



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

April 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Confirmation Sunday: Youth Confirmation takes place on May 3 in the 10:30am service. Come, witness these young Christians make their promises of faithfulness to the Lord, and be renewed in your own confirmation promises.

Sunday Bible Study: Our last two Sundays for Sunday Morning Bible Study this season will be April 19 and April 26. Pastor Rodrigue will be concluding the study on Romans 9-16, "Saved by God's Triumphant Grace."

Wednesday Morning Bible Class: We are currently studying Romans and invite you to join us. We meet Wednesdays, 9:45-11:00 am, in the church meeting room or in the school STEM room.

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 meeting room.

Women's Bible Study: Do you wish you knew Bible history better? Did Moses live before or after Abraham? How does the thread of our salvation weave throughout the Old Testament? Ladies, come review with an adult perspective the book of Genesis. Class time is Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm. Babysitting will be offered beginning May 27 and continue during the summer. The first study begins April 29, 2026.

LWMS Offering: Women's Ministries will be having an offering collection on Sunday & Monday, April 19 & 20 to support the "kids c.a.r.e" ministry. This year's chosen mission field is Academia Cristo—bringing the word of God to children in the mission fields of Latin America. See the display in the church entryway for more information about this mission work.

St. John's Women's Ministries: The next meeting for the St. John's Women's Ministries group will be on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee: Please join the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee for their free spring concerts entitled "Ponder Anew," featuring music from classical composers of the past and newer music from the American tradition. Concerts will be held on Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (N108W14290 Bel Aire Ln, Germantown) and Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran, (6802 W. Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee).

Laudamus Lutheran Chorale at St. John's: Alleluia! Join the **Laudamus Lutheran Chorale on Sunday, April 19, at 3:00 pm here at St. John's** as they celebrate the joys of Easter. The concert theme, ALLELUIA, will offer a variety of choral music that reflects the joy of the season.

Pioneers Anniversary Celebration: The 75th anniversary of Lutheran Pioneers will be celebrated on Saturday, October 10 here at St. John's (Train 1), the founding congregation. The afternoon will include a worship service, catered meal, and anniversary program. Pioneer guests from all over the country will attend. Mark your calendars and plan to come! The Lutheran Pioneers Board of Directors is asking members of St. John's to form a "Home Team" for the event — a group of people who love Pioneers and are willing to prepare the building, clean up after the event, gather together Train #1 archives and other memorabilia, and be onsite to assist with the celebration. If you are willing to assist on this "Home Team", please speak with Pastor Lahmann.

Meditations: The newest edition of the Meditations (June -August) is now available on the brick ledge in the church entryway. A suggested donation of \$5.00 can be placed in the drop box by the Meditations.

Opening Weekend at Camp Oakridge: The Opening Campout & Camp Clean-up Weekend at Camp Oakridge (Palmyra, WI) will be April 24-26. All Camp Oakridge affiliated congregations are invited. Saturday will be a work day, beginning at 9:00 am with a lunch served at noon. Feel free to bring a dish to pass. Come for the weekend or just come for a day! For more information about Camp Oakridge, visit the display in the church entryway.

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 260-414-5392 or amberjohnson.marie@gmail.com.

SPICE Rummage Sale: Itching to do a bit of spring cleaning? Go ahead and purge, but hold on to those boxes and bins for just a bit longer! SPICE will host its fifth annual rummage sale June 4-6 in the school gym. You may bring your donations to the gym stage starting May 1. Watch future Guides for more information.

Shoreland Pacer Open: Join Shoreland for their 40th annual Pacer Open. This year's outing will take place at Petrifying Springs Golf Course on Friday, July 10 at 9:00 am. For more information or to register, please visit slpacers.org.

Shoreland Summer Camps: Shoreland Lutheran High School's Grade School Summer Camps are now open for registration. Sign up for basketball, football, soccer, tennis, volleyball, wrestling, or STEM camp today! Go to slpacers.org and click on "Summer Camps" for more information and to register.

Employment Opportunities: Shoreland is in need of **bus drivers** for both the morning and afternoon routes as well as a non-CDL van driver. Drivers are required to have or be willing to obtain a CDL with both P and S endorsements. Paid training is available. For more information, contact Mark Goessl (262-488-4903; goesslm@slhs.us)

Northwestern Publishing House is seeking a full-time designer to work with the editorial and marketing teams. For more information or to apply, visit nph.net/join-our-team.

Jesus Cares: Thursday, April 23 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.

Western Circuit Golf Outing: Join us on Tuesday, June 16 at Brighton Dale Golf Links for our first annual Western Circuit Showdown golf outing, hosted by Faith Lutheran Church, Antioch, Illinois. The format will be a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at 9:00 am with food and raffle following. Following play, the outing participants will be treated to lunch in the Brighton Dale Clubhouse. All proceeds will go to support ministerial education at Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. For more information or registration visit this [link](#).

2027 Trip to Central Europe: Shoreland is offering an exciting opportunity to travel to Central Europe in the spring of 2027 and includes travel to Berlin, Prague, Vienna, and Budapest. The trip is open to anyone in the Shoreland Federation congregation. Enroll by April 30, 2026 to receive a \$300 discount. For more information, please email Ms. Pappalardo (pappalardor@slhs.us).

Monday, April 20 : Counting Team 4

April 26: Usher Team E & G; April 26 Stream Team—Nigel

April Altar Guild: Laurie Jensen (763-3471)

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.

Budget Update For Week 41 April 12, 2026							
	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	14,260	13,500	760	589,921	574,300	15,621	728,000
SLHS Expansion	490			29,085			
Capital Projects	530			37,186			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				125,330			

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St. John's Sunday School & Bible Studies

	Sunday School (Starts in the gym then moves to the classrooms)	Adult Bible Class (Led by Pastor Rodrigue in the Meeting Room)	Membership Class (Led by Pastor Lahmann in the School STEM Room)
April 19	A Prophet Serves-Samuel	Letter to the Romans	New Life in Christ
April 26 LAST CLASS	A King Forever-David	Letter to the Romans	New Life in Christ

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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