



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
	Music — Messengers
	Adult Bible Study / Teen Bible Study / Sunday School @ 9:05am
12/05	Elder's meeting 7:00pm
12/06	Bible Information Class 6pm
12/06	Praise Choir 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. 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 has been extended one week and will end on Sunday, December 10th.**

POINSETTIAS—It's time to start thinking about Christmas again with Poinsettias! This year we are hoping to get at least 8 white (need 2 more) and 8 blue (goal reached but we will happily use more) Poinsettias for School. Red poinsettias for church are unlimited—we are hoping to have at least 35(need 11 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 TODAY, Sunday, December 3rd.** Checks payable to St. John-St. James.

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.

TRINITY BRILLION LIVE NATIVITY—The Trinity Brillion Outreach Team will be hosting their second Live Nativity at Stone Prairie (Center Rd, Brillion), on Saturday, December 9, 2023, with six 20-minute performances that begin at 5:00pm and repeat every half hour until 8:00pm. And yes...Joe the Camel will be there! This is a wonderful opportunity to tell people about the birth of Jesus and give the Holy Spirit a chance to work faith in people's hearts. The event is free...plan on attending with your friends, neighbors, and relatives!

ST. JOHN'S NEWTONBURG'S 'A SAVIOR IS BORN'—As we prepare our hearts for our Savior's birth, there will be special worship services on December 10, 2023 at 8:00am and 10:30am. Professional singers, Darren and Shelly Johnson from St. Mark in DePere will enhance the service with special Christmas music.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES—2024 offering envelopes can be found in the west office of church. They are in alphabetical order for easy pick-up. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience as they will not be mailed out.

St. John – St. James Voter's Call Meeting Highlights

November 26 2023

There were 20 voting members and 36 total members present. A call was made for Andrew Mantz to be our Principal by unanimous ballot. A call was made for Emily Mantz to be our part time teacher by unanimous ballot.

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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

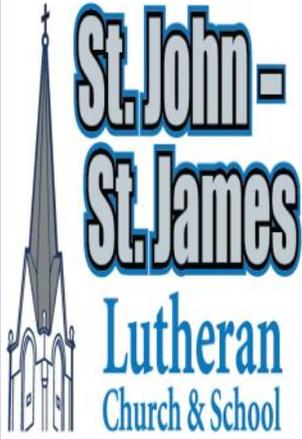
Send Bulletin Information to kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com; jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com
Wednesday Deadline

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.



First Sunday in Advent - Sunday, December 3, 2023

SERVING YOU THIS 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

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■ **Flower Committee** —Joan Sheahan, Val Jean Link ■ **Church Cleaners 12/11—12/24** Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor
■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down** — Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan

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.

MEETING—The Elder's committee is meeting on December 5th at 7:00pm.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS—We are again offering Christmas greeting cards for the Christmas Season. Christmas cards will be available in the Commons this year. Please pay Amanda Schrubbe in the school office for your cards, during school hours. Prices for the cards are on each box. Payment box will be available on Sundays by the cards.

Church Attendance

Thanksgiving Eve, 11/22 6:30pm — 115 Thanksgiving Day, 11/23 9:00am — 57
Sunday, 11/26 8:00 am — 119 10:15am — 68 TOTAL — 187

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Thanksgiving & 11/26/23

FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 16,036.75	\$ 5,036.75	\$ 3,591.64
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 228.00	\$ (310.00)	\$ (1,986.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 103.00	\$ (349.00)	\$ (1,925.50)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ (837.00)	\$ 5,664.20

Debt Retirement Fund — \$100.00