



## OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher—Pastor Darin Aden
	Music—Charmaine Wagner
07/28	Bible Study 10:15am in the commons
7/30-8/1	Vacation Bible School

**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 ([smarohn@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:smarohn@stjohnstjames.com)) 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 [verlinden@comcast.net](mailto:verlinden@comcast.net). You can also get further information and register at the GriefShare website [griefshare.org](http://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.

**BEGINNER BAND NIGHT**—The *Manitowoc Lutheran Junior Lancer Band Program* will host two "Beginner Band Nights" on Tuesday, July 30th, and Monday, August 5th, at 6:00 P.M. in the MLHS Band Room. Please choose from either date. If you cannot make either date, please let Miss Milbrath or Ms. Scharf know, and a meeting time will be found. This night is for those students in grades 5-8 who want to begin a musical instrument. If you have already registered as a beginner, you are all set to attend, although you do not need to be registered to attend. If you have questions or want to register, please visit the Jr. Lancer Band page at [www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancers](http://www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancers). You can click the link to register or go to the bottom of the page to view informational resources about the Jr. Lancer Band program. You may also contact Ms. Charis Scharf at [cscharf@mlhslancers.org](mailto:cscharf@mlhslancers.org) or 920-904-5131 and Miss Meredith Milbrath at [mmilbrath@mlhslancers.org](mailto:mmilbrath@mlhslancers.org).

**BACK TO SCHOOL/CHURCH PICNIC**—Join us on Sunday, August 18th at 10:00 AM. School families will be dropping school supplies off in their classrooms at 9:00 AM. The **OUTDOOR** worship service will begin at 10:00 AM in the south east grass area behind the east parking lot. Please bring your lawn chair! After the service there will be a potluck meal followed by games for all. This is a great opportunity for church and school families to join in fellowship. All members are encouraged to attend! Pray for nice weather, but rain or shine, the fun will go on!

**POTLUCK SIGN-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—Food donations are needed for our potluck meal on August 18th . We are also in need of pop-up canopies/tents, kitchen helpers on Sunday, volunteers to set up Saturday and clean up on Sunday. Please sign up, in the west office, by Sunday August 11th.

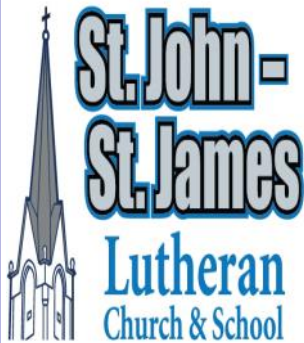
**TEACHER INSTALLATION**—Mrs. Kelly Loberger will be installed as a teacher for our school during the service on Sunday, August 18th . There will be cake in the commons during the potluck that day.

**150TH ANNIVERSARY POSTCARDS**—We have postcards available in the West office and back of church with all the Anniversary events listed on them. If you have family or friends who went to SJSJ School and now live somewhere, else please take a card and send it to them.

**150TH ANNIVERSARY APPAREL**—150th Anniversary Apparel is now available to order! Paper order forms are available in the West office along with sample shirt sizes. Please return order forms & payment to the basket in the West office by Sunday, August 4th. An online order form was sent via email or you can scan the QR code to the right to order online!



**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** [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** 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 25 & Sunday, July 28, 2024**

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK** ■ **Thursday, July 25 6:30pm Ushers**— Gary Bernhardt, Randy Denor ■ **Sunday, July 28 9:00am** Paul Kiekhaefer, 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

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK** ■ **Thursday, August 1 6:30pm Ushers**— Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Zac Bubolz, Joe Bubolz, Jon Winkel ■ **Sunday, August 4 9:00am** Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt ■ **Flower Committee**—Sandy Reinemann, Nicole Kiesow ■ **Church Cleaners 7/22 - 8/04** Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail/Randy Denor ■ **Church Cleaners 8/05 - 8/18** Sarah/Rick Zimmermann, Carissa Hillmann, Vicky Rolf

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**—Sunday School here at SJSJ will begin sometime in September (please watch the Church Bulletin for the exact date.) All of God's children ages 3 through 6th grade are welcome to attend on any Sunday. Please register as soon as possible to help our director & teachers better prepare for the year. Please go to our website ([stjohnstjames.com](http://stjohnstjames.com)) to register. Click on "OUR CHURCH" in the top menu bar & look for "Sunday School Registration" under the Important Links on the right-hand side.

**MEMORIALS**—Bill & Marilyn Wunrow gave a gift to the building fund in memory of Rev. Donald Sprengler. THANK YOU!

**MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE**—High schoolers, are you thinking about college? You've got so many choices! What about Martin Luther College? MLC is the WELS College of Ministry, where students come to prepare for ministry as WELS pastors, teachers, and staff ministers. Here you'll have an amazing Christian college experience where you can use all your God-given gifts, dive deep into God's Word, and make friends for life! Want to know more? Use the QR code to sign up for our free e-newsletter, KnightWatch Weekly, which gives you a weekly peek into campus life.



**Church Attendance**

**Thursday, 07/18 6:30pm — 64 Sunday, 07/21 9:00am — 101 TOTAL — 165**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
7/18/24 & 7/21/24				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 13,734.00	\$ 6,797.75	\$ (6,936.25)	\$ (18,848.25)
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 547.00	\$ (50.00)	\$ (47.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 133.00	\$ (319.00)	\$ (369.50)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ (167.00)	\$ 1,657.00
			Goal \$3,000 Wkly	

Building Fund Memorial—\$100

Swing set—\$100