

## 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 20, 2019 — SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**Sunday Bible Study:** We have begun the second semester of Bible studies with Sunday School for children and Bible studies for adults and teens. 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 are held, as well. Be sure to make Sunday Bible class a regular routine for your family in 2019!

**Sunday Treats:** Our congregation enjoys coffee and treats on Sunday mornings during the Bible class hour. Sometimes we have donuts from Gooseberries. More often, volunteers provide treats, and we are always looking for more volunteers. If your family (perhaps teaming with another family) is willing to provide Sunday morning treats, there is a sign-up sheet to do so across from the school work room.

**Lenten Meals:** If you would like to volunteer to organize one of the Lenten Meals that is served between our 3:30 and 6:30 pm midweek Lenten worship services, please contact the church office. The first Lenten service is on March 6.

**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.

**Mailbox Reorganizing:** The church mailboxes have been reorganized to include our newest members of 2018. If your mailbox has been moved to an inconvenient location for you, please contact the church office and we will move it for you.

**2018 Year End Contribution Statements:** The 2018 year-end contribution statements have been placed in your church mailboxes. Please contact the church office if you have not received one or have any questions.

**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!

**Mission Society has a New Name:** St. John's Mission Society has officially changed their name to St. John's Women's Ministries. Meetings are held on the third Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 pm and all women of the congregation are invited to join. Next meeting date is Tuesday, February 19.

**St. John's Offers Electronic Giving:** Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account? St. John's offers electronic giving for those who wish to have their offering contributions transferred electronically to our account. If you travel, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with your intended offerings. One simple, easy to use authorization form can begin or change your electronic contribution amount. Forms can be found on our church website under "Support St. John's" or on the table in the church entryway. Completed forms should be turned in to the church office.

**Jesus Cares:** Thursday, January 24 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.

**WELS Retreats:** Both men & women have the opportunity to attend upcoming WELS retreats:

**MEN: "Men of His Word" Christian Conference** on February 9 at the Waterfront Hotel & Conference Center in Oshkosh. Visit [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org) for details & registration.

**WOMEN: "Pathways to Christ" Retreat** on March 8-10 at Hawthorn Inn & La Sure's Hall, Oshkosh. Visit [www.martinlutheroshkosh.com](http://www.martinlutheroshkosh.com) for details & registration.

**"Christian Woman Today" Retreat**, March 15-17 at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel, Brookfield, WI, sponsored by Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, Brookfield. Visit [ChristianWomanToday.org](http://ChristianWomanToday.org) for retreat information & registration details.

If you don't have internet access, contact the church office for information.

**Culver's Night for SLHS:** On Monday, February 4, SLHS is hosting a fundraiser at the Kenosha Culvers (5220 Green Bay Rd.) from 5:00-8:00 pm. Proceeds will go towards Shoreland's prom which will be held in May. If you are in the area, let Culver's do the cooking for you and enjoy this delicious event.

**"Night to Shine" Coming Soon:** Monetary donations are needed to purchase items for the February 8 Night to Shine prom for people with special needs. Items needed to purchase include crowns/tiaras, limousine rides, party favors, pictures, food and decorations. You may make checks payable to SLHS and can be sent to Shoreland Lutheran High School c/o Joy Lee. (9026 12th St., Somers, WI 53171).

**Shoreland Live Stream Events on YouTube:**

Watch Shoreland’s chapel service from work or home. During a regular school day chapel begins at 9:24 am. Go to [www.youtube.com/c/shorelandlutheranhighschoolstream](http://www.youtube.com/c/shorelandlutheranhighschoolstream) to subscribe and enjoy chapel, sporting events and concerts online.

**SLHS Employment Opportunity:** Shoreland Lutheran High School is looking for a part time 20 hour per week, grounds keeper and field prep position. The work includes grass cutting, lining, field dragging, seeding, etc. Employment time is March 15 through end of May and from August 15 through November 15. Contact SLHS at 262-859-2595 for information and applications.

**The Shoreland Chorale:** The Shoreland Chorale will present their spring sacred concert, “This is Your Christian Life,” on Sunday, April 14. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, February 10 and continue on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm in the choir room at Shoreland. Our goal is to offer singers music that is more challenging than the average choir. Join us for wonderful music and great Christian fellowship!

**Events this Week**

- Monday:** Worship Service 6:30 pm
- Tuesday:** Public School Confirmation class 3:30 pm  
LWMS Board of Directors meeting 6:30 pm  
Church Council 6:30 pm
- Wednesday:** No School—Teacher In-service  
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**

- February 5:** Shepherding Meeting 6:45 pm
- February 24:** Congregational Meeting 9:00 am
- March 4:** Voters’ Meeting 7:45 pm
- March 6:** Ash Wednesday

**Counting Team for January 21: #3**

Joyce B., Paula N., Barb R., Betty B.

**Usher Teams for January 27: A & G**

**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.*

**Budget Update For Week 29: January 15, 2019**

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	7,795	10,212	(2,417)	293,083	296,148	(3,065)	531,000
Debt Reduction	120			3,854			
Capital Projects	805			59,832			
WELS	372	622	(250)	19,463	18,050	1,413	32,365
Shoreland	571	645	(74)	18,867	18,708	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
<b>Today (1/20)</b>	The Presentation of Jesus Luke 2:22-40	Led by Chris Avery	The Gospel of John	Proverbs
<b>Next Week (1/27)</b>	The Boy Jesus in the Temple Luke 2:41-52	Led by Scott Miller	The Gospel of John	Proverbs

**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.*