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Send Bulletin Information to kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com—Thursday Deadline

Thursday, November 17, 2022 & Sunday, November 20, 2022

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—**Thursday, November 17 (Deer Hunters' Worship) - 6:30 pm Ushers**—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner ■ **Sunday, November 20—8:00 am Ushers**—Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau **10:15 am Ushers**—Roger Bubolz, Jim Bubolz, Judy Hoida ■ **Church Cleaners—11/14-27** Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz ■ **Flower Committee**—Karen Prochnow & Barb Herzog.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—**Wednesday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Eve) 6:30 pm Ushers**—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz. **9:00 am Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving) 9:00 am Ushers**—Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp **Sunday, November 27 (Advent 1) 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; **11/28-12/11** Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon ■ **Flower Committee**—Karen Prochnow & Barb Herzog ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Suzanne Bubolz & Amanda Schrubbe.

BUDGET SHORTFALL—Our budget shortfall was \$30,000.00. We are holding a special offering to pay this back to Charities within our church. We thank you very much for your offerings. We are presently doing better with offerings now. Budget Shortfall Needed—\$30,000.00. Given—\$27,995.00. Remaining needed—\$2,005.00.

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 **TONIGHT, Thursday, November 17th** after the Deer Hunters' Service at **7:30pm**.

CAMP PHILLIP DOOR OFFERING—A free will door offering will be collected this **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 resume on Sunday, November 27th.

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.

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 6:00pm. 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.

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.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP—Let us give Thanks to the Lord! Please join us for Thanksgiving Worship Services on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30pm or Thursday, November 24 at 9:00am.



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden Music Today—Charmaine Wagner Call Meeting at 7:30 pm (Following Thursday Evening Worship) Sunday School, CREW & Adult Bible Study @ 9:05 am
11/21	BB @ SJSJ vs Kiel (B-Girls-5:00; B-Boys-6:00; A-Girls-7:00; A-Boys-8:00)
11/23	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at 6:30 pm
11/24	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at 9:00 am

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 Service. Thank you!

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.

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

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 by Monday, November 21st. THANK YOU!

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS—We will again be offering Christmas greeting cards for the Christmas Season. Christmas cards will be available in the Commons this year. Please pay for your cards in the school office.

SHOP WITH SCRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS—The SJSJ Scrip Program would love to help you with your Christmas shopping! SCRIP gift cards make excellent gifts. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact the school office for more information or visit www.raiseright.com. The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794. Please remember that if we do not have what you need in our inventory or you need a large amount, we can certainly order it and have it available for you within a week.

TADYCH'S MARKETPLACE—COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM—St. John - St. James Lutheran School recently received \$1,663.93 from the Tadych's Marketplace—Community Care Program. Thank you to everyone who continues to turn in their Tadych's receipts to help support our school! Also, thank you to Audrey Duchow for her part in coordinating this great program! These funds will be used to upgrade our school technology. Keep saving those receipts!

CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED—The Church/School Office will be closing at noon on Wednesday, November 23rd and will be closed all day on Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th.

LIVE NATIVITY—Trinity Lutheran Brillion Outreach Team will be hosting a Live Nativity for the community on Saturday, December 10, at Stone Prairie (Center Road) from 5:00-8:00pm. Come and hear the Christmas story of shepherds in the fields, angels in the night sky, and of our Savior's humble birth. Actors will portray each role, along with a host of animals, including a camel! Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. A new presentation will begin every half hour. Plan on joining us! Bring a friend!

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

WELCOME KATIE—Katie Janssen will be joining our office staff as our new Office Assistant. Katie will continue to serve here at SJSJ as a Teacher's Aide & Extended Caregiver in the mornings & will be in the office for a few hours each afternoon.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—NOVEMBER 9-15, 2022

Church Attendance: Sunday 9:00am—271 Total: 271

Offerings: General Fund—\$ 9,210.00* Synod—\$ 607.50*, MLHS—\$ 171.50* —Total \$ 9,989.00*

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$ 2,910.00* (needed each week \$2,312) ■ MESSENGERS—\$ 300.00

Budget Short-Fall—\$ 400.00 ■ Ministry Reserve—\$25.00* (*electronic offerings included)