

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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Weekly Announcements and News from St. John's for

March 3, 2019 — TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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.

Shepherding Meeting: Please note that the time for the next Shepherding meeting on Tuesday, March 5 has been changed to 5:30 pm.

Lenten Service: Join us Wednesday, March 6, for our Lenten service at 3:30 and 6:30 pm. A light supper (soup & sandwiches) will be served from 4:30 – 5:45 pm by St. John's Faculty. Freewill donations would be appreciated at each meal to help cover the costs of the dinners. Usher teams are F & G.

Lenten Meal Hosts Needed: 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. We have hosts for March 6, 13 and April 10. All other Wednesdays are still open for hosting. Contact the church office if you are willing to host.

Daylight Saving Starts: Daylight Savings starts next Sunday, March 10. Make sure to "spring forward" by turning your clocks ahead one hour.

Lenten Bible Reading Bookmarks: This Lenten season, instead of "giving something up," we as a congregation are encouraged to "take something up" - the Bible! Let's take up our Bible each day in Lent and read a selected portion of Scripture. Special bookmarks are available in the narthex for each St. John's member to take, which list a Bible reading for each day of Lent, based on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Let's make it our goal as a congregation that as many members as possible "take up" their Bible every day in Lent and read the same selected Scripture passages as we journey through Lent to the cross and the empty tomb.

Preschool Power Hour: The next session of Preschool Power Hour is Wednesday, March 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.

Elections: The Elders have distributed into your mailboxes the annual nomination forms for elected positions at St. John's. Please carefully consider the men you would nominate to the positions outlined on the nomination form and submit your nominations to the box in the narthex by Monday, March 25. Instructions are on the nomination forms.

"The Lion King Jr." School Musical: It's entertainment for the whole family! Come and applaud all of the students of our school as they present "The Lion King Jr." on Friday, March 15, at 1:00 & 7:00 pm and on Saturday, March 16, at 3:30 pm. Bring your extended family, your neighbors, and your friends, to show them how God has gifted St. John's!

School Board Meeting: Regular monthly meetings are held at SJB and open for parents and congregation members to attend and observe. There is also a time during each board meeting where parents can address the School Board with any celebrations and/or concerns. If a parent would like to address the Board or hear discussion on a particular topic, please contact Principal Avery ahead of time to have it added to the agenda. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for March 5 and May 7.

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).

Easter for Kids: This spring St. John's is offering an Easter for Kids program, not only for our member children but also and especially for children of our community. Easter for Kids is a one-day VBS program that teaches children the central message of Jesus' death and resurrection. Music, crafts, games, and snacks will go hand-in-hand with the resurrection Bible lesson. The event will be Saturday, April 13, from 9-11:30am, and we are looking for volunteers helpers. We need lots of adults and students in high school or middle school. So if you are willing to help out with Easter for Kids, please speak with Pastor Lahmann.

Wind Damage: "He let loose the east wind from the heavens and by his power made the south wind blow" (Ps 78:26). The powerful winds that swept through Wisconsin last Sunday evening brought our church steeple to the ground. Minor roof repairs have already been made. But the 18-foot steeple and the five foot cross on top did sustain some damage. Plans for repairing the steeple are being discussed.

Taste & See Shoreland Fundraiser: Tickets are now on sale for Shoreland's Taste & See Dinner and Auction on April 13, supporting the Tuition Assistance fund. More information and ticket purchases can be found at sites.google.com/a/slhs.us/taste-and-see/ or at slhs.us under the Support tab.

Events this Week

- Monday:** Worship Service 6:30 pm
Voters' Meeting 7:45 pm
- Tuesday:** Public School Confirmation class 3:30 pm
Shepherding Committee Mtg. 5:30 pm
School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- Wednesday:** Bible Study 8:45 am
Preschool Power Hour 9:30 am
Ash Wednesday Worship 3:30 & 6:30 pm
Lenten Supper 4:30 pm
Senior Choir 7:15 pm
- Thursday:** Handbell Choir 7:00 pm
- Friday:** School Chapel 8:10 am

Upcoming Events

March 15-16: School Musical

Counting Team for March 4: #4

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

Usher Teams for March 10: A & G; March 13: H & A

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 35: February 26, 2019

Please note: The current budget is actually a \$39K deficit budget.

	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Surplus (Shortfall)	Annual Budget
General Offerings	8,281	10,212	(1,932)	346,889	357,420	(10,531)	531,000
Debt Reduction	50			4,306			
Capital Projects	1,140			66,315			
WELS	503	622	(120)	23,533	21,784	1,749	32,365
Shoreland	718	645	73	23,035	22,578	457	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 (3/3)	Jesus Changes Water into Wine John 2:1-11	Led by Scott Wohnrade	The Gospel of John	God Is Not Dead
Next Week (3/10)	Jesus Clears the Temple John 2:13-22	Led by Bob Friedel	Luther's Large & Small Catechisms	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.