



# 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*

**JANUARY 19, 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** Pastor Lahmann is leading the Adult Bible Class on the Gospel of John for the month of January, with the intention of doing so again in future Januaries (thus the name, John-uary). Sunday School and New Life In Christ are continuing, as well. We encourage you to make it your new year's goal to attend worship and Bible study with great regularity in 2025, and we promise that blessings from the Lord will abound when you do.

**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.

**Women's Bible Study:** The Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the church meeting room. They will begin a new study the of Job from Max Lucado's book *Ten Men of the Bible*.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Class:** The Wednesday Morning Bible Class is studying the Gospel of Luke. Please come and study the words and works of Jesus as recorded by Luke with your fellow sisters and brothers in Christ. We meet Wednesdays, 9:45-11:00 am, in the church meeting room or in a school classroom.

**St. John's Women's Ministries Meeting & SLHS Presentation:** The next meeting for the St. John's Women's Ministries group will be on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm. Paul Scriver will present information about the Shoreland Lutheran High School Expansion Plan. Anyone interested in learning about this is invited to attend.

**WELS Men's Retreat:** The sixteenth annual Men of His Word Conference will again be held at the Oshkosh Convention Center on Saturday, February 8. Conference goers will get to attend three breakout sessions of their choice from a total of fourteen options. Information has been placed in your church mailbox or you may visit [menofhisword.org](http://menofhisword.org) for all the conference details. Music will be performed by the worship band Koine'. Don't miss a chance to spend an uplifting and motivating Saturday with 700 other Christian men with similar interests. For more information and carpooling details, contact Randy Dauffenbach (262-492-4708).

**WELS Retreat:** Women of the congregation are invited to attend *Unbreakable and Flourishing*, a retreat hosted by Time of Grace held at the Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel March 28-29. All information can be found at the [link](#). Deadline to register is February 28.

**Outreach Ministry Meeting:** The next Outreach Ministry meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6 at 6:00 pm in the church meeting room. All are welcome! Save the dates for some upcoming events: St. John's School Art Fair & Open House (Tuesday, Feb. 25, 6:00-7:00 pm) and Shaping Responsible Behavior Presentation (Thursday, Feb. 27, 6:30-7:30 pm).

**Jesus Cares:** Thursday, January 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.

**RMD Donations:** Thank you to all who are donating to St. John's to satisfy their RMD requirements. Many of these checks come to us with no identifying information, so please contact the church office and let us know your name, dollar amount, the fund(s) you would like it directed toward and if you need a separate donation letter for the amount. These donations will also be listed on your year-end church contribution statements. Thank you!

**Lawn Mower Update:** Our current 1970 vintage lawn mower has given us good service, however service and replacement repair parts are getting difficult to find. The Property Board had received two bids for a replacement mower before the last budget cycle, however, due to financial limitations, this purchase was deleted from the current budget. Much like our new dishwasher in the kitchen, the Property Board would like to would like to ask for funding outside of the budget for a replacement mower. If you have heart to support this effort, please contact Property Board Chairman Bob Musgrave, Bob Edgington, or Larry Zirbel. **So far we have received \$8,055 in donations!**

**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. **We currently have a family that is in need of meals.** Please visit the [link](#) to participate or contact Meal Coordinator, Amber Johnson at 260-414-5392; [amberjohnson.marie@gmail.com](mailto:amberjohnson.marie@gmail.com).

**Registration for Shoreland Lutheran High School:** Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. If you are interested in your child attending Shoreland, please visit [slhs.us](http://slhs.us) (admissions tab) for an application.

**St. John's Spotlight:** You may have seen the "St. John's Spotlight" series via email or in print. This series is designed as a fun way to show appreciation for our staff, volunteers, committee members, etc. and to serve as a way to connect and encourage one another in serving at the various ministries at our church and school. We would love to keep the series going! If you are a part of the St. John's ministry in any way, please reach out to Valerie Petersen (valerie.m.petersen@gmail.com) so we can feature you in future Spotlights. Thank you in advance for your participation!

**Maintenance Reporting:** The St. John's Property Board will utilize this system for reporting property / maintenance needs: when a need arises, St. John's members are asked to please fill out a maintenance form found on the small clipboard on the narthex tables; then place the form in the Property Board mailbox, located above the member mailboxes. Thank you!

**Shoreland Lutheran High School Open House:** Incoming and prospective students and families are encouraged to attend the next open house at SLHS on Wednesday, January 29 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Take a tour, learn about the curriculum, STEM Academy, activities and meet the teachers, coaches and staff. Click this [link](#) to register or call SLHS at 262-859-2595.

**Save the Date!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 5, 2025 for Shoreland Lutheran High School's annual dinner auction, The Connections We Make. The theme

is Roaring Twenties, complete with a themed dinner, live music & dancing! If you would like to help or donate an auction item, please contact Amber Wasurick (262-859-2595; wasuricka@slhs.us).

**Winter Skills Baseball Camp:** Shoreland Lutheran High School will host a winter baseball camp for ages K-8th grade. Camp will be held for three Saturdays beginning March 1. For more information or to register, visit [slpacers.org](http://slpacers.org). Early registration deadline is February 14 and includes a camp t-shirt. Final registration is February 21.

**Veritas Lecture Series:** St. John's, Mukwonago, will again offer a series of evening lectures with the next one being Wednesday, February 5 from 6:30-7:25 pm. The presenter will be Pastor Wayne Uhlhorn discussing "Trends to Pay Attention to; and Not to Pay Attention to...."

**Shoreland "President's Pen":** Check out the latest monthly newsletter from Shoreland Lutheran High School. Copies can be found on the table in the church entryway or you can view the [electronic version here](#).

**WELS Youth Night at WLC:** Wisconsin Lutheran College will be hosting a WELS Youth Night on Sunday, January 26 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the college Center for Arts and Performance (8815 W. Wisconsin Ave. . The night will feature games, snacks, worship and group discussion for anyone in 9-12 grade. Free parking is available in the Parking Center (8701 W. Wisconsin Ave.) Register at <https://tinyurl.com/YNWLC>.

**Monday, January 20: Counting Team 3**

**Sunday, January 26: Usher Teams—A & G Stream Team—Randy & Harry**

**January 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)
Jan. 19	Mary and Martha	John-uary: The Gospel of John	New Life in Christ
Jan. 26	Jesus Seeks the Lost	John-uary: The Gospel of John	New Life in Christ

**Budget Update For Week 26 December 31, 2024**

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	21,116	16,100	5,016	351,735	352,400	(665)	715,000
SLHS Expansion	6,200			10,920			
Capital Projects	1,680			52,363			
Unspent Funds for Capital Projects				64,309			

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**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