



# 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*

**May 3, 2026**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Confirmation Sunday:** Youth Confirmation takes place on May 3 in the 10:30am service. Our ten confirmands are: Caius Albers, Nalani Chantharat, Ashley Delimat, Emmie Galgan, Evan Galgan, Ashlyn Hart, Charlotte Jung, Travis Knoll, Caidyn Michals, and Gavin Pope. Come, witness these young Christians make their promises of faithfulness to the Lord, and be renewed in your own confirmation promises.

**Member Death:** St. John's member Thomas Iverson went home to heaven on April 26. His funeral will be Saturday, May 16 at St. John's. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am with the funeral service following at 11:00 am.

**Coffee Hour & Fellowship Time:** Our next Coffee Hour will be Sunday, May 10. Please bring snacks and beverages to share while enjoying fellowship with your St. John's members and guests.

**Thank You:** Thank you to the pastors, teachers and SPICE for the gift cards and treats we received to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day. We truly enjoy being partners in Christian education with you. Mrs. Allison Sorensen and Mrs. Megan Hahlbeck

**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. **Please note there will be no Bible study on May 6.**

**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.

**Yard Signs:** Yard signs with our current logo are still available for pick up. Signs and the metal stakes are located in the hallway between church and school. Please help us share St. John's with our community!

**Congregational Meeting:** A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17 at 9:15am. Please come and hear updates from our church councilmen.

**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. The final concert will be held Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran, (6802 W. Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee).

**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.

**SPICE Rummage Sale:** It's almost time! Bring your rummage donations to school for the summer rummage sale, which will take place Thursday-Saturday, June 4-6. Items can be dropped off at the gym stage, and sorted into marked categories. New and gently used items will be accepted, including: clothing of all sizes, footwear, jewelry, household goods, book and audio/visual. This year, small furniture will be accepted **ONLY** the week of the sale, starting Sunday, May 31. Please do not bring larger items before then. **No couches, bed frames, mattresses, headboards, TVs, cribs, or carseats will be accepted.** Help is needed before and during the sale. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Grimoldby ([stephanie.lehman3@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.lehman3@gmail.com); 847-476-9933).

**Memorial Day Weekend & Service Time Change:** On Monday, May 25, Memorial Day, there will not be an evening service. The service will be moved to Tuesday, May 26. Memorial Day weekend is the start of our summer worship schedule, with Sunday services beginning at 8:00am and 9:30am. The Monday evening services throughout the summer will remain at 6:30 pm.

**"Eat Out Night" at Pizza Ranch :** The next Eat Out Night will be held at Pizza Ranch (960 Milwaukee Ave., Burlington) on Thursday, May 14 from 4—7 pm. Pizza Ranch will donate 10% of all sales during this time slot to St. John's Lutheran School. You can share this information with your family, friends and co-workers.

**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.

**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](mailto:amberjohnson.marie@gmail.com).

**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](http://slpacers.org).

**St. John's School Summer Park Play Dates:** Will you miss your friends during summer vacation? Now you don't have to! Make time to get together to play and have fun at the summer park play dates. Meet school friends at a few local parks this summer and make some amazing memories! All play dates are from 4:30-6:00 pm. June 16 (Echo Park), July 14 (Riverside Park) and August 4 (Case Eagle Park).

**Shoreland Summer Camps:** The Shoreland Lutheran High School community is invited to the annual Spring Pops Concert on Friday, May 15 at 7:00 pm. The evening will feature all of the Shoreland music groups. They will also recognize faculty and staff as they move on and those celebrating milestone service anniversaries.

**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](#).

**Monday, May 4 : Counting Team 2**

**May 10: Usher Team B & F; Stream Team—Chris & Robert**

**May Altar Guild: Paula Nolte (661-6128) & Rachel Peterson (492-3591)**

*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 43 April 26, 2026**

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	15,009	13,500	1,509	618,549	601,300	17,249	728,000
SLHS Expansion	270			29,490			
Capital Projects	365			38,136			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				125,695			

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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)
May 3	YOUTH CONFIRMATION—NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR BIBLE CLASSES		
May 10	MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP		

**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