



Today

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Music Today—Judy Mangin

Sunday School, CREW & Adult Bible Study @ 9:05 am

1/16

No School; Office hours: 8am-12pm

1/17

BB @ Kiel (B-Girls @ 5:00 pm; A-Girls @ 6:00 pm)

Girls Hot Shot Finals @ 5:00 pm @ MLHS

1/19

BB @ Stockbridge (B-Boys @ 4:30pm; B-Girls @ 5:30pm; A-Boys @ 6:30pm; A-Girls @ 7:30)

1/20-1/22

B-Team BB Tournament



POINSETTIAS—Thank you again to everyone who ordered. If you didn't purchase a poinsettia, you are welcome to take one home today. There are plastic bags to keep them safe in the cold. Please be sure to leave the trays.

100th Birthday—Ruth Seefeld will turn 100 years young on January 27th. If anyone would like to send Ruth a thinking of you note, or a card, please send it to: Ruth Seefeld, River Woods Place, 950 S. Rapids Road, Room 127, Manitowoc, WI 54220. Ladies Aid members will get together with Ruth on Friday, February 3rd, at 1:30 pm at River Woods Place. Please let Karen Prochnow know if you plan on going by Sunday, January 29th (920)754-4688).

WELS/ELS SINGLES UPCOMING EVENTS—

- 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 rachelritz@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

CLEANING SCHEDULES—Church cleaning schedules should have been received via email last week, but for anybody who would like a paper copy, they are available in the West Office of church, or let Katie Janssen know and she can email you a new copy.

RECYCLE USED GREETING CARDS—Please place used greeting cards in the bag in the back of church. These are used in nursing homes as craft projects. Fronts only would be appreciated as that is what gets used for these projects. Thank you!

CHURCH UNDECORATING—Thank you to all those who came and helped take down the Christmas decorations in the church last week.

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—\$30,262.00

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.

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.

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.**

KIDS' OFFERING ENVELOPES—There are extra kids' offering envelopes available in the West Office of the church for children who don't attend SJSJ but would like to give offerings.

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!

VOTER'S MEETING—There is a Voter's Meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 5th at 11:15am, between services. Items on the agenda include: Elections, Cemetery Association Meeting, Ministry Plans, Call Meeting, and Messengers' platform.

AMAZON SHOPPERS—Did you know that you can support St. John St. James Lutheran Church & School while purchasing the products you love? It's super easy! Instead of shopping on Amazon.com, shop on smile. Amazon.com. Just go into your account settings and designate St. John St. James Lutheran Church & School as your charity of choice. Every time you purchase something, Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to St. John St. James Lutheran Church & School!

MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE—The Men of His Word conference will be held on Saturday February 18, 2023 in Oshkosh. There are 16 different sessions to choose from. You can pick 3 sessions to attend. For more information, go to www.menofhisword.org. Paper copies will also be available in the west office. If you would like more information or would like to attend this seminar, please contact Pastor Aden or Dan Duchow.

CALL MEETING—On February 5th we will have a Call meeting to call a second Pastor and a Middle Grades Teacher. At the start of this school year, our school enrollment increased, while our staff decreased. One of our teachers has been asked to add Principal Release Time to their duties. We also no longer have an Exceptional Learning Teacher for students requiring extra instructional assistance. The CEC and Council are recommending that we also call a part time teacher to address these needs. We are offering an opportunity in advance of the Voters' meeting for the entire congregation to discuss this recommendation. The discussion is scheduled between services on January 29th at 9:00 to further explain the need as well as the budget impact. We are keeping the Voters' meeting on February 5th but moving it to after the second service to make sure we have enough time for all of our business. Join us for the congregational discussion on January 29 at 9am and the Voters' Meeting on February 5 at 11:15am.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT—Friday, February 10, 2023, we will have a Family BINGO Night held in the commons from 6pm-8pm. Please join us for some free family fun! Please come and go at your family's convenience.

OFFICE CLOSING EARLY—On Monday, January 16th, the church and school offices will be closing at noon. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

SJSJ SCRIP NEWS—Burger King scrip cards are available now in the SJSJ Scrip Office. Walgreens scrip cards will be back in stock around January 19th.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—JANUARY 4-10, 2023

Church Attendance: Sunday, January 8 8:00am—138 10:15—99 Total—237

Offerings: General Fund—\$11,399.75* ■Synod—\$365.00* ■MLHS—\$419.00*

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$2,370.00* ■Ministry Reserve—\$95.00*

*includes electronic offerings



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Church Office Phone: 920-754-4568

Church Office Hours: 1:00pm—3:00pm M-F

School Office Phone: 920-754-4432

School Office Hours: 7:30am—3:00pm, M-F

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

Send Bulletin Information to kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com—

Wednesday Deadline

Sunday, January 15, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—■**Sunday, January 15 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

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—■**Sunday, January 22 8:00 am Ushers**—Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, and Gary Waack ■**10:15 am Ushers**—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Fred Busse, Randy/Sandy Waack ■**Church Cleaners—1/23-2/5**—Sarah Zimmerman, Sarah/Corey Marohn ■**Flower Committee**—Jennifer Janke and Judy Mangin

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 December 31st we have \$38,132 in the Ministry Reserve Fund.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—Anyone who has an email listed with SJSJ, should have received their contribution statement via email. If you didn't, please reach out to Katie Janssen kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com and she will be sure to add your email and send you your contribution statement. Paper copies are also available in the West Office of the Church, but they will not be mailed out if you don't pick up. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Katie.

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