



St. John's Lutheran CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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 25, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Chancel Flowers: The flowers in the chancel today are given by the Hensgen Family in memory of Lucille Fiegel.

Special Voters/Call Meeting: The Church Council has scheduled a special Voters' Meeting for Wednesday, February 4 at 6:30 pm to extend a call for two teachers for 5th and 6th grade.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Pastor Lahmann will lead the Adult Bible Class on the Gospel of John for the month of January (and into February), with the intention of doing so again in future Januaries (thus the name, Johnuary). Sunday School and New Life In Christ will continue. 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.

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.

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.

2026-2027 School Enrollment: Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year at St. John's is now open. If you know of any prospects who might be interested in our school, they can visit this [link](#) for more information.

Romans—Wednesday Morning Bible Class: Beginning on January 28, the Wednesday Morning Bible Class will begin studying Paul's letter to the Romans. If you have been interested in coming to this class but haven't been able to, this is your perfect opportunity to begin. We meet Wednesdays, 9:45-11:00am, in the church meeting room or in the school STEM room. I hope you will come! Please reach out to me (Pastor Lahmann) with any questions.

Kindergarten Open House: The Kindergarten class and Mrs. Galgan are extending an invitation to all children who will be entering Kindergarten next year. A special hour has been planned for Friday, January 30 from 1:00-2:00 pm. Please call the school office if you plan to attend.

Meditations: The newest edition of the Meditations (March-May) is now available on the brick ledge in the church entryway. A suggested donation of \$3.00 can be placed in the drop box by the Meditations.

Leadership Conference: Ten members of St. John's attended the WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership in Chicago this past week, along with 1600 other WELS members from across the country. Attendees were: Samuel Lahmann, Pastor Lahmann, Bob Friedel,

Jody Hafeman, Tyler Petersen, Principal Schubkegel, Sam Fay, Sharon Lorfeld, Valerie Petersen, and Amber Johnson. We intend to produce a report for the congregation, with ideas for strengthening our ministry here. Look for that in the coming weeks.

Winter Salt Melt Shortage: Due to a salt shortage, our snow removal contractor will be conserving usage by only salting the handicap spaces and building entrances. Please use caution when visiting St. John's during times of weather events.

2025 Year End Contribution Statements: The 2025 year-end contribution statements have been placed in your church mailboxes. Please contact the church office if you have not received one or have any questions.



Shoreland Expansion Update: Thanks to member generosity, we have exceeded our 2025 commitment to the Shoreland Lutheran High School Expansion Project. Total amount received for the calendar year was \$23,513 vs. our annual commitment of \$20,000. To God be the glory! Our commitment for 2026 remains at \$20,000. As many of you may have noticed—a box has been added to this year’s offering envelopes for this project. Specific expansion project envelopes in the narthex and an on-line giving icon on the church website remain the same for 2026, if you prefer one of these options. To keep updated on their new expansion project, please visit and bookmark [this link](#) or use the QR code to keep up to date on their latest progress!



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](#).

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.

WELS Retreats: Both men & women have the opportunity to attend upcoming WELS retreats:

MEN: “Men of His Word” Christian Conference on February 21 at the Oshkosh Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center. Visit [menofhisword.org](#) for details & registration.

WOMEN: Women of the congregation are invited to attend the 2026 WELS Pathways to Christ Retreat on March 6-8, 2026 at Cobblestone Suites in Oshkosh. More information can be found at [pathwaystochrist.org](#).

Shoreland Open House: Shoreland will host an Open House on Wednesday, January 28 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Incoming and prospective students and families are encouraged to attend to take a guided tour and learn more about Shoreland’s curriculum, STEM Academy, activities and meet teachers, coaches and staff. Please register at this [link](#).

Laudamus Lutheran Chorale: If you like singing in the choir and would enjoy a little more challenging music, then you’re invited to join the Laudamus Lutheran Chorale. Practices are Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm at Shoreland Lutheran High School. The Spring concert will be held on Sunday, April 19. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Tom Bauer at [bauert@slhs.us](#).

Martin Luther College Update: Please pick up a copy of the latest “In Focus” magazine from MLC, our WELS college of ministry. Copies are available on the kiosk in the narthex and highlight the new branding MLC has recently unveiled. You can also watch Pres. Gurgel’s “State of the College” address by using this [link](#).

Monday, January 26 : Counting Team 4
February 1: Usher Teams D & H; Stream Team—Tom & Dan

February 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. 25	The Fall and a Promise	John-uary: The Gospel of John	New Life in Christ
Feb. 1	A New Beginning-Noah	John-uary: The Gospel of John	New Life in Christ

Budget Update For Week 29 January 18, 2026							
	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	8,566	12,000	(3,434)	426,221	414,300	11,921	728,000
SLHS Expansion	155			23,370			
Capital Projects	210			28,129			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				116,263			

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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