



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today

Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden

Music — Judy Mangin

Adult & Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am

04/25

Bible Study 9am in the commons

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.

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 **TODAY!** 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.

DIVINE CALL—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. Feel free to reach out to them with words of encouragement.

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 or kaden@stjohnstjames.com.

MLC/MLHS—We've all heard about the shortage of Pastors and Teachers in our synod. Presently, we have about 160 pastor vacancies and approximately 243 teacher vacancies. Right now, the baby boomer generation is retiring. We don't have enough graduates to take the place of these people.

Josh Aden is finishing his emergency call at the end of this school year and will be returning to MLC this fall to finish his final year. The cost of attending MLC for one year is \$30,095. Approximately 75% of our students graduate with debt. This is a concern for our synod.

MLC has a matching Scholarship Fund. If the student's home congregation gives him or her between \$100 to \$1450, MLC will match it. We thank you for your generous contributions.

We put away \$3200 for Josh because he didn't have to use it this year with his emergency call. We want to keep the MLC Scholarship Fund going because it looks like we'll have some more students at MLC in the future.

This year we want to set a goal of \$2000 for the MLC Scholarship Fund for the 2024-2025 school year.

This next school year we will have seven students attending Manitowoc Lutheran High School who would benefit from financial assistance. Tuition at MLHS is \$7400. We are setting a goal of \$14,000 for the MLHS Scholarship Fund which is \$2000 per student.

We will run this special offering from Easter Sunday, March 31st to June 2nd. You can designate which fund you'd like to contribute to. If you wish to make a contribution, mark your envelope either MLC Scholarship Fund or MLHS Scholarship Fund, if you don't designate which fund, it will be split between the two funds. Please make your checks out to St. John-St. James. We cannot cash checks made out to MLC or MLHS. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751 or email at dduchow@stjohnstjames.com

EXAMINATION/CONFIRMATION—Saturday, May 4th at 10am here at St. John St. James the following 8th graders will be examined & confirmed in their faith; Hadley Bastian, Fredrick Busse II, Madeline Keil, Robert Krepline II, Zachary Prochnow, Tyler Ross, Adeline Schisel, Evelyn Schrubbe, Ryan Zimmerman, Christopher Zuberbier. We pray that God will continue to guide these young men & women on their confirmation day & always!

ST. JOHN—ST. JAMES CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS APRIL 8TH

Rod Bubolz reported on income for the month of March was \$54,110 and expenses were \$85,902.

The Charities balance at the end of March was \$35,382.64. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$24,382.41

Membership Action

Transfer to Church Triumphant:

Erwin Waack— communicant: Transfer to Church Triumphant (Death—April 2; Christian Funeral—April 6)

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

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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 21, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **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 4/15-04/28**—Sarah/Rick Zimmerman, Carissa Hillmann, Vicky Rolf

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Sunday, April 28 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**—Suzanne Bubolz, Rebekah Bubolz ■ **Church Cleaners 04/15-04/28**—Sarah/Rick Zimmerman, Carissa Hillmann, Vicky Rolf **04/29-05/12** Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down**— Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz

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 worshipping these false gods. Join us this Thursday at 9 am; all levels of learners are welcome.

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 is available for pick-up in the SJSJ kitchen, **TODAY!** Sunday, April 21, 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.

MAY-JUNE NEWSLETTER—Please submit any information/reports for the upcoming newsletter to Pat Olp by Monday, April 22nd, polp@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.

SIGN INTERPRETER – Immanuel, Manitowoc, is seeking an individual to serve as a full or part-time sign interpreter. This individual will work with one of our 7th grade students throughout the school day. An Associates Degree in Sign Language, along with an EIPA certification, is preferred. Please call Principal David Wilson at 920-684-3404 or email him at dwilson@ilutheran.org if you or someone you know is interested in the position.

LYA LIVE AUCTION THANK YOU—The Lutheran Young Adults would like to thank everyone who attended their pancake meal & live auction this past Sunday. We greatly appreciate everyone who donated & bid on items during the sale. Special thanks to our auctioneer crew for making the sale a success!

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.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 04/14 8:00am — 149 10:15am — 122 TOTAL — 271

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
4/14/24 & *Electronic Offerings				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 12,944.50	\$ 1,944.50	\$ 10,554.34
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 659.50	\$ 121.50	\$ (2,534.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 265.50	\$ (186.50)	\$ (2,020.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,610.00	\$ 298.00	\$ 32,884.20

Building Fund Memorial — \$25 MLHS Scholarship Fund—\$100

MLC Scholarship Fund—\$50 Gym Floor— \$100