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Times of Worship: Thursday—6:30 pm & Sunday Outdoor Worship—9:00 am
Send Bulletin Information to cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com—**Wednesday Deadline**

Thursday, September 24th & Sunday, September 27th

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Scott Bubolz, Brian Bubolz, Dave Hoepfner, Bill Voeltz ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Outdoor Worship**—Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel, Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim/Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard and Rod Bubolz ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hoyer & Audrey Duchow ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian & Joan Sheahan.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—No Thursday Service ■ **SUNDAY—8:00 am Ushers**—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog, Lucas Behnke ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton/Nathan Kasten ■ **Church Cleaners**—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard and Rod Bubolz ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner.

FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL MEETING—The Annual Meeting was on September 20th. If you have not received your copy by email you can pick it up on Thursday night or on Sunday outside. Extra hard copies of the Annual Report will be on the table in back of Church.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES—This will be our last week of the 9 am Sunday Outdoor Worship Services. We are feeling very grateful for the large number of attendance from SJSJ as well as many visitors. In October we will return to worship in the sanctuary. Because the state mask mandate has been extended through November, masks will be required at all services.

LADIES AID MEETING—There will be no Ladies Aid Meeting scheduled for September, please keep watch for October's and November's meetings, they may also be cancelled.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sunday School started virtually on Sunday, September 13. St. John—St. James in person Sunday School will begin on October 4th at 9:15 am. If you would be willing to teach grades 4-6, we are looking for volunteers to help out. We would greatly appreciate your assistance!

USHERS NEEDED—Would you be willing to serve as an usher? We are looking for a few good men and women who would be interested in serving at our worship services. If interested or if you would like more information please contact Gary Bernhardt—920-732-4483 or any of our Church Administration. Thank you!

MISSION FESTIVAL—Mission Festival for St. John—St. James Lutheran Church will be Sunday, October 4th at our 8:00 am and 10:15 am Worship Services. Dr. Paul will be doing a presentation at 9:15 am in Commons Area. **Please note that there will be no Thursday Worship on October 1 because of the Mission Festival.**

MARRIAGE MOMENTS—Beginning this October WELS has a new tool for marriage discipleship to help strengthen your marriage. Please follow this link to watch the introduction video and to subscribe to the weekly short video devotions: <https://vimeo.com/449335196>.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS—*The Jesse Tree* is MLC's newest Advent devotion book, and MLC's gift to our congregation's members this Christmas. Similar to an Advent calendar, the booklet contains 25 devotions accompanied by 25 ornaments readers can hang on their Christmas tree or on a "Jesse tree" of their own making. If you wish to receive these devotions you can subscribe to them with this link: <https://mlc-wels.edu/publications/seasonal-devotions/#email> or download them with this link: <https://mlc-wels.edu/publications/seasonal-devotions/>. **If you would like a hard copy of the devotions sent to you there will also be a sign-up sheet in the West Church office but you would need to sign up or call (920-754-4568) the office before October 5th.**

OUR SYMAPATHIES—Betty Jean Pritzl, age 72, of Cato, went to our Lord's arms on Monday, September 21, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Please keep Brenda Einertson (daughter) and John Kiehn (son) in your thoughts and prayers!



Our Father's Business

Today

Wednesday 9/30

Thursday 10/1

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Organist, Judy Mangin

Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30 pm

No Thursday Worship at 6:30 pm



NEW MEMBERS—Please welcome our new members to St. John—St. James Lutheran Church! Welcome to our church family—Amanda Keisow,(Owen & Oliver Kiesow), Brad & Becky Busse (Jade & Paige Busse), Deidre Reis, (Savannah, Addison & Lilly Reis), Deb Fischer, Danielle Leggett, (Maisy & Mattie Leggett), Robert and Krista Kreline, (Becky & Bobby Krepline). We are happy to welcome you! Please pick up your new member packets on the table in the West Church Office.

MEMORIAL GIVEN—Bill Ebert gave a gift to the General fund in Memory of his wife Susan Ebert. Thank you for your generous gift!

St. John – St. James Annual Voters' Meeting Highlights—September 20, 2020

There were 18 voting members and 24 total members present.

The following membership acts were acted upon:

Transfers In:

Emma Grace Waack—baptized soul (infant daughter of Dereck Waack): Join membership via Holy Baptism (Private Baptism: August 2, 2020)

Brad & Becky Busse—communicants; **Jade**—communicant; **Paige**—baptized soul: Transfer into membership from St. Peters, Collins, WI

Owen and Oliver Kiesow—baptized souls (sons of Matthew & Amanda Kiesow): Join membership via Profession of Faith (Matt's been a lifelong member, Amanda was Catholic where boys were baptized. (Amanda recently joined by Adult Confirmation)

Tia Ann Geiger—baptized soul (infant daughter of Nathan & Abby [nee Bubolz] Geiger): Join membership via Holy Baptism (Private Baptism: August 29, 2020)

Deidre Reis—communicant; **Savannah, Addison, & Lilly**—baptized souls: Transfer into membership from Trinity, Brillion, WI.

Deb Fischer—communicant: Transfer into membership from St. John, Newtonburg, WI

Danielle Leggett—communicant; **Maisy and Mattie**—baptized souls: Transfer into membership from Immanuel, Manitowoc, WI

Robert & Krista Krepline—communicants; **Becky and Bobby**—baptized souls: Transfer into membership from St. John, Peshtigo, WI

Removals: 0

Transfers out: 0

Releases: 0

Dan Duchow reported total income thru June 30 2020 was \$786,130. Total expenses were \$745,212. Total loans outstanding were \$53,654. Charities Treasurer Dave Hoepfner reported the balance as of June 30, 2020 was \$123,696.86. The Endowment fund balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$755,000 in the three investment firms. The voters approved that we put \$12,230.90 in the Building Fund from PPP loan so we have a cushion in the Building Fund and pay off the Line of Credit Loan from the PPP loan of \$41,829. We would then have \$45,840.10 left in PPP loan to use if we have a budget shortfall.

Words don't seem enough to express our gratitude to our special church family here at St. John-St. James for all the concern, prayers and special gifts of Scrip and the door collection we received to put towards our house fire fund for replacements. Hopefully there is a light at the end of the tunnel and we will be able to move back in our house soon.

God's Blessings Always,

Roger & Carol Bubolz

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—SEPTEMBER 14—20

■ Church Attendance: Thur. 6:30 pm—57, Sun. 9:00 am Outdoor Service—111, Total: 168

■ Regular Offerings—General Fund: \$ 7,489.10*, Synod: \$ 459.50*, MLHS: \$ 183.50*, Total: \$ 8,132.10* ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund: \$ 850.00*, (needed each week \$2,312) *Electronic Funds Included in the Totals