



## OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter
	Music — Judy Mangin
05/19	Bible Study 10:15am in the commons
05/23	8th Grade Graduation 6:30pm

**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.

**MLC/MLHS**—This fall Josh Aden will be attending MLC in New Ulm, MN. He plans on being Called Worker in our Synod. Next school year the cost of attending MLC will be \$30,095. We have established a Scholarship Fund to help fund his education. If the student's home congregation gives each student \$1,450, MLC will match it.

We will have 7 students at MLHS who would benefit from financial assistance. Tuition at MLHS is \$7400.

We are running this special offering from March <sup>31st</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We have set a goal of \$2000 for the MLC Scholarship. We have set a goal of \$14,000 for the MLHS Scholarship.

If you wish to make a contribution, please mark your envelope, either MLC Scholarship. or MLHS Scholarship. If you wish to contribute to both funds mark your envelope MLC/MLHS Scholarship. Please make out checks to St. John-St. James. We can't cash checks made out to MLC or MLHS Scholarship Fund

MLC Scholarship, Goal, \$2000, Received \$2,575.32. Our goal has been met! Thank you to all the gracious givers!

MLHS Scholarship, Goal, \$14,000, Received \$4,065, Still needed, \$9,935

**BLUEJAY BULLETIN** - All school families already receive the Bluejay Bulletin (school newsletter) emailed to them on a weekly basis. If any church members would like to stay informed of school events and receive our weekly Bluejay Bulletin in your inbox, please email Amanda Schrubbe at [aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com) and let her know what email address to send it to. If you prefer a paper copy, they are available in the tract rack near the church office in the back of church or in the vestibule near entrance "A".

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**—MLHS will have 15 international students this coming school year! Host Families are needed for the 2024-2025 school year. These students are coming from China and Spain. This is one-way MLHS carries out its mission in God's Kingdom. We have an international mission field right here in our own backyard! In order to carry out this mission, it is important to have host families who are willing to love, care for, and share their faith with these international students. The international students' families value the experience their children have in your homes and provide a substantial stipend to offset the costs of the experience with you. Are you interested in becoming a Host Family or learning more about the International Student Program at MLHS? If so, please contact Nathan King. Email: [nking@mlhslancers.org](mailto:nking@mlhslancers.org) / Phone: (920) 682-0215 x 420

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**—Our Summer Worship Schedule has begun. Thursday evening services will be held @ 6:30pm. One service will be held on Sunday mornings @ 9:00am. All summer worship services will be held inside the sanctuary with the exception of August 18th (service will be held outside along with the Back-to-School Picnic). This summer schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend.

**BIBLE STUDY**—Bible study has begun and is held on Sunday's at 10:15am in the commons and will continue each Sunday after for the next couple of months.

**BEFRIEND A MISSION**—Our annual Befriend A Mission door collection will be taken on Thursday, May 16th, and Sunday, May 19th. Our assignments are Living Hope Ev. Lutheran Church -Chattanooga, TN, Pastor Eric Melso; Christ the Rock - Mission Being Established, Canton, GA, Pastor Cale Mead; Asia One Team, Eagan, MN, Pastor Wei Zhao. Addresses are listed in the May/June Newsletter. Please pray for these missions, and if possible, send cards of encouragement. If anyone would like more information on each of these missions, please pick up an assignment sheet from the west office.

**DIVINE CALL**—At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a one year call to Mrs. Kelly Loberger to teach grades 4-5. Mrs. Loberger is currently serving at First German Lutheran School in Manitowoc. Please keep Kelly and her family in your prayers as she deliberates what path God has planned for her future.

**SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED**—The school office will be closed all day Friday, May 17th.

**MEMORIAL RECEIVED**—Gene/Charmaine Wagner and Joe/Judy Hoyer gave a gift of money to the Building Fund in memory of Ruth Prochnow. Thank you for your gracious gifts.

**MEETING**—Ladies Aid next meeting is scheduled for May 20th at 6:00pm in the commons. Ladies, let's have a recipe swap! Bring one of your favorite, simple-to-make snacks to share, along with the recipe.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**—Verona M. Grimm, age 98, passed away the evening of Monday, May 13th. Our most sincere condolences to her daughter Jan Anhalt, grandchildren Michelle/Jeremy Foytik, Craig(Courtney) Anhalt of our congregation, and all other family members and close friends. Funeral services will be/were held here on Saturday, May 18th, visitation from 9am until time of service at 11:30am. Pastor Thadeus Flitter officiating.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**—Donald Lee Schmelter, age 99, passed away peacefully on May 10th. Our most sincere condolences to his granddaughter Morgan(Kurt) Kiesow of our congregation and all other family members and close friends.



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**Times of Worship:** Summer worship schedule—Thursday 6:30pm & Sunday 9am Bible Class 10:15am on Sundays

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

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

**Thursday, May 16 & Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK** ■ **Thursday, May 16 6:30pm Ushers**—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz **Sunday, May 19 9:00am Ushers**—Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton Kasten , Nathan Kasten **Flower Committee**—Ida May Krepline, Carol Bubolz ■ **Church Cleaners 5/13-5/26** Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK** ■ **Thursday, May 23 6:30pm Ushers**—Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp **Sunday, May 26 9:00am Ushers**—Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt **Flower Committee**—Ida May Krepline, Carol Bubolz ■ **Church Cleaners 05/13-05/26** Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz **5/27—6/09** Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down**— Pat/Arlie Olp, Mary Fenlon

**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).

**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](mailto:dwilson@ilutheran.org) if you or someone you know is interested in the position.

**NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE**—From confirmation to Mother’s Day to wedding celebrations, there are so many reasons to celebrate God’s grace this spring. Northwestern Publishing House’s Christ-centered books and gifts provide encouragement and guidance for you and your loved ones as you grow ever closer to your Savior, Jesus! Sign Up for NPH EXTRA—NPH EXTRA is a free program that lets you designate your church or school to receive 1 percent of the dollars you spend at NPH. Your purchases benefit you spiritually and help support how gospel ministry is carried out at your church or school! Learn more about this exciting program and sign up today at [nph.net/extra](http://nph.net/extra).

**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.

**BUILDING FUND**—In conjunction with the School’s 150th Anniversary, the Stewardship Committee has set a goal to retire the bank loan on the Building Fund in May of 2027. To have this goal reached, the weekly offering on the Building Fund has been increased to \$3,000.

**Church Attendance**

Thursday, 05/09 6:30pm — 72 Sunday, 05/12 9:00am — 184 TOTAL — 256

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
5/12/24				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/ (Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 9,411.50	\$ (1,588.50)	\$ (2,707.91)
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 612.00	\$ 74.00	\$ (3,342.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 594.00	\$ 142.00	\$ (2,389.00)
Building Fund*	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,965.00	\$ (347.00)	\$ 31,921.20
	*Weekly Goal \$3,000			

Building Fund Memorial — \$ 50 MLHS Scholarship Fund—\$ 820 MLC Scholarship Fund—\$ 700.32