



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today Preacher—Pastor Darin Aden
Music—Messengers
08/20 Elder's meeting 7:00pm

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 \$8,000 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.

TEACHER INSTALLATION—Mrs. Kelly Loberger will be installed as a teacher for our school during the 10am service (Today), Sunday, August 18th. There will be cake in the commons during the potluck.

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.

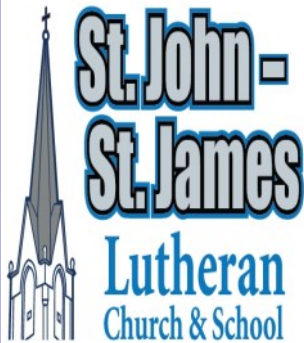
150TH ANNIVERSARY MEMENTOES & APPAREL—We will be selling anniversary mementoes and apparel in the commons before church (Today) Sunday. If you wish to buy something after the service, contact Dan Duchow. Mementoes are \$10.00 apiece or 3 for \$25.00

HOST FAMILIES—MLHS is in need of host families for incoming international students. The students will be arriving as the school year starts 22 AUG, so it is quite urgent to find homes and families for this important part of your school's ministry. We also have a new international coordinator that arrived only a few weeks ago that is just learning, so support for her as she begins her ministry would be greatly appreciated. Even if you can only do a "short term" commitment of a month or two, that would help greatly. There is a stipend for those who host international students. Please contact the International Coordinator, Mrs. Renee Ruediger for more information: rUEDIGER@mlhslancers.org

MLC—Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a regular part-time **Administrative Assistant for the Academic Deans** and a regular part-time **Administrative Assistant at the Early Childhood Learning Center**.

Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

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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 15 & Sunday, August 18, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK **Thursday, August 15 6:30pm Ushers**— Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp ■ **Sunday, August 18 10:00am — Outdoor Service** 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

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Thursday, August 22 6:30pm Ushers**— Gary Bernhardt, Randy Denor ■ **Sunday, August 25 9:00am** Terry/Karen Prochnow, Randy/Sandy Waack ■ **Flower Committee**—Ida May Krepline, Kay Pantzlaff ■ **Church Cleaners 8/19 - 09/01** Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down**— Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon

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.

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.

MEETING—Elder's meeting will be on Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00pm.

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).

YARD SIGNS—The SJSJ yards signs have arrived! You can find them at each entrance of the commons. Please feel free to take one. There is enough available for one per household.

Church Attendance

Thursday, 08/08 6:30pm — 86 Sunday, 08/11 9:00am — 158 TOTAL — 244

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
8/8/24 & 8/11/24				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 13,734.00	\$ 9,166.50	\$ (4,567.50)	\$ (33,117.95)
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 597.00	\$ -	\$ (797.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 578.00	\$ 126.00	\$ (486.50)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 133.00	\$ 2,166.00
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Building Fund Memorial—\$25.00 Debt Retirement — \$15,220