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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 cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com—Wednesday Deadline

Thursday, December 3 and Sunday, December 6

SERVING YOU TODAY—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Scott Bubolz, Brian Bubolz, Dave Hoepfner, Bill Voeltz ■ **SUNDAY—8:00 am Ushers—** Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel ■ **10:15 am Ushers—** Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners—**Yvonne Wenzlaff & Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee—**Joan Sheahan & Val Jean Link.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—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.

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 (CLOSED), 5:30 pm(CLOSED), 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).**

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
Music Today—Messengers
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study at 9:15am
No CREW Today

Monday 12/7

Music Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm

Wednesday 12/9

Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30 pm

Thursday 12/10

Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm

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!

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!

GIFT GIVEN—A gift was given to help cover costs for the fire pit.

NEW YEARS EVE OFFERING—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!

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

OUR SYMPATHIES—Al Fischer went home to be with Jesus and his passed loved ones on December 1, 2020. Al Fischer's immediate family survivors are his sisters-in-law, Joann Fischer and Lorna Bastian. Our most sincere condolences to all other family members and close friends. We pray for peace in your hearts!

THANK YOU!

"I am beyond blessed by my Bluejay Family.... with everyone's kind words, adorable cards, letters and generous gifts. It has been my pleasure to serve St. John—St. James. SJSJ will always be my home! Once a Bluejay, Always a Bluejay!" ~Love, Mrs. Mack

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

■ Church Attendance: Wed. (Thanksgiving Eve) 6:30 pm—72 Thurs. (Thanksgiving Day) 9:00 am—51, Total—123 ■ 8:00 am Service—67, 10:15 am Service—75, Total: 142 ■ Communion Attendance: 8am—56, 10:15am—50 Total—106 ■ Thanksgiving Offerings—\$ 2,636.00 ■ Regular Offerings—General Fund: \$ 6,674.00, Synod: \$ 273.00, MLHS: \$ 73.00, Total: \$ 6,767.06 ■ Thanksgiving/Regular Offerings Total—\$ 9,749.06 ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund: \$ 4,330.00, (needed each week \$2,312)