

## **OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS**



Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter

Music — Judy Mangin

SJSJ Church & School Workday 7:30am (bring your own painting equipment)

Bible Study 10:15am 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.

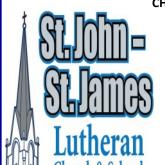
**VBS VOLUNTEERS** - SJSJ Vacation Bible School is looking for volunteers to help on July 30th, 31st & August 1st from 9:00am-11:00am each day. Anyone entering 6th grade and older is welcome to volunteer. Please contact Sarah Marohn (<a href="mailto:smarohn@stjohnstjames.com">smarohn@stjohnstjames.com</a>) to let her know if you can help.

GRIEFSHARE— Griefshare Loss of a Spouse is a *single session*, 2 hour event to help people who have lost a spouse to death. We will show a 35 minute video by counselors and mental health experts with interviews of people who have lost their spouse to death. We will then take time to discuss what we saw in the video, although sharing is not required. Each attendee will be given a guide book to take notes and take home with other things that can help with healing from grief. Loss of a Spouse will be meeting on Wednesday August 14th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Manitowoc. If you need further information, have questions or would like to register please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 <a href="mailto:verlinden@comcast.net">verlinden@comcast.net</a>. You can also get further information and register at the GriefShare website griefshare.org. Please register by August 5th so we can make sure we have enough guide books. There will be a charge of \$7 to cover the cost of the guide book. Please consider joining us!

MLHS—Lakeshore Lutheran Schools will be hosting a "Telling the Next Generation" workshop at Manitowoc Lutheran High School on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 2:30pm. This workshop is for pastors, teachers, principals, early childhood directors, staff, council members, congregation members, and anyone else interested in attending. Telling the Next Generation will equip your congregation to better use your school and early childhood center for outreach. In order to plan for this event we need to submit an approximate number from our congregation who would attend. Please speak with Pastor Flitter if you are interested or have questions.

**THANK YOU**—Dear Members of St. John St. James, Thank you for the generous gift of money to help us continue our Christian educations at Manitowoc Lutheran High School. We greatly appreciate you thinking of us and showing the love of Christ through your generous offerings. We are looking forward to this upcoming school year and thank you for your continued support. Thanks again, Maya and Madeline Keil

GRIEFSHARE—GriefShare is a program to help people who are grieving the loss of a loved one whether recent or in the past. Each session is about 2 hours long. There is a short video on various topics presented by people who have gone through the grieving process and mental health experts. There is then group discussion time, though sharing is not required. Between each weekly session there is a workbook that has daily exercises that point you to God's Word and help you work through your grief. We will be having the GriefShare program starting Wednesdays September 4th to November 27th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. We will be meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 916 Pine St, Manitowoc, WI in the church office conference room. The entrance is across the covered area from the church entrance. If you are interested in getting more information or know someone who we should personally invite please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or verlinden@comcast.net. You also can get more information or register at the GriefShare website griefshare.org. Please register by August 26th so we can make sure we have enough workbooks. We will be charging \$20 per person to cover the cost of workbooks. People are free to join our group at any time during the GriefShare cycle.



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

Send Bulletin Information to <a href="mailto:aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com">aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com</a>; <a href="mailto:jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com">jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com</a>

Wednesday Deadline

SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION: School Office Phone: 920-754-4432
Rick Zimmerman, Principal Cell Phone: 608-350-6646

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**SUMMER Office Hours :** 8:00am – 12:00pm M-F Scrip available for purchase during office hours.

## Thursday, July 18 & Sunday, July 21, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ Thursday, July 18 6:30pm Ushers— Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp ■ Sunday, July 21 9:00am Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog, Brad Busse, Jade Busse, Marshall Kirkpatrick ■ Flower Committee — Sandy Reinemann, Nicole Kiesow ■ Church Cleaners 7/08 - 7/21 Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida ■ Church Cleaners 7/22 - 8/04 Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail/Randy Denor

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ Thursday, July 25 6:30pm Ushers— Gary Bernhardt, Randy Denor ■ Sunday, July 28 9:00am Paul Kiekaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton Kasten, Nathan Kasten ■ Flower Committee—Sandy Reinemann, Nicole Kiesow ■ Church Cleaners 7/22 - 8/04 Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail/Randy Denor ■ Communion Set-up/Take-down — Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Evelyn Schrubbe

**CHRIS DRIESBACH CONCERT & COOKOUT**— St. John-St. Peter Lutheran Church in Cleveland invites you to a Christian music concert and cookout featuring Chris Driesbach on Wednesday, July 24th at 6:30pm. We will have free hotdogs. Bring your own beverage. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain the concert will be inside the church.

**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— <a href="mailto:stjohnstjames.com">stjohnstjames.com</a> and click on the Register box. **DEEPEST SYMPATHIES**—Donna Parkansky, age 60, passed away on Saturday, June 29th. Our deepest sympathies to her daughter Kaitlyn/Mike Krepline, and grandson Carson Krepline from our congregation and to all other family members and close friends.

**BUDGET SHORTFALL** - Our cash flow left us short on what we needed for expenses this month, so we have borrowed \$20,000 from our charities fund to meet expenses. We will repay the charities fund as we are able. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.

## **Church Attendance**

**Thursday,** 07/11 - 54 **Sunday,** 07/149:00am -194 TOTAL -248

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
7/11/24 & 7/14/24 *Electronic Offerings Included				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 13,734.00	\$ 9,856.50	\$ (3,877.50)	\$ (11,912.00)
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 794.50	\$ 197.50	\$ 2.50
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 314.50	\$ (137.50)	\$ (50.50)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,805.00	\$ 493.00	\$ 1,824.00
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