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

Sunday, October 16, 2022

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—8:00 am Ushers—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog; 10:15 am Ushers—Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton & Nathan Kasten ■ Church Cleaners—10/3-16 Sara Zimmermann, Corey/Sarah Marohn 10/17-30 Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ Flower Committee—Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—Sunday, October 23—8:00 am Ushers—Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzloff, Gary Bernhardt, 10:15 am Ushers—Andy/Zac Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Nick/Jonathan Schrubbe ■ Church Cleaners—10/17-30 Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ Flower Committee—Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner.

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. As of September 30th we have \$37,485 in the Ministry Reserve Fund. We lost some because of the drop in the stock market.

ANNUAL REPORTS—If you or any of your relatives have not picked up your Annual Reports located in the West Church office, please do so soon. Because of the high cost of postage we will not be sending them out this year.

HEATING SYSTEM—Present amount given—\$ 28,355.00.

MISSION FESTIVAL—The Mission festival is taking place **today, Sunday, October 16, 2022.** Rev. Paul Janke, who recently retired as chairman for the Board for World Missions, will be our guest preacher and will give a presentation at 9:00 am in the Commons about WELS World Missions.

FREE WILL OFFERING—We will have a free will offering **today, Sunday, October 16th** for our Mission Festival Sunday. It will be for our WELS Missions efforts. All offerings will be sent directly to WELS Missions to support our missions work. Thank you for your gracious gift to WELS Missions!

CRAFT FAIR—We will be holding a craft fair on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00am—2:00pm in the Commons. Food and beverages will be available. Every thing on display is hand crafted. Everyone and your friends are invited to attend and is a good way to start your Christmas shopping!

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION—NOW HIRING! We are looking for someone to fill a position as Office Assistant. You will be fully trained for the position and we can be flexible with hours. If you are interested please pick up a job description and application in the School or West Church office. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Aden (920) 277-0101, Dan Duchow (920) 860-9379 or Amanda Schrubbe (920) 754-4432.

TABLES—We have purchased new plastic tables for the commons area with a memorial that was given. We are now offering several of the old tables to our members. If you would like a table, please contact Dan Duchow at 754-4751 or 860-9379. If you would like a table, we are asking for a free will donation.

HEAD CHEERLEADING COACH—St. John - St. James is in need of a head cheerleading coach for the 2022-2023 basketball season. Practices are usually held one day a week after school. Cheerleaders will cheer for all home A-boys basketball games. Girls in grades 3-8 are eligible to be a part of the cheerleading squad. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Phil Stuebs(pstuebs@stjohnstjames.com). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stuebs or our former head cheerleading coach, Mrs. Sarah Marohn (smarohn@stjohnstjames.com).

OUR SYMPATHIES—James L. Haese passed away Wednesday morning, October 5, 2022 at his home. Our most sincere condolences to his wife Barb Haese, his three children: Christopher Haese, Adam Haese, Sara Haese (special friend Isai Rumayor), brother/sister-in-law Lorraine (Wesley) Wehausen and all other family members and close friends. We pray for peace in your hearts!

SJSJ UNITED SERVICE—The St. John—St. James United Church Service will be held on Sunday, November 13th in the Sanctuary. There will be one service at 9:00 am that Sunday. Our MESSENGERS and our grade school children will be adoring us with their lovely voices.

BUDGET SHORTFALL—Our budget shortfall was \$30,000.00. We are holding a special offering to pay this back to Charities with in our church. We thank you very much for your offerings. We are presently doing better with offerings now. Thank you so much for your kind offerings! Budget Shortfall Needed—\$ 30,000.00. Given- \$ 14,925.00. Remaining needed- \$ 15,075.00.

THANK YOU—Our grade 3K-8 Sing will be singing at the 10:15am service today. Thank you for sharing your lovely voices today!

OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH—It's Pastor Appreciation Month! It is time to let Pastor Aden know how much his ministry means to us as a congregation and separately as a friend. Maybe you would like to give a scrip or gift card from our local businesses which could be purchased in our office though our Scrip program. A greeting card or a thoughtful note would also be a great way to express your appreciation. Please don't forget to lift up Pastor Aden in prayer on a regular basis. If you wish to give a card, gift etc. please place it in the "Church" in the West office. Thank you!

OUR SYMPATHIES—Karl F. Bubolz went home to be with Jesus and his passed loved ones on October 6, 2022. Our most sincere condolences to Karl's 3 children: Brian (Susan) Bubolz, Cindy (Dave) Isajiw, Scott (Cindy) Bubolz all other family members and close friends. We pray for peace in your hearts!



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

Today Preacher, Pastor Paul Janke
Music Today—Charmaine Wagner
10/18 CEC Meeting at 7:00 pm
10/22 Trunk or Treat (SJSJ parking lot) at 11am—1pm



MLC CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONS—You can access MLC devotions in multiple ways: Online at <https://mlc-wels.edu/publications/seasonal-devotions/>, request that we send them to your personal email on a daily basis here at <https://mlc-wels.edu/publications/seasonal-devotions/#email> from December 1-25 or you can place your name on the list in the West Church office for printed booklets. Deadline for the Christmas Devotions is Sunday, October 16th.

SCRIP NEWS The SJSJ SCRIP—Program is offering the following gift cards at a promotional rate for a limited time: Kwik Trip \$10 @ 10% - Available Now! - Kwik Trip \$25 @ 10% - Coming Soon! - Kwik Trip \$50 @ 10% - Coming Soon! - Kwik Trip \$100 @ 10% - Available Now!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED—Looking for an AV booth coordinator. Coordinator will be responsible for managing and coordinating a schedule to cover the AV booth for our weekly services. More details available for anyone interested, please contact Randy Denor—rdenor@stjohnstjames.com.

DIVINE CALLS—**Pastor Aden** has received a divine call to serve at Peace Lutheran Church in Livonia, MI. Please keep Pastor Aden & his family in your prayers as they deliberate how the Lord can best use their talents & abilities. At our recent Call Meeting, our voters extended a call to **Pastor Benjamin Schaefer** to serve as our Youth & Outreach Pastor. Pastor Schaefer is currently serving at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Redding, CA & Faith Lutheran Church in Anderson, CA. Please keep Pastor Schaefer & his family in your prayers that God will guide them wherever He needs them most.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY—You have been emailed your copy of the current membership directory. If do not have an email address you can pick up a copy in the West Church office.

COMMUNION—Members have inquired about going up to the Altar for Communion. The Worship Committee and Church Council members have come up with a plan. 1) We will not be serving Common Cup at this time. 2) Ushers will have a basket with the Fellowship Cups available when ushering members up to the Altar. If you do not wish to go up to the Altar, the usher will offer you a Fellowship Cup. When the tables by the Altar are completed Pastor Aden will ask everyone to stand. Those who have received a Fellowship Cup will then partake of Communion. Pastor will then give the blessing to everyone at the end of Communion. 4) This Communion practice will begin on Sunday, October 30th.

SAVE THE DATE—TRUNK or TREAT is on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 11:00am- 1:00pm in the St. John - St. James parking lot. Join us for 2 hours of Food and Fun! Please join us for our 11th annual Trunk or Treat. We are in need of decorated car trunks, donations and help with setting up and taking down. Let's make this a fun community event. The more decorated trunks we have, the more fun for everyone! Trunks can be as simple as fall decorations, a game, or a fun theme. This is a time for SJSJ to shine to our community. Please use good Christian taste when decorating. Please review the Trunk or Treat Volunteer Opportunity List inserted in today's bulletin. Please check ALL the ways that you are able to help & return the form to the West Office in church or the School Office by Sunday, October 16th. Please look for donation opportunities in the school commons and church narthex. Please drop off all donations in the school kitchen, no later than Saturday, October 15. All trunks need to be set up and ready to go in the parking lot by 10:15am on October 22, 2022. Please contact Sarah Marohn with any questions.

SCARECROW CONTEST—FCCLA will be sponsoring a scarecrow contest. Entries will be received from 3:30—5pm on Friday, October 28th with registration at the Reedsville Highschool. If interested in the contest there is more information on the table in the West Church office. Please help yourself!

MLHS News

MLHS Spring Showcase Help

MLHS Spring Showcase needs your help! If you have any questions, please reach out to Debi Schaefer at 920-901-3324. Volunteers are needed to help on the committee in the following areas: -Communications Coordinator -Donor/Donation Coordinator (Data Entry) strong Excel skills preferred -Venue, menu coordinator -Raffle coordinator -Silent auction coordinator -Live auction coordinator -After Event coordinator -Wine pull coordinator -Graphic design coordinator -Marketing Coordinator

JR. LANCER REGISTRATIONS OPEN

If you would like your student to be involved with one of our many Jr. Lancer programs, go to www.mlhslancers.org/juniorlancers to learn more about all of the great opportunities offered. You can also register them on that webpage. Contact Ryan Holper with any Jr. Athletic questions you may have Rholper@mlhslancers.org. Contact Joel Ungemach with any Jr. Lancer Band questions you may have jungemach@mlhslancers.org.

MLHS Fall Festival

Sunday, October 23rd, 2022—Auction, desserts and refreshments start at 2:00pm with the Concert beginning at 4:00pm. Silent Auction will be online starting Thursday, Oct 20th through Monday Oct 24th. Items will also be available for viewing and online bidding at the Showcase. If you would like to donate a basket please contact Holly Zirbel at hzirbel@mlhslancers.org or 920-682-0215.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—OCTOBER 3-9, 2022

Church Attendance: Thursday 6:30pm—78 Sunday 8:00am—48 10:15 am—48 Total: 174

Offerings: General Fund—\$ 8,075.75, Synod—\$ 105.00, MLHS—\$ 73.00—Total \$ 8,253.75

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$ 1,490.00 (needed each week \$2,312) ■ Ministry Reserve—\$ 100.00

■ Budget Short-Fall—\$ 1,250.00