



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
Music — Messengers
Adult Bible Study / Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am
2/08 Mid Week Bible Study 10am

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**.

VOTER'S MEETING—The voters meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 11th at 9:15am between services in the commons. Agenda items include Council elections. Reports are available in the west office of church.

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 EARLY CHILDHOOD—Warming up with God's Love, SJSJ Early Childhood Open House—February 6th from 6:00pm-7:30pm. All families with children turning three, four, or five years old by September 1, 2024 are invited. Come when you can. Stay as long as you are having fun. We will have snacks, activities and tours of our early childhood classrooms. Early registration will be available.

USHER VOLUNTEERS—Ushers are needed for all the upcoming 3:30pm mid week Lenten services. If you are able and willing to serve in this capacity, please sign up on the sign-up sheet located in the west office of church.

MID-WEEK LENTEN MEALS—We will once again be having mid-week Lenten meals and fellowship between our Wednesday Lenten Services. We are asking for groups and organizations that are willing, to sign up to bring and serve these meals. The sign-up sheet for groups/organizations is in the west office of church. Thank you! February 21st and February 28th dates are still available.

LADIES AID—The Ladies Aid will be serving the mid-week Lenten meal on Wednesday, February 14th. There is a sign-up sheet in the west office of church for donations. Have the food in the school by Tuesday, February 13th or in the morning of the 14th.

PAID OFF—Our short term debt has now been paid off. The only debt that we have remaining is the mortgage on our Building Fund. If you are thinking of contributing to Debt Retirement, would you consider making the offering to our Building Fund? Thank you.

THANK YOU—The following members gave a memorial to the Building Fund in memory of Val Jean Link—Ray/Suzanne Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Henry Behnke, Tim/Joan Sheahan, Steve/Sarah Miller, Dan/Audrey Duchow, Gene/Char Wagner, Terry/Karen Prochnow, Ida May Krepline, and Glen/Geraldine Behnke. Roger/Carol Bubolz gave a memorial to the MLHS Building Fund in memory of Val Jean Link. Thank you all for your gracious gifts!

WELS NIGHT—The Wisconsin Herd basketball team, is hosting WELS Night, Saturday, February 24 at 7pm, at the Oshkosh Arena- 1212 South Main Street, Oshkosh. WELS Members are invited out, each Congregation with members in attendance will receive a video board and PA announcement recognition. All members will also be invited down onto the court following the game for a group photo, and shoot free throws. The Winnebago Lutheran Academy Band will be performing during the game. For ticket information visit fevogm.com/wels.

SPRING MUSICAL—MLHS presents "Bye Bye Birdie" a musical comedy. Opening night, March 8th at 7:00pm; March 9 at 7:00pm and March 10th, Sunday Matinee at 2:00pm. \$10 general admission and \$14 reserved seating. For tickets visit www.mlhslancers.org/finearts.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—Contribution statements for 2023 are available on the table in the West office in church.

PRaise CHOIR—Practice for Praise Choir will start on Thursday, February 22nd. We will meet on Thursday's at 6pm and will be preparing for Easter.

OFFICE HOURS—The Church/School offices will be closing at Noon on Thursday & Friday, February 8th & 9th.

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION Church Phone: 920-754-4568 Website: stjohnstjames.com

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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

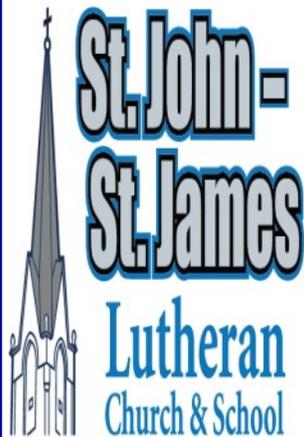
SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION: School Office Phone: 920-754-4432

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



Sunday, February 4, 2024

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10:15am Ushers — Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline, Erick Zimmerman ■ **Flower Committee** — Mary Busse, Karen Prochnow ■ **Church Cleaners 02/05—02/18** Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz

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DIVINE CALLS—At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a call to Mr. Jared Christensen to serve as our Principal & Teacher for Grade 6-8. A part-time call (75%) was also extended to Mrs. Katherine Christensen (Jared’s wife) to teach grades 6-8 (Administrative Release) & Exceptional Learners. Jared & Katherin are both currently serving at St. Paul Lutheran School in Saint James, MN. Please keep the Christensen Family in your prayers as they deliberate where the Lord can best use their talents and abilities. Feel free to contact them with words of encouragement at principal@stpaulsstjames.com or katiechris10sen@gmail.com.

OUR SYMPATHY—The Lord in His wisdom called out of this life to himself in heaven the soul of Harry Mears on Monday, January 29th. Harry was 79 and served as Principal and Grades 7-8 Teacher here at St. John-St. James from 1988-1996. Harry’s funeral was held at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, Lake City, MN on Friday, February 2nd. If anyone would like to send a Thinking of You or Sympathy card, please send to Johanna Mears, 415 N. 6th Street, Lake City, MN 55041-1304. Please keep the Mears family in your prayers.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 01/28 8:00am — 147 10:15am — 86 TOTAL 233

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
<i>Sunday, January 28, 2024</i>				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 13,051.50	\$ 2,051.50	\$ 9,021.59
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 87.00	\$ (451.00)	\$ (2,245.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 228.00	\$ (224.00)	\$ (1,710.50)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,295.00	\$ (17.00)	\$ 18,711.20

■ Building Fund Memorials—\$685 ■ MLHS Building Fund — \$20 ■ MLHS — \$20