



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today

Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter

Music — Judy Mangin

05/26

Bible Study Sunday's 10:15 am 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.

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 ^{31st} to June 2nd.

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, Reached!

MLHS Scholarship, Goal, \$14,000, Received \$4,265, Still needed, \$9,735

CUSTODIAN NEEDED - Ryan Storzer has submitted his resignation effective the end of June and we will be hiring a PT custodian. Anyone interested please let Amanda or Gary Bernhardt know. Applications and a job description are available in the school office or west office in church.

MEDITATION BOOKLETS - The new Meditations Daily Devotional booklets are now available in the track rack near the church office in the back of church or in the vestibule near entrance "A". The cost is \$2.00/booklet (\$4.00 large print).

MEMORIALS RECEIVED—Bill/Marilyn Wunrow, Gene & Char Wagner, Ray & Suzanne Bubolz have given a gift of money to the Building Fund in memory of Verona Grimm. Thank you all for your gracious gifts!

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. There will be no Thursday worship service on Thursday, July 4th.

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.

DIVINE CALL—We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Kelly Loberger has accepted the one-year call we extended to her to teach grades 4-5. Please keep Mrs. Loberger in your prayers as she transitions to St. John—St. James to begin a new chapter in her ministry.

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.

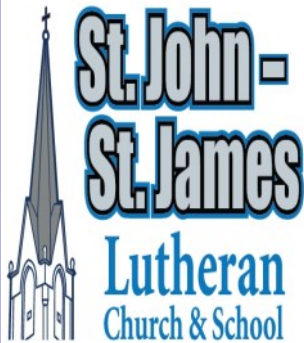
8th GRADE GRADUATION—Congratulations to the 2024 graduation class of St. John St. James: Hadley Bastian, Fredrick Busse, Madeline Keil, Robert Krepline, Evelyn Schrubbe, Ryan Zimmerman & Christopher Zuberbier. God's blessings!

SAVE THE DATE—"Rescued VBS 2024" Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held at St. John—St. James, on July 30th, 31st and August 1st, from 9am—11am. To register please go to the church website— stjohnstjames.com and click on the Register box.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS—The Church & School office will be open from 8:00am-12:00pm daily during the months of June, July & August. Scrip will be available to purchase during these hours.

OFFICE CLOSED—The Church & School office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day, Friday, May 31st & the week of June 24th—28th. Sorry for the inconvenience!

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION Church Phone: 920-754-4568 Website: stjohnstjames.com



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Times of Worship: Thursday 6:30pm & Sunday 9:00am ~ Adult Bible Study /Teen Bible Study 10:15am Sundays
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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.

Thursday, May 23 & Sunday, May 26, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS 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 ■ **Church Cleaners- 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

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Thursday, May 30 6:30pm Ushers**— Gary Bernhardt, Randy Denor **Sunday, June 2 9:00am Ushers**—Nick Schrubbe, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matthew Hillmann, Jonathan Schrubbe ■ **Flower Committee May**—Ida May Krepline, Carol Bubolz ■ **Flower Committee June**—Judy Mangin, Jenny Janke ■ **Church Cleaners 5/27—6/09** Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz

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.

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.

MLC GRADUATION/CALL DAY—This past Saturday, May 18th, Michaela Bubolz of our congregation graduated from MLC and received a call to teach grades 2-3 at Christ Lutheran Church & School, Zumbrota, MN. Congratulations! and God’s Blessings!

Church Attendance

Thursday, 05/16 6:30pm — 60 Sunday, 05/19 9:00am — 153 TOTAL — 213

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
5/16/24 & 5/19/24				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/ (Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 7,664.50	\$ (3,335.50)	\$ (6,043.41)
Synod	\$ 538.00	\$ 118.00	\$ (420.00)	\$ (3,762.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 118.00	\$ (334.00)	\$ (2,723.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,610.00	\$ (702.00)	\$ 31,219.20
	Goal \$3,000 Weekly			

Building Fund Memorial — \$ 150 MLHS Scholarship Fund—\$ 200 MLC Scholarship Fund—\$ 50 Befriend a Mission — \$652