



# 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*  
**AUGUST 31 & September 7, 2025**

**Sunday School & Adult Bible Class:** Please make plans for your family to study God's Word between the Sunday services (9:20-10:15) beginning September 7. The adults will study *Heirs Together: Christian Men and Women Serving Together in God's World*. This class will reinforce the unity and equality men and women share together in Christ, while also seeking to understand the many Bible passages that outline different and specific roles for men and women. We will seek to grow in our understanding of this challenging and often misunderstood teaching of Scripture and apply it to our lives. Teens are invited to the adult class. Sunday School for PK-8th grade begins the same Sunday ([registration forms](#) are in the narthex). Blessings overflow when we make Bible study for our family a part of our Sunday morning routine.

**Sunday School & Nursery Care:** Sunday School begins on September 7 for children grades PK3 (potty-trained)-8th grade. Students meet in the gym at 9:15 am then move to their classrooms; after class they are picked up in the gym at 10:15 am. Nursery care for ages 0-3 is available when Sunday School is taught. Let's make this a great year of growing in God's Word as families take part in worship services, Bible studies, Sunday School and nursery care! To register, please use this [form](#) (also located in the narthex).

**Chancel Flowers:** The flowers in the chancel today are given by Craig & Dawn Soeth in memory of their son Aaron's 41st birthday.

**Labor Day Weekend:** On Monday, September 1, Labor Day, there will not be an evening service. There will be an evening service on Tuesday, September 2. Starting on Sunday, September 7, regular worship services will be on Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. The Monday evening services will still be at 6:30 pm.

**New Season for Choir:** The Senior Choir will begin their practices on Wednesday, September 3 from 7:00-8:00 pm. All confirmed members of the congregation are welcome to join the choir!

**Men's Bible Study Resumes:** Gentlemen, please come, grow in faith, and enjoy the fellowship of your church brothers. Classes will begin again on Monday, Sept. 8 from 5:30—6:25 pm in the church meeting room.

**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 the Apostle Paul from Max Lucado's book *Ten Men of the Bible*.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Class:** The Wednesday Morning Bible Class is studying the Old Testament book of Ezekiel. This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a Bible study 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.

**The Master's Garden:** Thank you so much to everyone that showed up for our annual St. John's Outdoor Work Day on Saturday, August 23. We had beautiful weather and a crew of 18 workers. Listed below are all of our talented workers that have kept our church grounds looking good this summer by mowing, trimming, watering, donating and planting flowers, mulching, edging sidewalks and flowerbeds, trimming bushes and trees, buying gas, donating mulch. Thank you so much to Chip Bahr, Sandy Callies, David & Terri Edmundson, Randy Hofberger, Dan Jensen, Vicki Jensen, Marge Koenecke, Cindy Link, Sharon Lorfeld, Chuck & Sam Meinke, Michael Meinke, Scott Miller, Bob & Sue Musgrave, Bob Nietfeldt, Paula Nolte, Marissa Olsen, Brian Pesick, Audrey Peterson, Hannah & Benson Regnier, Paul & Sue Scriver, Jeff & Kim Sibley, Gary Steffens and Amanda Tymus. Our church is truly blessed to have such talented and willing volunteers!

**Lutheran Armada:** If you have a kayak, canoe, or other paddle craft, please join fellow St. John's members and friends on Labor Day, Monday, September 1 at 8:00 am as the Lutheran Armada launches from Fairfield Beach (Cedar Dr. & Lake Hills Dr., Burlington) for a morning paddle on Browns Lake, weather permitting. RSVP to Kim Edgington (262-492-8988).

**Preschool Power Hour: Begins New Session!** The first session of Preschool Power Hour is Wednesday, September 10 at 9:30 am in the church's meeting room. This is a fun-packed program designed for parents and children ages 18 months—4 years old. You'll enjoy a Bible lesson, music time and gym fun with other parents and tots. The cost is \$15 per family for the semester. Register in person or online at [stjohnsburlington.org](http://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 [link](#) for more information. Contact Meal Coordinator, Amber Johnson at 260-414-5392 or [amberjohnson.marie@gmail.com](mailto:amberjohnson.marie@gmail.com) with any questions.

**New Lawn Mower:** Thank you to all who generously donated to purchase a new lawn mower for our grounds. It is a Toro 38HP, zero turn and it was delivered on Thursday, August 21.

**Daylilies Needed:** Do you have any daylilies that you are planning to divide or no longer want? We are looking to plant daylilies on the south side of St. John's school on September 27. If you have any to share, please contact Susan Musgrave at 262-210-2957 by September 21.

**Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed:** If you’re looking for a way to help out at school, consider signing up to help Mrs. Casten set up, serve, and clean up for our hot lunch program. Use the [Hot Lunch Volunteer Sign Up](#) or contact the school office to volunteer. Time slots are available Monday-Friday, 11:00 am—1:00 pm. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**Rides Needed:** There is a confirmed WELS member who is now attending Shepherds College in Union Grove. This student hopes to attend our 10:30 am worship services but needs a ride from the college to our church and back. If you are interested in helping this student, even occasionally, please speak with one of our pastors.

**Jesus Cares:** Thursday, September 11 will be the first meeting time this season for the Jesus Cares Ministry, our outreach ministry for members of our church & community with developmental disabilities. They meet on the second and/or fourth Thursdays of the month, from 6:00—7:00 pm in the meeting room.

**LWMS Fall Rally & Free Will Offering:** The Women’s Ministries will be collecting a door offering on September 7/8 & 14/15 for the Central Africa Medical Mission which is the focus for their upcoming Lutheran Women’s Mission Society Fall Rally. Gary Evans, the stateside field director for CAMM, will be the speaker. The Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 4 at Peace Lutheran, Wilmot, WI.

**SJB Teen Group:** We are hoping to start up our Teen Group again! At this time we are considering meeting once a month throughout the upcoming school year. In order to gauge interest and get some additional ideas for it, we are asking all our St. John’s Teens to please complete [this survey](#). This is open to all students in 8-12 grade this school year. If you have questions, please speak to Pastor Rodrigue or Family Ministry Chairman, Tyler Petersen.

**SJB Active Military and College Students:** Are you or a family member currently serving away from home as a member of the military or currently attending college away from home? If so, we as a church family want to make sure we stay connected by regularly contacting and encouraging all our members who are living away from home. In order to successfully do this, we need your help! Please fill out the appropriate information form (paper copies in the church entryway, but can also be made available online if needed). Return forms to the church office when completed. If you have question, please speak with Pastor Rodrigue. Thank you!

**Old and New Services:** Perhaps you have noticed that we are reintroducing to our worship a few of the services from our old, red hymnal (Christian Worship 1993). This fall our choir is also planning to introduce a new musical setting from the new, blue hymnal suite (Christian Worship 2021) called Setting 5. With these service settings, both old and new, we seek to glorify our Savior in worship!

**COUNTING TEAMS**

August 25— Team 2  
September 2— Team 3  
September 8— Team 4

**USHER TEAMS**

September 7— Teams B & H  
September 14— Teams C & F  
September 21— Teams D & G

**STREAM TEAM**

September 7— Dan  
September 14— Robert  
September 21— Scott / Joel

**September Altar Guild: Marsha Dauffenbach (763-2545) & Regena Bilitz (492-6230)**

*Please call one of the women 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 Lahmann in the Meeting Room)	Membership Class (Led by Pastor Rodrigue in the School STEM Room)
Sept. 7	Jesus Appears in Galilee	Heirs Together: Christian Men & Women	New Life in Christ
Sept. 14	Peter and John Heal a Man Who Can’t Walk	Heirs Together: Christian Men & Women	New Life in Christ
Sept. 21	Peter and Cornelius	Heirs Together: Christian Men & Women	New Life in Christ

Budget Update For Week 8 August 24, 2025							
	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	10,880	13,740	(2,860)	95,536	114,060	(18,524)	715,000
SLHS Expansion	0			575			
Capital Projects	368			4,088			
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