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**Send Bulletin Information to cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com—Thursday Deadline**

## Sunday, October 30, 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; **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.

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—Sunday, November 6—8:00 am Ushers—**Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack; 10:15 am Ushers—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Randy/Sandy Waack, Todd Hickmann ■ **Church Cleaners—10/31-11/13** Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz ■ **Flower Committee—**Joan Behnke & Barb Herzog.

**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!

**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. Communion will be offered that Sunday with Fellowship cups only.

**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- \$ 26,845.00. Remaining needed- \$ 3,155.00.

**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! and Kwik Trip \$25 @ 10% - Available Now!

**SCRIP MOBILE APP—**SCRIP has a new mobile app called RaiseRight available now on Google Play or the App Store. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact the school office for more information or visit [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com). The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794

**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](mailto:rdenor@stjohnstjames.com).

**MEMORIALS GIVEN—**Glen & Geraldine Behnke, Dan & Audrey Duchow gave a gift to the Building fund in memory of Karl Bubolz. Glen & Geraldine Behnke, Dan & Audrey Duchow, Ida Mae Krepline, Mary Lou Krepline, Terry & Karen Prochnow, and Gene and Char Wagner gave a gift to the Building fund in memory of JoAnn Krahn. Anonymous givers gave gifts to the Building fund in memory of Karl Bubolz and Joann Krahn, Nick and Amanda Schrubbe gave a gift to the Budget Short-Fall fund in memory of Karl Bubolz. Thank you all for your kind gifts!



## OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden Music Today—Judy Mangin Sunday School, CREW and Adult Bible Study at 9:05 am
11/5	SJSJ Craft Fair
11/6	Daylight Saving Time—Ends

**GIFTS GIVEN**—Jeff & Barbara Herzog gave a gift to the Heating System and James and Judith Matznick gave a gift to the Building fund in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversaries! God's Blessings on your 50 years together and many more to come!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**—Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6, please remember to turn your clocks backwards 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 5th,

**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.

**DIVINE CALLS**—We are pleased to announce that Pastor Aden has returned the divine call he received to serve at Peace Lutheran Church in Livonia, MI. We are thankful to have Pastor & Mrs. Aden continue their ministry here at St. John—St. James. Pastor Benjamin Schaefer has returned the call we extended to him to serve as our Youth & Outreach Pastor. Please keep Pastor Schaefer & his family in your prayers as he continues his ministry in California. A meeting will be scheduled soon to continue the call process, please watch for further details.

**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.

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

**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](mailto:aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com) or call the school office at 920-754-4432 or Randy Denor at [rdenor@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:rdenor@stjohnstjames.com).

**FOOD DRIVE**—Collins State Bank is hosting a "Banks-Giving" Food Drive for the month of November to support St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Non-perishable food items can be brought to St. John—St. James. Please look for the collection boxes in the back of church & the school commons area.

**USHERS NEEDED** - There is a signup sheet on the usher's podium to fill our needs for selected Holiday services. Please make sure all the ushers on your team are looking at it and have them sign up if they will be in attendance for any of these services. Thank you."

### GRIEFSHARE SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Surviving the Holidays is a single-session, 2-hour event for people who have lost a loved one to death and would like some help in navigating the holidays without their loved one. We will: learn how to deal with our emotions; tips for surviving social events; what to do with holiday traditions; how to find hope for the future. We'll watch a 40-minute video hosted by counselors and mental health experts together with interviews of those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We'll take some time to discuss the video, though sharing is not required. Each attendee will be given a guide book to take home and implement. Surviving the Holidays will meet Saturday December 3rd from 9-11 am at Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you need further information or have any questions please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or [verlinden@comcast.net](mailto:verlinden@comcast.net). Please register by November 23rd so enough materials may be ordered. There will be a \$5 to cover the cost of the guide book. Please consider joining us!

### Seminary Chorus Christmas Concert

The Seminary Chorus, a 68-voice choir composed of men studying for the pastoral ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, WI, will present its annual Christmas concert on December 11 at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the auditorium. The program includes anthems by the choir and hymns for the congregation. The 3:00 pm (central) service will be streamed live and recorded at <https://livestream.com/wslive/2022-christmas-concert>.

The Seminary Chorus is directed by Prof. Aaron Christie and has toured throughout the country in its 91-year history. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is located at 11831 N. Seminary Dr., Mequon, WI 53092.

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

**Church Attendance:** Sunday 8:00am—130, 10:15 am—92 Total: 212

**Offerings:** General Fund—8,404.75, Synod—\$ 589.50, MLHS—\$ 594.50—Total \$ 9,588.75

**Special Offerings:** Building Fund: \$ 3,345.00 (needed each week \$2,312) ■ Ministry Reserve—\$ 158.25 ■ Budget Short-Fall—\$ 1,270.00 ■ Debt Retirement—\$ 520.00