

Church Office Information
Darin Aden, Pastor
Cell Phone: 920-277-0101

Email: daden@stjohnstjames.com

Church Office Phone: 920-754-4568 School Office Phone: 920-754-4432 School Office Information Rick Zimmermann, Principal Cell Phone: 608-350-6646

Church Office Hours: 7:30 am—12:30 pm, M.-F.

Email: rzimmermann@stjohnstjames.com

32 **School Office Hours:** 7:30 am—3:00 pm M.-F.

Website: stjohnstjames.com

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

Thursday, November 19 & Sunday, November 22

SERVING YOU TODAY—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp, Gary Bernhardt ■ SUNDAY—8:00 am Ushers— Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack ■ 10:15 am Ushers—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Bob/Mary Busse, Fred Busse, Erwin Waack, Jon Waack, Randy/Sandy Waack, Dereck Waack and Todd Hickmann ■ Church Cleaners—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida ■ Flower Committee—Joan Behnke/Barb Herzog.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—WEDNESDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Scott & Brian Bubolz, Dave Hoeppner, Bill Voeltz ■ THURSDAY—9:00 am Ushers—Ken Mack, James Kiesow, McCoy Mack ■ SUNDAY—8:00 am Ushers— Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■ 10:15 am Ushers— Roger Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline, Howard Haese ■ Church Cleaners—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida ■ Flower Committee—Joan Behnke/Barb Herzog ■ Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—The Knier Family.

**SCRIP LAY-A-WAY**—The Christmas Layaway Program has started. You will find a scrip order form in your November newsletter, School office and the West Church office. Scrip lay-a-way will allow you to order from the scrip program and then pay for it when you pick orders up. Orders generally need one week to be filled. Please contact the school office (754-4432) or a scrip volunteer if you have any questions.

**WORKING FOR THE LORD IN OUR COMMUNITY**—The Youth at SJSJ (grades 7-12) would like to help anyone in the community with various tasks around the yard such as raking leaves, shoveling snow, or any unfinished projects you might have in your yard. If you wish to use this service please fill out a form in the west office in church or on our website. Please return the form to the church office. Thank you!

**CREW BIBLE STUDY GROUP**—The CREW will again be meeting this Sunday between services. All students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for bible study.

**PRAISE CHOIR**—Praise Choir will not be singing for Christmas this year, but we hope to resume for Easter.

**NEW MEMBERS**—Please welcome our new members to St. John—St. James Lutheran Church! Welcome to our church family—Jesse, Bethany, Addison and Eric Christensen who transferred in from St. Matthew, Niles IL. Bethany is the daughter of Dan and Audrey Duchow. We are happy to welcome you back home!

**USHER TEAM LEADERS**—There is a signup sheet on the Usher's podium to fill our needs for selected Holiday services. Please make sure that all the ushers on your team are looking at it and have them sign up if they will be in attendance for any of these services. Thank you.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS**—Please help us decorate this year with poinsettias for Christmas. Order forms are in the West Church office and also in the November newsletter. Please print clearly and put your order in an envelope provided for you, then place the envelope in the box on the table in the West Church Office. Please have your order to us by Monday, November 30th.

**OUR SYMPATHIES**—Carl F. Kalies went into our Lord's arms on Tuesday November 3, 2020. Carl is a brother to Virgina(Alfred) Ziemer, and our sympathies to other family members also. Please lift them up in prayer!

**LIVING NATIVITY**—The Living Nativity at St. Paul's in Howards Grove is cancelled due to COVID19 conditions in our area. We felt in the best interest in the health of our volunteers and guests, we needed to cancel.

**BEST CHOICE LABELS**—EconoFoods' private label brand is now BEST CHOICE. Please save the BEST CHOICE UPC labels from the products you purchase, turn them in at church or school and SJSJ will receive \$30 for every 1000 barcodes redeemed.

**THANKSGIVING WORHSHIP**—Our scheduled Thanksgiving Worship Services are as follows: Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 am.

## **Our Father's Business**



Today
Wednesday 11/25

Thursday 11/26

Preacher, Ross Henzi of Trinity Lutheran, Brillion, WI Organist Today—Judy Mangin No Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Worship at 9:00 am



**LADIES AID**—There will be no Ladies Aid meetings in November or December.

**THANK YOU**—Thank you to LeRoy and Judy Stahl for the purchase of a brand new washer and dryer for our Church/School needs. Your gifts are much appreciated!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. JOHN-ST. JAMES**—St. John-St. James is seeking an individual with a willingness to share their love of our Savior, Jesus, with His precious lambs. This aide position would require 30-40 hours per week, with some flexibility depending on the applicant's availability. The aide would assist the lead teachers in Kindergarten, first, and second grade. Classroom experience and education will be considered when determining the rate of pay. Please contact Amanda Schrubbe at 920-754-4432 or <u>aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com</u> for a more detailed job description and application for employment. Applications will be accepted through December 4.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**—Sharie Mack has decided to leave St. John- St. James as a part-time Teacher's Aide to pursue a full time job. We thank Sharie for her three years of service to SJSJ. If you would like to send Sharie a thank you card, her address is 1447 Friday St. Manitowoc, WI 54220

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVIES—Services for Christmas Eve Thursday, December 24 will be at 10:15 am, 3:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm. There will only be one Christmas Day Service at 9:00 am on Christmas Day(no sign-up needed). All services will be held in the sanctuary of church and the 7:00 pm service will be a candle light observance service. We will ask for your family to sign up for which Christmas Eve Services you would like to attend. Sign up info will be coming soon. One of the services will be recorded and available online as well.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING**—Looking for volunteers to help us decorate the church on Saturday, November 28th at 9:00am. Contact Gary Bernhardt (920-732-4483) or Jellane Schneider (920-772-4407) if interested in joining the festivities.

**PIANO**—St. John St. James is looking to purchase a new electric piano to replace the existing piano in church. Our present piano has served us well for about 20 years, and needs to be upgraded. The new piano will produce better quality sound, and with the changes in technology, better functionality for our pianists. The cost for a new piano with the functionality that we need, Lord willing, for the next 20 years, costs \$5,900.00. If you have any further questions please contact Phil Stuebs. Thanks!

**HOME BOUND LIST**—If you would like to send cards or letters to our home bound members there is a list provided for you in the West Church Office. Our home-bound members would love to hear from you!

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**—Gifts were received for the Building Fund in Memory of LaVerne Triechel, Dianne Reinemann and Lenroy Haese. Thank you very much for your kind offering.

**DOOR OFFERING**—\$227.00 was given for the Camp Philip door offering on Thursday, November 12 and Sunday, November 15. Thank you so much!

**SJSJ CHRISTMAS CARDS**—We have available on the table in back of the Church our annual St. John—St. James Christmas Card sale. There are a couple of boxes left from 2019 that will be priced at \$4.00 and the new cards will be priced at \$4.25/box. Merry Christmas!

**OUR SYMPATHIES**—Luellis Meyer went into our Lord's arms on Wednesday, November 18. Luellis is the mother of Delaine (Charles) Reis. Our most sincere condolences to all other family members and close friends. The visitation for Luellis will be here at SJSJ at 10:00am and Funeral Service at 11:00am. We pray for peace in your hearts!

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE — November 9 to November 15

- Church Attendance: Thur. 6:30 pm—30, Sun. 8:00 am Service—62, 10:15 am Service—42, Total: 134
- Regular Offerings—General Fund: \$ 7,383.00, Synod: \$ 549.00, MLHS: \$ 483.00, Total: \$ 8,415.00 Special Offerings—Building Fund: \$ 1,055.00, (needed each week \$2,312)