

Announcements ~ January 22-25, 2026

Call news

At the last call meeting, our congregation extended a call to Pastor Peter Wells, currently serving at St. Marks in Watertown, WI. If you would like to connect with him, please contact a council member. Please keep him and his family in your prayers!

Soup for Souls

We'd like to try something different to stock our Soup for Souls freezer. We're looking for interested cooks to make a kettle of soup or stew or your favorite casserole- anything that freezes well. On Tuesday, Jan. 27, bring your soup, stew or casserole to church so we can pack these food items for the freezer. Plan to meet in the fellowship hall at Juneau at 6:30 pm. The containers and labels will be supplied. We'll also be making a few batches of fruit salad to freeze. Dessert bars or cookies or sweet bread is also welcome. We received a nice donation of beef roast and hamburger and if you'd like to use either of these for your recipe, we can make sure we get it to you. Call or text Karen at 920-386-2419.

Giving Statements and Envelopes Available

The 2025 giving statements are ready for pick up in the narthex at Juneau and Salem-Lowell. Horicon attendees' statements will be at the Juneau campus.

Reminder, if you have not picked up your 2026 offering envelopes yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Basketball Tournament Concessions

Our school will be hosting another basketball tournament on Saturday, January, 31st and would greatly appreciate food donations for the concession stand. They are in need of fruits, veggies, baked goods, and Kwik Trip cards to purchase hamburger for tacos. If you would like to contribute, an online sign up has been created and can be accessed by scanning the QR code or call/text Julie Gentz at 414-915-9332. Please drop items off by Friday Jan. 30th.



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FORGIVENESS

A Way of Life



The Bible says: *"Forgive each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."* What Christian in the world wouldn't admit that forgiving others is easier said than done? What Christian hasn't had to struggle with hurt feelings, with anger over another's offenses, and with the knowledge of what should be done...but the inability to do it: to forgive as God forgives?

This 4-week Bible study begins on **Monday, January 26th**, and will lead participants to discover the answer to finding the power (even the desire!) to do what God asks of his people: Forgive!

The **Monday Evening Bible Study** meets in Juneau
on Mondays at **6:30 PM**. **Join us!!**

Juneau Altar Guild

The Juneau altar guild is looking for more volunteers! Duties include setting up and taking down communion, cleaning the altar area, and swapping out the paraments if needed. Training is provided and help is always available! Contact volunteer coordinator Char Lober for more details: 920-219-0122 / volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org



Storm Damage Update:

The Trustee's have received the insurance estimates from Church Mutual regarding the storm damage from last year. The deductible dollar amount for the repairs that St. John's is responsible for is \$187,794.36. This deductible is spread out across the two churches, the school, and 4 parsonages. We will be starting a fundraising drive in January. A chart will be displayed in the Narthex showing the progress of the fund raising. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. The repairs will be starting in June of 2026.



ATTENTION! Four of the rectangular white plastic tables are missing from church and we do not allow these tables to be rented out. If someone borrowed them by mistake, please return them as soon as possible! Thank you!



This Week at St. John's

J= Juneau, SL= Salem-Lowell, H= Horicon

Sunday (1/25)

Worship 8:00 AM (J); 10:15 AM (SL)

19-minute BC after the services

Sunday School 9:15 AM (J); 9:00 AM (SL)

Monday (1/26)

Bible Class 6:30 PM- J

Sunday School Staff Mtg. 7:30 PM- J

Tuesday (1/27)

Soup for Souls 6:30 PM- J

Wednesday (1/28)

Public School Catechism 5:15 PM- J

Choir 6:30 PM- J

Church Council 6:30 PM- J

Thursday (1/29)

Worship 6:30 PM- J

19-minute BC after the service

Saturday (1/31)

BIC 9:30 AM- Mount Parsonage

Worship 5:00 PM- Horicon

19-minute BC after the service

Sunday (2/1)

Worship 8:00 AM (J); 10:15 AM (SL)

19-minute BC after the services

Sunday School 9:15 AM (J); 9:00 AM (SL)

Statistics 1/8-1/11

Offerings given to our Lord ~

General:	\$ 24,403.44
Debt:	\$ 141.85
Improvement:	\$ 126.85
Lakeside:	\$ 315.00
Missions:	\$ 1,285.00
Total:	\$ 26,272.14
<i>Line of Credit:</i>	\$ 69,122.81
<i>Attendance ~</i>	294 (44, 28, 147, 75)

Thank you, Volunteers!

Greeters:

6:30 PM Tim, Jill and Maddy Weisensel
8:00 AM Carol Leissring, Deanna McLain, Ashley McLain, Suzi Colantonio

Communion Assistants:

6:30 PM Pastor and Tim Weisensel
8:00 AM Pastor, Dave Gerbitz, Chuck Wolfram, Ryan Kummerow, Marty Weinheimer, Russ Ridge
10:15 AM Pastor and Matt Smith

Ushers:

6:30 PM Bob Gerbitz, Ken Wolfram
8:00 AM Rick Leissring, Steve Weinheimer, Tony Colantonio, Bob McLain, Wesley McLain
10:15 AM Harold Lenz, William Borth, Paul Metzger, London Rennack