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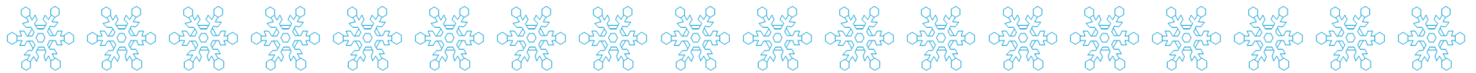
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January-February Newsletter



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Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Worship—Sunday 8:00 am and 10:15 am



Serving You In February

Communion Set-Up/Take Down: Pat Olp, Arlie Olp, Mary Fenlon

Flower Committee: Mary Busse, Karen Prochnow

Church Cleaners: *Jan. 22-Feb. 4:* Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz

Feb. 5-18: Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz

Feb. 19-March 3: Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon

Usher Schedule: *Sunday, Feb. 4 at 8:00 am*— Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau

Sunday, Feb. 4 at 10:15am— Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline, Erick Zimmerman

Sunday, Feb. 11 at 8:00am— Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau

Sunday, Feb. 11 at 10:15am— Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline, Erick Zimmerman

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 3:30 pm— Volunteers-sign up sheet to come

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 6:30 pm— Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp

Sunday, Feb. 18 at 8:00am— Dan/Paula Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Roesera, Jeff Doemel

Sunday, Feb. 18 at 10:15am— Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke

Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 3:30pm— Volunteers-sign up sheet to come

Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 6:30pm— Gary Bernhardt, Randy Denor

Sunday, Feb. 25 at 8:00am— Dan/Paula Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Roesera, Jeff Doemel

Sunday, Feb. 25 at 10:15am— Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 3:30pm— Volunteers-sign up sheet to come

Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30pm— Andy Bubolz, Rebekah/Zac/Joe Bubolz, Jon Winkel

Serving You in January

Communion Set-Up/Take Down: Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz

Flower Committee: Judy Mangin, Jenny Janke

Church Cleaners: *Dec. 25-Jan. 8*—Sarah/Rick Zimmerman, Carissa Hillmann/Vicky Rolf

Jan. 9-21—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau

Jan. 22-Feb. 4—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz

Usher Schedule: *Sunday, Jan. 7 at 8:00am*— Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt

Sunday, Jan. 7 at 10:15am— Nick Schrubbe, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann

Sunday, Jan. 14 at 8:00am— Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt

Sunday, Jan. 14 at 10:15am— Nick Schrubbe, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann

Sunday, Jan. 21 at 8:00am— Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack

Sunday, Jan. 21 at 10:15am— Terry/Karen Prochnow, Randy/Sandy Waack

Sunday, Jan. 28 at 8:00am— Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack


Sunday, Jan. 28 at 10:15am— Terry/Karen Prochnow, Randy/Sandy Waack



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
○8:00 am Worship Service ○9:15 am Sunday School, Teen Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ○10:15 am Worship Ser- vice with Gr. 4-8 Singing		EC Program Preview Night 6:00pm		Church/ School Of- fice Closing at Noon No School	Church/School Of- fice Closing at Noon No School	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
○8:00 am Communion Sunday Service ○9:15 am Sunday School, Teen Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ○10:15 am Communion Sunday Service	Church Council Meeting at 6:30pm		Gr. 3K-8 Sing for Ash Wednesday Service 3:30pm Ash Wednes- day Service 6:30pm Valentine's Day		Gr. 4-8LLS Choral Festival @ MLHS 1:00pm Parent Transport	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
○8:00 am Worship Service ○9:15 am Sunday School, Teen Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ○10:15 am Worship Service	 Presidents' Day		Lenten Service 3:30pm Gr. K- 3 Sing Lenten Service 6:30pm		Parent Transport	
25	26	27	28	29		
○8:00 am Communion Sunday Service ○9:15 am Sunday School, Teen Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ○10:15 am Communion Sunday Service			Lenten Service 3:30pm Gr. 3K-4K Sing Lenten Service 6:30pm			

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Church/School Office Closed No School	Church/School Office Closing at Noon No School	Classes Resume Bible Information Class 6:00pm		SJSJ B-Ball vs St. Paul's, Algoma: GB-5:00; BB-6:00; BA-7:00pm at HOME Maribel B-Ball at Bethany, Manitowoc: GA-7:00pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
o8:00 am Worship Sunday Service o9:15 am Call Meeting o10:15 am Worship Sunday Service		CEC Meeting 6:00pm	DQ Fundraiser Night for PTO 4pm Bible Information Class 6:00pm		SJSJ B-Ball vs First German, Manitowoc: GB-5:00; BB-6:00 at HOME Maribel B-Ball vs Immanuel, Manitowoc: GA-7:00pm in Maribel End of 2nd Quarter	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
o8:00 am Communion Service o9:15 am Sunday School, Teen Bible Study, Adult Bible Study o10:15 am Communion Service	Parent Transport Martin Luther King Jr. Day		Bible Information Class 6:00pm		SJSJ B-Ball: B-Team Tournament	SJSJ B-Ball: B-Team Tournament
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January/February Worship Committee News

- † Thank you to our students and faculty for doing a great job on the Christmas Eve programs. Also, to those who volunteered for stage set-up and ushering these services, thank you.
- † Lent is approaching quickly. We will again be asking for organizations to serve our midweek Lenten meals. A sign-up sheet will be in the west office starting mid January.
- † Midweek Lenten services will begin on February 14th, with Ash Wednesday. Please note the time change for the afternoon service of 3:30pm. As usual, there will also be a 6:30pm service.
- † We will again be doing a pulpit exchange with our neighboring congregations as follows:

February 14th (Ash Wednesday)-Pastor Thad Flitter (*Testimony*)

February 21st-Pastor Ross Henzi (*Accusations*)

February 28th-Pastor Marcus Bode (*Restraint*)

March 6th-Pastor Darin Aden (*Sympathy*)

March 13th-Pastor Tom Fricke (*Misconceptions*)

March 20th-Pastor Ross Henzi (*Truth*)



St. John-St. James 150th Anniversary

St. John-St. James Lutheran School was founded in 1874. Our school will be celebrating our 150th Anniversary in 2024. An Anniversary Committee has been formed. Members of the committee are; Daniel Duchow, Chairman; Marilyn Lentz, Secretary; Sarah Marohn, Sheri Lau and Amanda Schrubbe. Pastor Aden and Pastor Flitter are ex officio members. The Anniversary celebration will be held during the 2024-2025 School year, starting in September, 2024. We will keep you updated on the activities that are being planned.

SJSJ DQ Night

On Wednesday, January 10th, from 4:00-7:00 pm, 20% of all sales (10% when Scrip is used) will be donated to our school! Eat-in, take-out and drive-thru are all included. Pay with DQ Scrip and you earn an additional 20% back through our scrip program (DQ Scrip available to purchase in the school office from 7:30am-3:00pm on school day and at church on Sunday mornings.) SJSJ Faculty and Staff Members will be there to greet you and serve your food. SJSJ Students' artwork will be on display at DQ that evening as well.

WELS Women's Retreat

We are reaching out to you from the Pathways to Christ Retreat Committee. In the past a member of your congregation has attended our WELS Women's Retreat and requested that information be shared with your congregation for the 2024 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 until February 1st! Please go to our website <https://pathwaystochrist.org/> for more information about speakers, topics, accomodations, 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.*

Have a blessed Epiphany Season,
The Pathways to Christ Retreat Committee.

From the Church President

Presidents Newsletter December 2023

As we come to the close of another year, we can reflect on the many blessings God has given to us as individuals and as a Church/School. Remember to always thank our LORD for all that we have, for it is all a gift from Him. I pray for a New Year filled with Joy and Peace for all! May God Bless our work here at SJSJ so that we may bring more lost souls to the knowledge of His saving Grace! Amen!

1. Council elections – Randy Denor will be stepping down as Worship Committee chairman – Dan Bubolz and Brad Busse have accepted nominations to chair the committee next year.
2. Administrative assistant – Katie has decided to step down from her administrative duties to focus on her other responsibilities. We are looking for someone to fill the role as an assistant to Amanda. The position job description and requirements are available in the west office. We will reach out to other WELS churches and MLHS to see if anyone is interested in this position. Katie will continue to perform the administrative duties until we find a replacement.
3. Men of His Word Conference – This year's Men of His Word Conference will be on February 17th in Oshkosh WI. Early registration is open now 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.
4. Gymnasium Floor – the Gym floor is in need of resealing and we have an estimate of ~ \$3,600. We are looking to identify funding and plan to have it done in the summer of 2024.
5. Thank you! – So much of our work is done by volunteers throughout the year. We are truly blessed with people willing to dedicate their time and talents to pitch in whenever needed. Without the volunteers we would not be able to do so many of the things we take for granted. Another way people help out is with their donations and offerings. We are truly blessed with the way everyone supports our budget, our projects and unexpected expenses. A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone for all you do for our ministry here at SJSJ.

Gary Bernhardt, Church President

From Pastor's Desk



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What does a God-lived life look like? It looks like Jesus.

God became man and lived life in our place. Christ lived the perfect God-lived life. Living as a *Christian*, a little Christ, we have the privilege of demonstrating what God looks like in how we live our lives, in living lives that show God.

A GOD-LIVED LIFE STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE

For four Sundays early in the New Year, your pastors will be sharing a series called “A God-Lived Life.” The title has a double meaning. The only way we can live for God is because he lived, died, and lived again for us first. Our “God-lived” lives are a response to his life and love for us. Your pastors pray that God would bless this series so that each of us grows in our lives of living for God.

In this series God’s Word will be challenging us, and we’ll be challenging one another to live a God-lived life. And that encompasses everything. We will be talking about a life of being a disciple, a life lived for others, a life of hospitality, and a life lived shrewdly.

In each of the following bi-monthly newsletters, we will introduce a challenge that all of us can then prayerfully commit to carrying out until the next challenge. These challenges ask us—people who are moved by the grace of God and Jesus’ life and death in our place—to commit to acting on the encouragements to put the Word into practice.

How will we commit to the challenges? As individual members, we are going to fill out a different challenge card for each aspect of the God-lived life. This will help to involve our entire family of faith in the challenges and help us encourage each other in the challenges.

Challenge cards corresponding to that newsletter’s focus of a God-lived life will be included in the newsletter. We can choose one or more challenges for ourselves to offer in response to the God-lived life Jesus offered for us. (Larger families may find more cards at church or contact the office to request more.) Here’s an example: the first aspect of a God-lived life is a life lived as a disciple of God’s Word. So, the challenges include attending a Bible study (Sunday or midweek, etc.) home or family devotions, personal Bible reading, and the like.

May God bless us as we grow in his Word and in our lives of living it!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Flitter and Pastor Aden