OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS





Guest Preacher, Pastor Nottling
Music Today—Kristen Hillmann

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

O Councilmen's Meeting 6:30pm

2/22 Ash Wednesday Service 3:15pm Grades 1-8 sing

Lenten Meal 4:30pm—6pm; 6:30pm Service

DIVINE CALLS—At our recent voter meeting, our voters extended a call to Pastor Matthew Minzlaff to serve as our Youth & Outreach Pastor. Pastor Minzlaff is currently serving at Immanuel Lutheran Church in South Lyon, MI. A part -time call (75%) was also extended to Mrs. Melissa Minzlaff (Pastor's wife) to teach grades 6-8 (Administrative Release) & Exceptional Learners. Melissa is currently serving at Peace Lutheran School in Livonia, MI. Please keep Pastor & Mrs. Minzlaff in your prayers as they deliberate where the Lord can best use their talents and abilities. Feel free to contact them with words of encouragement at (608)343-9555/mattminz@yahoo.com(Pastor) or (608)343-9020/mminzlaff@peacewithgod.org (Melissa).

Our voters extended a 3rd call to Mr. Timothy Zunker to teach grades 3-5 & serve as our Athletic Director. Mr. Zunker is currently serving at Faith Lutheran School in Fond du Lac, WI. Please keep Mr. Zunker, his wife, Sharon, and their family in your prayers as they deliberate what path God has planned for their future. Feel free to contact Mr. Zunker with words of encouragement at (920)266-3263.

BUDGET SHORTFALL—Amount given—\$30,535.00.

MINISTRY RESERVE FUND—As of January 31st we have \$40,555 in the Ministry Reserve Fund.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES—Ash Wednesday services this year will be on Wednesday, February 22nd at 3:15pm (Grades 1-8 sing) and 6:30pm. Lenten meal will be served on that day by the Praise Choir at 4:30pm—6:00pm. Come join us!

USHERS NEEDED—We again are in need of ushers for the afternoon Lenten services, 3:15pm. If you are able and willing to serve, the sign-up sheet is located in the West office of church. Thank you!

MID-WEEK LENTEN MEALS—We will once again be having mid-week Lenten meals and fellowship between our Wednesday Lenten Services, starting **February 22nd**. 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.

We now have 4 of the 6 Lenten meals covered, if more groups do not sign up we will have to cancel the March 15th and March 22nd Lenten meals.

MISSION BOXES — The Mission boxes are at each entrance/exit for our monthly freewill donations toward World and Home missions to be designated by the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society. Donations amounted to \$29 in January. Thank you for your support.

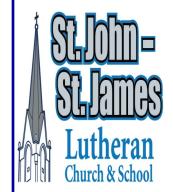
MURDER MYSTERY PARTY GAME – March 25th at 6:00 P.M. A fun night for ADULTS, hosted in the commons, by the Evangelism Committee. Please sign-up on the sheet in the west office in back of church. Included on the sign-up sheet is a spot to sign up if you wish to bring a snack. Please sign-up by March 19. Come enjoy some fellowship and see if you can solve the fun mystery!

MLHS SPRING SHOWCASE—Mark your calendar's for March 18th, MLHS Spring Showcase at Knox's Silver Valley, Manitowoc. Raffle tickets available in MLHS main office or by emailing showcase@mlhslancers.org. Cost for dinner is \$60, deadline to purchase is March 3rd. Entertainment provided by Riley Haupt. There will be FREE admission after 7pm for the silent and live auctions. All proceeds from this year's event will go towards the MLHS Track & Field facilities.

PRAISE CHOIR—Practice will begin for our Easter services on February 28th. Practices will be on Tuesdays at 6pm until Easter. Any and all members high school age and above are welcome! Come and join us as we prepare to celebrate our risen Savior. If you have any questions please reach out to Kristen Hillmann.

THANK YOU—Val Jean Link has given a gift of money for the new floor mats in school in honor of her 75th birthday (February 14th) and in memory of her husband Peter Link's birthday (March 8th).

BEYOND EVERYONE OUTREACH—Our next gathering for Everyone Outreach will be Sunday, March 5th. It will be held between services. We will review the Workshop ideas, add any new or additional thoughts and ask for any Feedback. We invite **EVERYONE** to attend, even if you were not able to attend the Everyone Outreach Workshop. All are welcome to Learn what We Experienced, Participate in Discussion and Contribute any Ideas and Thoughts for Your Church. Beyond Everyone Outreach—It's for Us All. Save the Date!! All are Welcome!! Get Involved!!



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Send Bulletin Information to kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com;

<u>jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com</u>—Wednesday Deadline

Sunday, February 19, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK——■Sunday, February 19 8:00 am Ushers—Dan/Paula Bubolz, Gene Wagner ■10:15 am Ushers—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz ■Church Cleaners—2/6-2/19—Shawn/ Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■Flower Committee—Mary Busse and Karen Prochnow

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—■Wednesday, February 22, 2023 3:15pm Ushers—Volunteers

■6:30pm Ushers—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoeppner, Randy Denor

■Sunday, February 26 8:00 am Ushers—Dan/Paula Bubolz, Gene Wagner ■10:15 am Ushers—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz ■Church Cleaners—2/20-3/01—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz ■Flower Committee—Mary Busse and Karen Prochnow

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.

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!

THANK YOU!—Dear Members of St. John-St. James, With warmest thanks for your thoughtfulness, prayers & donations following our recent shop fire. It was greatly appreciated! God bless, David & Dawn Krepline.

POSITION OPENINGS—Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel is looking to fill two positions. Properties Coordinator Job Overview (part time) and Outreach Coordinate Job Overview. For detailed job descriptions, go to www.wlchapel.org, scroll down and click on "We Are Hiring".

SCHOOL CHOICE—Applications for the School Choice Program (for the 2023-2024 school year) are being accepted now through April 20th. Please contact Mr. Zimmerman or the School Office with any questions or if you'd like to learn more about the program.

MLHS SPRING PLAY—Manitowoc Lutheran High School presents <u>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.</u> Performances will take place on Friday, March 10th at 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 11th at 7:00 pm, and final performance on Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 pm. All performances will take place at the MLHS gymnasium. Cost for the performances is \$10 for general admission and \$14 for reserved seating. Tickets and more information can be found at <u>mlhslancers.org</u> or at the MLHS main office.

K-12 YOUTH SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATION OPEN—Visit www.mlhslancers.org/kids to register for youth soccer. Open to all students grades K-12! Register by February 26th.

EASTER LILIES—Easter Lilies will be available again this year. The cost is \$11.00/plant. You're welcome to take your plants home after the 10:15 am Easter Worship service on Sunday, April 9, 2023. Please print clearly and place your order in the box provided on the table in the West church office. Orders due by March 19, 2023.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—FEBRUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Church Attendance: 8:00am—82 10:15—131 Total—213

Offerings: General Fund—\$10,666 ■ Synod—\$199 ■MLHS—\$243

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$4,270 (\$2,312 needed each week)

■Budget Shortfall—\$50 ■Ministry Reserve—\$110