

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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Weekly Announcements and News from St. John's for

January 6, 2019 — THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Sunday Bible Study: Sunday Bible classes will resume on January 6 as we start the second semester of Bible studies. Sunday School for children and adults will resume. Pastor Lahmann will teach the Adult Bible class, returning to the Gospel of John. FYSH classes (for high school students), Nursery Care (for infants and toddlers), and membership classes will start up on January 6, as well. Be sure to make Sunday Bible class a regular routine for your family in 2019!

Baptism: On January 6, Sherry Elizabeth Vogel, daughter of Charles Vogel and Lisa Goldbeck, will be baptized after the 10:30 service.

Christmas Decorating Clean-up: The public school confirmation class will be helping to clean up the Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 13 starting at 3:30 pm. The decorating committee would like to also invite church members to help with decoration clean-up. Please consider helping out to make quick work of this task.

Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes for 2019 are ready to be picked up. You can find them in your church mailbox or in the meeting room. If you cannot locate your envelopes, please contact the church office.

Shoreland Lutheran High School Open House: Please join us Wednesday, January 16, from 6:00—8:00 pm to learn more about how SLHS educates, equips and encourages students for lives of Christian service.

"Night to Shine" Help Needed: Night to Shine, a Tim Tebow Foundation sponsored prom for people with special needs, is Friday February 8, 2019 at Shoreland Lutheran High School. As they begin preparations, they are asking for your prompt response if you'd like to volunteer for this fantastic event. Please do so by filling out the volunteer form at tinyurl.com/SignMeUpNTS or by calling the SLHS office at 262-859-2595.

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

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: The Wednesday morning Bible study classes will resume on January 9.

Invitation Cards: Want a handy little tool to help you invite friends and neighbors to worship, or tell them about our school? The Outreach Team has produced small "invitation cards" for just this purpose. One side gives church and worship information, the other side gives school information. Very handy and very helpful. Pick a few up from the basket in the narthex and put them to good use!

School Board Meeting: The next SJB School Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 pm. Monthly meetings are held at St. John's and open for parents to attend and observe. There is also a time during each board meeting where parents can address the school board with any celebrations or concerns. If a parent would like to address the board or hear discussion on a particular topic, please contact Principal Avery ahead of time to have it added to the agenda. Parents of children at SJB and congregational members are invited to attend these meetings.

International Student Hosting: St. John's is looking for host families for international students. We currently have one international student with others joining us in January 2019. If you are able to host or have any questions about hosting, please contact Chris Avery at principal@stjohnsburlington.org or 262-818-3224.

Coffee with the Principal: Come and join our principal and others for coffee and conversation (and maybe treats?) on Tuesday, January 8, from 8:10-8:50 am. Timely topics, musings of the moment, and even quirky questions are all welcome. Not everyone will have these times available, but we have already witnessed our school ministry being blessed through the time we do spend together.

Jesus Cares: Thursday, January 10 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 & fourth Thursdays of the month, from 6:00—7:30 pm in the meeting room.

Pathways to Christ Retreat: Women of the congregation are invited to attend the 19th annual WELS Pathways to Christ Retreat on March 8-10, 2019 at LaSure's Hall in Oshkosh. More information can be found at the website www.pathwaystochrist.org or on the table in the church entryway.

Shop & Earn with Amazon: When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the same shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. St. John's Lutheran School, Burlington, is a charity you can select. Remember, if you want Amazon to donate to St. John's Lutheran School, Burlington, you need to start each shopping session at the URL <http://smile.amazon.com>, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases. Use this link (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0833614>) to set St. John's as your chosen organization. The link can be shared with others who may want to choose St. John's as well.

Counting Team for January 7: #1
Amy R., Robin N., Laurie J., Emily S.

Usher Teams for January 13: E & H

January Altar Guild: Laurie Jensen (763-3471) & Sue Scriver (939-5461)

Please call one of the women listed if you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one or to honor an event. Please contact the church office if you would like the flowers listed in the bulletin.



Your Pastors and Principal, as well as the entire staff of St. John's Church & School and their families, wish to extend a thank you to each member of St. John's who has enriched our Christmas with good wishes, cards, gifts and prayers. Thank you.

Events this Week

- Monday:** Epiphany Worship 6:30 pm
Tuesday: Coffee with the Principal 8:10 am
 Public School Confirmation class 3:30 pm
 School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
 Elder Meeting 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Morning Bible Study 8:45 am
 Senior Choir 7:00 pm
Thursday: Jesus Cares 6:00 pm
 Handbell Choir 7:00 pm
Friday: School Chapel 8:10 am

Upcoming Events

- January 13:** Take down Christmas decorations 3:30 pm
January 23: No School—Teacher In-Service
February 24: Congregational Meeting 9:00 am
March 4: Voters' Meeting 7:45 pm

Budget Update For Week 27: January 1, 2019

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	9,620	10,212	(592)	273,787	275,724	(1,937)	531,000
Debt Reduction	52			3,619			
Capital Projects	13,071			52,852			
WELS	688	622	66	18,338	16,805	1,533	32,365
Shoreland	743	645	98	17,577	17,418	159	33,545

St. John's Sunday School & Bible Studies

	Sunday School for Kids	Adult Sunday School	Adult Bible Class	FYSH (High School) Bible Class
Today (1/6)	The Visit of the Wise Men Matthew 2	Led by Jeff Neumann	The Gospel of John	Very Important Chapters of the Bible
Next Week (1/13)	The Birth of Jesus Luke 2:1-20	Led by Jeff Fischer	The Gospel of John	Very Important Chapters of the Bible

How to Contact Your Staff

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OUR MISSION:

St. John's Lutheran Church exists to BUILD UP THE BODY OF CHRIST so that we might know Christ and make Him known.