



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

JANUARY 26, 2025

THIRD 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. Pastor Rodrigue will resume the Civil Government class in February. 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.

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 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.

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

Church Greeters: Consider signing up for a service (or more!) to greet fellow members and our visitors at the church entrance before worship begins. A greeter schedule is now available in the church entryway for sign-up for all worship services.

2024 Year End Contribution Statements: The 2024 year-end contribution statements have been placed in your church mailboxes. If you need your statement mailed or emailed, please contact the church office.

Meditations: The newest edition of the Meditations (March-June) is now available on the brick ledge in the church entryway. A suggested donation of \$3.00 can be placed in the drop box by the Meditations.

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).

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.

January Council Meeting Summary: The Council met on January 20 to review and discuss Leader, Board and team Ministry Reports. It was noted that the painted eagle logo on the gym floor has been touched up. Tyler Petersen (Family Ministry), mentioned that the Pioneers would like to have wifi connection installed in the basement. Signage for outdoor equipment usage is ready to be installed by the Property Board. Meeting packets and agenda items to prepare for the upcoming Winter Voters' Meeting were discussed. 2025-26 tuition rates, recommended by the School Board, were approved. The Winter Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 16 at 6:30 pm. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, February 20.

Senior Choir: We are excited to bring together the St. John's Senior Choir to sing in worship on Transfiguration Sunday, March 2. Neil Hankwitz will now serve as choir director, with Emily Rodrigue accompanying the choir. Please come, join others to sing in the choir! Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning February 12. Please contact Neil or the church office with any questions. Possible future choir singing dates would be Good Friday and Easter Sunday; watch for announcements.

Lenten Meal Hosts Needed: If you (or a group) would like to volunteer to organize one of the upcoming Lenten meals that are served between our Wednesday, midweek Lenten services from 4:30-6:00 pm, please see the sign-up sheet on the back table in the narthex. We will need hosts for March 12 (spring break), March 19, March 26, April 2 & 9. Please contact the church office with any questions regarding hosting.

St. John's Art Fair & Open House: On Tuesday, February 25 from 6:00-7:00 pm, join us for an hour of art, music, and hors'd'oeuvres at the Art Fair & Open House. Not only will the students present their God-given talents in pieces done at school but also in their art and craft projects created at home for this very purpose. You can converse personally with one of these budding artists about their projects while you enjoy appetizers and listen to music performed by the Shoreland Lutheran High School Orchestra. This promises to be an event of fun and fellowship for all. Don't miss it!

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 (admissions tab) for an application.

Shoreland Sport Shooting Club: You are invited to the SLHS annual Sport Shooting Fundraiser Banquet on Sunday, February 23 at Shoreland. Pick up a flyer in the church narthex for more information.

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. Early registration deadline is February 14 and includes a camp t-shirt. Final registration is February 21.

Employment Opportunities: Christian Family Solutions has an opening for a part-time Accountant based in their Germantown office. Visit ChristianFamilySolutions.org/careers for more information.

WELS Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha has two joy opportunities for communications professionals—Digital Communications Coordinator & Marketing Coordinator. For more information go to wels.net/careers.

Monday, January 27: Counting Team 4

Sunday, February 2: Usher Teams—B & H Stream Team—Tom & Dan

February Altar Guild: Marsha Dauffenbach (763-2545) & Regena Bilitz (492-6230)

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. 26	Jesus Seeks the Lost	John-uary: The Gospel of John	New Life in Christ
Feb. 2	Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind	John-uary: The Gospel of John	New Life in Christ

Budget Update For Week 29 January 21, 2025

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	8,904	15,750	(6,846)	381,930	399,650	(17,720)	715,000
SLHS Expansion	1,000			11,995			
Capital Projects	325			54,288			
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