



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

January 4, 2026

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Member Death: St. John's member, Lucille Fiegel, went home to heaven on December 25.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Beginning January 4, we will resume our regular schedule of Bible studies on Sunday morning. Sunday School and New Life In Christ will continue. Pastor Lahmann will lead the Adult Bible Class on the Gospel of John for the month of January, with the intention of doing so again in future Januaries (thus the name, John-uary). We encourage you to make it your new year's goal to attend worship and Bible study with great regularity in 2026, certain that blessings from the Lord will abound when you do.

Save the Date! The Shoreland Dinner Auction has been scheduled for Saturday, April 11. Gather for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising—all in support of our Shoreland students! Stay tuned for more details coming soon.

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. **CLASS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 7.**

Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes for 2026 are now available for pick up in your church mailbox. Please contact the church office if you are having difficulty locating your envelopes. **Please note that some envelopes in the 2025 and 2026 boxes have the incorrect Advent worship dates on them.**

Men's Bible Study: Gentlemen, please come, grow in faith, and enjoy the fellowship of your church brothers. Classes are held Monday evenings from 5:30—6:25 pm in the church meeting room. **CLASS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 12.**

Christmas Decoration Clean-up: The indoor Christmas decoration clean-up will be Thursday, January 15 at 6:00 pm. Please consider helping out to make quick work of this task.



Your Pastors and Principal, as well as the entire staff of St. John's Church & School and their families, wish to extend a thank you to each member of St. John's who has enriched our Christmas with good wishes, cards, gifts and prayers.

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. **CLASS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 7.**

Preschool Power Hour: The next session of Preschool Power Hour is Wednesday, January 7 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.

Jesus Cares: Thursday, January 8 will be the next meeting time 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.

WELSSA Teams: St. John’s is beginning its WELSSA (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation) self-study process, which helps our school evaluate our ministry and strive for continuous improvement in all areas of education and faith development. We are looking for people who are willing to serve on a WELSSA team to help review and analyze specific standards such as curriculum, communication, facilities, and school mission. Your input and perspective is valuable as we reflect on what we do well and where we can grow. If you are interested in serving on a team or learning more about the process, please contact the principal or visit this [link](#). Work begins January 2026.

Children in Church: “Let the little children come to me,” said Jesus. We love having children in church! Parents, please keep bringing you children to church! And when they become restless during worship, please know that there is a live feed of the service on the TV in the church meeting room. It’s a great place for you to worship with your child until he/she is able to return to the sanctuary.

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. Please contact Meal Coordinator, Amber Johnson at amberjohnson.marie@gmail.com or 260-414-5392 with any questions.

Maintenance Reporting: The St. John’s Property Board will utilize this system for reporting property / maintenance needs: when a need arises, St. John’s members are asked to please fill out a maintenance form found on the small clipboard on the narthex tables; then place the form in the Property Board mailbox, located above the member mailboxes. Thank you!

Registration for Shoreland Lutheran High School: Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open. If you are interested in your child attending Shoreland, please visit slhs.us (admissions tab) for an application.

Monday, January 5 : Counting Team 1
January 11: Usher Teams A & H; Stream Team—Chris & Robert

January Altar Guild: Terri Edmundson (767-7409) & Cathy Borchardt (758-3546)
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)
Jan. 4	Paul Writes to Timothy	John-uary: The Gospel of John	New Life in Christ
Jan. 11	Jesus Will Return	John-uary: The Gospel of John	New Life in Christ

Budget Update For Week 26 December 28, 2025							
	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	16,274	26,400	(10,126)	377,508	378,300	(792)	728,000
SLHS Expansion	5,225			17,460			
Capital Projects	145			24,392			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				112,527			

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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