

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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Weekly Announcements and News from St. John's for

February 3, 2019 — FOURTH 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!

Call Received:

Dear members of St. John's,

I am writing to inform you that I have received a divine call to teach 1st & 2nd grade at Christ Lutheran School in Eagle River, WI. Through much prayer and deliberation I will be considering where our Lord would have me serve in his kingdom. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers throughout this process.

In Christ,

Sarah Seelow

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.

LSI Journal: The newest edition of the Lutheran Science Institute Journal (Winter 2019) is now available on the table in the church entryway. A suggested donation of \$3.00 can be placed in the drop box by the Meditations.

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.

Preschool Power Hour: The next session of Preschool Power Hour is Wednesday, February 6 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/>

Taste and See Fundraiser: Taste and See (formerly Taste of Shoreland) is Shoreland's dinner and live auction scheduled for Saturday, April 13. This is an important fundraiser to raise tuition assistance money for families that might not otherwise be able to afford a premier Christian education. Look for information on ticket purchase soon! If you have items to donate for the live auction and raffles, please contact Joy Lee in the SLHS office.

WELS Missions on Facebook: Like the WELS Missions Facebook page to follow news from Home and World Mission fields, read inspiring stories and take advantage of the resources of WELS Missions -fb.com/WELSMissions.

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.

Luther Prep Gala Donations: Donations of new items are currently being accepted for the Luther Prep Auction Gala to be held on Saturday, April 13. Donation ideas would include gift cards, cabin stays, pair of event tickets and specialty type gift baskets. Contact Sue Boulden at 920-262-8104 with questions.

Church Calendar: The entire church and school calendar is available online. Just go to the St. John's website and click calendar at the top. Our Google calendars for church and school functions can be viewed online or downloaded to your computer or mobile device.

Website Resources: We post the sermon, service folder, guide, and service audio file to our website every week. That means you can read the sermon, hear the service, follow along in the service folder, and see the weekly news—all from your computer. Just go to the St. John's website and find these resources under the "Church Resources" list on the left.

Events this Week

- Monday:** Worship Service 6:30 pm
- Tuesday:** Public School Confirmation class 3:30 pm
Shepherding Meeting 6:45 pm
- Wednesday:** Morning Bible Study 8:45 am
Preschool Power Hour 9:30 am
Senior Choir 7:00 pm
- Thursday:** School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Handbell Choir 7:00 pm
- Friday:** School Chapel 8:10 am

Upcoming Events

- 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 February 4: #5

Kris F., Fred & Sharon S., Sharon L.

Usher Teams for February 10: C & F

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 31: January 29, 2019

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	6,946	10,212	(3,266)	309,280	316,572	(7,292)	531,000
Debt Reduction	50			3,909			
Capital Projects	1,760			61,877			
WELS	982	622	360	21,032	19,295	1,737	32,365
Shoreland	1,012	645	367	20,350	19,998	352	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 (2/3)	John Prepares the Way Matthew 3:1-12	Led by Jeff Sibley	The Gospel of John	Proverbs
Next Week (2/10)	The Baptism of Jesus Luke 3:15-22	Led by Paul Scriver	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.