



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
	Music — Judy Mangin
	Combined Adult and Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am
2/28	Mid-Week Lenten Services 3:30pm & 6:30pm
2/29	Mid Week Bible Study 9am
2/29	Praise Choir Practice 6pm

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOUR CHANGES—Due to some changes at home, Katie will only be in the church office on Fridays 1-3 pm, until we are able to find a replacement for Katie. She will be working from home the rest of the week. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

MID-WEEK LENTEN MEALS—This week, February 28th mid-week Lenten meal will be a broasted chicken and sides hosted by the Church Council.

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.

LIVE AUCTION!-The Lutheran Young Adults will be hosting a Pancake Feed and live auction Sunday, April 14th. 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 31st. 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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—We had so much fun we’re doing it again! Join us at Dairy Queen, Brillion for supper on Thursday, February 29th from 4:00pm—7:00pm. 20% of all sales (10% when Scrip is used) from 4:00pm-7:00pm will be donated to the SJSJ Youth Group! (Eat-in, take-out or use the drive-thru!) (DQ Scrip is available to purchase in the school office from 7:30am—3:00pm on school days & at church on Sunday mornings). The SJSJ Youth Group is raising money to attend the WELS International Youth Rally this summer in Colorado! Come enjoy the FOOD & FUN!

COATS FOR A CAUSE—Save the Date October 2024! The Evangelism team plans to hold a winter clothing drive in the fall of 2024. As this winter comes to an end, we are asking that you hold onto your gently used winter clothing (coats, gloves, boots, snow pants) and/or look for end of season sales on new items. When you donate new or used winter outdoor clothing, it will help someone stay warm during the cold winter months. Any questions, please reach out to Corey Marohn.

BREWERS BUS—St. Peter’s in Collins is planning a Brewer Game bus trip. The game is July 12, 2024 at 7:10 pm. They are taking a bus or 2 to the Brewer game. If you or anyone you know would like to go, please contact Nancy-(920)901-4674 or Brian-(920)905-1664. The cost of the trip is approximately \$55 per person and includes the following: your ticket, bus ride, tailgating for 2 hours, and a tip for the bus driver. NO REFUNDS. Tailgating includes a sub sandwich, chips, drinks and cookies. The bus will leave the St. Peter’s in Collins between 2:00 and 2:30pm. Be at church by 2:00 to load the bus. Bring your own lawn chairs if you want to sit while tailgating. Deadline to sign up for this trip is June 7th, 2024.

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.

KWIK TRIP CAR WASH CARDS—Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards are available for pick up in the school office, for those who ordered them.

MEMORIAL RECEIVED—Cindy Christianson gave a memorial to the Building Fund in memory of Val Jean Link and The Wasmuth Family gave a memorial to the Swing Set Fund in memory of Blanche Wasmuth. Thank you.

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 Friday

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 25, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **Sunday, February 25-8:00am 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 02/19-03/03** Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon

■ **Wednesday, February 28-3:30pm Ushers**-Volunteers **6:30pm Ushers** Andrew/Rebekah, Zachary Bubolz, Joe Bubolz, Jon Winkel

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Sunday, March 3-8:00am Ushers**-Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog, Brad Busse, Jade Busse, Marshall Kirkpatrick
10:15am Ushers-Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton Kasten, Nathan Kasten ■ **Flower Committee**-Joann Fischer, Shari Mack
 ■ **Church Cleaners 02/19-03/03** Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon ■ **Church Cleaners 03/04-03/17** Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer

DIVINE CALLS-Sarah Marohn has returned her call to teach Kindergarten at First German in Manitowoc. Please keep First German in your prayers. 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. At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a call to Mr. William Hinz to serve as our Principal & Teacher for grades 6-8. William is currently serving at St. John's Lutheran School in Pardeeville, WI. A part-time call (75%) was also extended to Mrs. Staci Warnecke to teach grades 6-8 (Administrative Release) & Exceptional Learners. Staci's husband has accepted a call in the area. Please keep Mr. Hinz & Mrs. Warnecke in your prayers as they deliberate what path God has planned for their future. Feel free to contact them with words of encouragement at (920) 222-0867 (William) & (920) 251-0909 (Staci).

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

PRAISE CHOIR—Practice for Praise Choir will continue on Thursday, February 29th. We will meet on Thursday's at 6pm and will be preparing for Easter.

USHER VOLUNTEERS—Ushers are needed for the upcoming 3:30pm mid week Lenten services on Wednesday, February 21st and February 28th. 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.

USHER MEETING—Ushers meeting will be held between services (approximately 9:15 am) March 10, 2024 in church. All ushers are encouraged to attend. We would ask that all usher team leaders attend. This time will also serve as a time to discuss any questions or concerns for our usher teams moving forward.

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.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 02/18 8:00am — 122 10:15am — 97 TOTAL 211

Wednesday, 02/21 3:30pm — 126 6:30pm — 37 TOTAL 163

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

2/14/24 (Ash Wednesday) & 2/18/24 & Including Electronic Offerings

FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,284.00	\$ 284.00	\$ 7,281.09
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 649.50	\$ 111.50	\$ (2,291.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 285.50	\$ (166.50)	\$ (1,705.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 1,978.00	\$ 19,075.20

Building Fund Memorials — \$250.00

Swing Set Fund Memorial — \$1,200.00