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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday—7:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Tuesday—7:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Wednesday—7:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Thursday—7:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Friday—7:30 am to 12:30 pm



### **School Office Hours:**

Monday—7:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Tuesday—7:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Wednesday—7:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Thursday—7:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Friday—7:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Church & School Office hours change to 8 am—12 pm on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.**



**Sunday Worship—8:00 am and 10:15 am**

**Ascension Service will be Thursday May 26th.**

**Thursday Summer Worship Services starting on June 2nd.**

**Sunday Summer Worship starting on Sunday, June 5—9:00 am Outside Worship**



# MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Trusting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, I am now led by the Holy Spirit to unite with this family of believers. In doing so, I commit myself to my Lord and to the other members of St. John-St. James Lutheran Church to do the following:

## ✝ I will protect the unity of my church

*....by acting in love toward other members*

*....by refusing to gossip*

*....by following the leadership*

- “Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.” (Romans 14:19)
- “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”  
(Ephesians 4:29)
- “Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.” (Hebrews 13:17)

## ✝ I will share the responsibility of my church

*....by praying for its growth*

*....by inviting the unchurched and straying to attend*

*....by warmly welcoming those who visit*

- “To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers.”

(I Thessalonians 1:1-2)

- “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.’ (Luke 14:23)
- “Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”

(Romans 15:7)

## ✝ I will serve the ministry of my church

*....by discovering my gifts and talents*

*....by being equipped through pastors and teachers*

*....by developing a servant's heart*

- “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering

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God’s grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10)

- “It was he who gave...some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.” (Ephesians 4:11-12)
- “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Who...(took on) the very nature of a servant.” (Philippians 2:3-5,7)

**✝ I will support the message of my church**

- ....by attending faithfully*
- ....by living a godly life*
- ....by giving regularly*
- ....by receiving the sacrament frequently*

- “Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25)
- “Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel.” (Philippians 1:27)
- “On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.”  
(I Corinthians 16:2)
- “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” (I Corinthians 11:25,26)

*God giving me the faith, wisdom, strength, character, and abilities—  
this is the intent of my heart and promise,*

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## From the Church President

With warmer temperatures hopefully here to stay, we'll finally see spring. Soon we'll see leaves on the trees, the grass gets greener and there will be flowers blooming. We'll get to see God's beautiful creation.

We just finished Holy Week and Easter. Between Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the 3 Easter services, 1067 people came to hear God's word. We are very thankful for that.

On March 27<sup>th</sup> we called Pastor Jonathan Learman to be our Youth and Outreach Pastor. On April 3<sup>rd</sup> we called his wife, Jamie Learman to be our part time Principal Administrative teacher. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate our calls.

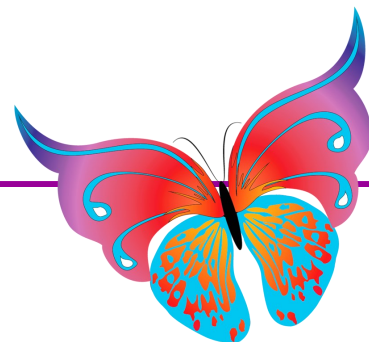
The Budget Committee has started putting the 2022-2023 budget together.

Fuhrmann Heating is working on putting an estimate together for a new heating system in the 1961 addition.

Starting in June we will have outdoor worship services on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am.

This year Pastor Aden will celebrate 25 years in the ministry. We will have a special service and celebration on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>. We have a committee put together. More details will be coming out soon. And finally, thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter Breakfast. It was greatly appreciated. The freewill offering for the LYA was \$586.00

Yours in Christ,  
Daniel Duchow



## Ascension Thursday

**The psalmist prophesied: “God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet” (Psalm 47:5). “And while they [the disciples] looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, which also said: ‘Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:10-11).**

**Come and celebrate Ascension Thursday with us on Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 pm.**

## Worship Committee News

- Join us for the Ascension Services that will be held on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.
  - Summer service schedule will begin on Thursday June 2 at 6:30 pm in church and Sunday June 5 at 9:00am outdoors When weather permits. This Worship schedule will continue from summer thru Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Pastor 25 year celebration will be held at 9:00 am service on Sunday, July 31. More information soon to come.
- ~Randy Denor, Worship Chair**

## LWMS

The 59th Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Annual Convention will be held at the Riverside Convention Center in the city of Rochester, which is in western New York, June 24-26. The theme is 'Set Free In Christ'. Visit [lwms.org](http://lwms.org) for more information and online registration.

The Befriend A Mission door collection will be held Sunday, May 15. Our Befriend A Mission assignments are : Native American Missions, Pastor David Bostedt, Canyon Day & East Fork Churches, Apache, AZ; Home Mission -Immanuel Hmong Lutheran Church, Pastor Pheng Moua, St. Paul, MN. .

LWMS is women dedicated to serving Jesus by increasing awareness of, interest in, and support of the mission outreach of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). All ladies of the congregation are members of LWMS.

**~Judy Mangin**

## 2022 St. John—St. James Wish List

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|--|---|
| 1) New phone system, \$5000.00*                                  | 9) Upgrade bathrooms in 1978 entrance?*             |
| 2) Service Builder for new Hymnal, Annual expense, \$600.00      | 10) Bigger basement entrance to church \$15,000.00* |
| 3) Technology License \$405.00                                   | 11) Messengers Band Platform? *                     |
| 4) Cordless vacuum cleaner, \$500.00*                            | 12) Upgrade AV booth in church balcony?*            |
| 5) Fireproof safe to keep old documents in the office, \$1300.00 |   |
| 6) New heating system and A/C in 1961 addition, \$32,000.00*     |   |
| 7) Upgrade bathrooms in 1951 school addition?*                   |   |
| 8) Upgrade bathrooms in 1961 school addition?*                   |   |

\*- Denotes estimated cost

### Wish List items from before:

- 1) Altar Paraments \$3000.00\* On hand \$2.500.00



# ***OUTDOOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS***



**Sunday  
June 5<sup>th</sup>  
to  
Sunday,  
September 4<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am**



**WELS**  
Christ's Love, Our Calling.

**West Church Parking Lot**

***Bring your own lawn chair!***

***Everyone is welcome!***



**Sunday, May 1**

**8:00 am Ushers**—Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Fred Busse, Randy/Sandy Waack, Todd Hickmann ■ **Church Cleaners**—Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon ■ **Flower Committee**—Carol Bubolz, Ida May Krepline.

**Sunday, May 8**

**8:00 am Ushers**—Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Fred Busse, Randy/Sandy Waack, Todd Hickmann ■ **Church Cleaners**—Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer ■ **Flower Committee**—Carol Bubolz, Ida May Krepline. **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan

**Sunday, May 15**

**8:00 am Ushers**—Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline ■ **Church Cleaners**—Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer ■ **Flower Committee**—Carol Bubolz, Ida May Krepline.

**Sunday, May 22**

**8:00 am Ushers** Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline ■ **Church Cleaners**—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida ■ **Flower Committee**—Carol Bubolz, Ida May Krepline.

**Ascension Thursday, May 26 & Sunday, May 29**

**6:30 Ushers**—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susan Bubolz, William Voeltz ■ **Sunday, May 29—9:00 am Ushers**—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida ■ **Flower Committee**—Carol Bubolz, Ida May Krepline ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan.

## Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards our Pastor Retreat Fund. \$2,103 had been collected and was enough to cover the cost of the retreat. Pastor and Karla went to the retreat at San Antonio, TX the last week in April.

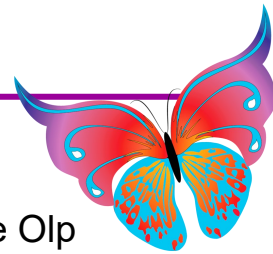


## 2022-23 School Registration

Registration is now open for all students entering grades 3K-8 for the 2022-2023 school year. Please visit the "Our School" page of our website at [stjohnstjames.com](http://stjohnstjames.com) to register.



## serving you in JUNE



### Thursday, June 2 & Sunday, June 5

**THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers**—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp

■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel ■ **Church Cleaners**—Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Mangin, Jennifer Janke.

### Thursday, June 9 & Sunday, June 12

**THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers**—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoeppner ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**—Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Mangin, Jennifer Janke ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan.

### Thursday, June 16 & Sunday, June 19

**THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers**—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susan Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners**—Sarah Zimmerman, Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Mangin, Jennifer Janke.

### Thursday, June 23 & Sunday, June 26

**THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers**—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers**—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners**—Sarah Zimmerman, Corey/Sarah Marohn ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Mangin, Jennifer Janke ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan.



## SJSJ CAMP OUTING

The annual church/school camp outing held at Devil's River Campground is being planned for July 8<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a campsite for this year's SJSJ Camp Outing, please contact Karie Robley at 920-772-4959 or email her at [robley@tds.net](mailto:robley@tds.net).

~Karie Robley



## LYA SILENT AUCTION

LYA will be holding a bake sale and silent auction on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.

If there is anyone willing to donate to the silent auction, donations can be dropped off at the church/school office. Come join the fun!

~Angela Kiley

# May 2022

## **Sunday. May 1. 2022**

8:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
9:15 am Sunday School, CREW  
& Bible Study  
10:15 am Sunday Worship Service

## **Monday. May 2. 2022**

6:30 pm Messengers

## **Friday. May 6. 2022**

NO SCHOOL

## **Sunday. May 8. 2022**

## **happy mother's day!**

8:00 am Communion Sunday Service  
9:15 am Sunday School, CREW  
& Bible Study

10:15 am Communion Service

## **Monday. May 9. 2022**

6:30 pm Church Council meeting

## **Tuesday. May 10. 2022**

6:30 pm Messengers

## **Wednesday. May 11. 2022**

8:00 am 3K/4K/5K Field Trip  
—Building for Kids

## **Sunday. May 15. 2022**

Befriend a Mission Door Collection

8:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
9:15 am Sunday School, CREW  
& Bible Study  
10:15 am Sunday Worship Service

## **Monday. May 16. 2022**

4:00 pm Ladies Aid Meeting  
1 pm Primary Track Meet (Gr. K-4)  
6:30 pm Messengers

## **Wednesday. May 18. 2022**

All day LLL Track Meet (Gr. 5-8)



6 pm Piano Recital at 6:00 pm

## **Friday. May 20. 2022**

Grandparents Day  
6 pm Spring Spotlight

## **Sunday. May 22. 2022**

8:00 am Sunday Worship Service  
9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am Sunday Worship Service

## **Tuesday. May 24. 2022**

6:30 pm Messengers

## **Wednesday. May 25. 2022**

All day 3K/4K Last Day of School  
All day EC Summer Send Off

## **Thursday. May 26. 2022**

6:30 pm 8th Grade Graduation @ 6:30 pm

## **6:30 PM Ascension**

## **Thursday worship**

6:30 pm Gr. K-7 Sing @ 6:30 pm

## **Friday. May 27. 2022**

All day K-8 Last Day of School  
11:50 am EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:50 am

## **Sunday. May 29. 2022**

9:00 am Communion Worship Service  
9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Study

## **Monday. May 30. 2022**

Memorial Day  
Church/School Office Closed

## **Tuesday. May 31. 2022**

9:00 am Faculty in-service  
6:30 pm Messengers



# JUNE 2022

**Thursday. JUN 2. 2022**

6:30 pm Thursday Worship Service

**Sunday. JUN 5. 2022**

9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

**Tuesday. JUN 7. 2022**

6:30 pm Messengers

**Thursday. JUN 9. 2022**

6:30 pm Communion Worship Service

**Sunday. JUN 12. 2022**

9:00 am Communion Worship Service

**Monday. JUN 13. 2022**

6:30 pm Church Council meeting

**Tuesday. JUN 14. 2022**

Northern Wisconsin District Convention

6:30 pm Messengers



**Wednesday. JUN 15. 2022**

Northern Wisconsin District Convention

**Thursday. JUN 16. 2022**

6:30 pm Thursday Worship Service

**Saturday. JUN 18. 2022**

Aden/Bleskey Wedding

**Sunday. JUN 19. 2022**

**happy Father's Day!**

9:00 am Sunday Worship Service

**Thursday. JUN 23. 2022**

6:30 pm Communion Worship Service

**Sunday. JUN 26. 2022**

9:00 am Communion Worship Service

**Thursday. JUN 30. 2022**

6:30 pm Thursday Worship Service

## save The Date

**Pastor Aden's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday. July 31st.**

**We are working very hard to iron out the details. Please stay tuned for further information!**



## MINISTRY RESERVE FUND

We have started a fund for our Second Pastor to help defray costs involved in adding another Pastor.

If you wish to give to the Ministry Reserve Fund please place your offering in an envelope and clearly mark it as **Ministry Reserve Fund or 2nd Pastor Fund** and place it in the offering plate.

A letter and commitment form has been sent to all members, please put your commitment form in the offering plate or in the "Church" in the West Church office.

## summer office hours

The last day of school is just around the corner (Friday, May 27), and its time to think about Summer office hours for the church and school.

Summer office hours for Church/School will be from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm starting on Tuesday, May 31 and will return to regular hours on the first day of school which is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, 2022.



## Divine Call

On March 27th our voters extended a call to Pastor Jonathan Learman to serve as our Youth & Outreach Pastor. Pastor Learman is age 38 and is currently serving at St. Peter & Zion Lutheran Churches in Theresa, WI. Last Sunday, April 3rd we extended a call to Pastor Learman's wife Jamie, to be our part-time Principal Administrative teacher. Please keep Pastor Learman and his family in your prayers as they deliberate where the Lord can best use their talents and abilities. Feel free to contact them with words of encouragement at (920) 238-1699.



## MLC • MLHS TUITION ASSISTANCE

We've all heard about the shortage of Pastors and Teachers in our Synod. Presently we have about 130 Pastor vacancies and approximately 135 Teacher vacancies. Right now the Baby Boomer generation is retiring. We don't have enough graduates to take the place of all these people.

Maya Aden, Josh Aden, Lynsey Marohn and Michaela Bubolz are attending MLC. They plan on becoming Called Workers in our Synod. This is a great blessing from our Gracious God.

As we all know, the cost of education keeps going up every year. For the 2022-2023 school year, the cost for attending MLC will be \$29,400.00. The cost over four years is almost \$118,000. Approximately 75% of MLC students graduate with debt. This is a concern for our Synod.

MLC has a matching Scholarship fund. If the student's home congregation gives him or her between \$100 to \$1200, MLC will match it. Last year we received \$5600. We were able to give each student \$1400 for the match. We thank you for your generous contributions for the MLC and the MLHS Scholarship Funds.

We have some earnings from our Education Fund in the Endowment Fund but not enough to support this. The Church Council has recommended that we once again have a two month special offering for this.

We have some other good news. We will have about 11 students attending Manitowoc Lutheran High School. We're not sure on the exact number right now. Some of them don't receive any financial assistance. Tuition at MLHS is \$6000 for a year. We would also like to help them out with tuition costs. Last year we received \$3100.00 in this fund. Two students needed financial assistance. We gave each student \$1550.00. We're not sure how many of our MLHS students will need financial assistance at this time yet. It could be more than the 2 students this year. We'll know more around June 1<sup>st</sup>.

We have set a goal of \$5600 to provide our MLC students with tuition assistance. We will set a goal right now of \$4600 for the MLHS students. We will run this special offering from March 27<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>. You can designate which fund you'd like to contribute to. If you wish to make a contribution, mark your envelope, either MLC Scholarship Fund or MLHS Scholarship Fund. If you don't designate which fund, the offering will be split between the two funds. Please make out checks to St. John-St. James. We cannot cash checks made out to MLC or MLHS. If you have any questions, please call Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751 or email Dan at [dduchow@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:dduchow@stjohnstjames.com).