

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 27, 2019 — THIRD 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.

Thank You for Your Support:

To the members of St. John's,

My name is Mollie Fischer and I am currently enrolled at Martin Luther College. As a future teacher, there is no place better to go for my education degree than MLC. I am extremely grateful for this God given opportunity and have spent the last five months studying to become a teacher. Thank you for helping lower the cost of my tuition. Your contributions and prayers have been a source of encouragement to me. Most importantly, your support has allowed me to further my studies in God's Word. I am extremely blessed to be a member of St. John's.

Yours in Christ, Mollie Fischer

Lenten Meals: If a church group or individuals 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.

Benefit for Gabor Family: Glenn Gabor, husband of St. John's member, Kelly Gabor, was recently diagnosed with stage four brain and lung cancer. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the church entryway for details regarding a benefit being held on February 17 for Glenn and the Gabor Family.

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

WELS Youth Camp Opportunities: There are two opportunities for WELS summer youth camps this year. "Training Camp" hosted by Epiphany Lutheran Church at YMCA Camp Duncan, Lake County, IL and Camp Bird located near Crivitz, WI. Information for Training Camp can be found on the table in the church entryway. Or www.campbird.org for details about Camp Bird.

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.

Love, Inc. Meal Site: This Friday, February 1, is St. John's turn to host the meal which is served at Love, Inc. to those in need in the Burlington community. If you can donate or prepare food or help serve, please contact our meal coordinator, Loralyn Schalinske (262-800-3189).

Preschool Power Hour: The next session of Preschool Power Hour is Wednesday, January 30 at 9:30 am in the church's meeting room. This is a fun-packed program designed for parents and children ages 18 months—4 years old. You'll enjoy a Bible lesson, music time and gym fun with other parents and tots. It meets the first & third Wednesdays of each month and cost is \$15 per family for the semester. Register in person or online at www.stjohnsburlington.org.

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 for details & registration.

WOMEN: "Pathways to Christ" Retreat on March 8-10 at Hawthorn Inn & La Sure's Hall, Oshkosh. Visit 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 for retreat information & registration details.

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

Four Branches Newsletter Article: Check out the article written by Pastor Waldschmidt for the *Four Branches* January 2019 newsletter. You can find it by visiting the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary website at this link: <https://www.wls.wels.net/four-branches-january-2019/>

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!

Junior Pacer Soccer Program: Shoreland Lutheran is running a Junior Pacer BOYS Soccer program during the winter and spring for students in grades 1-9. It begins Sunday, January 27 and the program is free. Soccer program details can be found at <https://goo.gl/9UWs8b>.

Culver's Night for Shoreland Prom: The Shoreland Prom Committee is sponsoring a Culver's Night on Monday, February 4 from 5:00-8:00 pm at Culvers (5220 Green Bay Rd., Kenosha). Proceeds will help fund prom.

WLS Employment Opportunity: Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is seeking an executive assistant who will work with the Grow in Grace team to coordinate work that supports pastors in their pursuit of growth in all their callings and to work with the PSI Team to facilitate pastoral training for non-traditional students. For more information, visit www.wls.wels.net.

Events this Week

- Monday:** Worship Service 6:30 pm
- Tuesday:** Public School Confirmation class 3:30 pm
- Wednesday:** Morning Bible Study 8:45 am
Preschool Power Hour 9:30 am
Senior Choir 7:00 pm
- Thursday:** LWMS Board of Directors 6:30 pm
Handbell Choir 7:00 pm
- Friday:** School Chapel 8:10 am
Love, Inc. Meal Site 5:00 pm

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
- March 15-16:** School Musical

Counting Team for January 28: #4

Kim F., Rachel P., Bridget M., Regina B.

Usher Teams for February 3: B & H

February Altar Guild: Terri Edmundson (767-7409) & Heather Wollmer (262-210-7191)

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 30: January 22, 2019

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	9,001	10,212	(1,211)	302,209	306,360	(4,151)	531,000
Debt Reduction	5			3,859			
Capital Projects	285			60,117			
WELS	588	622	(35)	20,051	18,672	1,379	32,365
Shoreland	472	645	(173)	19,353	19,353	(14)	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 (1/27)	The Boy Jesus in the Temple Luke 2:41-52	Led by Scott Miller	The Gospel of John	Proverbs
Next Week (2/3)	John Prepares the Way Matthew 3:1-12	Led by Jeff Sibley	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.