity:** First Lutheran, Lake Geneva has an opening for a [preschool aide](#) and a [piano teacher](#) for the 2025-26 school year. Please visit the links to view the job descriptions and [application](#). Applications or other inquiries can be directed to Steven Davis (church@firstlutheranwels.org) or Ben Warmuth (benwarmuth@firstlutheranwels.org).

**Monday, July 14: Counting Team 4**

**Sunday, July 20—Usher Teams E & G  
Stream Team—Scott & Joel**

**July Altar Guild: Kim Friedel (763-2510)**

*Please call Kim 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 52 July 1, 2025**

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	14,462	15,360	(898)	681,420	715,000	(33,580)	715,000
SLHS Expansion	2,100			18,733			
Capital Projects	335			70,180			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				64,309			

#### **Give Online!**

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

#### **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