



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

May 17, 2026

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Congregational Meeting & Spring Voters' Meeting: A

Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17 at 9:15am. Please come and hear updates from our church councilmen. The Spring Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 31 at 10:45 am.

School Graduation: Our school graduation service and ceremony this year will take place on Thursday, May 21 at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend! All students of all grades will be singing in the service, as we worship the Lord and congratulate our five eighth grade graduates: Ashley Delimat, Emmie Galgan, Evan Galgan, Ashlyn Hart and Charlotte Jung.

Summer Services and Fellowship Time: Starting on Sunday, May 24, summer worship services will be on Sundays at 8:00am and 9:30am (instead of 8:00am and 10:30am). The Monday evening services will still be at 6:30pm. Between the services we hope to again enjoy fellowship time with one another. There is a sign-up sheet on the tables in the narthex for members to host this Summer Fellowship time by bringing in breakfast snacks and drinks for others to share.

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.

Summer Bible Reading Plan: Our Sunday School Staff is encouraging all our families to stay connected to Jesus and his Word throughout the summer during the break from our normal Sunday School and Bible Study schedule. So we are excited to present to you a bible Reading Plan for Mark's Gospel. This plan begins Memorial Day weekend and ends Labor Day weekend. There will also be three monthly craft kits available for any child who would like one. People of all ages are invited to take a copy of the plan home to use this summer. Thank you for prioritizing time with Jesus and his Word, and may God richly bless that time!

Memorial Weekend at Camp Oakridge: Join us for the weekend or just come for a day! The Brat Fry and Potluck meal (bring a dish to pass) will be served on Saturday, May 23 at 5:00pm with a church service immediately following the meal. Please visit the display in the church entryway for more information about Camp Oakridge.

Staff Departures: Please join us in wishing Allison Sorensen (church secretary) and Gabe Malliet (7-8th grade teacher; athletic director) all the best as they begin their next adventures. We're grateful for their hard work, dedication, and the positive impact they've had at St. John's. If you'd like to share your well wishes, card boxes for each one of them are located in the church narthex.

Church Office: After 26 years of faithful service to our congregation in the church office, Allison Sorensen will retire from St. John's on Friday, May 22. As the job description for her position is modified and replacement staffing solutions are considered, the day-to-day functions of the church office will be very limited, and some of the services of the church office will be temporarily unavailable. Thank you for your patience as our church office goes through a time of transition.

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.

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.

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. **Class is now on summer break and will resume on September 14.**

St. John's Women's Ministries: The next meeting for the St. John's Women's Ministries group will be on Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 pm. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

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).

SPICE Rummage Sale: 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; 847-476-9933).

Seminary Chorus Graduation Concert: Join the Seminary Chorus for its free graduation concert at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 21 held in the auditorium at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (11831 N. Seminary Dr., Mequon). The concert will also be live streamed at youtube.com/@WLS_Live and a recording will be available for viewing afterward using the same link.

Vacation Opportunity: WELS members Tristan & Sammy Schulz, and owners of Eagle River Treehouse, a resort in Eagle River, WI, extend a welcome to all to book their Northwoods family vacation or special event at their resort. WELS members will enjoy a discounted rate, along with group pricing for a variety of stays. Check out eaglerivertreehouse.com 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.

Summer Camps at WLC: Wisconsin Lutheran College will be hosting boys basketball and girls volleyball camps this summer, along with the I RUN Kids Marathon Reading and Running Challenge. The college will also host the WELS Summer Band Camp and four new youth science camps. Visit wlc.news/summer for a complete list of programs.

Lutheran Pioneer Family Adventure Days: Lutheran Pioneers invite you to Family Adventure Days at Camp Oakridge, Palmyra July 8-12. You can come for the week or just a day—visit lutheranpioneers.org/family-adventure-days for the full schedule of activities and how to register.

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 18: Counting Team 4

Graduation, May 21: Usher Team G

May 24: Usher Teams D & H; Stream Team—Nigel

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 45 May 10, 2026

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	16,015	14,000	2,015	652,001	629,300	22,701	728,000
SLHS Expansion	105			30,070			
Capital Projects	495			40,226			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				129,370			

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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 17		CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	
May 24	SUMMER BREAK—NO CLASSES		New class begins June 7 at 10:45 am

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