# OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



01/09

Today Preacher—Pastor Thadeus Flitter Music — Ensemble



Adult & Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am

Thursday Morning Bible Study in the commons 9:00am

**DIVINE CALLS**—At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a call to <u>Mr. Richard Cody</u> 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. <u>Pastor Aden</u> 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 (<u>daden@stjohnstjames.com</u>) or Mr. Cody(<u>rcody@stjohnsjuneau.org</u>) with words of encouragement

**CHURCH CLEANERS** — We are looking for cleaners who would like to form their own team, please contact Pat Olp or Amanda Schrubbe at the church/school office. The current schedule allows a team to clean 3-4 times a year.

**POINSETTIAS**—If you ordered a poinsettia you may take it home with you. Plastic sleeves to protect the poinsettias when you transport them are available in the west office of church. Please leave the brown saucers under the poinsettias. Thank you again! **OFFERING ENVELOPES**—The 2025 Offering envelopes are available to be picked up in the west office of church. They are in alphabetical order for easy pick up. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

**CHURCH PICTURE ORDERS** - Church picture orders have arrived! Please stop in the West Office in the back of church to pick up your order. It will be another few months before the church picture directories are available. Stay tuned!

**OWLS MEETING**—Organization Of WELS Lutheran Seniors-shoreline OWLS Chapter 47 will be hosting their next activity at Bethany Lutheran Church, 3209 Meadow Lane, Manitowoc, WI on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. They will be serving a lunch at Noon consisting of pulled pork sandwiches, and are asking people to bring deserts and side dishes to accompany the sandwiches. There will be a brief business meeting followed by a guest speaker from the Manitowoc Police department. Please RSVP to Ralph Schwark by phone (920 684-5892) or email jeanemil99@att.net by Jan.12 so they are able to plan for the amount of sandwiches needed. Anyone 55+ years of age is eligible for membership in the OWLS ministry and **GUESTS** are always welcome to attend our activities.

#### SJSJ SCHOOL 150TH ANNIVERSARY

#### BIG DAY, MARCH 2, 2025

Our school's Anniversary Big Day is coming up soon.

It will be held on March 2, 2025.

Here is a list of the events for that day

- 1. There will be one service at 9:00 in the gym.
- 2. Pastor Mark Schroeder, our Synod's President will be the guest preacher
- 3. There will be fellowship and viewing historical displays from 10:30 to 11:00
- 4. A potluck meal will be served at 11:00
- 5. A short program will follow the meal
- 6. Following the program you can view the historical displays
- 7. We are looking for members to donate school historical displays for that day
- 8. More information will follow on this
- We are still looking for members to write memories for our Anniversary booklet. .Email them to Amanda at
  <u>aschrubbe@stjohnstjames</u>.com or Dan at <u>dduchow@stjohnstjames.com</u> If you can't type, bring in a written copy and we will type
  it for you
- 10. Watch future bulletins for sign up sheets for food and attendance
- 11. If you have family members who have moved away and are planning to come, please sign them up so we can get an accurate count for the meal
- 12. Our quarter war is underway. It will end on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the big day.

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 <u>aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com</u>; <u>jsheahan@stjohnstjames.com</u> Wednesday Deadline

> SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION: School Office Phone: 920-754-4432 Rick Zimmerman, Principal Cell Phone: 608-350-6646 Email address: rzimmerman@stjohnstjames.com

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

## Sunday, January 5, 2025

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ Sunday, January 5 8:00am Ushers — Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack 10:15am Ushers — Terry/Karen Prochnow, Randy/Sandy Waack ■ Flower Committee — Jenny Janke, Judy Mangin ■ Church Cleaners 12/23 – 01/05—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ Sunday, January 12 8:00am Ushers — Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau, Isai Rumayor 10:15am Ushers — Dave Hoida, Judy Hoida, Shawn Behnke, Erick Zimmermann, Ryan Zimmermann ■ Flower Committee — Jenny Janke, Judy Mangin ■ Church Cleaners 01/06 – 01/19— Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/ Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz ■ Communion Set-up/Take-down — Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Evelyn Schrubbe

BIBLE STUDY— Thursday morning bible study will resume this Thursday, January 9th in the commons at 9am.

**HELP NEEDED**—The Christmas decorations in church will be taken down TODAY following the late service. The more help we have, the faster the work will get done. Any questions please contact Carol Brodtke, 920-732-3510.

**VOTERS MEETING**—There will be a Voter's Meeting on Sunday, January 19th at 9:15am between services. Voters are encouraged to attend to discuss current business for our ministry.

## **Church Attendance**

Sunday, 12/29 8:00am — 133 10:15am — 68 TOTAL — 201 Tuesday, New Year's Eve, 12/31 1:00pm — 87

OFFERINGS from **Children's Service** 12/23/24 & **Christmas Eve & Candlelight** 12/24/24 - General Fund - \$5,084 / Missions - \$50 / Building Fund - \$300 = \$5,384

Christmas Day 12/25/24 - General Fund - \$3,782 / Building Fund - \$100 = \$3,882

Sunday, 12/29/24 - General Fund- \$10,400.50 / Building Fund - \$5,850 / Missions - \$82 /

MLHS - \$53 / Roof Repairs - \$325 = \$16,700.50

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE					
12/24/24 - 12/25/24 - 12/29/24					
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)	
General Fund	\$ 13,734.00	\$ 19,266.50	\$ 5,532.50	\$ (99,079.91)	*
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 132.00	\$ (465.00)	\$ (4,903.00)	
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 43.00	\$ (409.00)	\$ (3,221.00)	
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 3,938.00	\$ 57,373.13	
			Goal \$3,000 Wkly		
				*Taken in \$32,420	