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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, January 1, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—■ **Sunday, January 1 9:00 am Ushers**—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog, Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton and Nathan Kasten ■ **Church Cleaners—12/26-1/8** Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger and Judy Hoida ■ **Flower Committee**—Jennifer Janke and Judy Mangin

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—■ **Sunday, January 8 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**—1/9-1/22 Yvonne Wenzlaff and Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Jennifer Janke and Judy Mangin ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take Down**—Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe and Michaela Bubolz

BUDGET SHORTFALL—We are holding a special offering to pay back our budget shortfall to Charities within our church. We thank you very much for your offerings. We are presently doing better with offerings now. Given—\$30,435.00.

HEATING SYSTEM—Present amount given—\$30,237.00

The Heating System has arrived! Mark Behnke and Lyle Lannbrecht installed the unit on the roof on December 10th. Nick Bubolz is doing the electrical work for the unit. Payment for the Heating System will be due in January. Thank you to Nick, Mark, and Lyle for all their work in getting the heating system set up for us.

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 UPDATE—Phil Stuebs, who now serves as SJSJ's 3-5 grade teacher/Athletic Director, received a divine call from MLHS to serve as their industrial arts and STEM teacher. Please keep Phil and his family in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION—St. John—St. James is still in need of additional office help. Hours are flexible—approximately 10-15 hours/week. If you are interested, please pick up a job description and application in the School Office or West Office in church. If you have any questions regarding this Office Assistant position, please contact Pastor Aden (920) 277-0101, Dan Duchow (920) 860-9379 or Amanda Schrubbe (920) 754-4432.

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 November 30th we have \$38,854 in the Ministry Reserve Fund.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS—Due to the holidays, the school/church hours will look a little different this week. The hours are as follows: **Monday, January 2**—closed; **Tuesday, January 3**—8am-12pm; **Wednesday, January 4** regular office hours will resume.

USHER SCHEDULES—Hard copies of the usher schedules are available in the west office of church. Any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Katie Janssen kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com or Randy Denor rdenor@stjohnstjames.com



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
	Music Today—Messengers
12/24-1/3	Christmas Break
1/3	Elders Meeting @ 7pm
1/4	Classes Resume
	CEC Meeting @ 7pm
1/5	Dartball @ 7pm
1/6	BB @ Sturgeon Bay (B-Girls @ 5 pm, B-Boys @ 6pm, A-Boys @ 7pm)
	BB @ Newtonburg (A-Girls @ 7pm)

OFFERING ENVELOPES—Offering envelopes are available to be picked up in the West Office of the church, They are in alphabetical order to ease in picking up. **Please stop in and pick up your envelopes as soon as you can. Due to the high cost of postage, we will not be mailing them out this year if you don't pick them up.**

WELS/ELS SINGLES UPCOMING EVENTS—

- Join us for Pizza and Wine at Rio Lobo, E6485 CR-F Weyauwega, WI 54983 at 5:30 pm on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Questions contact Rachel Fritz at rachelfritz@yahoo.com
- Come in from the cold for a tour of Sprecher Brewery, 701 Glendale Ave, Glendale WI, 53209 on Saturday, February 18th at 2:00 pm. Cost of the tour is \$12.00 and payable at the door. Questions contact Rachel Fritz at rachelfritz@yahoo.com
- Not able to make it but want to stay in touch regarding events? Check us out on Facebook at: WELS & ELS Singles | Facebook

ELDERS MEETING— There will be an elders meeting on Wednesday, January 3rd at 7:00 pm.

KIDS' OFFERING ENVELOPES—There are extra kids' offering envelopes available in the West Office of the church. If you have a child who does not go to school at SJSJ but would like to give offerings, you are welcome to grab a box of envelopes for them.

CAMP PHILLIP 2023—We have fliers for Camp Phillip's summer camps for the summer of 2023 available in the West Office of Church. Feel free to stop in and grab one!

NEW OFFICE ASSISTANT—Katie Janssen is taking over the role of office assistant, as Cindy Bubolz pursues her career elsewhere. Please send any correspondence to Katie's email at kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com, and be sure to wish Cindy well and keep her and her new work venture in your prayers.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—DECEMBER 21-27, 2022

Church Attendance: Saturday 5:30pm Children's Service—370 7:00pm Candlelight Service—137 TOTAL—507

Offerings: General Fund—\$3,871.00 Synod—\$50.00

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$675.00 ■ Budget Shortfall—\$1,150.00

Sunday, December 25 9:00am—139

Christmas Offerings: General Fund—\$2,486.00

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$2,000

Sunday Offerings: General Fund—\$5,791.50 Synod—\$129.00 MLHS—\$33.00

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$10,404.35 ■ Ministry Reserve—\$70.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS: General Fund—\$12,148.50 Synod—\$179.00 MLHS—\$33.00

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$13,079.35 (needed each week \$2,312)

■ Ministry Reserve—\$70.00 ■ Budget Shortfall—\$1,150.00