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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, November 13, 2022

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—9:00 am Ushers—Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack, Terry/Karen Prochnow, Randy/Sandy Waack, Todd Hickmann ■ Church Cleaners—(10/31-11/13) Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz; (11/14-27) Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz ■ Flower Committee—Karen Prochow & Barb Herzog ■ Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—Suzanne Bubolz & Amanda Schrubbe.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—Thursday, November 17 (Deer Hunter's Worship) - 6:30 pm Ushers—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner ■ Church Cleaners—11/14-27 Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz ■ Flower Committee—Karen Prochow & Barb Herzog. Sunday, November 20—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—11/14-27 Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz ■ Flower Committee—Karen Prochow & Barb Herzog.

HEATING SYSTEM—Present amount given—\$ 29,737.00.

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- \$ 27,595.00. Remaining needed- \$ 2,405.00.

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.

CALL MEETING—There will be a Call meeting for a 2nd Pastor on Thursday, November 17th after the Deer Hunters' Service at 7:30 pm.

CAMP PHILLIP DOOR OFFERING—A free will door offering will be collected on Thursday, November 17th & Sunday, November 20th at our worship services to help support the Camp Phillip ministry. Camp Phillip is located near Wautoma, WI and is a WELS affiliated camp for youth, adults, families, churches & schools. Please visit their website (campphillip.com) to learn more.

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 UPDATE—There will be a Ladies Aid meeting scheduled for Monday, November 21st at 4:00 pm in the Commons. The Ladies Aid always welcome new members and would love to serve next to you! Come and join our conversation! We are also in need of some ladies to serve on the Flower Committee. Please consider helping out in this area. Call Karen Prochnow (920-754-4688) if you have questions or would like to know what your duties would be if interested in serving this way.

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 or call the school office at 920-754-4432 or Randy Denor at rdenor@stjohnstjames.com .

PRAISE CHOIR—Choir practice will be starting for our Christmas Services. If you are 8th grade or older you are welcome to join us for choir practice. Practice will begin on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:00 pm. Practices will then be on every Wednesday night at 6:00 pm until the last rehearsal being on Wednesday, December 21st at 6:00 pm. See you there!

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, paper products & cash donations can be brought to St. John—St. James. Please look for the collection boxes in the back of church & the school commons area.

DEER HUNTER'S SERVICE—There will be a special Deer Hunter's Service on Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 pm. God's blessings on your hunting endeavors!

SINGING TODAY—Thank you to our SJSJ Grade 3K-8 grade and our MESSENGERS' who are singing to day at our 9:00am United Service this week!



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
	Music Today—Kristen Hillmann & MESSENGERS'
11/13	EVERYONE OUTREACH Workshop 11:00am – 3:00pm
11/14	Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
11/15	A-Girls BB at Luxemburg 4:30pm—5:30pm
11/17	Deer Hunter's Worship Service at 6:30 pm
	Call Meeting at 7:30 pm



USHERS NEEDED - There is a sign-up 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."

THANKSGIVING EVE & THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP—Let us give Thanks to the Lord! Please mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 pm and Thanksgiving day worship service at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 24.

POINSETTIA ORDERS—This year we will need 8 white and 8 blue Poinsettias for School. Red Poinsettias for church are unlimited. We will keep a tally of blue & white poinsettias in the bulletin announcements so you know when we reach this amount. Please print clearly and put your order in an envelope provided for you, then place the envelope in the box on the table in the West Church Office. Please have your order to us by Sunday, December 4th. Checks can be made out to St. John-St. James. You are welcome to take your poinsettias home with you after the Christmas Day services. Thank you!

FLOWERS—Flowers that adore the alter today are in memory of Harold and Rosie Olp. Flowers are given by their family members. We thank you for the lovely flowers to brighten our day!

TIME AND TALENT SHEETS—The time and talent sheets were sent out with the newsletter last week. They are printed on both sides so married couples can each fill out their own sheet. If you have more members in your family the time and talent sheets will be available in the West Church office. We would like your sheet returned to us by Thanksgiving. Please return your sheets to the “church” in the West Church office.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING—There will be a Church Council meeting this Monday, November 14 at 6:30pm.

LWMS MISSIONS—Monetary Gift boxes are located at each entrance of the Church. \$35.00 was collected for the month of September, and \$104.00 was sent to the LWMS Shoreline Circuit to go towards world and home missions. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING—This year we will be decorating for the Christmas season on Friday, November 25th at 2:00 pm. We would love it if you would like to volunteer for all the fun and would be greatly appreciated the help. Thank you!

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 October 31st we have \$37,885.50 in the Ministry Reserve Fund. We lost some because of the drop in the stock market.

EMPTY PLASTIC BOTTLES—Mrs. Hillmann is in need of empty plastic water/soda bottles (with lids) for an upcoming music activity at school. Any size bottle from small water bottles to standard soda bottles will work. Please drop them off in the school office at your earliest convenience. THANK YOU!

SJSJ Building Fund Account		
October 2022		
10/01/2022		\$22,761.86
Deposits		
In Honor Of/Memorials	\$13,885.00	
10/4/2022	\$2,710.00	
10/11/2022	\$1,490.00	
10/18/2022	\$910.00	
10/25/2022	\$3,320.00	
Electronic Offerings	\$1,060.00	
Total Deposits	\$23,375.00	
Withdrawals		
Member Loan Interest Payments	\$0.00	
Transfer to Loan (October Payment)	\$4,685.00	
Transfer to Loan (October Payment)	\$4,685.00	
Transfer to Loan (Principal Payment)	\$10,000.00	
Total Withdrawals	\$19,370.00	
Ending Balance		\$26,766.86
Outstanding DSB Loan Balance for Building Project		
\$811,663.59		
Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project		
\$380,000.00		

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—OCTOBER 31, - NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Church Attendance: Sunday 8:00am—156, 10:15 am—100 Total: 256

Offerings: General Fund—\$ 9,761.00* Synod—\$ 243.00*, MLHS—\$ 424.00* —Total \$ 10,428.00*

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$ 1,600.00* (needed each week \$2,312) Ministry Reserve—\$ 400.50* ■ Budget Short-Fall—\$ 150.00 * **Electronic Offerings Included**