



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter Music — Messengers Combined Adult Bible Study and Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am
3/13	Mid-Week Lenten Services 3:30pm & 6:30pm; Lenten Meal 4:30pm
3/14	Praise Choir Practice 6pm

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION--SJSJ is still looking to fill our part-time Office Assistant position. If you are interested, 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. Until we are able to fill this position, Pat Olp & Gary Bernhardt will be covering the office assistant duties.

USHER MEETING—Ushers meeting will be held between services (approximately 9:15 am) **TODAY**, 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.

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.

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.

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.

EASTER BREAKFAST—We will have an Easter Breakfast on Easter Sunday, March 31st from 7:00am to 9:30am. Food donation and Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the west office of church. All food donations should be brought to school on Good Friday, March 29th or Saturday, March 30th before 10:00am.

EASTER FOR KIDS—All of God's children ages 3 through 6th grade are welcome to attend Easter for Kids on Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00am—11:00am. Please register on our website stjohnstjames.com.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT—Join us here on March 24th at St. John-St. James for: 10:15am Palm Sunday Service; 11:15am—Doughnuts in the Commons Area; 11:30am—EGG HUNT! (Bring your own basket)

FORWARD IN CHRIST—It's that time again to renew our Forward in Christ subscriptions. If you are currently a subscriber and wish to continue, please drop off your payment in the west office of church in the envelope provided and mark yourself paid on the sign-up sheet. The cost is \$14.16 for a year. If you would like to be added to the subscription list, please add your name to the sign-up sheet along with your payment. If you have any questions contact Pat Olp at polp@stjohnstjames.com, or call (920)754-4568. Payments are due by Sunday, April 21. Thank you. If you are interested in learning more about the magazine, you can go to the Forward in Christ website at <http://forwardinchrist.net>.

MLC—Digital devotion book for the upcoming Holy Week 2024, **The Savior We Need**, will be available March 22nd and can be sent to your personal email. Sign up here - (<https://mlc-wels.edu/publications/seasonal-devotions/#email>). You will receive a devotion email on a daily basis, from Palm Sunday to Easter, March 24-31.

Holy Week Service Schedule

March 28, 2024 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**—6:30pm(with Communion)

March 29, **GOOD FRIDAY**—3:30pm & 6:30pm (with Communion)

March 31, **EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE**—6:00am

March 31, **EASTER SUNDAY**—8:00am & 10:15am (with Communion)

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

Send Bulletin Information to aschrubbe@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, March 10, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **Sunday, March 10-8:00am 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, Sharie Mack ■ **Church Cleaners 03/04-03/17** Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down**—Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan

■ **Wednesday, March 13 3:30pm Ushers**-Volunteers **6:30pm Ushers** Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Sunday, March 17-8:00am Ushers**-Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt
10:15am Ushers-Nick Schrubbe, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Jonathon Schrubbe ■ **Flower Committee**-Joann Fischer, Sharie Mack ■ **Church Cleaners 03/04-03/17** Gary/Deb Bernhardt, Joe/Judy Hoyer **03/18-03/31** Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida

DIVINE CALLS-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).

OFFICE HOURS CHANGE—The Church/School office will be closing at noon each day during the week of spring break (March 11-15). Normal office hours from 7:30am-3:00pm will resume on March 18th.

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

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. February donations amounted to \$30.00. The designated mission is Tools for Outreach, which helps new home mission churches to become known in their communities. An updated Central Africa Medical Mission newsletter is posted on the bulletin boards in the church entrance and in the Commons.

LWMS SPRING RALLY—The LWMS Spring Rally will be held Saturday, April 20th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Manitowoc. More details to follow soon.

MEMORIAL RECEIVED—Diane Lau gave a memorial to the Building Fund in memory of Joan Kanter. Thank you!

MID-WEEK LENTEN MEALS—This week, March 13th mid-week Lenten meal will be a chili dump hosted by the Praise Choir & Spiritual Growth Committee.

PRaise CHOIR—Practice for Praise Choir is on every Thursday at 6pm. We will be preparing for Easter.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 03/03 8:00am — 152 10:15am — 74 TOTAL — 226

Wednesday, 03/06 3:30pm — 151 6:30pm — 34 TOTAL— 185

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
<i>2/28/24 (Lent 3) & 3/3/24 and Electronic Offerings</i>				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,938.00	\$ 938.00	\$ 6,704.59
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 717.00	\$ 179.00	\$ (2,493.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 748.00	\$ 296.00	\$ (1,817.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,825.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 18,401.20

Building Fund Memorials—\$ 170