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**Times of Worship:** Thursday—6:30 pm Sunday —8:00 am & 10:15 am  
**Send Bulletin Information to** [cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com)—**Wednesday Deadline**

## Sunday, October 4<sup>h</sup>

**SERVING YOU TODAY—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.

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—** Jeff/ Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp, Gary Bernhardt ■ **SUNDAY—8:00 am Ushers—** Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt ■ **10:15 am Ushers—** Andy/Zac Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Nick Schrubbe ■ **Church Cleaners—**Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz ■ **Flower Comm.—**Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—**Suzanne Bubolz & Amanda Schrubbe.

**OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICES—**SJSJ Worship Services for the month of October will be held Thursday evenings at 6:30pm & Sunday mornings at 8:00am/10:15am inside the sanctuary. We will continue to comply with the extended State of Wisconsin Emergency Order #1 which requires face coverings to be worn by anyone\* inside the building. \*Exemptions apply

**FREE WILL OFFERING TODAY—**There will be a free-will offering today at the exit doors to help support our WELS Missions. Thank you for your gracious gift to WELS missions!

**ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS—**If you have not received your report by email you can pick it up in the West Church Office at our Thursday/Sunday Worship Services. Extra hard copies are also available.

**LADIES AID MEETING—**The Ladies Aid Meeting was cancelled for September, please watch for the October and November meetings, they may also be cancelled.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL—**St. John—St. James in person Sunday School will begin on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am and will also continue virtually for those already registered in virtual Sunday School . If you would be willing to teach grades 4-6, we are looking for volunteers to help out. We would greatly appreciate your assistance!

**MISSION FESTIVAL—**Mission Festival is today, Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at our 8:00 am and 10:15 am Worship Services. Pastor Paul will be doing a presentation at 9:15 am in Commons Area.

**MARRAIGE 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 free gift to our congregation's members this Christmas. Similar to an Advent calendar, the booklet contains 25 devotions accompanied by 25 ornaments that 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 be a sign-up sheet in the West Church office to sign up or you could call (920-754-4568) the office by Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**ELDERS COMMITTEE—**There will be no Elders Meeting in the month of October. Next meeting is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm.

## Our Father's Business

**Today**

**Wednesday 10/7**

**Thursday 10/8**

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Messengers are providing music today

Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30 pm

Thursday Worship at 6:30 pm



**CARE FOR COLLEGE KIDS**—We are still planning on mailing a care package to our college students this fall. If you donated last spring, we have saved your items, and we will include them with this mailing. If you would still like to donate, please drop items at the school office--our goal is to have these in the mail by October 26. If you are not sure if your college student is on our list, please email their contact information to Karla Aden at [kaden@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:kaden@stjohnstjames.com). If you would like to send them a card or word of Christian encouragement--we will also include those in the mailing. Contact Karla if you have any questions.

**NEW MEMBERS**—Please welcome our new members to St. John—St. James Lutheran Church! Welcome to our church family—Amanda Kiesow,(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 Krepline, (Becky & Bobby Krepline). We are happy to welcome you! If you have not picked up your new member packets they are on the table in the West Church Office.

**IN MEMORY OF RALPH BERNHARDT**—Gary and Deb Bernhardt would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support on the passing of Gary's father Ralph Bernhardt. In his memory we are donating the memorial gifts given, \$275.00, to the church building fund.

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SUNDAYS**—God bless our worship as we grow in faith together! Join us in worshipping our Savior with contemporized liturgy and modernized music offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday/Sunday of each month. Services scheduled for the remainder of this year are as follows:

Thursdays @ 6:30 pm—October 29 and December 3

Sundays @ 8:00 am/10:15 am—November 1 and December 6

**MISSION FESTIVAL LITURATURE**—On the table in the back of church you will find some WELS Mission information. Please feel free to help your self to all the wonderful information that WELS gives to knowledge ourselves about various missions, etc. There will also be a Mission Interest/Sign-up sheet if interesting in hosting a Mission Event.

**MEMORIAL GIVEN**—A gift to the Building Fund was given in honor of Betty Pritzl. Thank you!

*Dear Pastor Aden, My Family and My Church Family,*

*I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and for whatever they have done to get me thru this difficult time. Due to many unexpected health issues it has been very difficult to get thru this all. I left it for God's hands and did a lot of praying. God is Good!*

*Thank you all again for everything and please continue to pray.*

*Kathie Kiekhaefer*

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—SEPTEMBER 21—27

- Church Attendance: Thur. 6:30 pm—50, Sun. 9:00 am Outdoor Service—136, Total: 186
- Regular Offerings—General Fund: \$ 6,676.00 , Synod: \$ 351.00 , MLHS: \$ 268.00 , Total: \$ 7,295.00
- Special Offerings—Building Fund: \$ 3,530.00 , (needed each week \$2,312)