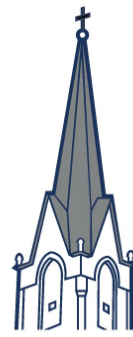


# BLUEJAY BULLETIN



# St. John - St. James Lutheran Church & School



### DIVINE CALLS

At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a call to **Mr. Richard Cody** to serve as our principal & teacher. Mr. Cody is currently serving at St. John Lutheran School in Juneau, WI. Please keep Mr. Cody & his family in your prayers as he deliberates where the Lord can best use his talents and abilities.

**Pastor Aden** has received a divine call to serve as Associate Pastor at Eastside Lutheran Church in Madison, WI. Please keep Pastor Aden & his family in your prayers as he deliberates where the Lord needs him most. Feel free to reach out to Pastor Aden ([daden@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:daden@stjohnstjames.com)) or Mr. Cody ([rcody@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:rcody@stjohnsjuneau.org)) with words of encouragement.



### CHRISTMAS BREAK

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 3.  
CLASSES WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025.

### Bluejay Athletics

#### Basketball

##### Practice Schedule

- December 19—3:30-5:00pm (B-Girls @ SJSJ) NO PRACTICE!
- January 6—3:30-5:00pm (A-Boys @ Newtonburg)
- January 6—5:00-6:30pm (B-Boys @ Newtonburg)
- January 7—3:30-5:00pm (B-Girls @ SJSJ)
- January 7—3:45-5:15pm (A-Girls @ Morrison)
- January 8—3:30-5:00pm (A-Boys @ SJSJ)
- January 8—5:00-6:30pm (B-Boys @ SJSJ)
- January 9—3:30-5:00pm (B-Girls @ SJSJ)
- January 9—3:45-5:15pm (A-Girls @ Morrison)

##### Game Schedule

- December 19—5:30pm B-Boys @ Wayside
- 6:00pm A-Girls vs. Bethany @ Morrison \*CANCELLED
- 7:30pm A-Boys @ Wayside
- January 8—7:00pm B-Girls @ Kiel
- January 10—4:00pm A-Boys @ Wayside
- 5:00pm B-Girls vs. Rantoul (coed) @ Brillion
- 6:00pm B-Boys @ Algoma



#### Cheerleading

##### Practice Schedule

- December 21—9:00-11:00am

### **Our Mission Statement**

*“St. John—St. James Lutheran School exists to assist parents of our church and the community by providing a Christ-centered quality education to prepare students for this life and for eternity.”*

### **SINGING SCHEDULE**

- December 23 (8:30am) Gr. 3K-8
- December 24 (5:30pm) Gr. 3K-8

# free HOT LUNCH

### **FREE HOT LUNCH**

Our 3K-1st grade parents are scheduled to plan the FREE Hot Lunch for the month of January. Please watch the Bluejay Bulletin for more details on when the menu & date have been selected.



### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- December 1—Joseph Bubolz (7th)
- December 6—Ashton Kiesow (4th)
- December 13—Mr. Zimmerman
- December 30—Audrey Miller (3rd)

### CHAPEL OFFERING

The Chapel Offering collected on 12/18/24 was \$25.15.

### ADOPT A FAMILY

Acts 20:35b - "It is more blessed to give than to receive."  
What a blessing it was to share so many gifts with a family in need! Thank you to all of our church & school families who donated to our Adopt-A-Family over the past few weeks!

### CHRISTMAS BREAK OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday, December 24—CLOSED**  
**Wednesday, December 25—CLOSED**  
**Thursday, December 26—8:00am-12:00pm**  
**Friday, December 27—8:00am-12:00pm**  
**Monday, December 30—8:00am-12:00pm**  
**Tuesday, December 31—CLOSED**  
**Wednesday, January 1—CLOSED**  
**Thursday, January 2—8:00am-12:00pm**  
**Friday, January 3—8:00am-12:00pm**

Office  
Hours

## *Come All Ye Faithful*

Monday, December 23 @ 8:30am

*Children's Service (Gym)*

Tuesday, December 24 @ 5:30pm

*Children's Service (Gym)*

Tuesday, December 24 @ 7:00pm

*Candlelight Service (Church)*

Wednesday, December 25 @ 9:00am

*Christmas Day Service (with communion)*

Tuesday, December 31 @ 1:00pm

*Special Service (with communion)*

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### Christmas Eve Children's Services

⇒ **Monday, December 23**—3K-8 students are reminded to dress "church" casual for the 8:30am Christmas Service on Monday.

⇒ **Piano Students**—Piano students who are playing during the Christmas Eve Services are asked to arrive at school by 4:50pm on Tuesday, December 24. Please meet Mrs. Hillmann in the Choir Room.

⇒ **Grades 3K/4K**—Students in grades 3K/4K are asked to arrive by 5:15pm on Tuesday, December 24 and meet downstairs in their classroom.

⇒ **Grades K-8**—Students in grades K-8 (who are not playing piano) are asked to arrive by 5:15pm on Tuesday, December 24 and meet in the front of church.

Reminders!

### EARLY DISMISSAL/PARENT TRANSPORT

Students in grades 3K-8 will be dismissed at **11:00am** this Monday, December 23rd. This will also be a **PARENT TRANSPORT DAY** since Reedsville Public Schools do not have school that day. Students will **NOT** eat lunch at school that day, so no need to pack a lunch!

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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](http://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.

**SCRIP UPDATE: We now have Walmart \$10 & Amazon \$10 cards available for a limited time!**

### MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CONCERT**—All are welcome and encouraged to join us on Friday, December 20 as we present 'Come & Worship', our annual Sacred Christmas Concert held at the Capitol Civic Centre in downtown Manitowoc. There are two concerts 4:30pm & 7:30pm, both concerts will be streamed live by the MLHS Broadcasting club on our Youtube Channel [youtube.com/@mlhslancers](https://youtube.com/@mlhslancers).

### CONTACT US

**Pastor Aden (6th-8th Grade Confirmation)**  
**Pastor Flitter (6th-8th Grade Confirmation)**  
**Rick Zimmerman (Principal/Gr. 6-8/Athletic Director)**  
**Kelly Loberger (Gr. 4-5)**  
**Sarah Marohn (Gr. 2-3)**  
**Sarah Zimmerman (Gr. K-1)**  
**Karla Aden (Gr. 3K/4K & EC Director)**  
**Kristen Hillmann (Music Teacher)**  
**Abby Stuebs (Teacher's Aide)**  
**Sarah Miller (Teacher's Aide)**  
**Mary Busse (Teacher's Aide & Extended Caregiver)**  
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