



## OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
	Music — Judy Mangin
08/24	Thursday Evening Worship Service 6:30pm
08/27	Back To School Orientation 9am in sanctuary / 10:15am Outdoor Worship Service
	11:30 Church Picnic—Potluck, Games & Fellowship

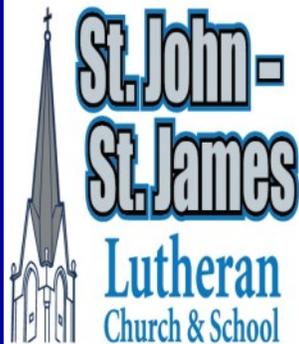
**SWEET CORN FEST 2023** - The sweet corn will be available inside entrance "A" before or after church on Sunday, August 13th. Your free will offering will go to support the MLHS Voucher Program. To date, the MLHS Academic Voucher Committee has awarded 1867 vouchers to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$200 of tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. This program has been around for 15 years and much of the money raised has been through the "Sweet Corn Fest" each summer. Thanks for your support in the past and we hope you make plans to participate in this great program.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT**—Ladies (aged 18+) of St. John St. James are invited to Ladies Night Out on Monday, September 25, 6pm at Meat's Opera House, St. Nazianz. Come and learn more about our congregation's ladies group and share in a devotion. Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun with other Christian Women of the congregation. Ladies are welcome to order supper or a snack to enjoy as we enjoy a devotion and a meeting. A few months ago, a survey was sent out asking ladies of the congregation if there was interest in SJSJ Ladies group. The surveys that were completed showed the most popular answers were:

- Meet 6 times per year.
- Meet on Mondays at 6:00 pm.
- Plan to meet in March, April, May, September, October, November.
- Include fun activities.

Please join us as we continue to have discussions about how we can continue to grow our current Ladies' group of SJSJ (Ladies Aid). Karen Prochnow, Carol Bubolz, Shari Mack, Joan Sheahan and Angie Kenneke

**150th ANNIVERSARY**— The members of St. John Ev. Lutheran Church of Gibson would like to invite members from our sister congregations to join us in celebrating, to God's glory, our 150th Anniversary. We will have a 10:00am service on September 17th at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, 16904 County Rd Q, Gibson, with a meal to follow at In Gatherings 43 (located behind De Grande) in Denmark.



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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](http://stjohnstjames.com) Times of Worship: Thursday — 6:30pm & Sunday—9:00 am**

**Send Bulletin Information to [kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com);**

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

**Thursday, August 17, 2023 and Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ Thursday, August 17 — 6:30pm Ushers** - Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner, Randy Denor ■ **Sunday, August 20 9:00 am Ushers**—Andy/Zac Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Nick/Jonathan Schrubbe ■ **Flower Committee** —Ida May Krepline, Kay Pantzlaff ■ **Church Cleaners 08/07-8/20**—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ Thursday, August 24 — 6:30pm Ushers** - Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **Sunday, August 27 10:15 am Outdoor Service Ushers**— Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack ■ **Flower Committee** —Ida May Krepline, Kay Pantzlaff ■ **Church Cleaners 08/21-9/03**—Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor

**BACK TO SCHOOL/CHURCH PICNIC**—Back-to-School Night has become Back-to-School Sunday! Join us on Sunday, August 27th at 10:15am. School families are requested at 9:00am. \*\*9:00am-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!! Pray for nice weather, but rain or shine, the fun will go on!

**POTLUCK SIGN-UP & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—Food donations are needed for our potluck lunch on August 27th. We are also in need of pop-up canopies/tents, kitchen helpers on Sunday, volunteers to set up Saturday and clean up on Sunday. Please visit the West Office in Church for more details and to sign-up!

**OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**—Saturday, September 9th at 7pm SJSJ is having Outdoor Movie Night in the East parking lot. Movie starts at 7pm, bring your own snacks and refreshments. Feel free to bring lawn chairs, pillows, and blankets. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown in the gym. The movie that is being shown is—The Good Dinosaur.

**Church Attendance**

**Thursday 8/10 6:30pm — 84 Sunday, 8/13 9:00am — 141 Total Attendance — 225**

<b>OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE</b>				
<i>Thursday, August 10 &amp; Sunday, August 13 *Includes Electronic Offerings</i>				
<b>FUND</b>	<b>NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	<b>GIVEN THIS WEEK</b>	<b>WEEKLY Over/(Under)</b>	<b>FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)</b>
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,320.00	\$ 320.00	\$ (12,123.25)
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 551.50	\$ 13.50	\$ (641.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 151.50	\$ (300.50)	\$ (601.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 5,655.00	\$ 3,343.00	\$ 1,276.00