



## OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darrin Aden
	Music Today— Kristen Hillmann
	Adult Bible Study after 9:15 call meeting
05/21	Call Meeting at 9:15am in the Commons
05/24	Senior Adult Bible Study 9:30am in the Commons
05/25	Thursday night service 6:30pm—8th Grade Graduation

**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 goal \$9,000, received \$2,581.50; still needed \$6,418.50. MLHS Scholarship goal \$6,900, received \$2,331.50; still needed \$4,568.50.

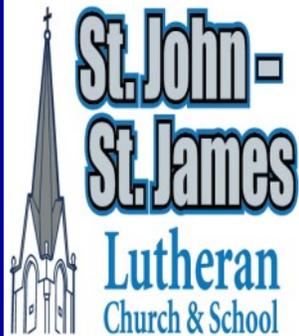
**HOUSING FOR THE FLITTERS** - Pastor Flitter and his family will be moving from a parsonage to buying their first home when they come here. We are looking for potential homes that they could consider. The Flitters have two children, so they would probably need three bedrooms. If you know of any houses in the area that are available or will be soon, please contact Pastor Aden, Gary Bernhardt or Dan Duchow.

**BREWERS GAME**—St. Peter of Collins is inviting SJSJ members to join them in attending the WELS Brewers game Friday, July 7th, 7:10pm. St. Peter's is taking a bus or two to the game. The cost of the trip is \$45 per person and includes: your ticket, bus ride, tailgating for 2 hours and a tip for the bus driver(s). NO REFUNDS. Tailgating includes: a sub sandwich, chips, drinks, noodle salad and cookies, bring your own drinks for the bus ride. Bring your own lawn chairs if you want to sit while tailgating. Bus will leave the St. Peter's church parking lot between 2:00pm-2:30pm. Be at church by 2:00pm to load the bus. Sign up by contacting Nancy Zutz 920-901-4674 or Brian 920-905-1664, deadline to sign up is May 28th. Go Brew Crew!

**MAY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS** —Rod Bubolz reported on income for the month of April was \$44,123 and expenses were \$56,565. Total debt balance at the end of March is \$6,405. The Charities balance at the end of April was \$43,087.25. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$23,465.21. Transfers In—Paige Busse, Addie Christensen, Rosalynn Hills, Ethan Marohn, Jackson Meyers, Michael Valleskey, Ava Stuebs, Elija Zuberbier; Change to communicant status by child confirmation. Rachel Krepline receive into membership by child confirmation. Transfer to Church Triumphant—David Suchan (Death-April 19; Christian Funeral-April 26 w/ Pastor Henzi of Trinity Lutheran, presiding)

**MEMORIAL**—Sarah Bratz has given \$500 to the building fund in memory of her husband Lawrence (Sonny) Bratz's birthday, which was May 8th. Thank you!

**CALL MEETING**—Our school was not assigned a MLC graduate. Therefore we will have a Special Voters' meeting TODAY between services (approx. 9:15am) with the intent to extend a one year emergency call to Mrs. Abby Flitter (Pastor Flitter's wife). All members are encouraged to attend. Adult Bible study will be held following the meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us.



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**Church Office Hours: 1:00pm—2:45pm M-TH 11:15am-1:45pm F**

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**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);**

**[jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com)—Wednesday Deadline**

### **Sunday, May 21, 2023**

■**Sunday, May 21 — 8:00 am Ushers** -- Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■**10:15 am Ushers** — Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton & Nathan Kasten ■**Church Cleaners—05/15-5/28**— Sarah/Rick Zimmerman, Carissa Hillmann, & Vicky Rolf ■**Flower Committee**—Ida May Krepline, Carol Bubolz

■**Thursday, May 25 — 6:30pm Ushers** — Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■**Communion Set-up & Take Down** — Pat/Arlie Olp, Mary Fenlon

■**Sunday, May 28 — 9:00 am Ushers** -- Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt

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**SUMMER SERVICES**—Summer church services begin this week; Thursday, May 25 and Sunday, May 28. Thursday night services take place at 6:30pm and Sunday morning summer services take place at **9:00am in the sanctuary** thru August. The only outdoor church services (weather permitting) will be July 2nd(in the park) and August 27th.

**COMMUNION REGISTRATION**—We will be transitioning to a new communion sign up/registration. There will be a single sign-up sheet on the communion podium requiring your name. Communion cards will still be available for a short period of time.

**DOOR COLLECTION**—We will be taking a special door collection TODAY, Sunday, May 21st, for the Befriend A Missions assigned to our congregation. There is a trifold display in the church entrance to acquaint our members as to who our Befriend a Missions are. Please take the time to look over the display and please include these missions, missionaries, and their families in your prayers.

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—MAY 14, 2023**

#### **Church Attendance**

**Sunday 5/14** 8:00am— 111 10:15am— 157 Total Attendance — 268

**Sunday Offerings 5/14:** General Fund—\$9,706.75\* ■ Synod—\$557.50\* ■ MLHS—\$231.50\* Total \$10,495.75\*

**Special Offerings:** Building Fund: \$1,455\* (\$2,312 needed each week)

■ MLHS Scholarship Fund \$400 ■ MLC Scholarship Fund \$400 ■ Ministry Reserve Fund \$750.50

■ Budget Shortfall \$50

\* Electronic Offerings Included