



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter
	Music — Kristen Hillmann
	No Adult Bible Study / No Teen Bible Study / No Sunday School
11/13	Church Council Meeting 6:30pm
11/15	Bible Information Class 6:00pm
11/16	Senior Bible Study 9:30am

LADIES AID MEETING—Join us for a Ladies Aid Meeting on Monday, November 27th at 6:00 pm in the commons. We will have a meeting and devotion followed by a Christmas craft led by Nikki Kiesow. We may ask for a small good will donation towards supplies. Please let us know if you can join us, by signing up in the West office, or emailing Angie at akenneke@UnitedOne.org by **November 20th**. We also want to thank the 27 ladies who came out to join us on September 25th. We hope to see you all again in November.

DOOR DONATION—St. John—St. James will be having the annual Camp Philip door offering **TODAY**, Sunday, November 12. Door donations go towards various camps at Camp Philip that will provide relaxation in creation and renewal in Christ. This annual donation is for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) youth, adults, families, churches and schools throughout the year.

SEMINARY FOOD PANTRY—For anyone unfamiliar with the Food Pantry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, it is used by a large number of married students who attend the Seminary. Recently, there was an article about the pantry and its vital role assisting the students. In an effort to help them out, we are asking all the congregations of the Manitowoc Conference to consider hosting a food drive during the month of November with all proceeds going to the Seminary food pantry. Following you'll find a list of the items most desired: toilet paper, snack items, paper towels, baby wet wipes, laundry detergent, gift cards (e.g. Walmart, Amazon, Kwik-Trip, etc), diapers, hand soap, cereal (e.g. Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Chex, Rice Krispies, Oatmeal), shampoo and conditioner, powdered drinks (e.g. hot cocoa, water flavor enhancers, breakfast shakes), vinegar, cleaning products, canned meats (e.g. tuna, hash, corn beef), and coffee grounds. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation to the Seminary, we will have jars in the west office of church and on a table in the commons set up and labeled "Seminary Food Drive Donations". There will also be boxes in the back of church and in the commons of the school for any donations off the list. Gift cards can also be placed in the "Seminary Food Drive Donations" monetary jars. If you have any questions, please reach out to Dan Duchow at (920)754-4751.

POINSETTIAS—It's time to start thinking about Christmas again with Poinsettias! This year we are hoping to get at least 8 white and 8 blue Poinsettias for School. Red poinsettias for church are unlimited—we are hoping to have at least 35, so we are able to fill the tree and the Sanctuary. We will let you know in the bulletin announcements when we reach this amount. Please print clearly, put your order in an envelope provided for you, then place the envelope in the box on the table in the West Church Office. You are welcome to take your poinsettias with you after the Christmas Day service. This year red and white poinsettias are \$11.00 each and the blue poinsettias are \$16.00 each. Please have your order to us by Sunday, December 3rd. Checks payable to St. John-St. James.

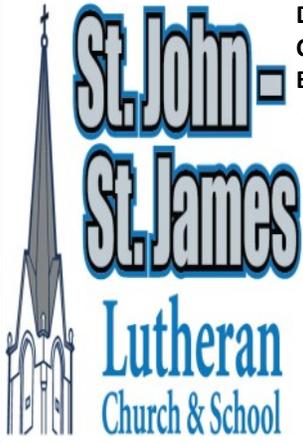
WELS YOUTH RALLY—Join fellow teens and your family of believers from big cities to rural communities, huge churches to mission start-ups, from Alaska to Texas and everywhere in between at Fort Collins, CO for the WELS International Youth Rally, June 25-28, 2024. You get to say the Lord's Prayer and sing with thousands of people. Workshops hit timely teen topics. Performances and recreation are planned with teens in mind. Time to discuss issues, eat, play, and relax are all part of the trip. Many have said how the Youth Rally changed their lives with the front and center of it all as the gospel of Jesus Christ. Students finishing up eighth grade through graduating high school seniors and anywhere in between are invited to this event. Our District is arranging for bussing for youth and chaperones in the district with an initial estimate of \$350 per rider. The rally itself is \$410—early-bird rate until April 30—and \$430 from May 1-28. At this time, we are gathering initial interest in attending this rally and need for transportation. For those who are interested or would like more information, please speak with Pastor Flitter. For bussing planning purposes, if you have **any** interest in attending this event, please let him know by December 1st.

THANKSGIVING EVE & THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP—Let us give Thanks to the Lord! Please mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm and Thanksgiving day worship service at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 23.

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. October donations amounted to \$30.00. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH/SCHOOL DECORATING—This year we will be decorating for the Advent season on Saturday, December 2nd at 9:00am. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Contact Carol Brodtke with any questions 920-732-3510. Thank you!

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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.

UNITED SERVICE Sunday, November 12, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **Sunday, November 12 — 9:00am Ushers** - Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack , Terry/Karen Prochnow, Fred Busse, Randy/Sandy Waack, Todd Hickmann ■ **Flower Committee** —Karen Prochnow, Barb Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners 10/30—11/12**—Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon ■ **Church Cleaners 11/13—11/26** Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down**—Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Thursday, November 16 — 6:30 Ushers** - Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner, Randy Denor ■ **Sunday, November 19 — 8:00am Ushers** - Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau **10:15am Ushers** — Terry Prochnow, Dan Bratz, Judy Hoida, Deven Krepline, Erick Zimmerman ■ **Flower Committee** —Karen Prochnow, Barb Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners 11/13—11/26** Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer

PRAISE CHOIR—The Praise choir will start the last week in November at 6 pm. The day of the week will depend on what works best for the people interested. Practices will run through Christmas. Students in 9th grade-Adult may join, no prior choir experience needed. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Kristen Hillmann (920) 277-1783 or Gary Bernhardt (920) 629-5221 and let us know which days of the week work best for you.

DEER HUNTERS SERVICE—There will be a special Deer Hunters Service on Thursday, November 16th at 6:30 pm. God’s blessings on your hunting endeavors!

VETERANS—Thank you to all our Veteran’s for your faithful service! We invite all our members and visitors take the time to view the Veteran display, that is set-up in the commons. Thank you to Char Wagner for all the work on the display!

CAMM—Freewill monthly mission box offerings for the months of May through September amounted to \$225 and were designated to the Central Africa Medical Mission. Each morning, the Lutheran Mobile Clinic staff in Lilongwe load the ambulance and travel 45 minutes to 1 1/2 hours to clinics in the villages in Central Africa. Patients travel many hours via foot to get to the clinics and wait patiently for the clinics to open. The Lutheran Mobile Clinic staff in one day served 225 patients in five hours in the village of Suzi. CAMM’s focus of Christ-centered Healthcare Supporting Gospel Ministry occurs every day through the support you provide with prayer, financial, and parcel donations. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the church entrance if anyone is interested. The designated mission for October through next April is Tools for Outreach. Thank you so much for your support.

FLOWERS—Flowers that adore the alter today are in memory of Harold and Rosie Olp. Flowers are given by their family members. We thank you for the lovely flowers to brighten our day!

Church Attendance

Sunday, 11/05 8:00 am — 141 10:15 am — 111

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
<i>November 5, 2023</i>				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/ (Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 8,891.00	\$ (2,109.00)	\$ (10,269.86)
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 388.00	\$ (150.00)	\$ (1,836.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 359.00	\$ (93.00)	\$ (1,463.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,781.00	\$ 469.00	\$ 3,154.00

Debt Retirement – \$1,720 **Paraments & Other/Misc.**—\$2,300