



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Music — Kristen Hillmann

Adult Bible Study / Teen Bible Study / Sunday School @ 9:05am

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.

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 uncommoniggles@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.

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, 204 S 4th Ave., 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. We would like a head count of how many ladies will be attending, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the west office or by emailing akenneke@unitedone.org. If anybody is looking for a ride to Meat's Opera House, please contact Karen Prochnow at 920-754-4688. 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.

LADIES AID—The Ladies Aid will not be meeting on September 18th. The September 25th gathering will be in place of this month's meeting.

MLHS FALL FESTIVAL—MLHS Fall Festival is fast approaching (Sunday, Oct 22nd 2023 at 2pm), and we invite your congregation to again be involved in making it such a wonderful event! The Fall Concert will begin at 4:00pm in the MLHS gym. Desserts and refreshments will be available starting at 2:00pm. The silent auction bidding will be starting at 2:00pm – only in person bidding this year!! Baskets will be showcased on social media prior to the Festival for all to see. Winners will be announced at the concert and winning baskets can then be picked up at MLHS on October 23rd – 25th. Proceeds will be put towards offsetting the cost of the Fine Arts trip to Nashville in April. Money raised will benefit MLHS STUDENTS in the MLHS Fine Arts Program!

MLC—Martin Luther College has a new devotion book! This Advent they invite you to explore the mysteries surrounding Christ's birth in *The Mysteries of Christmas; Many Millennia, Many Mysteries, One Messiah*. The coming of Jesus has always been shrouded in mystery. In his first coming, as a baby in Bethlehem, thousands of years of mysterious promises were resolved and realized—and not always in ways God's people expected. His second coming—at the End of All Things—is also shrouded in mystery. No one even knows the day or hour he'll reappear. Join MLC this Advent for 25 meditations that look back on the mysteries of the Messiah's first coming and look ahead to the mysteries of his second coming.

You can access MLC devotions in multiple ways: Read or download them online at mlc-wels.edu/publications/seasonal-devotions/. Request that they are sent to your personal email on a daily basis, December 1st—25th. You can pre-order printed booklets, by signing up in the west office, the cost is \$1.00 per booklet. The sign up sheet and payment box is the west office. We need the number of booklets to order no later than October 10th. Booklets will be shipped in early November.

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Times of Worship: Sunday 8am & 10:15am ~ Adult Bible Study /Teen Bible Study /Sunday School 9:05am
Church Office Hours: 1:00pm — 3:00pm Monday thru Wednesday

Send Bulletin Information to kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com; jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com
Wednesday Deadline

SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION: School Office Phone: 920-754-4432

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School Office Hours: 7:30am – 3:00pm M-F Scrip available for purchase during office hours.

Sunday, September 17, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **Sunday, September 17 — 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

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Sunday, September 24 — 8:00am Ushers** - Dan/Paula Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene Rosera, Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel ■ **10:15 am Ushers** — Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hoyer, Audrey Duchow ■ **Church Cleaners 09/18-10/01**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Communion Setup/Take down:** Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan

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

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES—Jerome “Jerry” Maertz passed away on Friday, September 8th. Our most sincere condolences to his wife Peggy and their children, along with his siblings Donald (Mary Kay) Maertz, Jeffrey Maertz and Victoria (Jeff) Rdf and all other family members and close friends.

THANK YOU—Ida May Krepline has given a gift to the Building Fund in memory of Tim Robley.

USHERS—The new usher's schedule for the '24 year will be created in the upcoming months. We would like to add ushers to existing Sunday ushering teams, Thursday/special service teams and create another Thursday/ special service team. Anyone interested serving in this capacity please talk to a committee member or contact Randy Denor at rdenor@stjohnstjames.com.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES—Keegan Grimm, age 17, passed away in an auto accident on Sunday, September 10th. Our deepest sympathies to her parents Becky & Travis Grimm and her younger siblings, Mercedes and Cooper and all close family and friends. Funeral services will be held today, Sunday, September 17th at the Reedsville High School gymnasium, 340 Manitowoc Street, Reedsville. Relatives and friends may greet the family in the high school gymnasium from 12:00(Noon) until the time of service at 4:00pm. Pastor Thad Flitter will be officiating.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 9/10 8:00 am — 10:15 am — Total Attendance —

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
<i>Sunday, September 10</i>				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/ (Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 30,430.75	\$ 19,430.75	\$ 1,806.76
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 279.00	\$ (259.00)	\$ (1,652.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 479.00	\$ 27.00	\$ (1,153.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 838.00	\$ (862.00)

*The Electronic Offerings are included in this weeks offerings. Sorry for any confusion.