

January, 2026

QUARTERLY UPDATE

ST. JOHN  LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Thank
you for 2025

84

New members in
our congregation

24

Students Confirmed

19

Baptisms

8

Weddings

1,149

Families who call
St. John Home



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SCHOOL WITH MRS. ASHLEY MURPHY 2ND GRADE TEACHER

What is your favorite part of the school day?

One of my favorite parts of the school day is being able to weave faith and Jesus into our lessons all throughout the day. We don't just talk about Jesus during theology class—He often comes up naturally in conversations across many subjects. It's so special to share these moments and have meaningful conversations about Jesus with my students. I love that they see Him as not just part of one class, but as part of everyday life. They are always so joyful and eager to learn more about Jesus, and it truly makes my heart happy.

What makes SJL school special?

There are so many things that make SJL such a special school! I've been at SJL for eight years, and I have felt welcomed from the very first day. The teachers truly care and always take time—whether during lunch or other free moments—to check in, offer support, and talk through ways we can best help our students. The parents in my classes have also been incredibly supportive, whether that means volunteering for field trips, donating items for class parties, or helping out in any way we ask. It really feels like a close-knit community where we can lean on one another for help and also celebrate our joys together.

How do you model the Christian Faith to your students?

I model the Christian faith for my students in many different ways throughout the day. We always begin each school day with a devotion and prayer. I make it a point to ask for prayer requests daily, and students take turns leading the prayer. I want them to know that their concerns and requests are heard, valued, and prayed for each day. I also strive to model kindness in how I treat others. We often have conversations about showing Christian love and kindness in our words and actions. In addition, I attend church each week, and it's always so special when students who attend the same church see me there. They are always excited to wave, and it's a wonderful way to show them that faith is something we live out beyond the classroom as well.

10 YEARS OF MISSION

Celebrating The Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach



On Sunday January 18th, the Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach celebrated its 10th Anniversary of serving our community with the gospel. The special bilingual worship service (with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, President of the South Wisconsin District) was followed by a joyful potluck fellowship.

We remember that this mission first began as a partnership of SJL Plymouth and our neighboring Lutheran congregations. We remember humble beginnings and we give thanks for all that God has done over the past decade. We celebrate our unity in Christ, and look forward with hope to the years of mission ahead. Prayers for all as God guides us to be leadership in His love!

HISPANIC MINISTRY FAST FACTS

**Congregation of
83 Regular-
Attendees**

**Average Worship
20-30 People**

**Anniversary Celebration
135 in attendance
52 from the Hispanic Mission
14 from SJL Plymouth**

A VISION FORWARD >>>

The whole congregation is invited to attend the upcoming FORWARD Vision Events. We want 100% participation and engagement from our church and school community. These Vision Events will help us to reflect on God's rich and abundant blessings and look for ways for St. John to carry God's mission forward. We are entering a season of exciting opportunity of which we would like everyone to be a part. Come ready to learn, interact, and engage in the mission of St. John Lutheran. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Childcare is available.

Attend one of the following events:

- Thursday, March 5 (6-8 PM) | Sunday, March 8 (4-6 PM) | Thursday, March 12 (11:30AM-1:30 PM)
- Location = SJL Fellowship Hall
- **RSVP: events@sjlplymouth.com or 920-893-3071**

CHRISTMAS RECAP

We celebrate the birth of our Savior and share with every home the message of Christ for you. Jesus is born among us and lives with us so that we might always live with Him in His heavenly home.

We give thanks and praise to God for the many hearts and faces gathered in worship this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00pm - 529

5:00pm - 252

7:00pm - 169

10:00pm - 100



CHRISTMAS DAY

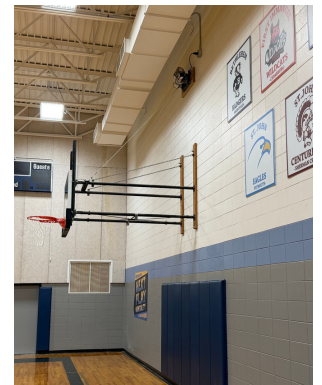
10:00am - 277

Total - 1,327



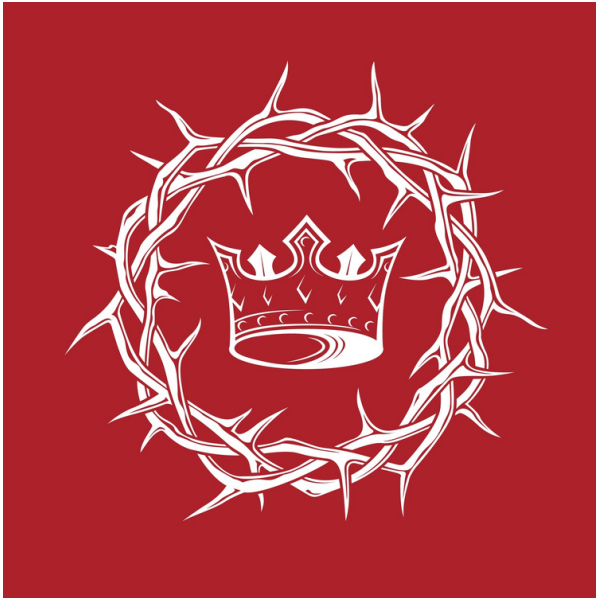
YOUR GENEROSITY FOR EAGLE ATHLETES

At the October Auction, we raised \$25,000 during the Reverse Auction dedicated to updating the basketball hoops and supporting our SJL Eagle athletics program. The new basketball hoops are being installed! They have electronic wenchers (allowing the ability to raise/lower the hoops easily) and can make the hoops lower (enabling our youngest athletes to shoot a basket). Thank you for your generosity and for making this possible!



LENT, HOLY WEEK, & EASTER

Each year, the Christian church embarks on a forty-day journey leading up to Easter, known as the season of Lent. This year, during the season of Lent, we gather under the theme, Crown & Thorns. In our Midweek Services, we will walk with Jesus through His journey to the cross and the empty tomb, listening closely to His words and witnessing the kind of King He truly is. Join us as we behold the King who wears thorns so that we might share in His crown.



Midweek Lenten Services (4:00 & 6:30pm)

Ash Wednesday (February 18) | Crowns & Thorns
Midweek 2 (February 25) | Servant King
Midweek 3 (March 4) | Praying King
Midweek 4 (March 11) | Rejected King
Midweek 5 (March 18) | Mocked King
Midweek 6 (March 25) | Crucified King
Weekly Meal: 5:00-6:00pm Cafeteria

Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday (March 28-30)
Saturday, 4:30 PM
Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Monday, 6:30 PM
Maundy Thursday (April 2) 4:00 & 6:30 PM
Good Friday (April 3) 12:30 & 6:30 PM
Easter Sunday (April 5) 6:00, 7:45, 9:30, 11:15 AM



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at a Midweek
Lenten Meal*



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food to a
Lenten Meal*

YOUR GENEROSITY. GOD'S MISSION.

December 2024-December 2025

So far this year, revenue has increased more than we anticipated. God be praised! We're just over half way through our fiscal year. Let's finish strong and continue giving in response to Jesus' gifts!

	Annual Budget	Actual YTD	Last YTD
Revenue	\$3,030,450	\$2,013,879	\$1,763,598
Expenses	\$3,114,665	\$1,553,851	\$1,340,538