



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
 Music — Judy Mangin
 No—Adult Bible Study / Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am
 1/07 Call Meeting 9:15am in the Commons

POINSETTIAS—Thank you to everyone who donated a poinsettia this year! As a reminder, you are welcome to take your poinsettias home with you. Plastic sleeves to protect the poinsettias when you transport them, can be found in the west office of church. Thank you again!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS— SJSJ Night at DQ, Brillion, Wednesday, January 10th from 4:00pm—7:00pm. 20% of **all** sales (10% when Scrip is used) from 4:00pm-7:00pm are donated to our school! (Eat-in, take-out or use the drive-thru!) Pay with DQ Scrip & you can earn an additional 20% back through our Scrip program! (*DQ Scrip is available to purchase in the school office from 7:30am—3:00pm on school days & at church on Sunday mornings*). SJSJ Faculty & Staff Members will be there to greet you & serve your food! SJSJ students artwork will be on display at DQ that evening. Come enjoy the FOOD & FUN!

WELS WOMEN'S RETREAT— *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8* This is the theme passage for the 2024 Pathways to Christ Women's Retreat held in Oshkosh, WI on March 1-3, 2024. **We are pleased to announce that registration for 2024 Pathways to Christ Retreat is now open!** Please go to our website <https://pathwaystochrist.org/> for more information about speakers, topics, accommodations, and more! On our website you have the choice to download and print a PDF registration form to mail in, or there is an additional link to our eventbrite link to register online. Please reach out via email at pathwaystochristretreat@gmail.com with any questions.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY—“Meaningless, meaningless, everything is meaningless.” The Teacher makes this claim about life in this world. Is it? Is life meaningless? If so, why? If not, why? Join us for our new Midweek Bible Study where we will study the book of Ecclesiastes and find meaning in a meaningless life. All levels of bible knowledge are welcome! See you Thursday, January 18th at 10 am.

THANK YOU—Jeff & Jellane Schneider have given a gift to the congregation in memory of their daughter Gwendolyn Schneider. Thank you for your generous gift!

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION—Katie Janssen has decided to step down from her office assistant position to focus on her other responsibilities here at SJSJ. We will be taking applications for an office assistant to work part-time during the week. Duties will include church administrative responsibilities and assisting Amanda with some school administrative duties. If you are interested in the Office Assistant position, please pick up a job description and application in the school office or West office in church. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Aden, Pastor Flitter, Gary Bernhardt or Amanda Schrubbe.

SJSJ Building Fund Account December 2023

12/01/2023		\$28,179.91
<u>Deposits</u>		
In Honor Of/Memorials		\$525.00
12/5/2023		\$685.00
12/12/2023		\$2,645.00
12/19/2023		\$875.00
12/27/2023		\$8,315.00
<u>Electronic Offerings</u>		<u>\$1,080.00</u>
Total Deposits		\$14,125.00
<u>Withdrawals</u>		
Member Loan Interest Payments		\$1,460.00
Transfer to Loan (December Payment)		\$4,685.00
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Total Withdrawals		\$10,830.00
Ending Balance		\$31,474.91

Outstanding BankFirst Loan Balance for Building Project
\$652,014.29
Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project
\$380,000.00

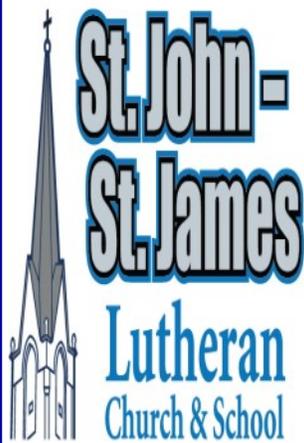
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Times of Worship: Sunday 8am & 10:15am ~ Adult Bible Study /Teen Bible Study /Sunday School 9:05am
Church Office Hours: 1:00pm—3:00pm Monday thru Wednesday

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, January 7, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **Sunday, January 7— 8:00am Ushers - 8:00am Ushers** - Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt **10:15am Ushers** — Nick Schrubbe, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Jonathan Schrubbe
■ **Flower Committee** — Jennifer Janke, Judy Mangin ■ **Church Cleaners 12/25-01/08**—Sarah/Rick Zimmerman, Carissa Hillmann, Vicky Rolf **01/09-01/21**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau

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OUR SYMPATHIES— Rachel L. Huebner, age 86, entered eternal life on Thursday, December 28th . Our most sincere condolences to her Daughter Kathy (Eugene Jr.) Rosera and all other family members and close friends. Visitation and funeral services were held on Thursday, January 4th at Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, Manitowoc. Our condolences for your loss.

MESSENGERS— Due to some scheduling complications, Messengers will NOT be able to play for worship on the 1st Sundays of either January or March. Messengers 2024 schedule— January 24, February 4, March 10, April 7, May 5. As always, thank you for your encouragement to this ministry! Hope to worship with you soon!

MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE—The Men of His Word conference will be held on Saturday February 17th in Oshkosh. Early registration is now open until January 28th, rates increase after January 28th. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Aden, Pastor Flitter or Gary Bernhardt.

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.** We also have youth offering envelopes available for any children of our congregation that would like them.

HELP NEEDED—The Christmas decorations in church will be taken down on Monday, January 8th starting at 9am. The more help we have, the faster the work will get done. Any questions please contact Carol Brodtke, 920-732-3510.

CALL MEETING—There will be a special voters call meeting, **TODAY**, Sunday, January 7th at 9:15am. We will extend calls for a principal and part time teacher. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 12/31 8:00 am — 120 10:15am — 91 TOTAL — 211

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
12/31/23 *Electronic Offerings Included				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/	FISCAL YTD Over/
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,625.00	\$ (375.00)	\$ 10,116.34
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 1,318.00	\$ 780.00	\$ (1,588.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 1,514.00	\$ 1,062.00	\$ (1,205.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 10,570.00	\$ 8,258.00	\$ 18,799.20

Debt Retirement—\$6,700 Youth Rally—\$2,000