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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 23, 2022

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—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/Jonathan Schrubbe ■ Church Cleaners—10/17-30 Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ Flower Committee—Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—Sunday, October 30—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/Jonathan Schrubbe ■ Church Cleaners—10/17-30 Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau; 10/31-11/13 Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz ■ Flower Committee—Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner ■ Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz.

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—\$ 29,405.00.

CRAFT SHOW—We will be holding a craft show 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. Items include Stained Glass, Acrylic Paintings, Jewelry, Hair Bows, Lap Robes, Crocheting, Canned Goods, Cards, Home Decor, Wood Items and Bakery Everyone and your friends are invited to attend and is a good way to start your Christmas shopping!

MISSION DOOR OFFERING—Our Missions door offering was \$569.00. Thank you for your donations!

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.

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).

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- \$ 25,575.00. Remaining needed- \$ 4,425.00.

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!

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% - SOLD OUT! Kwik Trip \$100 @ 5% - 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.

OUR SYMPATHIES—Glen R. Korstad passed away on Thursday morning, October 13, 2022 at The Bay at Northridge, Manitowoc. Our most sincere condolences to Becky(Brad) Busse and all other family members and close friends. We pray for peace in your hearts!

MEMORIALS GIVEN—Bergetta Bubolz has given gifts to the Building fund and the School Wish List in memory of Gerhard Bubolz. Gene and Char Wagner gave a gift to the Building fund in memory of Karl Bubolz. Thank you for your kind gifts!



Today

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

Preacher, Pastor Michael Dietz
Music Today—Kristen Hillmann
Sunday School, CREW and Adult Bible Study at 9:05 am



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.

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 High School. If interested in the contest there is more information on the table in the West Church office. Please help yourself!

LADIES AID MEETING—There will be a Ladies Aid meeting in the Commons on November 21st at 4:00pm.

CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED—The Church/School Offices will be closed all day Thursday, October 27 & will be closing at noon on Friday, October 28.

COMMUNION SET-UP/TAKE-DOWN—We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to form a team to be added to the Communion Set-Up and Take-Down schedule. Your team would be asked to serve 1 month at a time, 4 times per year. Setting up the communion table prior to each worship service will now consist of filling the individual wine cups, filling the wafer container & filling the baskets with fellowship cups. When all services are over, the communion ware will need to be properly washed and everything will need to be put away. If you would like to see what is all involved prior to making a commitment, please contact Amanda Schrubbe at aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com, Randy Denor at rdenor@stjohnstjames.com or call the school office at 920-754-4432.

St. John – St. James Church Council Meeting Highlights—October 10, 2022

Membership Action

Releases:

- Courtney Dennis—communicant: Release from membership (out of area—unable to serve)
- Zachary Lau—communicant: Release from membership (out of area—unable to serve)
- Austin Waack—communicant: Release from membership (out of area—unable to serve)
- Matthew Ziemer—communicant: Release from membership (out of area—unable to serve)

Jeff Doemel reported on income for the month of September was \$129,598 and expenses were \$86,321. Total debt balance at the end of September is \$40,210.

The Charities balance at the end of September was \$28,325.25. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$22,761.86.



Interactive Workshop

- Saturday Nov 12th and Sunday Nov 13th
- 4 Hour sessions
- Signup online or in the West Office (stjohnstjames.com and click on the Everyone Outreach link)

Childcare will be provided!

Please note online, or on signup sheet if you require childcare

St. John St. James is participating in an exciting new program called Everyone Outreach!

The program will help us build a culture of outreach so that every ministry and every member is equipped and encouraged to reach the lost in our community and within our congregation. We encourage every member of our congregation to attend the workshop and participate.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—OCTOBER 10-16, 2022

Church Attendance: Sunday 8:00am—94, 10:15 am—215 Total: 309

Offerings: General Fund—\$6,099.75, Synod—\$ 342.00, MLHS—\$ 112.00—Total \$ 6,553.75

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$ 910.00 (needed each week \$2,312) ■ Ministry Reserve—\$ 20.00

■ Budget Short-Fall—\$ 10,650.00 ■ Heating System—\$ 1,050.00