



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
	Music — Judy Mangin
	Adult Bible Study / Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am
11/22	Thanksgiving Eve Church Service 6:30pm
11/23	Thanksgiving Day Church Service 9:00am

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.

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. Seminary Food Drive will end on December 3rd.

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. We have 10 red; 1 white; 4 blue.

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.

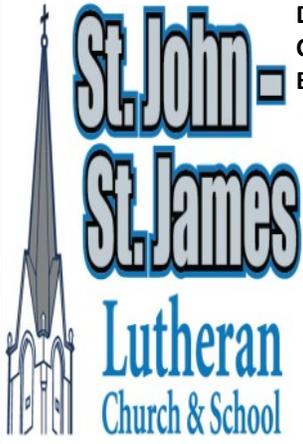
THANKSGIVING EVE & THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP—Let us give Thanks to the Lord! Please mark your calendars for the Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm and Thanksgiving day worship service at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 23.

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!

GERMAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE—Everyone is welcome Saturday, December 9 at 2pm to attend the German Christmas Service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Collins on Saturday, December 9th at 2pm. The service will include familiar hymns sung in their original German, with Gemütlichkeit and Christmas goodies to follow. Knowledge of German is not required. Come celebrate the birth of our Savior like the area German Lutherans did over 100 years ago...with a Christmas message that still brings us peace and joy today. St. Peter's is located at 2501 Collins Road, Chilton, WI 53014. For more information, please contact Pastor Marcus Bode at bodemarcusprof@gmail.com or (989) 274-4668.

CALL MEETING—There will be a special voters call meeting on November 26th at 9:15am. We will extend calls for a principal and part time teacher. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION Church Phone: 920-754-4568 Website: stjohnstjames.com



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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.

Thursday, November 16 & Sunday, November 19, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **Thursday, November 16 Deer Hunter’s Service— 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 ■ **Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 22— 6:30pm Ushers** —Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23— 9:00am Ushers** — Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp ■ **Flower Committee** —Karen Prochnow, Barb Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners 11/13—11/26** Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer

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PRAISE CHOIR—The Praise choir will start Wednesday, November 29th and will be from 6 pm to 6:30pm, if anyone that is attending Wednesday night Bible Study, will still be able to attend. 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 with any questions.

CHRISTMAS BAGS—It is that time of the year when we begin to think about filling the Christmas bags that the children receive after our Christmas Eve Worship Services. If you would like to donate towards the candy, oranges and apples for the bags please leave your donation in the box labeled "Christmas Bags" on the table in the West Church office.

THANK YOU!—A big "Thank You" to who helped set an educational & interesting Veteran display. Please note the display will be taken down this weekend. You may take your items or check the west office of church. Thank you again, the Veteran’s wives.

THANKSGIVING MEALS—Chilton Lions Club will be having the 40th Thanksgiving Day Express on Thursday, November 23rd. Thanksgiving meals are available for the elderly and disabled at no cost and they will deliver your meal to you. If interested in signing yourself or someone up and/or volunteering your time to this event the information is on the table in the West Church office. Deadline for placing a meal order is 3pm. Tuesday, November 21st.

DOOR DONATION—The annual Camp Philip door offering was \$211.00. Thank you for your donations!

CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED—The Church/School Office will be closing at noon on Wednesday, November 22nd and will be closed all day on Thursday & Friday, November 23rd & 24th.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 11/12 9:00 am — 259

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
11/12/23				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/ (Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 8,569.75	\$ (2,430.25)	\$ (12,700.11)
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 189.00	\$ (349.00)	\$ (2,185.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 134.00	\$ (318.00)	\$ (1,781.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 3,971.20	\$ 1,659.20	\$ 4,813.20

Debt Retirement—\$1,340