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Good and gracious God, in Your mercy You have gathered us together to worship and praise You. We give thanks to You, O Lord, that You continue to deal with us in love and compassion, that You are slow to anger, and abounding in love. You do not treat us as our sins deserve, or repay us according to our iniquities. May all that we do and say reflect Your love and bring honor and glory to You. Amen.

WELCOME

In God We Trust

Opening Hymn:

Before the Lord We Bow

Christian Worship, Hymn # 618

 Verse 1  **Before the Lord we bow,
The God who reigns above
And rules the world below
In boundless pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring; In joy and praise
Our hearts we raise To heav'n's high King.**

 Verse 2  **The nation you have blessed
May well your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest,
Protected by your care.
For this fair land, For this bright day
Our thanks we pay-Gifts of your hand.**

(Hymn response continues on the next page.)

C Verse 4 **♩** **Earth, hear your Maker's voice;
Your great Redeemer own.
Believe, obey, rejoice, And worship him alone.
Cast down your pride! Your sin deplore
And bow before The Crucified!**

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

M In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C Verse 1 **Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.**

C Verse 4 **Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be thine!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M Lord, keep this nation under your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Help us elect trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve your faithfully in our generation to the honor of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BE SEATED

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:4-7,13-17

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

¹⁷Be sure to keep the commands of the LORD your God and the stipulations and decrees he has given you.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 13:1-10

13 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ² Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. ³ For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. ⁴ For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. ⁶ This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. ⁷ Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. ⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

C I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 17:13-17

¹³ Later they sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to catch him in his words. ¹⁴ They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay the imperial tax^[b] to Caesar or not? ¹⁵ Should we pay or shouldn't we?"

But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. "Why are you trying to trap me?" he asked. "Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." ¹⁶ They brought the coin, and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied.

¹⁷ Then Jesus said to them, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

And they were amazed at him.

Hymn of the Day:

Christ, by Heavenly Host Adored

Christian Worship, Hymn # 617

Verse 1  **Christ, by heav'nly hosts adored,
Gracious, mighty, sov'reign Lord,
God of nations, King of kings,
Head of all created things,
By the Church with joy confessed,
God o'er all, forever blest-
Pleading, at your throne we stand:
Save your people, bless our land.**

Verse 2  **On our fields of grass and grain
Send, O Lord, the kindly rain;
O'er our wide and goodly land
Crown the labors of each hand.
Let your kind protection be
O'er our commerce on the sea.
Open, Lord, your bounteous hand;
Bless your people, bless our land.**

Verse 3  **Give us rulers who will be
Known for love and honesty;
Let the pow'rs that you ordained
Be in righteousness maintained.
In the people's hearts increase
Love of piety and peace.
Thus united, we shall stand
One wide, free, and happy land.**

Mark 12:17

“God and/or Caesar”

¹⁷ Then Jesus said to them, “Give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M** Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.
- G** **We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.**
- M** You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.
- G** **For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.**
- M** Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.
- G** **Give us willingness to obey our nation’s laws and to work for the common good.**

(Responsive prayer continues on the next page.)

M Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

C **Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.**

M Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

(Special prayers and intercessions may follow.)

M Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

(Silent prayer.)

M To you, O Lord, we bring our thanks and our requests.

C **Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

M The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

Christian Worship, Hymn # 619

God Bless Our Native Land

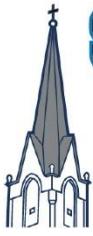
G Verse 1

♪ **God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save
By thy great might.**

G Verse 2

♪ **For her our prayers shall rise
To God above the skies;
On him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry,
God save the state!**





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

Thursday, July 1—Sunday, July 4

SERVING YOU TODAY—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack ■ **Church Cleaners**—Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Kathie Kiekhaefer, Krizty Sebo.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Fred Busse, Erwin Waack, Jon Waack, Randy/Sandy Waack, Dereck Waack and Todd Hickmann ■ **Church Cleaners**—Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Kathie Kiekhaefer, Krizty Sebo ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**— Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz.

HYMNALS—If you'd like to purchase a hymnal/bible for your personal use the donation forms are in the West Office. Put donation forms in the Church Box located in the back of church or mail to SJSJ at 219 Manitowoc St., Reedsville.

ECONO FOODS RECIEPTS—Thank you to everyone for saving your Econo Foods receipts. Just a reminder that now the receipts are good all year long. Be sure to turn in your summer receipts.

SURVEY—Please give your Worship Committee Survey to an Usher, place it in the church box on the table in the back of the church or drop it off at the Church/School office. The surveys will no longer be inserted into the bulletins but will be available on the table in the West Church Office Thank you!

DIVINE CALL—Kati Guentenburg of Appleton has returned our call to be our part-time teacher for Principal Administrative time. Our next Call Meeting will be July 11 at 10 am following the Outdoor Worship Service. See you there!

OUR SYMPATHIES—Jerome (Jerry) Storzer went home to be with Jesus and his passed loved ones on Monday, June 21, 2021. Jerry's Son, Ryan(Jeni) Storzer is the Custodian for SJSJ. A Memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 29, 2021. We pray for peace in your hearts!

GIFTS GIVEN—Kelly (Dave) Curry gave a gift to our Church in honor of Norm & Kay Pantzlaff's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Kelly & Dave Curry are the Daughter/Son-in-law of Norm & Kay. God's blessing on your 50 years of happiness together! Also, in memory of Jerry Storzer, Val Jean Link gave a gift to the Building Fund. Thank you for remembering our Building Fund!

3RD ANNUAL MESSENGERS CONCERT—Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30pm in the St. John St. James parking lot, weather permitting. Bring a comfortable chair. If weather is not permitting, join us in the gymnasium! Refreshments will be provided. Please keep your eyes and ears open for ways that you can be a blessing in encouraging this exciting evangelism opportunity! If you have questions, please speak to Phil or Abby Stuebs.

MESSENGERS CONCERT DONATION BOARD—In the vestibule of School and in the back of the church is a donations board full of items needed for the concert, as well as a glass jar/wood box for cash donations. If interested in helping please take an item off the board and drop it off in the Church or School office any Monday-Friday 8 am—Noon, or before/after services on Thursday/Sunday. We will accept donations no later than Sunday, August 8. Thank you for your help!

MASK MANDATE—Following the CDC guidelines we will adopt the following policy regarding wearing a mask during services; If you have been fully vaccinated feel free to worship without a mask.

ENDOWMENT FUND—St. John - St. James General Fund recently received \$30,000 from the Endowment Fund.

CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION—The St. John - St. James Cemeteries Association recently gave \$1,500 to the Lawnmower Fund in Charities.

OUR SYMPATHIES—Roger Earl Janke went home to be with Jesus and his passed loved ones on Monday, June 28, 2021. Roger's family members of SJSJ are wife Jennifer Janke, Sister Barb(Jeff) Herzog and Bother/Sister-in-laws Mel(Judy) Mangin. Our most sincere condolences to all other family members and close friends. A funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at Pielhop Wieting Funeral Home, Brillion. We pray for peace in your hearts!

NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY—Northwestern Publishing House connects people with God's Word through the publishing and sales of trustworthy Christian books and gifts. NPH is seeking an experienced business leader to serve as its President. This is a full-time, salaried on located at NPH's office in the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha, WI. For information, please visit nph.net/join-our-team.

ANNUAL REPORTS—Our fiscal year ended on June 30, 2021. We will now be getting the information needed to put into a report for the Annual meeting. If you have a report that needs to go into the Annual Report please have your report to Cindy by Friday, July 30th. Thank you!

HYMNALS—The Synod’s new hymnal will be ready for use at the end of this year. As we begin to use them in worship, we will also begin to use them in our SJSJ classrooms. Our grade school students will need new hymnals. The total cost for 60 hymnals is \$ 1,440.00. The Church Council has added hymnals to our School Wish List. Some funds have already been given, so our goal is \$1,200.00. If you would like to help our students with this new expense, please mark your offering envelope **”School Hymnals”**. Cost is \$ 1,440.00, given so far is \$ 283.00, with a balance of \$1,157.00.

BEST CHOICE LABELS—St. John - St. James participates in the Save-A-Label Program sponsored by Best Choice. Best Choice products can be found locally at Tadych’s EconoFoods in Brillion. Please continue to save the UPC portion of the Best Choice labels (including the words “BEST CHOICE”). For every 1,000 UPC labels submitted, SJSJ will receive \$30 for our school! We will be sending our labels in soon! Please drop off your Best Choice labels at church or school by Sunday, July 4, 2021. **THANK YOU!**

CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED—The School Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

PREACHING THIS WEEK—Thank you to Pastor Michael W. Dietz for subbing for Pastor Aden while he is on a much-needed vacation. Pastor Dietz is a Christian Giving Counselor at Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod based in West Allis, Wisconsin.

THANK YOU—Thank you to all of the men who helped straightened tombstones in our cemeteries on June 12. A special “Thank You” to Paul Reinemann for the use of his Bobcat to lift the larger stones.

MLHS News

OPEN REGISTRATIONS FOR STUDENT CAMPS AND MORE

Junior Lancer Cross Country: www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancercc

Junior Lancer Band: www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancerband

Junior Lancer Flag Football: www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancerff

MLHS MINISTRY CAMPAIGN NEWS—We have completed our video presentations at all our Federation congregations and continue to spread the word about our Building our Future on Christ ministry campaign. Pledges and donations continue to come in. We recently hired Somerville of Green Bay as our architect and A.C.E. Building Service of Manitowoc as our Design/Build General Contractor. Our Building, Finance, and Steering committees continue to work hard to make plans for the eventual start of our building project. But we still need your participation to make this a reality! Please visit www.mlhslancers.org/campaign to find out more and to pledge/donate to the campaign.

LANCER LINK—The June 2021 Lancer Link is ready for you to view. Stay connected and watch the video at www.mlhslancers.org/lancerlink.

LANCER GOLF CLASSIC—Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Par 5 Resort Golf Clubhouse in Mishicot. With the return of some of our traditional events and the addition of some new ones, we have a lofty goal of raising \$22,000-\$25,000 which will be used to put a set of bleachers on the visiting side of our football field. Any funds remaining, will be earmarked for improvements to our track practice facilities – possibly a discus and/or shot-put ring and cage. Thanks in advance for all of your support of our athletic programs! Your generosity plays a huge part in our ability to provide quality programs for our student athletes! Register today at www.mlhslancers.org/golf2021. Spread the Word!

FREE COACHING FOR YOUR ESTATE PLANNING—Manitowoc Lutheran High School is offering FREE one-on-one coaching for estate planning. Estate planning (also called a will or trust) is a collection of documents that specify how you want your money and other assets distributed after your death, making it easier for your loved ones to handle your affairs during a time of grief. This FREE one-on-one coaching is confidential and is available to MLHS families and friends. Visit www.mlhslancers.org/estateplanning today and sign up for your free one-on-one coaching!

SUMMER HOURS—(**Main Office & SCRIP Office**) During the summer, the main office will be open to the public Monday through Thursday from 9AM-1PM. SCRIP will have the same hours as the Main Office with additional time Thursday evenings from 4-6PM. SCRIP WILL ALSO BE OPEN DURING SOME SUMMER CAMP TIMES, JULY 19TH – 22ND 8:30 PM TO 1:30 PM. BOTH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF JULY 4TH. Thank you for planning accordingly.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE RESALE—Store will be having a 1/2 Price Sale of all items in the store! This sale will be only Wednesday and Thursday, July 7th and 8th. The hours will be our current hours of 9:00 - 1:00 both days. We will not be taking any donations either of those days, due to the sale. The store needs to make room, we are busting at the seams! We are excited for this sale and hope you are too!

WELS Fair Booth Information

WELS worship service at the Fair August 29th.

The WELS Fairbooth committee decided to discontinue the booth. There has been less and less interest from our WELS congregations in this effort, so it was suspended at least for this year. One outreach effort connected to the fair we plan to continue is our WELS Sunday morning service. Our worship service this year will be in the Ice Arena so weather will not be a factor. The service is on Sunday, August 29, at 9:00 am. Pastor Steve Melso of Bethany will preach. The Committee is looking into what type of desert or snacks and refreshments to offer to our guests.

Please pass the word about this worship service that offers our community the good news of Jesus. The committee is looking for helpers to assist in offering snacks and cleaning up. Please pass the word. If you have friends who you have thought about inviting to church, have them come with you to the fair, come early.

AMVETS Post 1032 Coloring/Essay Results

The AMVETS Post 1032 would like to thank the children of St. John-St. James School for taking part in the Flag Coloring AADAA Poster & Essays contest and Americanism Essays contest. SJSJ winners are as follows:

<u>Grade:</u>	<u>Subject:</u>	<u>Winner:</u>	<u>Placement:</u>
Kindergarten	American Flag Coloring	Sydney Lau	3 rd Place
1 st Grade	AADAA Poster	Alyssa Bubolz	2 nd Place
2 nd Grade	AADAA Poster	Helen Schrubbe	2 nd Place
2 nd Grade	AADAA Poster	Amelia Stuebs	3 rd Place
6 th Grade	AADAA Essay	Ava Stuebs	1 st Place
6 th Grade	AADAA Essay	Paige Busse	2 nd Place
6 th Grade	AADAA Essay	Rosalynn Hills	3 rd Place
7 th Grade	AADAA Essay	Jonathan Schrubbe	1 st Place
7 th Grade	AADAA Essay	Rebecca Krepline	2 nd Place
7 th Grade	AADAA Essay	Jossee Busse	3 rd Place
8 th Grade	AADAA Essay	Maya Keil	1 st Place
8 th Grade	AADAA Essay	Megan Robley	2 nd Place
8 th Grade	AADAA Essay	Isabella Flores	3 rd Place
6 th Grade	Americanism Essay	Elijah Zuberbier	2 nd Place
8 th Grade	Americanism Essay	Maya Keil	1 st Place
8 th Grade	Americanism Essay	Abigail Marohn	2 nd Place
8 th Grade	Americanism Essay	Isabella Flores	3 rd Place

*The State AADAA Essay 1st place winner is Maya Keil, her essay will be sent to nationals for judging.

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Michael W. Dietz

Organ Today—Kristen Hillmann

Thursday 7/8

Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm

SJSJ

Strategic Planning Committee News

The Strategic Planning Committee has been working to put together a long-term plan for our ministry at St John St James. We have started by interviewing Committees and Organizations of St John St James to better understand our current ministry and to gather ideas and receive input. As mentioned at the last voter's meeting, we also want to have conversations and receive input from all our congregation members. We are looking for good conversation, fellowship and your input and ideas. Who better to direct our journey to continue God's work and our future at St John St James.

Our second gathering will be **Sunday, July 18th after the 9:00 Service** in our commons area.

-We will supply coffee, bottled water, donuts and snacks.

Below are three questions to start the conversation. These are only suggestions and a way to begin.

- 1) What is the most immediate and also the long term need of our congregation if we had unlimited resources?
- 2) What opportunities do you see to reach more people within and outside our congregation?
- 3) What thoughts or ideas can we bring back to our committee on your behalf?

We will be having more of these gatherings in August at different times and church locations. Please mark your calendar, and we will see you there.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—June 21-27

Church Attendance: Thursday 6:30 pm Service—57 ■ Sunday 9:00am—121, Total: 178

- Offerings—General Fund—\$ 4,850.00, Synod—\$ 166.00 MLHS—\$ 98.00, Total \$ 5,114.00
- Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 1,900.00 (needed each week \$2,312)
- School Hymnals—\$ 50.00