



Today

### OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Music Today—Charmaine Wagner

Sunday School, CREW @ 9:05

1/29

Pre-Voter's Meeting discussion @ 9:00

2/5

Voter's Meeting @ 11:15 am, after 2nd Service



**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**—By God's grace Ruth Seefeld celebrated her 100th birthday on January 27th. Ladies Aid members will get together with Ruth this Friday, February 3rd, at 1:30 pm at River Woods Place, 950 S. Rapids Road, Manitowoc. A room has been reserved. Please let Karen Prochnow know TODAY if you plan to attend (920-754-4688). Ruth is the oldest member of our congregation.

**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!

**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 today, January 29th at 9:00am** 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 ensure we have enough time for all business. Join us for the congregational discussion today, January 29 at 9am and/or the Voters' Meeting on February 5 at 11:15am, after the second service. **The reports for this meeting are available in the West Office of Church.**

**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.

**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.

**BUDGET SHORTFALL**—Amount given—\$30,485.00.

**MINISTRY RESERVE FUND**—As of December 31st we have \$38,132 in the Ministry Reserve Fund.

**HEATING SYSTEM**—Present amount given—\$30,262.00

**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](mailto: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.**

**VOTER'S MEETING**—There is a Voters' 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. **The reports for this meeting are available in the West Office of Church.**

**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.

**CORRECTION**—Thank you to Mary Lou Krepline, who donated to the Building Fund in honor of Steve Schreiber, not Steve Schneider-I apologize for the mistake and any confusion it may have caused.

**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!

**LAKESHORE LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S CHORAL FESTIVAL**—The Lakeshore Lutheran Children's Choral Festival, SHOUT FOR JOY will be on February 17, 2023 at 6:30. It will be hosted at Manitowoc Lutheran High 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](http://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.

**AIDE POSITION AVAILABLE**—St. John-St. James Lutheran School is looking for a temporary aide starting February 3, 2023, or as soon as possible. We are looking for assistance 3-5 days per week. The aide is needed 10AM-1:30PM, but hours are available from 7:30AM to 3PM. Please contact the school office immediately if you are interested. Please share this information with any qualified individual you think might be interested. This position is available until the end of March, with the possibility of extension.

**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.

**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](mailto:kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com) or Randy Denor [rdenor@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:rdenor@stjohnstjames.com)

#### ELECTIONS

**President**-Gary Bernhardt

**Administrative Secretary**-Jesse Christensen

**Treasurer**-Rod Bubolz

**Secretary**-Randy Waack\*

**Charities Treasurer**-Arlie Olp\*

**Worship Committee**-Randy Denor\*

**Elders Chairman**-Brian Bubolz\*

**Evangelism Chairman**-Corey Marohn\*

**Spiritual Growth**-Jeff Schneider\*

**CEC**-Nick Schrubbe

**Buildings & Grounds**-James Kiesow\*

**Stewardship Chairman**-Unknown

*\* Denotes Councilman is running for reelection*

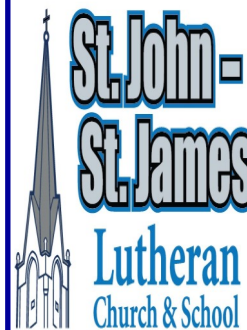
#### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—JANUARY 18-24, 2023**

**Church Attendance: Sunday, January 22** 8:00am—116 10:15—77 Total—193

**Offerings:** General Fund—\$5,191.00 ■Synod—\$234.00 ■MLHS—\$138.00

**Special Offerings:** Building Fund: \$866.00 (\$2,312 needed each week)

■Ministry Reserve—\$300.00



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**School Office Information: Rick Zimmerman, Principal,**

**Cell Phone:** 608-350-6646, **Email:** [rzimmerman@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:rzimmerman@stjohnstjames.com)

**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](http://stjohnstjames.com) **Times of Worship:** Sunday—8:00 am & 10:15 am

**Send Bulletin Information to** [kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com)—

**Thursday Deadline**

#### **Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK**—■**Sunday, January 29 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 (January), Mary Busse and Karen Prochnow (February) ■**Communion Set-Up/Take Down**—Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK**—■**Sunday, February 5 8:00 am Ushers**—Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■**10:15 am Ushers**—Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, and Deven Krepline ■**Church Cleaners—2/6-2/19**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■**Flower Committee**—Mary Busse and Karen Prochnow

**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](mailto:kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com) and she will be sure to add your email and send you your contribution statement. Paper copies are also be 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.

**BEST CHOICE LABELS**—EconoFoods' private label brand has changed to Best Choice. Please save the UPC barcode from any Best Choice product you purchase, turn them in at church or school and SJSJ will receive \$30 for every 1000 barcodes redeemed.

**THANK YOU**—Thank you to the 3k-2nd Graders for sharing their wonderful musical gifts this morning.