



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today

Preacher—Pastor Thadeus Flitter

Music— Judy Mangin

08/27

First Day of 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.

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 2024 - The sweet corn will be available inside entrance "A" before or after church on Sunday, August 25th. Your free will offering will go to support the MLHS Voucher Program. 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.

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.

ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF—Our anniversary kickoff was very well received by our members and guests. 242 people attended our outdoor service. Our meal was very well attended. The children enjoyed the 1874 games. The people really loved John and Carol Brodtke's 1915 Model T rides. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and gave of their time to make our kickoff a huge success.

150TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS—Anniversary mementoes are now for sale. They are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. They will be available in the west office and the school office. If you'd like to buy some, on Sunday after church, pick them up in the west office and leave the money in the jar provided. Amanda will be in the office during the week. You can still order an Anniversary T-shirt. Order forms are in the west office of church and the school office. The quarter war is underway. All funds collected will go to the Building Fund. We will have a section in our Anniversary Booklet called memories. If you or any family members who have moved away and have memories of our school, we'd like to put it in the booklet. If you didn't go to our school and have memories of it, we'd like to hear from you also. You can email your story to Amanda at aschrubbe@stjohstjames.com or Dan at dduchow@stjohnstjames.com or you can drop off a paper copy at the school office. If you can't type, bring a written copy and we'll type it for you. Also, we will be asking our members if they have any old school memorabilia to display at our big day on March 2, 2025. We will have more in the bulletin sometime this fall.

MLC CHOIR—The MLC choir will present a concert in our church on Saturday evening October 12th at 7:00 PM. We're going to have a pot-luck supper at 5:00 with the MLC choir members. We will have some students sitting at every table. Our members can sit with them and get to talk to our future pastors and teachers. Food signup and attendance sheets will be coming out in a few weeks.

LADIES AID—Our next Ladies' Aid Meeting will be a “Ladies Night Out!” and is scheduled for Monday, September 23, 2024 at 6:00p at the Manitowoc Street Pub. You will be able to order supper, and we will plan to have a meeting and devotion. All ladies, 18+ years old, are invited to join us for fellowship and fun.

BUDGET DEFICIT—Due to the generous offerings towards our debt retirement, we have met our goal to pay back our Charities loan. This is our response of love to our God "who opens his hand and satisfies the desires of every living thing". Thanks and praise be to God for the quick response to this loan!

OFFICE HOURS—The Church/School Office will be open from 7:30am to 3:00pm on days that school is in session beginning Tuesday, August 27th. Scrip will be available for purchase during these hours.

OFFICE CLOSED—The Church/School Office will be closing at noon on Friday, August 30th & will be closed all day on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION Church Phone: 920-754-4568 Website: stjhnstjames.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; 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, August 22 & Sunday, August 25, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS 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

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Thursday, August 29 6:30pm Ushers**— Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Zac Bubolz, Joe Bubolz, Jon Winkel ■ **Sunday, September 1 9:00am** Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack ■ **Flower Committee**—Ida May Krepline, Kay Pantzlaff ■ **Flower Committee September** — Judy Hoyer, Audrey Duchow ■ **Church Cleaners 8/19 - 09/01** Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Church Cleaners 9/02 - 09/15** — Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz

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.

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.

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 one box at the back of church and one box in the front entrance of church. Please feel free to take one. There is enough available for one per household.

THANK YOU—Thank you to those who sent birthday cards to me for my 95th birthday. God's blessings to you all! Love—Mary Jaeger.

Church Attendance

Thursday, 08/15 6:30pm —54 Sunday, 08/18 10:00am — 242 TOTAL — 296

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
8/15/24 & 8/18/24 *Electronic Offerings Included				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 13,734.00	\$ 11,263.50	\$ (2,470.50)	\$ (35,588.45)
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 609.50	\$ 12.50	\$ (785.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 220.50	\$ (231.50)	\$ (718.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 3,530.00	\$ 1,218.00	\$ 3,384.00
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150th Anniversary Fund—\$10 Debt Retirement — \$4,350