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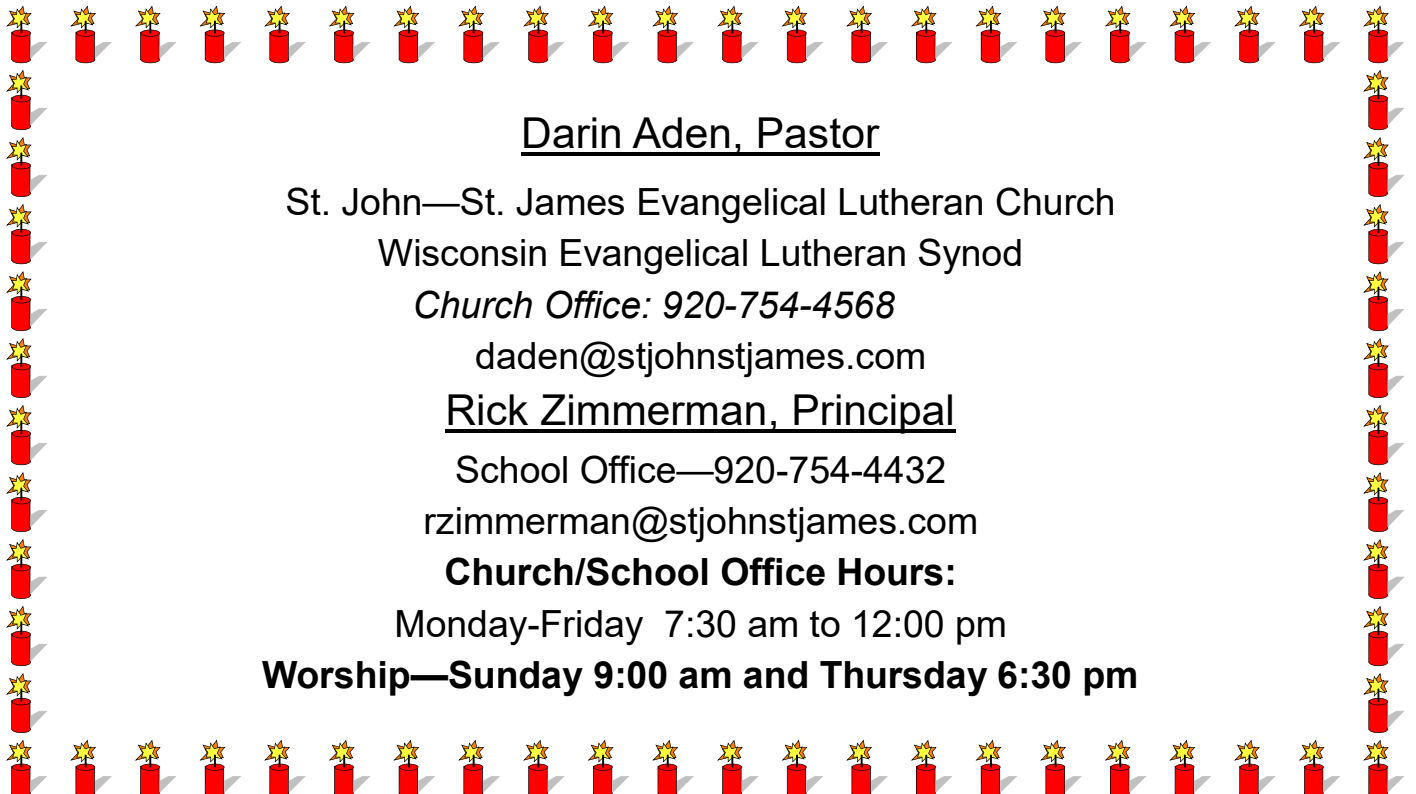
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July-August Newsletter



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Church/School Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 12:00 pm

Worship—Sunday 9:00 am and Thursday 6:30 pm

Serving You In August

Communion Set-Up/Take Down: Pat and Arlie Olp, Mary Fenlon

Flower Committee: Ida May Krepline and Kay Pantzlaff

Church Cleaners: July 24-Aug. 6: Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer

Aug. 7-Aug. 20: Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida

Aug. 21-Sept. 3: Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor

Usher Schedule: Thursday, Aug. 3 at 6:30pm—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz

Sunday, Aug. 6 at 9:00am—Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton & Nathan Kasten

Thursday, Aug. 10 at 6:30pm—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp

Sunday, Aug. 13 at 9:00am—Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt

Thursday, Aug. 17 at 6:30pm—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner, Randy Denor

Sunday, Aug. 20 at 9:00am—Andy/Zac Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Nick/Jonathan Schrubbe

Thursday, Aug. 24 at 6:30pm—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz

Sunday, Aug. 27 at 9:00am—Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack

Thursday, Aug. 31 at 6:30pm—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp

Serving You in July



Communion Set-Up/Take Down: Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz



Flower Committee: Sandy Reinemann and Nicole Kiesow



Church Cleaners: June 26-July 9: Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz

July 10-July 23: Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon

July 24-Aug. 6: Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer



Usher Schedule: Sunday, July 2 at 9:00am—Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Keihn, Bob Baribeau



Thursday, July 6 at 6:30pm—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner, Randy Denor



Sunday, July 9 at 9:00am—Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline, Erick Zimmerman



Thursday, July 13 at 6:30pm—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz



Sunday, July 16 at 9:00am—Dan/Paula Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel



Thursday, July 20 at 6:30pm—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp

Sunday, July 23 at 9:00am—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke



Thursday, July 27 at 6:30pm—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner, Randy Denor

Sunday, July 30 at 9:00am—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog



August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				○6:30 pm Worship Service		
		Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
○9:00 am Worship Sun- day Service		Church Coun- cil Meeting @ 6:30 pm		○6:30 pm Com- munion Service 		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
○9:00 am Communion Service 				○6:30 pm Worship Service		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
○9:00 am Worship Service				○6:30 pm Com- munion Service		
27	28	29	30	31		
○10:15 am Outdoor Communion Service 9:00 am school orienta- tion Back to School Event/ Picnic to follow 	First Day of School 			○6:30 pm Worship Service Fall Sports Pictures  		

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
○9:00 am Worship in the Park 		School/ ChurchOffice Closed 		○6:30 pm Communion Service	SJSJ Camp Outing 	SJSJ Camp Outing
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
○9:00 am Communion Sunday Service SJSJ Camp Outing				○6:30 pm Worship Service 		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
○9:00 am Worship Service				○6:30 pm Worship Service		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
○9:00 am Worship Service Pastor and Mrs. Flitter's Installation Service @ 4:00 pm 				○6:30 pm Com- munion Service		
30	31					
○9:00 am Communion Service	Church Office Closed					

Summer Worship Opportunities

Summer services will take place on Thursdays at 6:30 pm and Sundays at 9:00 am thru August. All services will take place in the sanctuary with the exception of two outdoor Sunday services.

Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed July 31st through August 4th. The school office will still be open. Katie will try to check emails, but will be sure to respond on Tuesday, August 8th, when she returns. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Back to School Service/Church Picnic



Please join us Sunday, August 27th at 9:00 am and/or 10:15 am for our back to school service and picnic. The day will start with school orientation/student welcome at 9:00 in the church. At 10:15 am, we will have our Sunday morning church service in the South East lawn. Following the church service, we will introduce Pastor Flitter and our faculty/staff. Stay for a potluck lunch, followed by card games, Bingo, a dunk tank, bean bags, bounce house, dart ball, face painting, fishing, and minnow races. We are asking that everyone bring a lawn chair for the service and a dish to pass for the potluck. We look forward to a fun day with you all. More information to come as the date approaches.



Flitters' Installation

Pastor Thadeus and Mrs. Abigail Flitter will be installed on Sunday, July 23rd at 4:00 pm. There will be a meal to follow. You can find the sign-up sheets for attendance and the meal in the West Office of Church.



Worship Committee News



Communion Registration: We are transitioning to a new communion sign up/registration. There will be a single sheet on the communion podium requiring your name.

Communion cards will still be available for a short period of time.

Upcoming special services to mark on your calendar:

July 2- Service in the park at 9:00 Reedsville Fireman's Park Pavilion (bring lawn chair) . Service will be lead by the Messengers.

July 23- Pastor Flitter's installation service at 4:00 pm. Abby Flitter will also be installed into her teaching position at this service. There will be a meal and fellowship following the service. Please join us in welcoming the Flitters to our church family!

August 27- School opening/picnic at 10:15 am. Service will be held on the school grounds with the Messengers (bring lawn chair) . Please note the special service time (10:15 am). There will be school orientation before the service. Immediately following the service will be a potluck meal and picnic activities. This will be a great opportunity for school and church family fellowship. Please join us.

*Note: Thursday August 24th evening service will still be held in the sanctuary with the Messengers leading the service. Outdoor services are weather permitting otherwise will take place in the sanctuary.

Any questions or concerns feel free to contact

Randy Denor

Worship Committee Chairman



SJSJ Camp Outing

The annual church/school camp outing held at Devil's River Campground is being planned for July 7th-9th. If you would like a campsite for this year's SJSJ Camp Outing, please contact Karie Robley at 920-772-4959 or email her at robley@tds.net.

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours will be 8am to noon Monday through Friday. Amanda will be in office most days, while Katie will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Feel free to reach out via email or call if you have any questions about time or availability.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY SURVEY

The Spiritual Growth Committee would like to find more ways to meet the bible study needs of our congregation. Please take the time to fill out this short survey to help us understand your needs. Circle/check off your answers and put finished surveys in baskets or collection plates in church/commons. Thank You.

1 How important is bible study you?

- A. Great importance
- B. Moderate importance
- C. Some importance
- D. Little or no importance

2. Places to have bible study

- A. Church or commons
- B. A host/family's home
- C. A public place-restaurant, coffee shop ect.
- D. On line classes "live chat"
- E. Other

3. Day of the week and time (circle one or more)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
AM. PM.

4. Length and intervals of study

30 min. 45 min. 1 hour Other: _____

- A. Every other week
- B. 4 weeks and break
- C. 6-8 weeks and break
- D. Other: _____

5. Group Structure of study (circle one or more)

- A. Couples small group
- B. Mens
- C. Womens
- D. Combination of.
- E. Other

6. Interested bible topics

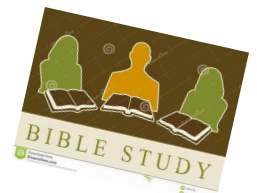
- A. Biblical text ----(Books of the bible).
- B. Biographical --- (specific person in the Bible Peter, Noah, Paul, etc.)
- C. Defending/proclaiming my faith
- D. Topical (Topics in our world today or effect our daily lives (eg. Creation, marriage, parenting, abortion)

Suggest topics of interest: _____

7. Method of bible study

- A. Combination video and study guide
- B. Teacher and study guide
- C. Reading from the bible with discussion.

8. List any other needs/styles/type for bible study.



Your input is valuable to us! Any questions or comments please contact the Spiritual Growth Committee:
Pastor Aden, Tim and Joan Sheahan, Melissa Behnke, or Jeff and Jellane Schneider (920 323 2854).



From the Church President

Presidents Report June 2023

We live in a world where you can be anything you want toso why not be KIND?

I saw this on a T-shirt and it made me think of one of my favorite Bible passages;

Micah 6:8 ...and what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

What motivates you in your daily life? Are you chasing after the things of this world or are you looking around and asking "what can I do to help someone in need of God's Grace". Take the time every day to be kind to someone by sharing God's Grace with them and *Walk Humbly with your God.*

1. Rev. Thadeus Flitter has accepted the call to serve at SJSJ!

Preparations have begun to welcome them and help them move;

- We are looking for suitable housing options for them.
- Potential Financial assistance with their down payment if needed.
- Assistance with their move from Nebraska
- Installation will be July 23rd at 4:00 – details TBD
- Pastor Aden's current office will be divided to create two offices for both of our Shepards.

2. Music stage – Council approved the committee's recommendation to build the stage with Electrical supply, sound wiring and finished plywood painted black. Funding has been identified and the work will be completed this summer.

3. Parking lot sealing - Quotes for resealing the parking lots from Wrightway Seal Coating came in at \$7,623.20 and Steve from Wrightway has donated a 10% discount to the church bringing the cost down to \$6,860.88. This was completed last week. Thank you to the anonymous donors who paid \$5,000 towards the cost.

4. Bathroom upgrade - The voters approved the \$33,000 South wing bathroom/evacuation doors project for the 1961 addition. Funding has been identified for this project and work will begin this summer.

5. Church Basement Entrance - The church basement entrance now has stairs and a full-size door. A cover is being custom built and will be done soon. Thank You to the Stewardship committee for heading up this project and the quick resolution.

6. MLHS Scholarship Campaign –Goals were reached for our MLC and MLHS students again this year! Thank you to all who contributed including an anonymous donor that agreed to make up the shortfall of our goals. Josh Aden would be starting his fifth year at MLC this fall, however, this past week Josh got a call to be an emergency teacher for one year in the Detroit area. He will not be a student at MLC this coming school year. He plans on returning for his fifth year next year during the 2024-2505 school year. Campaign funds for Josh will be held in charities until he returns to MLC next year.

7. Thank you, Mr. Phil Stuebs! We wish Phil the best as he takes on a new call to serve at MLHS. What a blessing we enjoyed during his 10 years of service here at SJSJ! The Stuebs will still be members here at SJSJ so we will continue to be blessed with their musical service through the Messengers and their friendship in worship. Good Luck Phil!

8. Back to School Service/Picnic Meeting – Save the date – **Sunday August 28th**. Program - Student welcome/Orientation, Worship service, Pot Luck Lunch, Picnic activities/ games may include; Card games, Bingo, Dunk tank, Bean bag tournaments, Bounce house, Face Painting, Fishing, Minnow races.

9. Craft Fair November 4th – save the date - we will host a craft fair again this year, details TBD.

From Pastor Aden's Desk

IN VIEW OF GOD'S MERCY

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship...

... ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. (Romans 12)

This summer offers some unique opportunities to not only reflect on God's mercy, but also for us to offer ourselves and gifts as our true act of worship. July will be filled with reasons to rejoice in God's mercy as we welcome our new pastor and middle grades teacher. I imagine you are as excited as I am to meet and welcome Pastor, Abby, Ellie, and Piper Flitter. Their presence among us and alongside us in ministry is such a tangible example of God's control, bigger view, and gracious plan for His people. As we get to know the Flitters, I pray that we remember God's great mercy shown in answering our prayers.

In view of that mercy, we will also then have unique opportunities for us to offer our worship. Notice in Romans 12, God calls offering our lives of service as our act of worship. I encourage you to read the whole chapter and see how God connects the use of our God-given abilities, time, and resources together with what he calls worship. From God's perspective we worship Him by the way we think, speak, and act whether that is in a church service that we call worship or in our day to day interactions and acts of service done to the glory of God. God does not intend for us to limit our worship of Him to a one hour block of time dedicated to the Word and song to glorify God, but He calls us to bring Him glory throughout the entire week—yes, throughout our entire lives.

So in view of God's mercy, the Lord provides us some unique opportunities for us to offer our worship as welcome our new pastor and teacher and their children. We can offer hospitality; we can honor others, and we can joyfully serve, help, and pray as needs present themselves. I'm so very grateful for the prayers, thoughtful gestures, and sharing of information that many of you have already offered on behalf of the Flitters and others. I note others since recently there are others who have and continue to join our church family. Every time our church family grows, there are unique opportunities for us to practice hospitality as we welcome guests, visitors, and new members. Thank you for your pleasing and proper acts of love toward the Lord and all his servants.

I don't know all the needs that will present themselves in these summer months coming up, but it is not hard to imagine there will be ample opportunities. May we continue in view God's mercy to offer our time, abilities, and resources to honor the Lord, to benefit our ministries as the summer projects around the church and school continue, and to welcome all those who are new in our midst. This is a part of your spiritual act of worship.

Pastor Darin Aden