



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

October 12, 2025

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday Morning Schedule: Our final class for *Heirs Together: Christian Men and Women Serving Together in God's World* is October 12. After the special presentations on Mormon mission work (October 19, Pastor Heiderich) and WELS history (October 26 and November 9, Pastor Prange), and the Coffee Hour Fellowship time on November 2, our Sunday Morning Bible Class will resume on November 16. In honor of the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, Pastor Rodrigue will teach *The Council of Nicaea and Its Creed* until Christmas break.

Sunday School & Nursery Care: Sunday School for children grades PK3 (potty-trained)-8th grade is offered on Sunday mornings. We meet in the gym at 9:15 am then move to the 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!

Guest Preachers and Presentations: On October 19 & 20, we will celebrate a Mission Festival at St. John's. Pastor Dan Heiderich from Good News Lutheran Church in Lehi, Utah will be our guest preacher and presenter, speaking about mission work to Mormons. His Sunday Morning Bible Class presentation on October 19 is called "Reaching Out to Those Who Don't Know How to Reach Back." On October 26 & 27, we will celebrate not only the Lutheran Reformation, but also the 175th anniversary of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Our guest preacher will be former member of St. John's, Pastor Paul Prange. He will teach a two-part Bible class on the History of WELS between the Sunday services on October 26 and November 9. We will enjoy Coffee Hour Fellowship Time between the services on November 2.

Men's Bible Study: Gentlemen, please come, grow in faith, and enjoy the fellowship of your church brothers. Classes are held on Mondays, from 5:30—6:25 pm in the church meeting room.

Women's Bible Study: We meet on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 pm in the church meeting room to read *In God's Orchard, Cultivating the Fruit of a Spirit-filled Life*, a study of Galatians 5:22-23, written especially for women. Each lesson emphasizes the truth that roots sunk deeply into God's Word will yield a harvest. Won't you join?

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.

Shoreland Expansion Update: Shoreland Lutheran High School has created an easy way for you to keep updated on their new expansion project. Please visit and bookmark [this link](#) to keep up to date on their latest progress!

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.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month: Northwestern Publishing House (nph.net) makes it easy to show our appreciation to our pastors during October. Gift cards or other items are a great way to give back to our pastors this fall. Other ways to show support could include gift cards for local stores and restaurants, food or meals, gifting of services such as lawn care, notes or personal conversations of support and encouragement. Our pastors will welcome the support we show for their ministry!

LAST WEEK—Lost & Found Table: A lost and found table is located in church. If you have been missing an item, please check this table. Any unclaimed items will be donated to Love, Inc.

Trunk or Treat at St. John's: The 10th annual Trunk or Treat event will be Friday, October 31 from 5:00-6:30 pm. We will be parking cars around 4:30 pm. We would love to see you at this outreach event and would appreciate your help in making it a success. We would like decorated vehicles (interactive and unique is encouraged, but not mandatory) and people to pass out candy and treats. If you would like to help with donations of candy, water and other non-food treats, please use this link to sign up. Please bring donations to the meeting room (marked for Trunk or Treat) by October 27. If you have questions about our outreach ministry, please contact Outreach Ministry Chairman, Will Meinke at outreach@stjohnsburlington.org.

Public School Catechism Class: Classes are held on Tuesdays in the church meeting room from 4:30-6:00 pm. These Catechism classes are for students in a public middle or high school who have not yet been confirmed. If you would like to enroll your child, please contact the church office or speak with one of the pastors.

Eat Out Night at Super Tacos Moy: Eat Out Night at Super Tacos Moy (140 W. Chestnut St., Burlington) will be Thursday, October 23 from 11:00 am—8:00 pm. Super Tacos Moy will donate 15% of sales to St. John's Lutheran School when you present [the coupon](#) with your order. Coupons can be found in the church entryway.

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. Families with teens should have received an email this week from Pastor Rodrigue with [this survey](#). If not, copies are available in the church entryway. 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.

Shoreland “President’s Pen”: Check out the latest monthly newsletter from Shoreland Lutheran High School. Copies can be found on the table in the church entryway or you can view the [electronic version here](#).

Fall Jazz Concert at Shoreland: Your are invited to come to Shoreland on Sunday, October 19 at 2:00 pm for their free Fall Jazz Band & Choir Concert.

Shoreland Presentation: Shoreland’s Youth Ministry will be hosting LIFT-ED (Living Integrated Faith Therapy), a program for parents and their teens to learn practical, timely strategies for maintaining daily wellness in spiritual, mental/emotional, physical and social areas. The presentation will be given by Christian Family Solutions counselor, Pastor Michael Helwig, on Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm (meal served at 6:00 pm) at Elan Events (720 58th St., Kenosha). Please email your rsvp to Pastor Laitinen (laitinenj@slhs.us).

Shoreland Veteran’s Day Ceremony: Shoreland will again be hosting its annual Veteran’s Day Ceremony on Tuesday, November 11 at 2:15 pm in the school gymnasium. This year’s guest speaker will be SLHS parent and retired Navy Veteran, Jeremy Krusemark. Please RSVP to Amber Wasurick (wasuricka@slhs.us; 262-859-2595).

Shoreland Open House: Whether you’re just starting to explore high school options or are ready to take the next step, there’s no better way to get to know us than to visit in person! At Shoreland’s Open House on Wednesday, November 12 from 5:00-7:00 pm, you can meet the teachers and coaches, tour the campus, learn about academics, fine arts, athletics and student life and discover why Shoreland is ranked the #1 private high school in Kenosha County. [Register here](#).

Band and Orchestra Concert at Shoreland: Shoreland Lutheran High School and our Junior Pacer Music Program will present their concert on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm in the gym. Come hear the Concert Band, Chamber Orchestra, Junior Pacer Orchestra, and Junior Pacer Band present a mix of music from both high school and grade school participants.

Free Presentation at Nain Lutheran Church: On Saturday, October 18 at 3:00 pm, WELS Nain Lutheran Church (1665 South 57th St., West Allis) will present *Faith and Science: A Lutheran Perspective* given by Drs. Daniel and Angela Ebeling, professors at Wisconsin Lutheran College. Visit [nainlutheran.org/lectures](#) for more information and to register.

Women’s Bible Study at Trinity, Caledonia: Trinity Lutheran Church (7900 Nicholson Rd., Caledonia) will be hosting *The Ms. Soulcialite Event* on Saturday, November 15 beginning at 9:00 am. The day begins with a meet and greet with a free coffee bar, a song and study worship service and free lunch, crafts, games and door prizes. No rsvp necessary.

Monday, October 13: Counting Team 1

Sunday, October 19: Usher Teams—C & H, Stream Team—Scott & Joel

October Altar Guild: Katie Patterson (989-8432), Karen Bird (492-7321) & Chris Voss (492-2817)

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 Lahmann in the Meeting Room)	Membership Class (Led by Pastor Rodrigue in the School STEM Room)
Oct. 12	Paul, Barnabas, and a Man Born Lame	Heirs Together: Christian Men & Women	New Life in Christ
Oct. 19	The Jerusalem Council	Reaching Out to Those Who Don’t Know How to Reach Back-Rev. Dan Heiderich	New Life in Christ

Budget Update For Week 14 October 5, 2025							
	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	14,058	13,625	433	168,195	189,425	(21,230)	728,000
SLHS Expansion	400			1,825			
Capital Projects	2,380			8,698			
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