

## 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 24, 2019 — SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**Sunday Bible Study:** On Sunday, March 10, Pastor Waldschmidt takes over as the Adult Bible Class leader, teaching a class on Luther's Catechisms. Sunday School for children and adults continues as it has all year. Sunday School children meet in the gym; adults meet in the sanctuary. FYSH classes (for high school students), Nursery Care (for infants and toddlers), and membership classes take place between the services, as well—Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am. Schedules are posted around the church.

**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.

**Voters' Meeting:** The Winter Voters' Meeting will be held on Monday, March 4 at 7:45 pm.

**Calendar:** The March birthday and anniversary calendar is available on the back table

**Ash Wednesday & Midweek Lenten Services:** This Lenten season follows a study of poignant three-word phrases from the record of Jesus' passion and resurrection. Worship on Ash Wednesday (March 6) and every Wednesday after for six weeks we focus on our Lenten series, *Three Words of Truth*. Services are at 3:30 & 6:30 pm.

**Lenten Meals:** We are still looking for church groups or individuals who 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. The St. John's Women's Ministries will be serving BBQ at the Lenten supper on March 13 and potluck dinner on April 10. All other Wednesdays are still open for hosting. Contact the church office if you are willing to host.

**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](http://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](http://www.stjohnsburlington.org/rewald).

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

**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.

**Love, Inc. Meal Site:** On Friday, March 1, it 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).

**LWMS Spring Rally:** The Lutheran Women's Mission Society will hold their Spring Rally on Saturday, March 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Union Grove. Registration begins at 8:30 am with the opening service at 9:00 am. Guest speaker will be Pastor Seth Haaksenson, the bilingual pastor serving at Immanuel, Waukegan, IL. He will be speaking of his ministry to provide outreach and programs to their Hispanic community.

**Mother/Daughter Banquet/Tea:** The St. John's Women's Ministries would like to host a Mother/Daughter Banquet/Tea this fall on Saturday, October 19, 2019. We are looking for someone who would like to chair this event. If you are interested in chairing or helping with this event, please contact Rozanne Bird (262-210-9397) or Sharon Lorfeld (262-492-7848).

**Luther Prep Spring Concert:** The Luther Preparatory School Sacred Spring Concert will be held on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 pm. The concert will be held in the Luther Prep gym.

**Luther Prep Play:** Luther Prep will be performing *Guys and Dolls* March 8-10 at 7 pm in the auditorium. Reserved tickets are \$10, general admission bleachers seats are \$8. For tickets, call weekdays from 8—4 at (920) 261-4352.

**WLC Choir at First, Lake Geneva:** St. John's own member, Cassie Avery, will be singing with the Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir of Wisconsin Lutheran College as they perform a free concert at First Lutheran Church (1101 Logan St.), Lake Geneva, on Saturday, March 9 at 2:30 pm. The performance is part of the choirs' 2019 Spring Concert Tour.

**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](http://www.campbird.org) for details about Camp Bird.

**First Aid Kit Fundraiser for SLHS:** The Shoreland HOSA -Future Health Professionals students are selling Right Response First Aid kits as fundraising opportunity to raise money to attend the State Leadership Conference in April. Kits are priced from \$15-\$120 providing options for everyone. Deadline to order is February 28. Please contact the HOSA advisor, Mrs. Sarah Selle for details ([selles@slhs.us](mailto:selles@slhs.us)).

**SLHS Blood Drive:** There is a blood shortage in Wisconsin because many of the drives have been canceled due to weather. Shoreland Lutheran High School will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, March 4 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. If you are able to donate, please email Charlie Riley at [criley@slhs.us](mailto:criley@slhs.us) with a time convenient for you.

**Events this Week**

- Monday:** Worship Service 6:30 pm
- Tuesday:** Public School Confirmation class 3:30 pm
- Wednesday:** 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**

- March 4:** Voters' Meeting 7:45 pm
- March 6:** Ash Wednesday
- March 15-16:** School Musical

**Counting Team for February 25: #3**

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

**Usher Teams for March 3: E & F; March 6: F & G**

**March Altar Guild: Marsha Dauffenbach (763-2545) & Regena Bilitz (262-492-6230)**

*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 34: February 19, 2019**

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	8,152	10,212	(2,060)	338,483	347,208	(8,725)	531,000
Debt Reduction	50			4,256			
Capital Projects	110			65,175			
WELS	613	622	(10)	23,031	21,162	1,869	32,365
Shoreland	538	645	(108)	22,318	21,933	385	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 (2/24)</b>	Jesus Calls Philip & Nathanael John 1:43-51	NO CLASS— CONGREGATIONAL MEETING		God Is Not Dead
<b>Next Week (3/3)</b>	Jesus Changes Water into Wine John 2:1-11	Led by Scott Wohnrade	The Gospel of John	God Is Not Dead

**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.*