



## OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter  
Music — Kristen Hillmann  
Adult Bible Study / Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am  
1/18 Mid Week Bible Study 10am

**POINSETTIAS**—Thank you to everyone who ordered 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!

**HELP OUR TEENS GO TO THE YOUTH RALLY**— Help us help you! Wash off the salt from the road on your vehicle with the help of our Youth Group. The Youth Group is selling Carwash Gift Cards to Kwik Trip. For each card that is sold, a portion of the proceeds will go to the Youth Group to help support their trip to Colorado for the International Youth Rally. Each card comes with 5 car washes at the cost of \$36/card. If you would like to order a card (or cards), please sign-up on the sheet either in the West Office or outside the School Office by **Sunday, February 11th**.

**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 at a cost of \$65/person. After January 28th the cost goes up to \$80/person. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Aden, Pastor Flitter or Gary Bernhardt.

**OUR SYMPATHIES**—Alfred J. Ziemer, Jr, age 89, passed away on Wednesday, January 3rd. Our most sincere condolences to Virginia (wife) and David (son) , Diane (daughter-in-law) and all other family members and close friends. Funeral Services were held here on Friday, January 12th, Pastor Darin Aden officiated.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

**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. December donations amounted to \$41.00. The designated mission is Tools for Outreach, which helps new home mission churches to become known in their communities.

**SJSJ VOTER’S MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**—JANUARY 7, 2024 There were 20 voting members and 36 total members present. A call was made for Jared Christensen to be our principal by unanimous ballot. A call was made for Katherine Christensen to be our part time teacher by unanimous ballot.

**SJSJ CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**—JANUARY 8, 2024 Rod Bubolz reported on income for the month of December was \$55,553 and expenses were \$93,153. Total debt balance at the end of December is \$12,617.82. The Charities balance at the end of December was \$20,968.57. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$31,474.91

**PAMPHLETS**—The Manitowoc County Sheriff’s Office asked us to distribute some pamphlets titled “How To Avoid A Scam”. These pamphlets include some great tips on how to recognize a scam and how to avoid them in the future. Please stop in the west office to pick one up for yourself or to share with a friend or relative.

**HOT WATER HEATER REPLACEMENT**—The school hot water heater is leaking and needs to be replaced, it is no longer under warranty and estimates came in at \$10,000. We need to address this right away so we are using \$5,000 from the scrip fund and the other \$5,000 will come from the general fund. Donations to defer some of the cost for this unexpected expenses are welcome.

**VOTER’S MEETING**—The voters meeting will be scheduled for February 11th at 9:15 between services. Agenda items will include Council elections and reports will be available in the west office at the end of January, two weeks before the meeting.

**YOUTH GROUP BOWLING**—Students in grades 7-12, we are going to go bowling! Join us at Split Happens in Brillion on Saturday, **January 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm**. The cost will be \$8 (includes shoe rental) to bowl for two hours. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Flitter so that he is able to reserve a few lanes for us. Please let him know if you will need a ride!

**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**.

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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

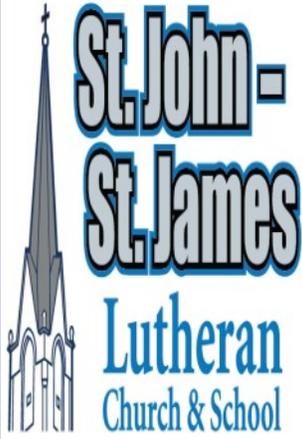
Send Bulletin Information to [kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com); [jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com)  
Wednesday Deadline

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



### Sunday, January 14, 2024

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK** ■ **Sunday, January 14— 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 01/09-01/21**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down** — Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK** ■ **Sunday, January 21 — 8:00am Ushers** - Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack **10:15am Ushers** — Terry/Karen Prochnow, Randy/Sandy Waack ■ **Flower Committee** — Jennifer Janke, Judy Mangin ■ **Church Cleaners 01/09-01/21**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau **01/22-02/01**— Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz

**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.

**CHILI**—St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Collins, Chili & Fellowship Dinner, January 28th, following the worship service in church basement or carry outs January 27th can be ordered and picked up at 3126 Hickory Hills Rd., Chilton from 11am-3pm. Please call ahead to order at 920-901-3208 or 920-905-1664. Any questions please contact Nancy Zutz, church secretary, St. Peter's Church, Collins, 920-772-4434.

**MESSENGRERS**— 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 21, February 4, March 10, April 7, May 5.** As always, thank you for your encouragement to his ministry! Hope to worship with you soon!

### Church Attendance

**Sunday, 01/07** 8:00am — 137 10:15am — 107 TOTAL 244

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
Sunday, January 7, 2024				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 8,534.75	\$ (2,465.25)	\$ 7,651.09
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 147.00	\$ (391.00)	\$ (1,979.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 93.00	\$ (359.00)	\$ (1,564.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ (1,157.00)	\$ 17,642.20

Debt Retirement — \$100