		OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS	
	Today	Preacher—Pastor Thadeus Flitter	Christ's Love, Our Calling.
		Music — Judy Mangin	
		Adult & Teen Bible Study / Sunday School 9:05am	
	01/13	Church Councilmen's Meeting 6:30pm	
	01/16	Thursday Morning Bible Study in the commons 9:00	am

**DIVINE CALLS**—At our recent call meeting, our voters extended a call to <u>Mr.</u> <u>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.

**MISSION BOXES**—The LWMS Mission Boxes can be found at each exit for the monthly monetary gifts toward home missions. \$50. was given in December. Thank you for your donations. The Central Africa Medical Mission January newsletter is posted on the bulletin boards in church.

**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!

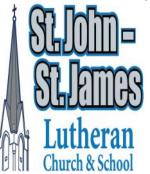
**OWLS MEETING**—Organization Of WELS Lutheran Seniors-shoreline OWLS Chapter 47 will be hosting their next activity at Bethany Lutheran Church, 3209 Meadow Lane, Manitowoc, WI on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. They will be serving a lunch at Noon consisting of pulled pork sandwiches, and are asking people 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.

JESUS CARES— Jesus Cares is a ministry for those with special needs of any age and any ability. Worship at the Cross is a simple and participatory service. This is held the 2nd Saturday of each month, 9 am at Bethany Lutheran, Manitowoc. The 3rd Saturday of each month is a Bible lesson, craft and songs. This is held at 9am at Grace Lutheran, Manitowoc. Everyone is welcome! Call Denise at 920-901-2242 or these Manitowoc churches for more information.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**— Save the date! The 2025 Trinity Lutheran Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, February 1st the Trinity Lutheran's Commons (601 E National Ave, Brillion). *This year's theme will be "The Shepherd's Men: What the Good Shepherd teaches us about our mission in today's world."* Our guest presenter will be Darin Aden, pastor of St. John-St. James Lutheran Church in Reedsville. Jesus is our Shepherd and we are his sheep. But as Christian men, we also have a shepherding role. What does this mean as we seek to be leaders in our households, congregations, and communities? We'll talk about these issues and more. Breakfast is from 8:15-9:00 and the program will conclude at 11:30 am. Men ages 10-100 are welcome (but nobody's checking IDs!). To sign up for the event, please use this sign up link: <u>https://trinitybrillion.flocknote.com/signup/193371</u>

**ST. PETER'S ANNUAL CHILI DINNER**—January 25th & 26th. Carry outs are available on January 25th, orders must be placed by January 17th by calling Brian Haese 920-905-1664 or Debbie Schisel 920-901-3208. Orders are to be picked up on January 25th at the David & Debbie Schisel residence 3126 Hickory Hills Rd., Chilton. On January 26th after St. Peter's 9:00am church service, a chili dinner will be served in the church basement. Join us for some fellowship & invite family & friends also.

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 12, 2025

SERVING YOU THIS 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

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BIBLE STUDY — Thursday morning bible study has resumed, 9:00am in the commons.

**VOTERS MEETING**—There will be a Voter's Meeting, Sunday, January 19th at 9:15am between services in the commons. Voters are encouraged to attend to discuss current business for our ministry. There are copies of the Voters' Meeting reports available in the west office for members to take and review this week before the meeting.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**—Pathways to Christ Women's Retreat Feb. 28th—March 2nd held at LaSure's Hall Banquet & Catering, 3125 S. Washburn Street, Oshkosh. Join us for a weekend to retreat into God's Word, reflect on his teachings, and relax in his care. We'll look at our journey both through this life and into the next. Registration forms can be found in the west office of church or you can register online at <u>https://pathwaystochrist.org</u>. Registration is due by February 1st.

## **Church Attendance**

Sunday, 01/05 8:00am — 129 10:15am — 90 TOTAL — 219

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE 12/31/24 - 1/05/25 *Electronic Offerings Included					
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)	
General	\$ 13,734.00	\$ 15,911.90	\$ 2,177.90	\$ (96,902.01)	*
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 347.00	\$ (250.00)	\$ (5,153.00)	
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 563.00	\$ 111.00	\$ (3,110.00)	
Building	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 1,105.00	\$ (1,207.00)	\$ 56,166.13	
			Goal \$3,000 Wkly		
				*Taken in \$32,420	

## Building Fund Memorials — \$25