



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today

Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter

Music — Messengers

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

10/03

Elders Meeting 6:30pm

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.

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.

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.

MEETING—There is an Elders Meeting on October 3rd at 6:30pm.

MISSION FESTIVAL—The Mission Festival is taking place on Sunday, October 15th. Rev. Ben Enstad, Northern Wisconsin District Mission Board chairman, will be our preacher. Between services Rev. Enstad will give a presentation on our WELS "100 new Home Mission in 10 Year" initiative in our commons.

Countryfest—All are invited to join the fun at this year's Countryfest, being sponsored by Reedsville Lions, Lioness, Historical Society, and FCCLA. It is being held on Sunday, October 8th from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm. There will be brats/burgers, a big craft fair with vendors, a photo contest, bakery, live music from 10:30-1:30, Hi-Steppers from 1:30-2:30, silent auction/drawings, door prizes, and more! There is a sheet with more information about the photo contest available for pickup in the West Office of Church.

MEMORIALS—Thank you to Dan and Audrey Duchow for the gift of money to the Building Fund in memory of Keegan Grimm.

FREEWILL OFFERING—The freewill offering last Sunday collected \$222.00 for the Grimm Family, this was for in memory of Keegan Grimm.



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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, October 1, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ Sunday, October 1 — 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 Hodia, Charmaine Wagner ■ **Church Cleaners 09/18-10/01**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Church Cleaners 10/02—10/15**—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ Sunday, October 8 — **8:00am Ushers** - Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog ■ **10:15 am Ushers** — Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton Kasten, Nathan Kasten ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hodia, Charmaine Wagner ■ **Church Cleaners 10/02—10/15**—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz ■ **Communion Setup/Takedown** — Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz

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.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 9/24 8:00 am — 118 10:15 am — 120 Total Attendance — 138