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

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

Thursday, December 10 and Sunday, December 13

SERVING YOU TODAY—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp, Gary Bernhardt ■ **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—**Dr. Buchner & Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee—**Joan Sheahan & Val Jean Link ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—**Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian & Joan Sheahan.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Scott Bubolz, Brian Bubolz, Dave Hoepfner, Bill Voeltz ■ **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—**Shawn/Melissa Behnke & Sheri Lau ■ **Flower Committee—**Joan Sheahan & Val Jean Link.

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 your order 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!

USHER TEAM LEADERS—There is a signup sheet on the Usher's podium to fill our needs for selected Holiday services. We could really use your help at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services Thank you.

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.

LADIES AID—There will be no Ladies Aid meeting in December.

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!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES—Services for Christmas Eve Thursday, December 24 will be at 10:15 am, 3:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm. All services will be held in the sanctuary of church and the 7:00 pm service will be a candlelight observance service. We are asking your family to sign up for which Christmas Eve Services you would like to attend. One of the services will be recorded and available online as well. Registration is now open to sign up to attend one of our Christmas Eve Worship Services. Please visit the homepage of our website (www.stjohnstjames.com) to register online or call the church office (920) 754-4568 or school office (920) 754-4432 to register. **There will only be one Christmas Day Service at 9:00 am on Christmas Day (no sign-up needed).**

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL—There will be no 9:15 am Sunday School on December 13th, 20th or 27th.

SYMPATHIES—Our most sincere condolences to family and many friends of Betty Shamburek who went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, December 9. Funeral plans are pending. We pray for peace in your hearts!

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
 Organist Today—Judy Mangin
 Sunday School, CREW & Adult Bible Study at 9:15am
 Church Council Meeting (Virtual) at 6:30 pm
 Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30 pm
 Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm

Monday 12/14

Wednesday 12/16

Thursday 12/17

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!

OFFERING ENVELOPES—Offering Envelopes are out, please pick yours and any relative's envelopes up soon as we would like to have all the envelopes disbursed before our Christmas Eve services. There are Offering Envelopes also available if you wish to take one for your children. Also, please let us know if the address on your envelopes are not correct. Thank you!

CALENDARS—Lakeshore Family Funeral Homes has given us a number of different kinds of calendars. If interested in having one they are available in the West Church Office. Thank you Lakeshore Family Funeral Homes!

NEW YEARS EVE OFFERING—New Year's Eve Service will be at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 31. The 2020 offering envelopes did not have a special New Year's Eve envelope. If you wish to give an offering on New Year's Eve please use a blank postal envelope or one of your left over 2020 Offering Envelopes and mark it clearly as **New Year's Eve**. Thank you so much!

GIFT GIVEN—A gift was given to the Piano Fund by Jo Ann Krahn. Thank you Jo Ann!

MEMORIAL—A gift was given in Memory of Al Fischer to the Building fund by Mary Lou Krepline. Thank you Mary Lou!

BAPTISM—We celebrate the baptism of Priden Prejudice Schmidt on Sunday, December 13. Debra Fischer our member is Priden's Guardian. Dakota, Raymond and Marshall Fischer will be Sponsors for Priden. Welcome to our church family Priden!

REPEAT PERFORMANCE STORE—Repeat Performance Store is now open for business. We respectfully request all shoppers wear masks as all the volunteers will be wearing them! The store will be open Monday thru Saturday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Donations will only be accepted from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Monday - Saturday.

SJSJ Building Fund Account		
Nov-20		
Balance 11/01/2020		\$20,041.20
<u>Deposits</u>		
Memorials	\$5,965.00	
11/6/2020	\$695.00	
11/11/2020	\$1,000.00	
11/19/2020	\$810.00	
11/25/2020	\$2,155.00	
Electronic Offerings	\$310.00	
School Choice Income (Mortgage)	\$4,918.00	
Total Deposits	\$15,853.00	
<u>Withdrawals</u>		
Transfer to Loan (November Payment)	\$4,685.00	
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Transfer to Loan (Principal Payment)	\$5,260.00	
School Choice (Principal Payment)	\$4,918.00	
Member Loan Interest Payments	\$1,425.00	
Total Withdrawals	\$20,973.00	
Ending Balance		\$14,921.20
Outstanding DSB Loan Balance for Building Project		
\$1,167,534.25		
Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project		
\$311,000.00		

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE — November 23 to November 29

Church Attendance: Thur. 6:30 pm—29 8:00 am Service—72, 10:15 am Service—95, Total: 196 ■ Regular Offerings—General Fund: \$ 9,805.00 *, Synod: \$ 470.00 *, MLHS: \$ 586.00 *, Total: \$ 10,861.00* ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund: \$ 1,460.00 *, (needed each week \$2,312) * Electronic Offerings included.