



Today

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Music Today—Kristen Hillmann

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

1/23

BB vs Kiel (A-Boys @ 5:00 pm)

1/24

Hot Shots Finals @ MLHS during half time

1/27

Pep Rally @ 2:00 pm

1/27-1/29

A-Team BB Tournaments in Manitowoc

1/29

Pre-Voter's Meeting Discussion @ 9:00 am



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 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](#)

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!

CONGRATULATIONS—Congratulations to Kayla Zimmerman, who took 3rd place in the 5th grade girls Hot Shots finals! We also want to congratulate finalist Ethan Marohn, who will be going to the finals for the 8th grade boys and shooting it out at MLHS on the 24th. Good luck Ethan.

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—\$30,485.00.

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.

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, after second service. Items on the agenda include: Elections, Cemetery Association Meeting, Ministry Plans, Call Meeting, and Messengers' platform.

MID-WEEK LENTEN MEALS—We will once again be having mid-week Lenten meals and fellowship between our Wednesday Lenten Services. We are asking for groups and organizations that are willing, to sign up to bring and serve these meals. The sign-up sheet for groups/organizations is in the West Office of Church with available dates. Thank you.

SNOW FUN! EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY NIGHT—On February 15th from 6:00-7:30 pm we will be having our Early Childhood Preview and Family Night. We will have activities and snacks that are SNOW FUN! If you know anyone who may be interested in enrolling for the 2023/2024 school year, please invite them! All children in 3K-2nd grade and their families are invited. Prospective families with children who will be 3, 4, or 5 years old by September 1, 2023, are also invited! Come when you can and stay as long as you'd like.

THANK YOU—Thank you to Mary Lou Krepline, who donated to the Building Fund in honor of Steve Schreiber.

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, after the second service.

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.

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.

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 RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—JANUARY 11-17, 2023

Church Attendance: Sunday, January 15 8:00am—124 10:15—81 Total—205

Offerings: General Fund—\$8,682.75 ■Synod—\$685.50* ■MLHS—\$415.50*

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$2,080.00* ■Ministry Reserve—\$95.00*

■Budget Short-Fall—\$50.00

*includes electronic offerings



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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—

Thursday Deadline

Sunday, January 22, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS 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 and Rick Zimmerman, Sarah/Corey Marohn ■**Flower Committee**—Jennifer Janke and Judy Mangin

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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.

SUPPORT GROUP—Froedert Holy Family Memorial is offering Cancer Support Groups in February. Please contact Pastor Aden if you or a loved one has interest.