



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Guest Preacher, Pastor Louis Sievert
	Music — Charmain Wagner (Thursday/Sunday worship services)
	Music — Judy Mangin (Sunday Installation service)
07/23	Installation Service 4:00pm, Pastor Thad Flitter and Mrs. Abigail Flitter
	Light meal to follow
07/27	Thursday Evening Worship Service 6:30pm

INSTALLATION—Pastor Thadeus Flitter and his wife Abigail Flitter, will be installed in our church on Sunday, July 23rd at 4pm. Pastor Ben Zuberbier will be preaching. Pastor Zuberbier currently serves at Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI. A light meal will be served following the service. If you haven't signed up, you are still welcome to attend. If you wish to give a card to the Flitters they may be placed in the church in the west office (in the church on the table).

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sunday School here at SJSJ will begin sometime in September (please watch the Church Bulletin for the exact date.) All of God's children ages 3 through 6th grade are welcome to attend on any Sunday. Please register as soon as possible to help our director & teachers better prepare for the year. Please go to our website (stjohnstjames.com) to register. Click on "OUR CHURCH" in the top menu bar & look for "Sunday School Registration" under the Important Links on the right-hand side.

REEDSVILLE COUNTRY FEST 2023—The Reedsville FCCLA, Lioness, Lions, and the Preservation of St. Mary's are sponsoring the *Reedsville Country Fest on Sunday, October 8, 2023*. This event will be held at *Reedsville High School from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm*. This will be a family fun event with an opportunity for you to sell your crafts, homemade creations, cards, stamps, or other merchandise. If you are interested in purchasing a display space of 12 ft by 6 ft for \$10.00, we would love to have you. Please have money and registration to Theresa Worachek by September 25, 2023. **Vendor forms can be found in the West Office of Church.**

MLC—This year we received \$9,660.00 for our 3 students who will be attending MLC this fall. Each student will receive \$3,220.00. A few weeks ago Josh Aden accepted a call to be an emergency teacher this coming school year. Therefore, he will not be a student at MLC this year we don't need any tuition assistance for him. He will be returning to MLC next year to finish his education. The Planned Giving Committee, the Stewardship Committee and Church Council have decided to keep the \$3,220.00 for Josh in Charities so he will have it next year. Our reasoning is that our members were very generous because we had 3 students attending MLC. Now we have 2 students attending this year. We thank all of our members for supporting this scholarship fund.

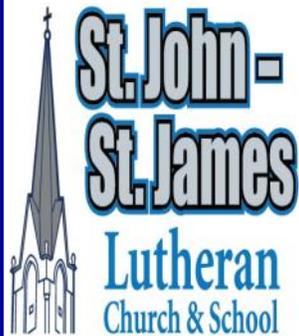
BACK TO SCHOOL/CHURCH PICNIC—*Back-to-School Night* has become *Back-to-School Sunday!* Join us on Sunday, August 27th at 10:15 am. School families are requested at 9:00 am.

****9:00**—School families to meet in the sanctuary for orientation with Mr. Zimmerman at 9:00. There will be time before the worship service at 10:15 to deliver school supplies to classrooms and chat with teachers. **BRING YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**

****10:15**— The **OUTDOOR** worship service will begin at 10:15 in the south-east grassy area behind the east parking lot. **MESSENGERS** will be leading us in music. Bring your lawn chair!

****11:30**— Church picnic and potluck!! Join us, and keep an eye out for ways that you can help out with this fun event. Pray for nice weather, but rain or shine, the fun will go on!

SJSJ SCHOOL T-SHIRTS - Every school year, St. John - St. James designs a school t-shirt based on the school theme for the year. This year's theme is focused on Matthew 28:20 - "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." SJSJ School T-Shirts can be purchased by anyone in the following sizes: Youth S/M/L = \$10.00; Adult S/M/L/XL = \$10.00; Adult XXL = \$11.00; Adult XXXL = \$12.00. If you wish to order, please call the school office (920-754-4432) or complete the online order form that was recently emailed to you before **Tuesday, August 1, 2023.**



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Church Office Phone: 920-754-4568

Church Office Hours: 8:00am—Noon Tues. & Thurs. June, July, August

School Office Phone: 920-754-4432

School Office Hours: 8:00am—Noon M-F June, July, August

Website: stjohnstjames.com Times of Worship: Thursday — 6:30pm & Sunday—9:00 am

Send Bulletin Information to kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com;

jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com—Wednesday Deadline

Thursday, July 20, 2023 and Sunday, July 23, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■Thursday, July 20 — 6:30pm Ushers - Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp ■ Sunday, July 23 9:00 am Ushers—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■Flower Committee —Sandy Reinemann, Nicole Kiesow ■Church Cleaners 07/10-7/23-Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■Thursday, July 27 — 6:30pm Ushers - Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner, Randy Denor ■ Sunday, July 30 9:00 am Ushers—Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■Flower Committee —Sandy Reinemann, Nicole Kiesow ■Church Cleaners 07/24-8/06-Gary/Deb Bernhardts, Joe/Judy Hoyer ■Communion Setup/Takedown— Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz

WELS Wind Ensemble—Greetings from the WELS Wind Ensemble! We are a group of about 20 musicians who are all WELS members from the area, roughly from Madison to Fond du Lac. Members are of all ages from 7th-graders to senior citizen. We rehearse weekly at Zion-Columbus, and about twice a month we travel to area WELS churches to provide all of the music for the church services. In addition to that, we present a summer concert and a Christmas concert. These concerts include arrangements of some of our favorite hymns as well as lots of traditional, light, “fun” music that is typical of most community band concerts. I am contacting you today because in August we will have the special opportunity to present one of these concerts in your area-at the Osthoff Resort. We would like to invite the members of your congregation to join us there for an enjoyable and relaxing afternoon!

Mary Kluetzman, Founding Director (920)296-1240

BEGINNER BAND NIGHT—MLHS Junior Lancer Band will be hosting two “Beginner Band Nights” on Tuesday, August 1st and Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00 P.M. in the MLHS Band Room. Please choose from either date.

This night is for those students in grades 5-8 who would like to begin a musical instrument. If you have already registered as a beginner, you are all set to attend. If you have questions or are still wanting to register please visit Jr. Lancer Band page at www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancers. Please click on the link to register or go to the bottom of the page to view informational resources about the Jr. Lancer Band program. You may also contact Miss Charis Scharf at cscharf@mlhslancers.org or 920-904-5131 and Miss Meredith Milbrath at mmilbrath@mlhslancers.org.

ANNUAL REPORT—Please have any reports to Katie (kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com) by Sunday, August 6th, for the Annual Report.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE—JULY 13 & JULY 16, 2023

Church Attendance

Thursday 7/13 6:30pm —85 Sunday, 7/16 9:00am —104 Total Attendance —189

Offerings 7/13 & 7/16: General Fund—\$7,461.75* ■ Synod—\$623.50* ■MLHS—\$236.50* Total \$8,321.75*

Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$1,865.00* (\$2,312 needed each week)

■Ministry Reserve \$25.00

***Electronic Offerings Included**