



**OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS**



Today	Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter
	Music — Charmaine Wagner
	Adult & Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am
4/14	Pancake Feed and Live Auction after 10:15am service in the commons
4/19	SJSJ Spring Spotlight 6:00pm in the school gym

**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, **TODAY**, 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>.

**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).

**CALL RECEIVED**—Pastor & Karla Aden received calls to serve at Our Savior Lutheran Church & School in Wausau. Please keep Pastor & Karla in your prayers as they deliberate this call.

**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).

**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.

**MISSION BOXES**—The Mission boxes are at each entrance/exit for our monthly freewill donations towards Tools for Outreach. March donations amounted to \$45. Central Africa Medical Mission news for March is posted on the west entrance bulletin board of church.

**MAY-JUNE NEWSLETTER**—Please submit any information/reports for the upcoming newsletter to Pat Olp by Monday, April 22nd. [olp@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:olp@stjohnstjames.com).

**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.

<b>SJSJ Building Fund Account</b>		
<b>March 2024</b>		
03/01/2024		\$22,619.91
<b>Deposits</b>		
In Honor Of/Memorials	\$215.00	
3/5/2024	\$2,825.00	
3/12/2024	\$12,580.00	
3/19/2024	\$2,230.00	
3/26/2024	\$3,340.00	
Electronic Offerings	\$1,080.00	
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$22,270.00</b>	
<b>Withdrawals</b>		
Member Loan Interest Payments	\$1,137.50	
Transfer to Loan (March Payment)	\$4,685.00	
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Principal Payment	\$10,000.00	
<b>Total Withdrawals</b>	<b>\$20,507.50</b>	
Ending Balance		\$24,382.41
<b>Outstanding BankFirst Loan Balance for Building Project</b>		
<b>\$592,133.31</b>		
<b>Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project</b>		
<b>\$380,000.00</b>		

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

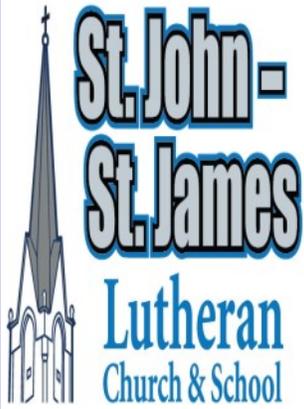
**SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION:** School Office Phone: 920-754-4432

**Rick Zimmerman, Principal**

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



**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK** ■ 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 4/15-04/28**—Sarah/Rick Zimmerman, Carissa Hillmann, Vicky Rolf ■ **Communion Set up/Take Down**—Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz

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**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.

**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.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**—Donald E. Behnke of Freedom, passed away on Tuesday, April 2nd. Our most sincere condolences to his sister Darlene/Mark Propson and nieces Brianna and Heidi Propson, of our congregation and all other family members and close friends. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 6th in Freedom.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**—Roger F. Riemer of Hilbert, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 8th. Our most sincere condolences to his sister Geraldine/Glen Behnke of our congregation and all other family members and close friends. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 15th at 11:00am at St. Mary Catholic Church in Hilbert.

**MEMORIALS RECEIVED**—Cindy Christianson gave a gift to the Building Fund in memory of Elaine Waack’s birthday. Brodtke Family gave a gift to the Building Fund in memory of their parents, Russell & Margaret Brodtke’s 80th wedding anniversary. Thank you all for your gracious gifts.

**GR. 7-8 FIELD TRIP FUNDRAISER**—Students in grades 7-8 are going on a field trip to Chicago! A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who placed an order for Uncle Mike’s Kringle! 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!

**SJSJ CAMP OUTING**—The annual church/school camp outing held at Devil’s River Campground is being planned for July 12th-14th. If you would like a campsite for this year’s SJSJ Camp Outing, please contact Karie Robley at 920-772-4959 or email her at [robley@tds.net](mailto:robley@tds.net).

**Church Attendance**

Sunday, 04/07 8:00am — 116 10:15am — 84 TOTAL — 200

<b>OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE</b>				
<i>4/7/24</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	\$ 10,068.75	\$ (931.25)	\$ 8,609.84
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 762.00	\$ 224.00	\$ (2,655.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 703.00	\$251	\$ (1,833.50)
Building	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,240.00	\$ (72.00)	\$ 32,586.20

Building Fund Memorial — \$310 MLHS Scholarship Fund—\$100

Gym Floor—\$500 School Anniversary — \$75