



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Thadeus Flitter
	Music — Kristen Hillmann
	Adult Bible Study & Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am
11/18	Ladies Aid Meeting 6:00pm
11/21	Bible Study in the Commons 9am
11/21	Deer Hunter's Evening Worship 6:30pm

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 box provided. Make checks payable to St. John St. James. 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. The totals for the quarter war is, 0-33, \$21.29; 34-66, \$209.14; Over 67, \$381.91. Total so far; \$612.34.

ROOF REPAIRS—The school roof project is almost completed. We received \$8,100 in offerings so far for this project. A donor is willing to donate up to \$10,000 for the project if the congregation is willing to match it in offerings. Fund raising for this project will run thru Thanksgiving Day, November 28th. Please mark your offering envelopes "**Roof Repairs**". Thank you for your support of this project.

POINSETTIAS—It's time to start thinking about Christmas again with Poinsettias! This year we are hoping to get at least 8 white and 8 blue Poinsettias for School. Red poinsettias for church are unlimited—we are hoping to have at least 35, so we can fill the tree and the Sanctuary. We will let you know in the bulletin announcements when we reach this amount. Please print clearly, put your order in an envelope provided for you, then place the envelope in the box on the table in the West Church Office. You are welcome to take your poinsettias with you after the Christmas Day service. This year red and white poinsettias are \$11.50 each and the blue poinsettias are \$18.50 each. Please have your order to us by Sunday, December 1st. Make checks payable to St. John-St. James.

MEDITATIONS 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).

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS & DROP AND SHOP FOR PARENTS!—Please join us on December 7th from 9 AM to Noon. All children from our congregation, school, and community, ages 3K through 8th grade are invited. We will provide a morning of Christ-centered Christmas fun and lunch for your children. Children in 6-8 grade will be utilized as helpers as they participate throughout the morning. Please register by going to our website, www.stjohnstjames.com and click the link for the form to register.

SHOP WITH SCRIP—The SJSJ Scrip Program would love to help you with your Christmas shopping! SCRIP gift cards make excellent gifts. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact the school office for more information or visit www.raiseright.com. The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794. Please remember that if we do not have what you need in our inventory or you need a large amount, we can certainly order it and have it available for you within a week.

SJSJ Building Fund Account October 2024

10/01/2024		\$20,278.16
Deposits		
In Honor Of/Memorials	\$575.00	
10/1/2024	\$3,675.00	
10/8/2024	\$965.00	
10/15/2024	\$3,305.00	
10/22/2024	\$2,745.00	
10/29/2024	\$1,890.00	
Quarter Wars	\$186.34	
Electronic Offerings	\$1,060.00	
Total Deposits	\$14,401.3	
Withdrawals		
Member Loan Interest Payments	\$0.00	
Transfer to Loan (October Payment)	\$4,685.00	
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Total Withdrawals	\$9,370.00	
Ending Balance		\$25,309.50

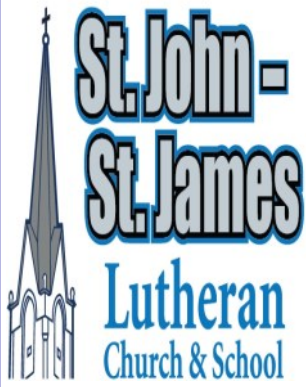
Outstanding BankFirst Loan Balance for Building Project
\$412,734.05

Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project
\$455,000.00

CHRISTMAS BEGINS WITH CHRIST—"Advent by Candlelight" Sunday December 8th, 4:00 PM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Collins. Come and join us in celebrating the time before the Savior's birth. Fellowship to follow. Bring family and friends to this event. Please RSVP to Nancy at 920-901-4674 by Dec 1st for preparation of the food.

GERMAN SERVICE—Saturday December 14th, 2:00 PM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Collins. Come join us in a special Service in German. Fellowship to follow all are welcomed. Bring family and friends. Please RSVP to Nancy at 920-901-4674 by Dec 1st for preparation of the food.

CHRISTMAS AT WI LUTHERAN SEMINARY—The Seminary Chorus, a 70-voice men's choir composed of students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will present its annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the campus auditorium. Featured will be traditional and contemporary anthems for choir and hymns and carols for the audience. There are no advanced ticket sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located 11831 N. Seminary Dr. in Mequon. Find more information on Facebook and at wisluthsem.org.



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Times of Worship: Sunday 8:00am & 10:15am ~ Adult Bible Study & Teen Bible Study /Sunday School 9:05am

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Wednesday Deadline

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Office Hours: 8:00am – 3:00pm M-F Scrip available for purchase during office hours.

Sunday, November 17, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **Sunday, November 17 8:00am Ushers**— Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau **10:15 am Ushers** David Hoida, Judy Hoida, Devin Krepline, Erick Zimmerman, Ryan Zimmerman ■ **Flower Committee** — Karen Prochnow, Barb Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners 11/11– 11/24** — Gail/Randy Denor

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Deer Hunter’s Service, Thursday, November 21 6:30 pm Ushers** — Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **Sunday, November 24 8:00am Ushers**— Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau **10:15 am Ushers** Gary Bernhardt, Judy Hoida, Devin Krepline, Erick Zimmerman, Ryan Zimmerman ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down** — Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon **Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve, November 27 6:30 pm Ushers** — Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp **Thanksgiving Day, November 28 9:00am Ushers** — Gary Bernhardt, Randy Denor ■ **Flower Committee** — Karen Prochnow, Barb Herzog ■ **Church Cleaners 11/11– 11/24** — Gail/Randy Denor ■ **Church Cleaners 11/25– 12/08** — Sarah/Rick Zimmermann, Carissa Hillmann, Vicki Rolf

CHURCH/SCHOOL DECORATING—This year we will be decorating for the Advent season on Saturday, November 30th at 9:00am. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Contact Carol Brodtke with any questions 920-732-3510. Thank you!

PRACTICE—Choir will begin practice on Wednesday, December 4, 11 and 18 and will have a practice on Monday December 23. Practices will begin at 6pm. Church members in 9th grade and older are welcome to join. No choir experience needed. Please contact Kristen Hillmann khillmann@stjohnstjames.com for more information. The choir will also try to take their picture for the directory on Wednesday November 25 after the Thanksgiving service.

BUDGET SHORTFALL— This week we had to take a loan from Charities for an additional \$13,000 to cover expenses.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—The 2025 cleaning schedule is being created. We are in need of volunteers to be added to existing teams. If you are willing and able to serve in this capacity please contact Worship Committee Chairman Brad Busse (920) 450-1094.

DIVINE CALLS—At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a permanent call to Mrs. Kelly Loberger to continue serving as a teacher here at St. John—St. James. An additional call was also extended to Mr. Richard Owen, III to serve as our principal & teacher. Richard is currently serving at Trinity Lutheran School in Waco, NE. Please keep Mrs. Loberger & Mr. Owen in your prayers as they deliberate. Feel free to contact them with words of encouragement at kloberger@stjohnstjames.com (Kelly) and TrinityWacoPrincipal@gmail.com (Richard).

HIGHLIGHTS—St. John St. James Church Council Meeting Highlights from November 11th—Rod Bubolz reported on income for the month of October was \$55,587 and expenses were \$65,819. The Charities balance at the end of October was \$50,171.54. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$25,309.50.

DOOR OFFERING—Church Council has decided to have a special door offering for WELS Christian Aid and Relief for those affected by the recent hurricanes. The special door offering will be at the services on Thursday Nov. 21st (Deer Hunter Service) and Sunday Nov. 24th.

THANKSGIVING MEALS—Chilton Lions Club will be having the 41st Thanksgiving Day Express on Thursday, November 28th. Thanksgiving meals are available for the elderly and disabled at no cost and they will deliver your meal to you. If interested in signing yourself or someone up and/or volunteering your time to this event the information is on the table in the West Church office. Deadline for placing a meal order is 3pm. Tuesday, November 26th.

EVENING WORSHIP—An evening worship service will be held next Thursday, November 21st at 6:30pm for deer hunters and those who prefer an evening worship service. This service will be the same as Sunday, November 24th.

MLHS SUNDAY—On Sunday, December 8th, the Lancer Singers from Manitowoc Lutheran High School will help lead our worship services at both 8:00 & 10:15am. They have asked our students (gr. 3K-8) to join them in singing one song that morning. Students may attend whichever service they prefer that morning. Please email aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com and let us know which service your child will be attending.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 11/10 9:00am — 285

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
11/10/24				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 13,734.00	\$ 6,289.49	\$ (7,444.51)	\$ (86,717.99) *
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 77.00	\$ (520.00)	\$ (3,634.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 68.00	\$ (384.00)	\$ (2,217.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 3,105.00	\$ 793.00	\$ 22,685.00
			Goal \$3,000 Wkly	
				*Taken in \$32,420

Building Fund Memorials —\$465 Anniversary Mementos—\$90 Camp Phillip Door Offering—\$250