



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter
	Music — Charmaine Wagner
	Adult Bible Study / Teen Bible Study / Sunday School @ 9:05am
09/10	PTO Meeting after 10:15am worship service in the commons
09/17	Annual Voters Meeting — 9:15 am in the commons

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.

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.

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 uncommongig-gles@gmail.com for more information. Vendor applications are available in the West Office or the School Office.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME—Evangelism will be hosting a new member welcome on Sunday, October 22nd after the 10:15am service in the commons. This will be a potluck dinner to welcome those who have joined our church family in 2023. All are welcome to attend. There is a sign up sheet in the west office for planning purposes that also indicates what appetizer, side dish, or dessert that will be brought to pass.

SJSJ Building Fund Account August 2023

08/01/2023		\$19,367.96
Deposits		
In Honor Of/Memorials	\$95.00	
8/1/2023	\$1,725.00	
8/8/2023	\$1,255.00	
8/15/2023	\$4,830.00	
8/22/2023	\$1,370.00	
8/29/2023	\$1,090.00	
Electronic Offerings	\$1,080.00	
Total Deposits	\$11,445.00	
Withdrawals		
Member Loan Interest	\$225.00	
Transfer to Loan (August	\$4,685.00	
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Total Withdrawals	\$9,595.00	
Ending Balance		\$21,217.96
Outstanding BankFirst Loan Balance for Building Project		
\$696,613.71		
Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project		
\$380,000.00		

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Church Office Hours: 1:00pm—2:45pm M-TH 11:15am—1:45pm Friday

School Office Phone: 920-754-4432

School Office Hours: 7:30am—3:00pm M-F

Website: stjohnstjames.com Times of Worship: Sunday—8:00 am & 10:15 am

Send Bulletin Information to kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com;

jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com—Wednesday Deadline



Sunday, September 10, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS 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

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

MISSION BOXES—The Mission boxes are at each entrance/exit for our monthly freewill donations toward World and Home missions to be designated by the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society. August donations amounted to \$55.00. Thank you for your support. The September report on the Central Africa Medical Mission is posted on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

VOTERS MEETING—Annual Voters meeting will be on Sunday, September 17th between services at 9:15am in the commons. Annual reports are available in the west office of church.

Church Attendance

Thursday, 8/31 6:30pm — 71 **Sunday, 9/03** 9:00 am — 134 Total Attendance — 205

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
<i>Thursday, August 31 & Sunday, September 3 *Electronic Offerings Included</i>				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/ (Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,281.76	\$ 281.76	\$ (17,623.99)
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 659.00	\$ 121.00	\$ (1,393.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 584.00	\$ 132.00	\$ (1,180.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ (837.00)	\$ (1,700.00)

■ Debt Retirement— \$50