



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

February 1, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Special Voters/Call Meeting & Winter Voters'

Meeting: The Church Council has scheduled a special Voters' Meeting for Wednesday, February 4 at 6:30 pm to extend two calls for teachers for 5th and 6th grade. The Winter Voters' Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 pm.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Pastor Lahmann is leading 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, John-uary). 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: The Wednesday Morning Bible Class is 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.

Shoreland Presentation: Join St. John's member and Shoreland Lutheran High School President, Paul Sriver, on Sunday, February 15 at 9:15 am for a presentation on the current Shoreland Expansion Project.

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.

Preschool Power Hour: The next session of Preschool Power Hour is Wednesday, February 4 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.

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.

St. John's Art Fair: On Tuesday, February 24 from 6:00-7:00 pm, join us for an hour of art, music, and hors'd'oeuvres at the Art Fair. Not only will the students present their God-given talents in pieces done at school but also in their art and craft projects created at home for this very purpose. You can converse personally with one of these budding artists about their projects while you enjoy appetizers. This promises to be an event of fun and fellowship for all. Don't miss it!

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](#).

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. Contact Meal Coordinator, Amber Johnson at amberjohnson.marie@gmail.com or 260-414-5392.

Calendar: The February birthday and anniversary calendar is available on the back table.

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.

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.

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.

WELS Travel Invitation: The OWLS (WELS Seniors) is partnering with Father’s World Tours to offer several group tours that incorporate daily devotion and connections with local WELS ministries. Currently there are three available trips...Spring Training in Arizona, a Kentucky trip that includes Creation Museum and Ark Encounter tours and a trip to Alaska. These trips are open to any WELS/ELS members of all ages. Visit fathersworldtours.com for dates and more information.

Monday, February 2 : Counting Team 1
February 8: Usher Teams E & F; Stream Team – Chris & Robert

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)
Feb. 1	A New Beginning-Noah	John-uary: The Gospel of John	New Life in Christ
Feb. 8	A Call to Action-Abram	John-uary: The Gospel of John	New Life in Christ

Budget Update For Week 30 January 25, 2026							
	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	10,836	12,000	(1,164)	437,057	426,300	10,757	728,000
SLHS Expansion	305			23,675			
Capital Projects	290			28,419			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				116,552			

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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