

Proverbs 25

⁶ Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among his great men; ⁷ it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.

Hebrews 13—Concluding Exhortations

13 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³ Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. ⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."^[a] ⁶ So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can mere mortals do to me?"^[b] ⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Luke 14 - Jesus at a Pharisee's House

14 One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹ For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Hebrews 13:8

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

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September 22th

15th Week in Pentecost

SERVING YOU TODAY—8:00 am Ushers—Dan Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene & Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel, Jacob Bubolz ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim & Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger & Judy Hoida ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hoyer, Audrey Duchow.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—8:00 am Ushers—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog, Lucas Behnke, Lynn Behnke ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton & Nathan Kasten ■ **Church Cleaners**—Dennis Behnke, Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hoyer, Audrey Duchow ■ **Communion Set-Up**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan ■ **Organist**—Judy Mangin

PRAYER—God, our Rock and Fortress, protect your people, who confess your name, and strengthen the hearts of those who trust your mercy that they may proclaim your goodness and praise your unfailing love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ORDER OF OUR SERVICE —Liturgy page 15—Hymns—462, 524, 490 and 458.

SERMON TEXT—Hebrews 13:1-8

Theme: Jesus is always the same.

1. He is always worth imitating. 2. He is always worth trusting.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE-AGE STUDENTS—The Spiritual Growth Committee of SJSJ would like to connect with your child. We will be getting together to assemble care packages of fun and necessary items plus a devotion. If you would like your child to receive a package, please submit their contact information to the church office before September 29th.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED—Our first family fun night is a glow walk scheduled for September 25th at 6:00pm—7:30pm . If you are able to donate bars/cookies or come and help serve snacks on that night, please contact Mrs. Karla Aden at kaden@stjohnstjames.com.

SJSJ LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS—Attention all SJSJ youth in grades 7-12. If you are interested in joining the SJSJ Lutheran Young Adults please contact Angela Kiley at 920-860-0025.

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Aden
Organist, Kristen Hillmann
9:05 am Sunday School
9:05 am Youth & Adult Bible Class
4:00 pm B-Team Volleyball at Wayside
6:00pm—7:30pm Family fun Night Glow Walk
6:30 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm CEC Meeting
4:00 pm A-Team Volleyball at St. John—St. James—Reedsville
Gr. K-8 Soccer Tournament at New Holstein

(9/24) Tuesday
(9/25) Wednesday

(9/26) Thursday
(9/27) Friday
(9/28) Saturday

TRUNK OR TREAT—This year's Trunk or Treat will be on Saturday, October 19, 2019 in the parking lot from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. A chili lunch will be served with a costume contest, wagon rides, many games, and a bouncy house. Come and join us for 2 hours of free food and fun! If interested in decorating a trunk for this fun event please sign-up on the sheet provided in the back of Church or in the Commons area of School. Watch for Pumpkins for food donations.

SUNDAY BULLETIN PROGRAM—Texas Roadhouse—Sheboygan has a program called Sunday Bulletin program. When you visit the Texas Roadhouse in Sheboygan from 11:00am—9:30 pm you can give them your current church bulletin and they will donate 10% of your food purchase back to SJSJ.

HELP NEEDED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT—Would you like to help us out this year for our 9th annual Trunk or Treat? We are in need of help on Friday, October 18 for Set-up from 3:00 pm—finish and Saturday, October 19 for clean-up and take-down from 12:45 pm—finish, Supervise the Bouncy House 10:30am—12:00pm and 12:00pm—1:00pm. If you'd like to help there is a sheet available in the West church office to fill out and either leave there or give to Mrs. Marohn.

THANK YOU—A generous school supply donation was given to SJSJ students and staff from the Knier family and Dr. Just of Just Orthodontics in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

MISSION FESTIVAL—Volunteers needed to donate and serve refreshments for the Mission Festival presentation between services on Sunday, October 20th. Please contact Gary Bernhardt at 920-732-4483 if you are able to help.

THANK YOU—An anonymous gift of \$20.00 has been given in memory of Randy Geiger towards the Building Fund and another anonymous gift of \$500.00 was given towards the new digital sign this week! Thank you!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—Church Attendance: (9/15) 153 + 107 = 260

Friendship & All Church Service

Sunday, November 3, 2019

9:00 am Worship Service in the St. John—St. James School Gymnasium

Our goal is to have every member in our congregation present and all our members to ask friends and neighbors to come to the service and enjoy the great love and faith here at St. John—St. James Church.

St. John – St. James Annual Voters' Meeting Highlights—September 15, 2019

There were 23 voting members and 37 total members present.

Treasurer Rod Bubolz reported total income thru June 30, 2019 was \$629,796. Total expenses were \$646,282. Total loans outstanding were \$28,770.

The following membership acts were acted upon:

Transfers In:

Rolando and Fabiola Abadia received into membership by adult confirmation. Adam Denor, Myron and Jean Peter received into membership by profession of faith. Rick, Sarah, Erick, Ryan, Kayla, and Katy Zimmermann received into membership from St. Paul's, Wonewoc, WI.

Removals:

Dan, Natalie, and Sophia Braun, Joel, Kim, Joel Jr., Seth, and Evan Luedtke

Transfers out:

Katelyn Hagenow transfer out of membership to Grace, Manitowoc. Sue Fischer, and Evelyn Busse transfer to church triumphant.

Releases:

Ashley Tueschel, Jeremy and Adicyn Immel were released to a church body not of our fellowship.

Charities Treasurer Terry Zeller reported the balance as of June 30, 2019 was \$42,489.18.

The Endowment fund balance as of June 30, 2019 is \$754,818 in the three investment firms. The total money given to date to the General Fund is \$196,000.

We will be receiving 8.5 vouchers from the school choice program which results in us receiving \$67,609. The interior/exterior camera system has been completed.

LLC—The Lakeshore Lutheran Chorale is made up of choir members from congregations in the Manitowoc Conference. They practice on Sunday evenings at MLHS and do a Christmas and Spring concert at area churches. The next practice is tonight September 22nd at 6:00 at MLHS. If you have any questions about the Chorale, please contact Dan Duchow.

OUR SYMPATHIES—Helen F. Thoele was received in the arms of our Savior. Helen was the Mother of Mary (Bob) Busse and Grandmother of Fredrick(Laura) Busse and Great-grandmother of Blair, Fredrick, Josee and Zoey Busse.

Almost 18 years ago one of our members was convicted of a sexual offense. He has been incarcerated since the conviction, has completed his sentence, and will be released from prison in September. More importantly, he has repented of his sin and knows his forgiveness through faith in Christ Jesus. He has done extensive rehabilitative counseling, has many safeguards in place to avoid future events and has met with key leaders. He has signed a limited access agreement to keep him from future accusations and our children safe from future incidents. He will be accompanied by a trained chaperone whenever he attends ministries here at SJSJ. May we generously offer grace to others, just as we have received it, so that those who seek forgiveness and strengthening in true faith and repentance may find it among us as God's family. If you have concerns, please speak with Pastor Aden.

ANNUAL REPORT—Reports are in the back of church and are available for you to pick up if you have not done so already. Please take along a family or friends report also. Thank you!

MLHS VOUCHERS—\$570.00 was collected for the MLHS Voucher program through the Cornfest here as SJSJ. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU—Tom & Krizteen Sebo donated new American flags for our classrooms and for the flagpole outside. Thank you for your gracious gift!



WELS
Christ's Love, Our Calling.

Mission Festival

Sunday, October 20, 2019



■ 8:00am Worship Service ■ 10:15 am Worship Service
■ Presentation Between Services



Nathan Seiltz, MLP Director

Presenting on Multi Language Publications and Hmong Outreach in Vietnam
WELS Missions is reaching out with the saving message of the gospel in the United States, Canada, and 58 foreign countries. Join us to learn more about WELS Missions and how our Synod is reaching out to every neighbor and every nation.

Refreshments will be available.