



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden
	Music — Charmaine Wagner
11/24	Adult Bible Study & Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am
11/27	Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30pm
11/28	Thanksgiving Day Service 9:00am

150TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS—There are still a lot of Anniversary mementos available. They would make wonderful Christmas presents. They are a nice memory of our school's 150th Anniversary. Cost is \$10.00 ea. or 3/\$25.00. They're available in the west office and the school office. Make checks payable to St. John St. James. 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. / Sunday December 8th is **MLHS Sunday** as part of our School Anniversary celebration. The Lancer Singers will be singing in both services. After the 8:00am service MLHS will give a brief presentation. After the presentation, all members are invited to the commons for snacks and fellowship with the Lancer Singers. / We will have a section in our Anniversary Booklet titled "**Memories**" If you or family members have memories of our school, we'd like to hear from you. You can send it to Amanda at aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com or Dan at dduchow@stjohnstjames.com. You can bring in a paper copy if you wish. If you can't type, just bring in a written copy and we'll type it for you.

SCHOOL ROOF PROJECT—The school roof project has been completed in the amount of \$36,695.86. We have received \$8,765 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 through 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.

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.

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.

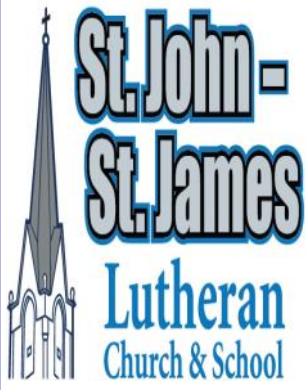
GRIEF SHARE—Surviving the Holidays is a single-session, 2 hour event to help people who have lost a loved one to death and would like some help in navigating the holidays without their loved one. We will: learn how to deal our emotions; tips for surviving social events; what to do with holiday traditions; how to find hope for the future. There is a 40 minute video by counselors and mental health experts with interviews of people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We'll take some time to discuss the video, though sharing is not required. Each attendee will be given a guide book to take home and implement. Surviving the Holidays will meet Saturday, December 7th from 10 am - noon at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 916 Pine St, Manitowoc, WI. If you need further information, have any questions or to register please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or verlinden@comcast.net. You can also get more information and register on the GriefShare website griefshare.org. Please register by November 27th 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!

REEDSVILLE AMVET POST 1032 — "Breakfast with Santa" Sunday, December 1st at Reedsville Elementary School 8:30am — 1:00pm. Pancakes—Regular & Potato, plus porkies and scrambled eggs. Cost \$7—Adult, 6 - 12 years old \$5.00, 5 - Under Free. There will also be a craft raffle and cookie decorating.

LIVING NATIVITY—St. Paul's, 441 Millersville Ave, Howards Grove - 22nd Annual Living Nativity - The presentation is always the first weekend in December and is scheduled for **Friday, December 6th, Saturday, December 7th, Sunday, December 8th** and runs every 20 minutes. Times for **Friday and Saturday are 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** and the time for **Sunday is 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. In addition, we will feature signed presentations for the hearing impaired on December 7th at 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Admission is free and so are parking and refreshments. All guests are invited to come into our gym, decorated as the town of Bethlehem at night, to warm up and enjoy hot chocolate, warm cider, cookies and listen to musical entertainment. We also feature a special display of interesting Nativity sets owned by members of St. Paul's. You will find the display in the commons. It still is an easy journey to the stable and Bethlehem (gym).

THANK YOU—Our Gracious God has blessed our school in so many ways these past 150 years. This year he has richly blessed our first three Anniversary celebrations. Many people have attended them. These events would not have happened without so many volunteers who helped. Thank you to everyone who helped put up and take down tables and chairs. Thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen. Thank you to everyone who donated pies for our pie and ice cream social. We had more than enough pies which is much better than not enough pies. Thank you to our 150th Anniversary Committee for planning these events and helping with them. Also, Thank You to everyone who helped in any other way.

CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICE—The church/school office will be closing at Noon on Wednesday, Nov. 27th and closed all day on Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th.



CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION Church Phone: 920-754-4568 Website: stjohnstjames.com

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

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

Thursday, November 21, 2024 & Sunday, November 24, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS 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

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK **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 ■ **Sunday, December 1 8:00am Ushers** — Dan Duchow, Jeff Herzog, Brad Busse, Jade Busse, Marshall Kirkpatrick **10:15am Ushers** — Paul Kiekhaefer, John Brodtke, Jeremy Foytik, Delton Kasten, Nathan Kasten
 ■ **Flower Committee** — Karen Prochnow, Barb Herzog ■ **Flower Committee (Dec.)** — Pat Olp, Joan Sheahan ■ **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 27th after the Thanksgiving service.

ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKS - If you pre-ordered a 2024 MLC Advent Devotion Book, please stop in the West Office in Church to pick up the one with your name on it. If you missed ordering and would still like one, there are a few extra on the table in the West Office. Please help yourself!

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).

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.

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.

ADVENT MEDITATION BRUNCH AT TRINITY, BRILLION — “Christmas Begins With Christ” This year’s event will take place on Saturday, December 7, starting at 9:00am with a light breakfast and fellowship. Program starts at 9:30 – 11:00 am. Men, women, and children are invited to attend. To help Trinity prepare for the event, please sign up at this one link or call the Trinity office at 920-756-3738.

<https://trinitybrillion.flocknote.com/signup/188144>

Church Attendance

Sunday, 11/17 8:00am — 115 10:15am — 102 TOTAL — 217

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
11/17/24 & Electronic Offerings				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General	\$ 13,734.00	\$ 12,847.94	\$ (886.06)	\$ (87,604.05) *
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 1,079.50	\$ 482.50	\$ (3,151.50)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 808.50	\$ 356.50	\$ (1,860.50)
Building	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,820.00	\$ (492.00)	\$ 22,193.00
			Goal \$3,000 Wkly	
				*Taken in \$32,420

Building Fund Memorials —\$100

150th Anniv. Fund —\$ 10

Roof Repairs — \$675