



# 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 24 & 31, 2026**

**DAY OF PENTECOST AND HOLY TRINITY**

**Spring Voters' Meeting:** The Spring Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 31 at 10:45 am. All members of the church are encouraged to attend. This meeting's agenda will include spring elections and budget proposal.

**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 signup 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!

**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](mailto:stephanie.lehman3@gmail.com); 847-476-9933).

**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.

**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. **Please note there will be no class on June 3. Class will resume on June 10.**

**Outreach Neighborhood Walk:** Our St. John's Outreach Committee is going out into the neighborhood with a "Get-to-Know-Your-Neighbors Walk" and we would love for you to be part of it! Join us on Saturday June 13 as we share with people in our community that we have a place where they can gather with Jesus, his Word, and us! We plan to meet at church at 9:00 am for a short orientation, begin walking the neighborhood around 10:00 am and meet back at church again for a debrief discussion and food. If you have questions and want to know more, please speak with Will Meinke or Pastor Rodrigue. Thank you!

**Thank You:** Thank you for your love and kindness you have shown me throughout these 26 years of serving St. John's as your church secretary. It has been a blessing and an honor to serve my church family. Thank you for your generous gifts, your kind words and well wishes. I truly am grateful for the friendships, memories and faith we share. May the Lord continue to bless St. John's!  
Allison Sorensen

**Employment Opportunity:** St. John's is currently accepting resumes for the position of Church Office Administrative Assistant. This position has become available due to Allison Sorensen's retirement. Please see the job description for [full position details](#); sheets are located on the tables in the narthex. Applicants should submit their resume by Sunday, June 21 via email to Congregational President Kyle Koldeway ([president@stjohnsburlington.org](mailto:president@stjohnsburlington.org)) and Pastor Lahmann ([pastorlahmann@stjohnsburlington.org](mailto:pastorlahmann@stjohnsburlington.org)).

**New Membership Class Beginning:** On Sunday, June 7 we begin a new session of *New Life In Christ* for anyone wanting to learn more about the main teachings of the Bible. Please speak with one of the pastors if you are interested in this class for yourself or someone you know.

**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.

**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).

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

**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](http://lutheranpioneers.org/family-adventure-days) for the full schedule of activities and how to register.

**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).

**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](#).



**Tuesday, May 26: Counting Team 1; Monday, June 1: Counting Team 1**

**May 31: Usher Teams E & F; Stream Team—Nigel**

**June 7: Usher Teams A & G; Stream Team—Tom & Dan**

**June Altar Guild: Katie Patterson (989-8432), Karen Bird (492-7321) & Chris Voss (492-2817)**

*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 46 May 17, 2026**

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	10,174	14,000	(3,826)	662,175	643,300	18,875	728,000
SLHS Expansion	45,460			30,115			
Capital Projects				40,686			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				129,830			

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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 24		SUMMER BREAK—NO CLASSES	
May 31	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