



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Music — Judy Mangin

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

9/25

SJSJ Ladies Night Out 6pm Meat's Opera Haus, St. Nazianz

DIVINE CALL—We are pleased to announce that Pastor Aden has *returned* the call to serve as mission Pastor at Christ Alone Ev. Lutheran Church in Idaho Falls, Idaho. We are thankful to have Pastor & Mrs. Aden continue their ministry here at St. John St. James.

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.

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 Haus, 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 Haus, 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.

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!

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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING—Highlights from the September 11, 2023 Church Council Meeting—Rod Bubolz reported on income for the month of August was \$52,372 and expenses were \$58,894. Total debt balance at the end of August is \$18,045.

The Charities balance at the end of August was \$19,548.95. Total monies in the Building Fund Project Fund are \$21,217.96

Transfers in: Jon and Candy Winkel—communicants; Transfer into membership from Redemption, Milwaukee (Joint membership){parents of Bekah Bubolz—will split time here and farther south.}

Transfers out: Colin Salm—communicant: Transfer out of membership to Zion, Morrison, WI

Transfer to Church Triumphant: Kathryn Kiekhaefer communicant: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—August 24; Christian Burial—August 28, 2023)



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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 24, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ Sunday, September 24 — 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

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MEMORIALS—Thank you to Nancy Krcma for the gift of money to the Building Fund in memory of the Haelfrisch Family Members. Thank you to Ida May Krepline for the gift of money to the Building Fund in memory of Alice Horn. Thank you for the memorials given to the Building Fund in memory of Kathie Kiekhaefer. Thank you to Mary Fenlon for the gift of money to the Building Fund in memory of her husband, Pat Fenlon.

FREEWILL OFFERING—The freewill offering last Sunday collected \$691.00 for the Grimm Family, this was for in memory of Keegan Grimm.

LWMS FALL RALLY—The LWMS Fall Rally will be held on Oct. 24th at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, 3607 45th St., Two Rivers. Registration is from 8:00-9:00am. The Rally begins at 9:00am and will end with a noon luncheon. Speaker is Pastor Mark Zondag from Thailand. This will be an exciting presentation as Pastor Zondag and his family will be home on their first furlough since being assigned to Thailand upon graduation from WI Lutheran Seminary in 2021. Our members, men & women, are encouraged to attend. All ladies of the congregation are members of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society, Shoreline Circuit. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 9/17 8:00 am — 143 10:15 am — 87 Total Attendance — 230

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
Sunday, September 17 & Electronic Offerings September 15th				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/ (Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 9,624.75	\$ (1,375.25)	\$ 431.51
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 620.50	\$ 82.50	\$ (1,569.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 256.50	\$ (195.50)	\$ (1,348.50)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 4,270.00	\$ 1,958.00	\$ 1,096.00