



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Music — Kristen Hillmann

09/07

Outdoor Movie Night 7pm East parking lot SJSJ

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

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.

PLAYGROUND DONATION - A gift of money has been given by a generous member to cover the cost of the new wood chips for the playground. Many thanks to everyone who helped move the wood chips last Saturday so the playground would be ready for our students on the first day of school. THANK YOU!

PTO MEETING—All school families are encouraged to join us on Sunday, September 10th following the 10:15am worship service for a PTO Meeting in the Commons Area.

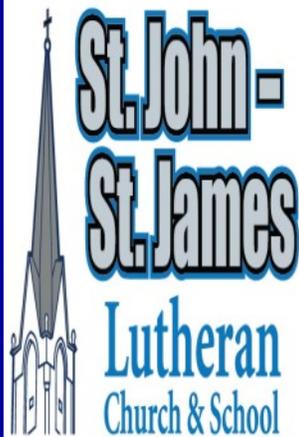
TEEN BIBLE STUDY—All students in 8th grade through high school, have you ever felt unprepared to talk about hot-button topics from a Christian perspective? Do you wish you could be better equipped to defend why you believe what you do when your faith is challenged, and yet do it in a loving way? Our upcoming study, *Timely Topics, Timeless Truths*, will equip you with biblical truths for engaging in challenging issues with your family, friends, and coworkers. We will be discussing how to respond to people who say they have been to heaven, haunted houses, tattoos, living together outside of marriage, just to name a few. We hope to see you there when we start classes between the services September 10th.

THANK YOU—To the Faculty, Messengers, Pastor Flitter, and everyone who participated in set up/take down and organizing of the School Opening/Church Picnic Sunday. This was a great opportunity for our church and school families to gather in fellowship.

2ND ANNUAL—The 2nd Annual St. John-St. James Craft Show, will be held on Saturday November 4, 2023. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All items must be hand made. We are looking for crafts people from local WELS churches to show their skills and talents that God has granted them. Please contact Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751 or Bethany Christensen at 847-902-2527 or email to uncommongiggles@gmail.com for more information. Vendor applications are available in the West Office or the School Office.

COMMUNITY EVENT—Saturday's in Reedsville on 5th Street between Manitowoc Street and Mill Street, there is a Flea Market/Farmers Market. There are a few members of our congregation that have tables setup, selling some of their handmade crafts and jewelry. The last Flea Market/Farmers Market of the summer is on Saturday, September 2nd from 8am to Noon. There is also food available.

WELS/ELS SINGLES RETREAT FOR 2023—Come to the 2nd annual WELS/ELS Singles Retreat at Camp Phillip on November 10-12! Early bird registration is now closed, but you can still register for the regular price of \$150 at <https://wels-singles.com/2023retreat/> before registration closes on October 1.



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Send Bulletin Information to kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com;

jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com—Wednesday Deadline

Thursday, August 31, 2023 and Sunday, September 3, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS 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

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ Sunday, September 10 — 8:00am Ushers - Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■ 10:15 am Ushers — Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline, Erick Zimmerman ■ Flower Committee—Judy Hoyer, Audrey Duchow ■ Church Cleaners 09/04-9/17—Sarah/Rick Zimmerman, Carissa Hillmann, Vicky Rolf ■ Communion Setup/Takedown — Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES—Kathryn “Kathie” K. Kiekhaefer passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 24th. Our most sincere condolences to her husband Paul Kiekhaefer and Kathie’s sisters Krizteen/Tom Sebo, and Nancy/Mark Krcma of our congregation and all family members and close friends. Visitation was held here on Sunday, August 27th and funeral service on Monday, August 28th. Pastor Darin Aden officiated.

THANK YOU—Mary Lou Krepline has given a gift to the building fund in memory of Alice Horn.

OFFICE CLOSED—The Church/School Office will be closed on Mon., September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

OFFICE HOURS—The School Office will be open from 7:30am to 3:00pm on days that school is in session. Scrip will be available for purchase during these hours.

Church Attendance

Thursday 8/24 6:30pm — 73 Sunday, 8/27 10:15m — 212 Total Attendance — 285

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
<i>Thursday, August 24 & Sunday, August 27</i>				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 8,522.75	\$ (2,477.25)	\$ (17,905.75)
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 79.00	\$ (459.00)	\$ (1,514.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 64.00	\$ (388.00)	\$ (1,312.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,115.00	\$ (1,197.00)	\$ (863.00)

Debt Retirement — \$60