

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 10, 2019 — FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Call Received:

Dear members of St. John's,

I am writing to inform you that I have received a divine call to serve as a professor at Asia Lutheran Seminary in Hong Kong. I now hold two calls: the call I serve as pastor here at St. John's and the new call that has been extended to me. I now will deliberate where I can best serve the Lord.

A world mission call usually takes a little bit longer to deliberate than a call within the United States. On average, a world mission call takes about six-eight weeks to deliberate.

Please pray for me and my family as we go through this deliberation process. I would welcome and value any thoughts that you might have during my deliberation.

I pray for the Holy Spirit's help and guidance. I pray that he would lead me to a decision that serves Christ and his kingdom.

In Christ,

Pastor Daniel Waldschmidt

Member Death: St. John's member, Barbara Lightfield, went home to heaven on January 28. Her funeral was at Schuette-Daniels Funeral Home on February 2.

Preschool Registration Open: Registration for Fall 2019 classes for the St. John's Preschool is open. Classes for 3K are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-11:00 am. Children must be three years old by September 1, 2019 to enroll. Classes for the 4K program will be held Monday through Friday, 12:15-3:00 pm. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2019 to enroll. Registration forms are available in the school office or on the information table in the school hallway. If you have any questions, please contact our preschool teacher, Mrs. Sam Meinke, or school principal, Chris Avery.

Coffee with the Principal: Come and join our principal and others for coffee and conversation (and maybe treats?) on Tuesday, February 12, 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.

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.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: There will be no class for the Wednesday Morning Bible study on February 13. Class will resume on February 20.

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.

St. John's Women's Ministries Door Offering: The St. John's Women's Ministries will collect a door offering on February 17 & 18. These offerings will go to support Hispanic Training Support and Scholarships. Your gifts will help provide trainers and assist Hispanic students to train to become pastors, evangelists and church leaders in ministry to their people.

Strengthening Our Foundation Update: The Capital Projects Planning Group continues to meet on a regular basis to discuss the progress of the current endeavor to purchase and install a new HVAC system in the church. The group is also in the early stages of gathering and reviewing quotes for future projects.

The Capital Projects Planning Group will continue to provide special envelopes in the church mailboxes and extra envelopes on the table in the church entryway. Please prayerfully consider supporting this campaign in a manner which the Lord has blessed you and you are able to.

With the Lord's gracious blessing, \$63,865 has been contributed through February 3 to the Strengthening Our Foundation campaign for the church HVAC system. May God continue to work through all of us as together we strengthen our foundation here at St. John's. To God be the Glory!

Jesus Cares: Thursday, February 14 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.

St. John's Tuition Assistance: Families can qualify for tuition free enrollment for St. John's 4K-8th grade and continue tuition free at Shoreland Lutheran High School through the state sponsored **Wisconsin Parental Choice** program. Information can be found in the school office or by visiting our website at www.stjohnsburlington.org/choice.

The **A.B. Rewald and Jeanette Rewald Scholarship Trust** offers financial assistance to families who wish to send their children to a parochial school. Students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade are eligible to receive the scholarship. Applications can be found in the school office or at www.stjohnsburlington.org/rewald.

The deadline for both the Choice and/or Rewald application is April 20.

Sunday Treats: We enjoy coffee and treats on Sunday mornings during the Bible class hour. Sometimes we have donuts from Gooseberries or volunteers provide treats, and we are always looking for more volunteers. If your family or group is willing to provide Sunday morning treats, there is a sign-up sheet located across from the school work room.

FYSH Bible Studies: Our high school group, called FYSH (Faithful Youth Serving Him), has Bible study on Sundays at 9:15am. High schoolers, please join us! On February 24, Gabe Malliet begins leading a three-week Bible study on the movie *God is Not Dead*. On March 17, Paul Velardo starts up a new Bible study based on the book *Quick to Listen*, which covers four sections of study: evolutionists, atheists, Bible skeptics, and the LGBTQ community. Each section lets people from that group tell their own story at some length, then looks in-depth at key statements the people from that group wish they could get across to Christians. Along the way, Pastor-authors write about how we can listen with patient empathy, what we can learn from these stories and quotes, and how such conversations might be pointed toward Jesus.

SLHS STEM Academy Applications: Families are welcome to apply to the Shoreland Lutheran High School STEM Academy foundation course in one of the three distinct pathways that is offered: Biomedical Science, Computer Science, or Engineering. Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 19. For information or application visit <https://www.slhs.us/apps/pages/stemapplication>. Contact Mr. Tim Mielke (mielket@slhs.us, 262-895-2595 X114) with further questions.

Events this Week	
Monday:	Worship Service 6:30 pm
Tuesday:	Coffee with the Principal 8:10 am Public School Confirmation class 3:30 pm Elder Meeting 6:30 pm
Wednesday:	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 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 11: #1

Amy R., Robin N., Laurie J., Emily S.

Usher Teams for February 17: D & G

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 32: February 5, 2019

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	10,777	10,212	565	320,502	326,784	(6,282)	531,000
Debt Reduction	182			4,091			
Capital Projects	1,988			63,865			
WELS	571	622	(52)	21,550	19,917	1,633	32,365
Shoreland	553	645	(93)	20,840	20,643	197	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 (2/10)	The Baptism of Jesus Luke 3:15-22	Led by Paul Scriver	The Gospel of John	Proverbs
Next Week (2/17)	The Temptation of Jesus Luke 4:1-13	Led by Dan Borhardt	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.