



## OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter  
 Music — Judy Mangin  
 No—Adult Bible Study / No—Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am  
 2/11 Voters Meeting 9:15am in the commons  
 2/16 Mid Week Bible Study 10am

**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.

**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. **February 21st and February 28th dates are available, if these date are not filled we will not be having a mid-week Lenten meal on these dates.**

**LADIES AID**—The Ladies Aid will be serving the mid-week Lenten meal on Ash 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.

**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.

**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.**

**EASTER LILIES**—Please help us beautify our church with Easter Lilies "in memory of" your loved ones this year for our Easter services. Order forms to purchase Easter Lilies are located in the west office of church. The cost is \$11.50/plant . You're welcome to take your plants home after the 10:15 am Easter Worship service on Sunday, March 31st. Please print clearly and place your order in the box provided. Orders due by March 3rd.

**LWMS CONVENTION** - The 61st Annual LWMS Convention will be held in Sioux Falls, Colorado, June 27-30, 2024. If any ladies are interested in attending, please pick up a packet from the west office which includes the registration form, information on guest speakers, workshops, and tours. Early bird registrations must be postmarked April 1st.

**PREP SINGERS CONCERT**—The PREP SINGERS from Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI will be at St. John - St. James for a concert at 7:00pm on Friday, March 15, 2024. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event: 1) **HOUSING** - We are in need of housing for 37 students on the evening of Friday, March 15th. 2) **DINNER** - We are in need of volunteers to coordinate, prepare & serve a meal to the students on Friday, March 15th @ 5:30pm here at SJSJ. If you are willing and able to help in any way, please contact Pastor Aden at (920) 277-0101 or [daden@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:daden@stjohnstjames.com).

**THANK YOU**—St. John—St. James Lutheran School recently received \$1,605.80 from the Tadych's Marketplace—Community Care Program. Thank you to everyone who continues to turn in their Tadych's receipts to help support our school! Also, thank you to Audrey Duchow for her part in coordinating this great program! These funds will be used to upgrade our school technology. Keep saving those receipts!

**SAVE THE DATE**—Family B\*I\*N\*G\*O Night, Friday, March 1st in the commons from 6pm-8pm. Please join us for some free family fun! Bingo will start at 6pm. Please come and go at your family's convenience.

SJSJ Building Fund Account		
January 2024		
01/01/2024		\$31,474.91
<b>Deposits</b>		
In Honor Of/Memorials	\$1,150.00	
1/2/2024	\$10,570.00	
1/8/2024	\$1,105.00	
1/15/2024	\$970.00	
1/24/2024	\$3,880.00	
1/30/2024	\$2,295.00	
Electronic Offerings	\$1,080.00	
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$21,050.00</b>	
<b>Withdrawals</b>		
Member Loan Interest Payments	\$0.00	
Transfer to Loan (January Payment)	\$4,685.00	
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Principal Payment	\$20,000.00	
<b>Total Withdrawals</b>	<b>\$29,370.00</b>	
Ending Balance		\$23,154.91
<b>Outstanding BankFirst Loan Balance for Building Project</b>		
<b>\$624,922.01</b>		
<b>Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project</b>		
<b>\$380,000.00</b>		

**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](mailto:kjanssen@stjohnstjames.com); [jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com)  
**Wednesday Deadline**

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

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



**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK** ■ **Sunday, February 11** — 8:00am Ushers - Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau  
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 ■ **Communion Set Up/Take Down**-Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon  
■ **Ash Wednesday, February 14-3:30pm Ushers**-Gene Wagner, Dave Hoida **6:30pm Ushers** Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp  
■ **Communion Set Up/Take Down**— Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK** ■ **Sunday, February 18-8:00am 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**-Mary Busse, Karen Prochnow ■ **Church Cleaners 02/05-02/18** Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz  
■ **Church Cleaners 02/19-03/03** Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon

**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. January donations amounted to \$35.00. Thank you for your support.

**BRAT FRY**—Reedsville AMVET Post 1032 is hosting a fund raising BRAT FRY , February 24th. All proceeds will go to OLD GLORY HONOR FLIGHTS. Brats, hamburgers, steak sandwiches and chili will be served from 9:00am to 2:00pm or until sold out.

**VOTER’S MEETING**—The voters meeting is TODAY, February 11th at 9:15am between services in the commons.

**ELDER’S MEETING**—The next Elder’s meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30pm.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**—There are a few copies of ‘In Remembrance’ cards in the west office from the funeral of Harry Mears if anyone is interested.

**MEMORIALS RECEIVED**—Joe & Judy Hoyer, Terry & Karen Prochnow, and Norman & Kay Pantzlaff gave a gift of money to the building fund in memory of Harry Mears. Ruth Prochnow gave a gift of money to the building fund in memory of Val Jean Link. Ida May Krepline gave a gift of money to the building fund in memory of Connie Petermann. Thank you for your gracious gifts.

**DIVINE CALLS**-Sarah Marohn received a call to teach Kindergarten at First German in Manitowoc. Please keep Sarah and her family in your prayers as she deliberates this call. Rick Zimmermann received a call to be the Principal and teach 7-8 grade at St. John's, Bay City, MI. Please keep Rick and his family in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

**CALL MEETING**-There will be a special voters call meeting on Sunday, February 18th at 9:15am in the commons. We will extend calls for a principal and part-time teacher. We will also discuss our priorities for the 2024/2025 budget. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

**LIVE AUCTION!**-The Lutheran Young Adults will be hosting a Pancake Feed and live auction Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Food will be served between the services and after the 10:15 service with a live auction to follow. Proceeds from the auction will help support the Youth Group and those who are planning to go to the Youth Rally In Colorado in June. We are also looking for auction items. Items could include experiences, i.e. things for people to do, trips somewhere, vacations, things that we can put together as a package. Other items may be from businesses, electronics, housewares, gift baskets, restaurants certificates, tools, etc...pretty much anything! The cutoff date for donations will be March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please speak to Chantel Bastian (920-905-3727), Krista Krepline (920-901-0786), or Pastor Flitter (406-876-4077) about items you would like to donate and questions you have.

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

**Church Attendance**

**Sunday, 02/04** 8:00 am — 107 10:15am — 83 TOTAL — 190

<b>OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE</b>				
<i>2/4/24 &amp; Including Electronic Offerings</i>				
<b>FUND</b>	<b>NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	<b>GIVEN THIS WEEK</b>	<b>WEEKLY Over/(Under)</b>	<b>FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)</b>
General	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 9,310.75	\$ (1,689.25)	\$ 7,332.34
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 357.00	\$ (181.00)	\$ (2,426.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 523.00	\$ 71.00	\$ (1,639.50)
Building	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,610.00	\$ (702.00)	\$ 18,009.20

■ Building Fund Memorials—\$105