



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher—Pastor Thadeus Flitter
	Music—Judy Mangin
8/12	Stewardship Meeting 5:30pm
8/12	Church Council Meeting 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.

BUDGET DEFICIT - We had to borrow \$20,000 from our Charities a few weeks ago and needed another \$20,000 again this past week. Since there was only \$6,000 available in Charities, we opened a line of credit loan from the bank for \$14,000. We will be taking \$14,000 from the Endowment Ministry Reserve Fund to pay off the loan right away (that will leave \$7,000 in that fund). We have not had to borrow from the bank since 2019 and would like to avoid it if possible. We are starting a budget deficit fund to pay back the Charities loan. Please mark your offerings "Budget Deficit". Thank you

SJSJ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Women of St. John St. James ages 18 and up, we are starting a bible study on "Finding God Faithful. A Study on Joseph." By Kelly Minter. It will be a bible study guide with a video, each week. The bible study will be led by Karla Aden and held at her home (422 Spruce Dr., Reedsville). The first night will be Wednesday, September 18th and run for 8 weeks each Wednesday at 6pm, until Wednesday, November 6th. We do ask that you sign up for the bible study (sign-up sheet is in the west office of church), study materials need to be ordered and we want to have the appropriate number of materials for everyone in attendance. Any questions please reach out to Karla Aden.

MLHS SWEET CORN FEST - The MLHS "Sweet Corn Fest" is coming soon. The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation sometime between August 17th and August 31st. Please watch the bulletin and/or newsletter for the exact timing. To date, the MLHS Academic Voucher Committee has awarded 2056 vouchers to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$200 of tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. This program has been around for over 15 years and much of the just over \$250,000 that has been awarded has been raised through the "Sweet Corn Fest" each summer. Thanks for your support in the past and we hope you make plans to participate in this great program.

MISSION BOXES—The Mission boxes are at each exit for our monthly freewill donations. July donations amounted to \$62. The designated mission for May through September is New World Mission Fields. The Board of Missions is looking to approach new locations to plant world mission fields. Thank you for your support.

150th ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF—Join us next 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 from 1874 for all. Quarter war will begin 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!

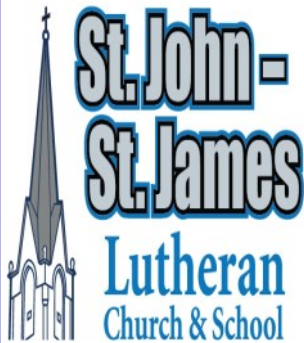
POTLUCK SIGN-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Food donations are needed for our potluck meal on August 18th . We are also in need of pop-up canopies/tents, kitchen helpers on Sunday, volunteers to set up Saturday and clean up on Sunday. Please sign up, in the west office, by Sunday August 11th.

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 MEMENTOES & APPAREL—We will be selling anniversary mementoes and apparel in the commons before church next Sunday. If you wish to buy something after the service, contact Dan Duchow. Mementoes are \$10.00 apiece or 3 for \$25.00

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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; jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com
Wednesday Deadline

SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION: School Office Phone: 920-754-4432
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SUMMER Office Hours : 8:00am – 12:00pm M-F Scrip available for purchase during office hours.

Thursday, August 8 & Sunday, August 11, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **Thursday, August 8 6:30pm Ushers**— Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **Sunday, August 11 9:00am** Nick Schrubbe, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Jonathan Schrubbe ■ **Flower Committee**—Ida May Krepline, Kay Pantzlaff ■ **Church Cleaners 8/05 - 8/18** Sarah/Rick Zimmermann, Carissa Hillmann, Vicky Rolf ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down**— Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Thursday, August 15 6:30pm Ushers**— Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp ■ **Sunday, August 18 9:00am** Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack ■ **Flower Committee**—Ida May Krepline, Kay Pantzlaff ■ **Church Cleaners 8/05 - 8/18** Sarah/Rick Zimmermann, Carissa Hillmann, Vicky Rolf

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) 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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES—Mary Jaeger (former member) is turning 95 on August 11th and the family is hoping that she will receive 95 birthday cards. If you are interested in sending her a card, the address is: 5697 Gore Range Court, Golden, CO 80403.

MEMORIAL/GIFT—The family of Bergetta Bubolz have given a memorial to the Debt Retirement in memory of Bergetta Bubolz. THANK YOU! Dale & Loralie Barnard have given a gift of money to the Debt Retirement in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary. THANK YOU! And God's blessings on your wedding anniversary!

ANNUAL REPORTS - Any reports that are to be included in our Annual Report should be sent to Pat Olp (polp@stjohnstjames.com) and Gary Bernhardt (bebehardt@stjohnstjames.com) or dropped off in the church/school office as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday, August 18th.

SEPT/OCT NEWSLETTER-- Please submit any reports/blurbs you would like included in the upcoming newsletter to Pat Olp (polp@stjohnstjames.com) by Friday, August 23rd.

Church Attendance

Thursday, 08/01 6:30pm — 63 Sunday, 08/04 9:00am — 127 TOTAL — 190

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
<i>8/1/24 & 8/4/24 *Electronic Funds Included</i>				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 13,734.00	\$ 12,508.30	\$ (1,225.70)	\$ (28,550.45)
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 367.00	\$ (230.00)	\$ (797.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 543.00	\$ 91.00	\$ (612.50)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,910.00	\$ (402.00)	\$ 2,033.00
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Debt Retirement—\$ 11,200