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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, December 4, 2022

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—■ **Sunday, December 4—8:00 am Ushers**—Dan/Jacob 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**—11/28-12/11 Arlie/Pat Olp and Mary Fenlon ■ **Flower Committee**—Joan Sheahan & Val Jean Link

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—**Sunday, December 11 8:00 am Ushers**—Dan/Jacob 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 ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take Down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan

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—\$28,865.00. Remaining needed—\$13,05.00.

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

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.

USHERS NEEDED—There is a sign-up 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. **Today is the last day to place orders** if you would still like to purchase a poinsettia, as tomorrow, Monday, December 5th, the order is due. 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. 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!

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

SCRIP NEWS—The SJSJ Scrip Program would love to help you with your Christmas shopping! SCRIP gift cards make excellent gifts. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact the school office for more information or visit www.raiseright.com. The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794. Please remember that if we do not have what you need in our inventory or you need a large amount, we can certainly order it and have it available for you within a week.

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 are 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—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.

TIME AND TALENT SHEETS—If you haven't already returned your Time and Talent sheet, please fill them out and drop them off in the west office of church. There are more available in the back of church as well, if you haven't received one yet.



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden Music Today—Messengers Sunday School, CREW & Adult Bible Study @ 9:05 am
12/5	Early Childhood Family Night 6:00-7:00
12/7	Praise Choir Practice at 6:00
12/9	BB @ Algoma (B-Boys-5:00; A-Boys-6:00)
12/9	BB @ Wayside vs Brillion (A-Girls-7:00)

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 today, **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.

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. Please do **not** wrap any gifts.

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.

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.

HOMEBOUND LIST—Homebound lists are now available in the west office of church for anyone interested in sending a card or letter.

MLHS HAPPENINGS—The MLHS Jr. Lancer Band would like to invite everyone to their Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 11 from 3-4:30pm in the MLHS Gymnasium. This concert will feature the Jr. Lancer Band, Concert Winds, Beginner Band, Jr. Lancer Youth Choir, and the MLHS Jazz Band. Please come out and show your support for these young musicians.

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. Feel free to stop in and pick up your envelopes at your earliest convenience.

THANK YOU—Thank you to the SJSJ 3rd-8th grade students for sharing your vocal talents with us this morning.

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—NOVEMBER 23-29, 2022

Church Attendance: Wednesday 6:30pm—77 Thursday 9:00am—75 Thanksgiving Total: 152

Offerings: General Fund—\$2,912.75 Synod—\$50.00

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$3,525.00 Memorials: \$20.00 ■ Budget Shortfall—\$700.00
Sunday 8:00am—96 Sunday 10:15am —96 Total: 192

Offerings: General Fund—\$9,380.75 Synod—\$639.00, MLHS—\$613.00

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$1,455 ■ Ministry Reserve—\$70.00 ■ Other (Tables)—\$20.00

TOTALS: General Fund—\$12,293.50 Synod—\$689.00 MLHS—\$613.00

Special Offerings Totals: Building Fund—\$5,000.00 (needed each week \$2,312)