



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Guest Preacher, Pastor Louis Sievert Music Today— Charmaine Wagner
04/17	Family Game Night & Open Gym 6:00 pm—7:30pm
04/21	LLS Music Festival at MLHS
04/22	LLS Academic Fair at MLHS

DIVINE CALLS—Call was extended to Pastor Thadeus Flitter to be our Youth & Outreach Pastor. Pastor Flitter is currently serving at Zion Lutheran, Valentine NE. Please keep Pastor Flitter, his wife, Abigail, and their family in your prayers as they deliberate what path God has planned for their future. Feel free to contact Pastor Flitter with words of encouragement at (402) 376-1643 or zionvalentine@msn.com.

Calls were also extended to Mr. Aaron Trimmer to teach grades 3-5 & serve as our Athletic Director. Mr. Trimmer is currently serving at Our Savior Lutheran School in Grafton, WI. A part-time call(75%) was also extended to his wife, Mrs. Jennifer Trimmer, to teach grades 6-8(Administrative Release) & Exceptional Learners. Jennifer is currently serving at St. Lucas Lutheran School in Kewaskum, WI. Please keep Mr. & Mrs. Trimmer 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 (614) 314-9430/ajtrimmer@gmail.com (Aaron) or (703) 678-9449/jtrimmer@stlucaswels.org (Jennifer).

LWMS SPRING RALLY—LWMS Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 29th at Trinity Lutheran Church, Brillion. Registration begins at 8:00am with breakfast items. The welcome with devotion will start at 9:00am. The featured speaker is Pastor Dan Sims of Christian Aid and Relief. Pastor Sims is a former pastor of Immanuel, Manitowoc. Fellowship luncheon at Noon. All women of the congregation are members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society and are encouraged to attend. Men are also welcome.

FORWARD IN CHRIST—It's that time again to renew our Forward in Christ subscriptions. If you already subscribe, please drop off your payment of \$14.16 in the west office of church or in the school office. If you would like to be added to the subscription list, please contact Katie Janssen at kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com or call (920)754-4568. Payments are due by Sunday, April 23, 2023. Thank you. Website link to the Forward in Christ website if you are interested in learning more about the magazine <http://fowardinchrist.net/>

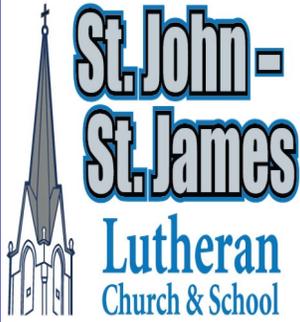
FAMILY GAME NIGHT—Monday, April 17th, 6:00-7:30pm, St. John-St. James will have a family game night & open gym. Join us for a fun evening of fellowship, snacks, and games. We will provide our favorite games. Please feel free to bring a snack to pass and your favorite game to play.

MLC/MLHS—This fall Josh Aden, Michaela Bubolz and Hailey Marohn will be attending MLC in New Ulm, MN. They plan on being Called Workers in our Synod. Next school year the cost of attending MLC will be \$29,350. We have established a Scholarship Fund to help fund their education. If the students home congregation gives each student \$1,350, MLC will match it.

We will have 3 students at MLHS who do not receive financial assistance. Tuition at MLHS is \$6,000. We are running this special offering from March 26th to June 4th. If you wish to make a contribution, please mark your envelope, either MLC Scholarship. or MLHS Scholarship. If you wish to contribute to both funds mark your envelope MLC/MLHS Scholarship. Please make out checks to St. John-St. James. We cannot cash checks made out to MLC or MLHS Scholarship Fund.

MLC Scholarship our goal \$9,000, received \$821.50; still needed \$8,178.50. MLHS Scholarship our goal \$6,900, received \$571.50; still needed \$6,328.50.

MLHS SUNDAY—Next Sunday, April 23rd is MLHS Sunday.



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Website: stjohnstjames.com Times of Worship: Sunday—8:00 am & 10:15 am
Send Bulletin Information to kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com;
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Sunday, April 16, 2023

■**Sunday, April 16— 8:00 am Ushers** - Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■**10:15 am Ushers** Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline, Erick Zimmerman ■**Church Cleaners—04/03-4/16—** Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer ■**Flower Committee—**Suzanne Bubolz, Rebekah Bubolz

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EASTER LILIES—Thank you for all the lovely Easter Lilies donated by our congregation! Don't forget to take home your Easter lily after service today! **Please leave behind the trays the lilies are placed on.** Remaining lilies will be removed.

BRAT FRY—St. John's Lutheran Church, Newtonburg is holding a brat fry on Sunday, April 23rd, 9am-2pm. All proceeds will go to the Parker Vogt family. Parker is the nephew of our former teacher, Mrs. Shelley DeCleene.

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 \$41.66 in March. Thank you for your support.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—APRIL 6, APRIL 7, & APRIL 9, 2023

Church Attendance

Maundy Thursday 4/06 6:30pm—143 Good Friday, 4/07 3:15pm —192

Easter Sunday 4/09 Sunrise 6:00am—78 8:00am—156 10:15am—147 Total Attendance—381

Maundy Thursday Offerings 4/06: General Fund—\$2,445.75 ■ Building Fund—\$50 ■ MLHS—\$71
■ MLC Scholarship —\$150 Total \$2,176.75

Good Friday Offerings 4/07: General Fund—\$2,486.75 ■ Building Fund \$140 ■ MLHS \$1
■ MLC Scholarship —\$250 ■ MLHS Scholarship —\$250 ■ Debt Retirement—\$200 Total \$3,527.75

Easter Offerings 4/09: General Fund—\$3,599 ■ MLHS—\$ 1
■ Building Fund—\$1,000 Total \$4,600

Sunday Offerings 4/09: General Fund—\$5495.75 ■ Synod—\$294 ■ MLHS—\$62 Total \$5,851.75

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$2,285 (\$2,312 needed each week)
■ Freewill offering Easter breakfast—\$643 MLC/MLHS Scholarship Fund