



## OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter
	Music — Messengers
08/28	First Day of School SJSJ
08/31	Thursday Evening Worship Service 6:30pm

**MLHS SWEET CORN FEST 2023** - THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the MLHS Sweet Corn Fest here at SJSJ! We were blessed to receive \$720 which will go to support the MLHS voucher program.

**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! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**PICNIC DONATION**—Thank you Curt Grimm! For donating all the hamburgers for the School Opening/Church Picnic this weekend!

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**—St. John St. James Church Council meeting highlights, August 14th. Rod Bubolz reported on income for the month of July was \$63,733 and expenses were \$64,806. Total debt balance at the end of July is \$18,905. The Charities balance at the end of July was \$24,150.76. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$19,367.96.

### RELEASES:

Tiffany Wasurick communicant: Release from membership

Alexis Resch communicant: Release from membership

### Transfers In:

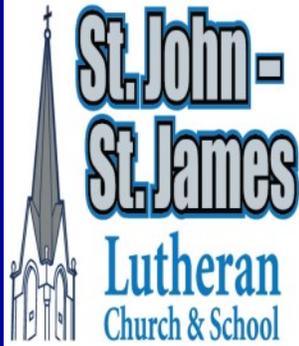
Pastor Thadeus and Abigail Flitter-communicants: Ellie and Piper-baptized souls: Transfers into membership from Zion, Valentine, NE.

Transfer to Church Triumphant: Darlyene Lau communicant: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—June 17; Christian Burial-June 22, 2023)

**SUCCESSFUL DECLUTTER DAY**—Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us declutter the out buildings on Saturday. They look great! Thank you to the Mark Kiessow Family and the Matthew Kiessow Family for donating the dumpster and the cost to dispose of everything.

**MLHS GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION**—Save the date: Wednesday, September 27 at 5:30pm. The celebration will begin promptly at 5:30pm, so be sure to come a little bit earlier to get parked and meet everyone on the east side of the school. At 6pm there will be a cookout reception for all to enjoy. That evening is also the night of our annual Homecoming bonfire. So, after the half-hour groundbreaking celebration, be sure to stick around and tour the student-decorated Homecoming themed hallways. If you like powderpuff football you may want to catch the action at 7:15pm on Lancer Field. Weather permitting the bonfire will take place at approximately 8pm. See you there! For more information about the Capital Campaign visit [www.mlhslancers.org/campaign](http://www.mlhslancers.org/campaign).

**DRIVERS NEEDED**—Did you know that MLHS offers transportation five days a week in the morning to students in outlying communities? Two years ago MLHS began offering this option to their families and it has grown immensely. With this blessing has come challenges, MLHS is looking for volunteer drivers to help with this growing need. If you are interested in helping or learning more contact Ryan Holper at [rholper@mlhslancers.org](mailto:rholper@mlhslancers.org)



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**Church Office Hours: 8:00am—Noon Tues. & Thurs. June, July, August  
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**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 24, 2023 and Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ Thursday, August 24 — 6:30pm Ushers - Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ Sunday, August 27 10:15 am Outdoor Worship Service Ushers—Mell Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack ■ Flower Committee —Ida May Krepline, Kay Pantzlaff ■ Church Cleaners 08/07-8/20—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida ■ Communion Set/up, Take/down — Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon**

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ Thursday, August 31 — 6:30pm Ushers - Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp ■ Sunday, September 3,— 9:00 am Ushers — Terry/Karen Prochnow, Fred Busse, Randy/Sandy Waack ■ Flower Committee (August) — Ida May Krepline, Kay Pantzlaff ■ Flower Committee—(September) Judy Hoyer, Audrey Duchow ■ Church Cleaners 08/21-9/03—Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor**

**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.**

**DIVINE CALL—Pastor Aden has received a divine call to serve as mission Pastor at Christ Alone Ev. Lutheran Church in Idaho Falls, Idaho. (Christ Alone was recently approved by the Board for Home Missions as one of the 100 new missions the WELS has committed to plant in the next 10 years.) Please keep Pastor Aden and his family in your prayers as he deliberates where the Lord can best use his talents and abilities.**

**Church Attendance**

**Thursday 8/17 6:30pm — 66 Sunday, 8/20 9:00am — 130 Total Attendance — 196**

<b>OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE</b>				
<i>Thursday, August 17 &amp; Sunday, August 20</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	\$ 7,694.75	\$ (3,305.25)	\$ (15,428.50)
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 124.00	\$ (414.00)	\$ (1,055.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 129.00	\$ (323.00)	\$ (924.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,370.00	\$ (942.00)	\$ 334.00