



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today

Guest Preacher: Seminary Student - Jason Heichelbech
(Pastor & Karla Aden's son-in-law)

Music — Judy Mangin

Adult Bible Study *if time permits / No-Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am

11/26

Call Meeting 9:15am

11/29

Bible Information Class 6pm / Praise Choir Practice 6pm

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 (need 7 more) and 8 blue (need 3 more) Poinsettias for School. Red poinsettias for church are unlimited—we are hoping to have at least 35 (need 24 more), so we are able to fill the tree and the Sanctuary. 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.

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.

ST. JOHN —ST. JAMES CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—November 13, 2023

Rod Bubolz reported on income for the month of October was \$52,829 and expenses were \$80,647. Total debt balance at the end of October is \$17,402.82. The Charities balance at the end of October was \$12,734.23. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$26,143.96

Transfers in:

Dennis and Leah Herzog—communicants; Jase and Miley—baptize souls: Transfer into membership from Trinity, Brillion

Logan Michael Randerson—baptized soul (son of Matthew & Tracey Randerson): Pastoral act (Logan was baptized on October 14, 2023 in a private ceremony.)

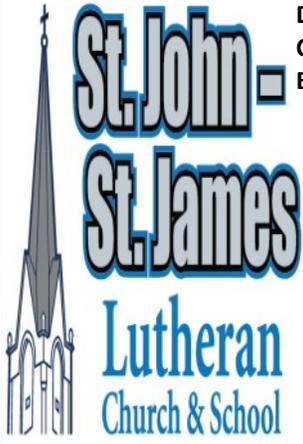
Ron Posselt—communicant: Transfer into membership from Bethany, Appleton

Releases:

Delaine Reis communicant: Release from membership

Katie Baroun communicant; Russell and Kenzie—baptized souls: Release from membership

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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

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

Sunday, November 26, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **Sunday, November 26 — 8:00am Ushers** - Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau
10:15am Ushers — Roger/Judy Hoida, David Hoida, Deven Krepline, Erick Zimmerman ■ **Flower Committee** —Karen Prochnow, Barb Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners 11/13—11/26** Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer ■ **11/27-12/10**—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down**— Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Sunday, December 3 — 8:00am Ushers** - Dan/Paula Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene Rosera, Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel **10:15am Ushers** — Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke
 ■ **Flower Committee** —Joan Sheahan, Val Jean Link ■ **Church Cleaners 11/27—12/10** Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida

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.

CALL MEETING—There will be a special voters call meeting TODAY, 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. Adult Bible study will be take place after the meeting, if time permits.

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!

LADIES AID MEETING— Thanks to the ladies that signed up for Ladies Aid meeting on Monday, November 27th, at 6:00p in the SJSJ Commons. After devotion and the meeting, we will be making a craft, led by Nikki Kiesow. If anyone has a glue gun, stapler, and scissors to bring, please do so. Some will be supplied, but the more the better. See you then!

LIVE NATIVITY—Trinity Lutheran Church, Brillion will host a Live Nativity at Stone Prairie, W910 Center Rd., Brillion on Saturday, December 9th. There will be six 20-minute performances that begin at 5:00pm and repeat every half-hour until 8:00pm. The event is free.

Church Attendance

Thursday, 11/16 6:30pm — 76 Sunday, 11/19 8:00 am — 54 10:15am — 45 TOTAL — 175

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
11/16/23 & 11/19/23 *Electronic Offerings Included				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/ (Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 22,255.00	\$ 11,255.00	\$ (1,445.11)
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 1,046.50	\$ 508.50	\$ (1,676.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 656.50	\$ 204.50	\$ (1,576.50)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 6,501.20

Debt Retirement — \$725