



## OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
	Music — Messengers
	Adult & Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am
4/11	Mid-Week Bible Study 9am in the commons
4/12	Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival at MLHS
4/13	Lakeshore Lutheran Academic Fair at MLHS

**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.

**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 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.

**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](mailto: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>.

**GR. 7-8 FIELD TRIP FUNDRAISER**—Students in grades 7-8 are going on a field trip to Chicago! They are selling Uncle Mike's Kringle as a fundraiser to help pay for a portion of their trip. Order forms are available in the west office in church and the commons area in school. Kringle are \$22.50 each. Please drop off your payment in the school office (cash or check payable to St. John - St. James). Order deadline is **Monday, April 8, 2024**. Your order will be available for pick-up in the SJSJ kitchen on Sunday, April 21, 2024 between services or following the late service. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**DIVINE CALL**—At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a call to Mr. Christopher Avery to serve as our principal & teacher for grades 6-8. A part-time call (75%) was also extended to Mrs. Jean Avery, Christopher's wife, to teach grades 6-8 (Administrative Release) & Exceptional Learners. Mr. & Mrs. Avery are currently serving at Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran School in Aurora, CO. Please keep the Avery Family in your prayers as they deliberate what path God has planned for their future. Feel free to contact them with words of encouragement at (262) 818-3224 or [avery.chris@cor.school](mailto:avery.chris@cor.school) (Christopher) & (262) 412-1526 or [jlavery5@gmail.com](mailto:jlavery5@gmail.com) (Jean).

**SEALING GYM FLOOR**—We will be sealing the Gym floor this summer and cost estimates are ~\$3,600. If you would like to donate to this project please label your offerings "Gym Floor". Thank you for your continued support of our financial needs.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**—We have an immediate opening for an individual who enjoys children and the school setting. This position runs from 6:30 AM to 12:45 PM every day. There is the possibility of sharing the position. Duties would include: supervising children, assisting children with drop off and morning routines, tidying the classroom, and assisting the afternoon caregiver with supervising lunch and preparing the room for naptime. Hourly pay starts at \$13.25 and increases based on education, past work experience, and the ability to take on additional responsibilities. Employees also receive paid time off based on their weekly hours. Please contact the school office or Karla Aden with any questions or to pick up an application. 920-754--4432 [aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com) or [kaden@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:kaden@stjohnstjames.com).

**LWMS SPRING RALLY**—The Shoreline Circuit LWMS Rally will be held on Saturday, April 20th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 916 Pine Street, Manitowoc. Immanuel is located just off Waldo Boulevard between 9th and 10th Street. Registration is from 8:00-9:00 am. The Rally begins at 9:00 am with the luncheon to follow at 12:15. Guest speaker is Pastor James Borgwardt, a member of the Northern Wisconsin Mission Board. Pastor Borgwardt will focus on home mission work in our district. All confirmed young ladies and ladies of the congregation are members of the Shoreline Circuit and are encouraged to attend. Gentlemen are also welcome.

**HAPPY 96TH BIRTHDAY TO FLORENCE DENOR!** - Florence Denor gave a gift of money to the 150th School Anniversary Fund in honor of her 96th birthday which she celebrated on Saturday, April 6th. Thank you for your generous gift and may God continue to shower his blessings upon you!

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**— Thursday morning bible study has resumed. A wood-carved animal figurine. A chiseled stone statue. A golden goddess. Do you have an idol-worship area set up in your home? We would say "Definitely not! I don't bow down to idols!" But sometimes we do worship idols and make them our gods, not even realizing they are there. Our upcoming study will bring to light these idols that hide themselves so easily in our homes and hearts, and through God's guidance and power we'll get help to avoid worshiping these false gods. Join us this Thursday at 9 am; all levels of learners are welcome.

**MEMORIALS RECEIVED**—Larry/Amanda Krepline and Ida May Krepline gave a gift of money to the Building Fund in memory of Mary Phipps. Thank you for your gracious gifts!

**MLHS JOB OPENING**—Custodian, Regular, Full-time hourly, 40+hours/wk. The primary objective of the custodian position is to maintain MLHS' facilities (physical plant) at a level that provides a positive and safe educational environment and portrays a positive image to students, parents, friends, faculty and the general public. It is important that the HC and other custodial positions work closely with maintenance positions to make the facilities and campus operate smoothly; therefore, communication and cooperation are essential. For more information visit [www.mlhslancers.org/jobs](http://www.mlhslancers.org/jobs).

**HELP NEEDED—STAGE SETUP** - We will be setting up the stage TODAY, Sunday, April 7th following the 10:15am worship service for our upcoming Spring Spotlight. We would greatly appreciate anyone who is willing to help!

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**Times of Worship:** Sunday 8am & 10:15am ~ Adult Bible Study /Teen Bible Study /Sunday School 9:05am

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**Wednesday Deadline**

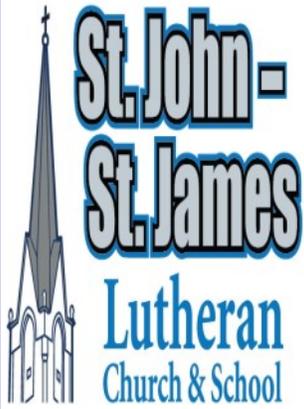
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School Office Hours: 7:30am – 3:00pm M-F Scrip available for purchase during office hours.



**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK** ■ **Sunday, April 7 8:00am Ushers**—Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack **10:15am Ushers**—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Randy/Sandy Waack **Flower Committee**—Suzanne Bubolz, Rebekah Bubolz ■ **Church Cleaners 04/01-04/14**— Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail/Randy Denor

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK** ■ **Sunday, April 14 8:00am Ushers**—Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau **10:15am Ushers**—Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Devin Krepline, Erick Zimmerman **Flower Committee**—Suzanne Bubolz, Rebekah Bubolz ■ **Church Cleaners 04/01-04/14**— Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail/Randy Denor **Church Cleaners 04/15-04/28**—Sarah/Rick Zimmerman, Carissa Hillmann, Vicky Rolf

**WELS NIGHT**—WELS Night at the Brewers is returning for 2024! Join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on **Friday, July 12** to watch the Brewers take on the Nationals. St. Peter’s, Collins are taking a bus or 2 to the Brewer game. Contact Nancy Zutz (920) 901-4674 or Brian Haese (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.

**ELDER’S MEETING**—April 9th at 7:00pm is the next Elder’s Meeting.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**—Erwin A.E. Waack passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 2nd. Our most sincere condolences to his children Cynthia (Terry) Christianson, Randy/Sandy Waack, Melanie/Todd Hickmann, Angela(Todd) Behnke, Wendy(fiance’ David Keehan)Linsmeier, Jon(Steph)Waack, and his sister Ida May Krepline all of our congregation and all other family members and close friends. Visitation was held here on Saturday, April 6th Pastor Darin Aden officiated.

**EASTER BREAKFAST**— Thank you to everyone who donated food and monetary gifts to the Easter Breakfast. Also, thank you to everyone who helped with the breakfast. It was very much appreciated. The Easter breakfast free will offering amounted to \$718.00, it will be used by the Lutheran Young Adults for their trip to the International Youth Rally in Colorado this summer.

**UPCOMING CELEBRATION**—The school year opening service and the kickoff for the school’s 150th Anniversary will be held on Sunday, August 18th. The children’s games will be games that the children played in 1874. More details will follow. As part of the anniversary, the MLC Choir will present a concert in our church on Saturday evening, October 12th at 7pm. More details to follow.

**MEETINGS**—Monday, April 8th the Stewardship committee will have a meeting at 5:30pm.. Church Council meets at 6:30pm on Monday, April 8th.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE—MARCH 28, MARCH 29, & MARCH 31, 2024**

**Church Attendance**

**Maundy Thursday, 03/28 6:30pm** — 148 **Good Friday, 03/29 3:30pm** — 150 **6:30pm** — 61 **TOTAL**— 211

**Easter Sunday, 03/31 6:00am** — 110 **8:00am** — 207 **10:15am** — 129 **TOTAL** — 446

**Maundy Thursday Offerings 3/28:** General Fund—\$ 1,806.75 ■ Building Fund—\$ 50 ■ MLHS—\$1 Total \$1,857.75

**Good Friday Offerings 3/29:** General Fund—\$ 3237.75 ■ Building Fund \$200 ■ MLHS—\$51 Total \$3,488.75

**Easter Offerings 3/31:** General Fund—\$ 4,320 ■ Synod—\$50 ■ Building Fund—\$1,200 ■ Gym Floor \$500 Total \$6,070

**Sunday Offerings 3/31:** General Fund—\$4,507.75 ■ Synod—\$72 ■ MLHS—\$63

■ Building Fund—\$2,805 ■ Building Fund Memorials—\$70 ■ Gym Floor \$100 Total \$7,617.75

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

*3/28/24 & 3/29/24 & 3/31/24 \*Electronic Offerings Included*

FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/ (Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 17,047.25	\$ 6,047.25	\$ 9,541.09
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 327.00	\$ (211.00)	\$ (2,879.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 58.00	\$ (2,084.50)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 4,580.00	\$ 2,268.00	\$ 32,658.20