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Website: stjohnstjames.com Times of Worship: Sunday—8:00 am & 10:15 am

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

Sunday, November 27, 2022

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—■ **Sunday, November 27—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**—**11/28-12/11** Arlie/Pat Olp & Mary Fenlon ■ **Flower Committee**—Karen Prochnow & Barb Herzog ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Suzanne Bubolz & Amanda Schrubbe.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—**Sunday, December 4 8:00 am Ushers**—Dan/Paula Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel **10:15 am Ushers**—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**—**12/12-12/25** Gary/Deb Bernhardt & Joe/Judy Hoyer ■ **Flower Committee**—Joan Sheahan & Val Jean Link

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.

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

VOLUNTEERS 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.

Basketball volunteers are needed to help with the Scorers Table (clock/book) & clean-up for each of our home games. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Phil Stuebs, at pstuebs@stjohnstjames.com.

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 today, Sunday, November 27th.

PRAISE CHOIR—Choir practice will be starting this Wednesday, November 30th at 6:00pm for our Christmas Services. If you are 8th grade or older you are welcome to join us for choir practice. Practices will then be every Wednesday night at 6:00 pm until the last rehearsal 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.

POINSETTIA ORDERS—Thank you to all those who have already placed orders for poinsettias. Orders for red poinsettias to decorate our church are still being accepted. 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!

NEW MEMBER WELCOME POTLUCK— St. John-St. James will be hosting a new member welcome potluck on Sunday, December 11th after the 10:15 service. We are asking each member to bring a main dish, appetizer, or dessert. There is a sign up sheet in the west office. Please sign up and let us know how many from your family will be in attendance, as well as what dish you will be bringing. The Evangelism Team will provide hot turkey sandwiches and beverages for this event. We also have welcome gifts for our new members. All are welcome. Please reach out to Corey Marohn if you have any questions at (920)652-7455 or cmarohn@gmail.com.

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

JASON RICHTER FAMILY—Jason Richter, grandson of Florence Denor was called home to Heaven on Sunday, November 20th. Please keep Florence and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor David Nottling Music Today—Charmaine Wagner Sunday School, CREW & Adult Bible Study @ 9:05 am
11/28	Nominating Committee 5:30
11/30	Praise Choir Practice 6:30
12/01	BB @ SJSJ vs Stockbridge (B-Girls-4:30; B-Boys-5:30; A-Girls-6:30; A-Boys-7:30)
12/02	BB @ SJSJ vs NEWCHA (B-Girls 5:00; B-Boys 6:00; A-Girls 7:00; A-Boys 8:00) Parent's Night

SCRIP NEWS—There are so many specials coming up for your holiday shopping needs. The RaiseRight app is the best way to see those specials and to take advantage of them, either from your home or on the go. Dazzle Days are from November 26th thru December 9th and feature a new special everyday.

DONATIONS FOR A FAMILY IN NEED—St. John-St. James is collecting donations to purchase Christmas gifts for a family in need who lives in Manitowoc County. We have been assigned a family with 8 children this year and need your help to make their Christmas a blessed one! If you would like to shop & donate a specific gift, please pick up a tag from the board in the back of church. Cash donations & gift cards (SCRIP) are also welcome. Please drop off your donations in the collection boxes in the back of church or the school commons by Sunday, December 11th.

CALL UPDATE—On November 17, we called Pastor Nathaniel Timmermann from Peace Lutheran in Otsego, MI, to be our Youth and Outreach Pastor. Pastor Timmermann is 39 years old. Please keep Pastor Timmermann and his family in your prayers as he deliberates our call. Feel free to reach out to him at (651)491-7280.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE—St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Collins is inviting everyone to attend their German Christmas Service on Saturday, December, 10th at 2:00pm. The service will include familiar hymns sung in their original German, with Gemütlichkeit and Christmas goodies to follow. Knowledge of German is not required. Come celebrate the birth of our Savior like our German Lutherans did over 100 years ago...with a Christmas message that still brings us peace and joy today. St. Peter's is located at 2501 Collins Road, Chilton, WI 53014. For more information, please contact Pastor Weiss at saintpeterscollins@gmail.com or (920)772-4105.

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION—NOW HIRING! We are looking for some extra help 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.

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!

DOOR OFFERING—A free will door offering will be collected **Sunday, December 4th and Sunday, December 11th** at our worship services to help support David and Dawn Krepline after a fire on November 5th destroyed their workshop and all their equipment for their business.

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.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS— Advent devotions are now available to be picked up from the table in the West Office of Church.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—The Nominating Committee will be meeting on Monday, November 28th at 5:30.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS—A Church Council Meeting was held on November, 14th. We had 2 member removals, 1 member transferred out, 1 member released, 3 transfers to Church Triumphant. Jeff Doemel reported on income for the month of October was \$39,368 and expenses were \$56,001. Total debt balance at the end of October is \$39,490. The Charities balance at the end of October was \$56,254.20. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$26,766.86.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING—Thank you to all who helped with the Christmas decorating.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—NOVEMBER 16-22, 2022

Church Attendance: Thursday 6:30pm—75 Sunday 8:00am—51 Sunday 10:15am—52 Total: 178

Offerings: General Fund—\$ 5,608.75 Synod—\$ 93.00, MLHS—\$ 183.00—Total \$5884.75

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$ 1,305.00 (needed each week \$2,312) ■ CAMP PHILLIP—\$ 240.00
Heating System—\$30.00 ■ Ministry Reserve—\$186.50 ■ Ladies Aid—\$600.00