



OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today Preacher—Pastor Darin Aden

Music — Judy Mangin

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

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. / 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. Total received to date is \$32,144.42; a balance of \$4,551.44 remains. Thank you for your support of this project.

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

CHRISTMAS CANDY BAGS - We will once again be putting together Christmas candy bags for the children of our church & school to be handed out on Christmas Eve. If you would like to make a donation towards the candy, apples, oranges, etc. for the bags, please leave it in the jar in the West Office of Church.

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) or Mr. Cody (rcody@stjohnsjuneau.org) with words of encouragement

CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS— The church/school office will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 24th and Wednesday, Dec. 25th. The office will be open 8am-12:00pm on Thursday, Dec. 26th, Friday, Dec. 27th and Monday, Dec. 30th. The office will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 31st and Wednesday, Jan. 1st. The office will be open 8am-12:00pm Thursday & Friday, Jan. 2nd & 3rd.

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—As a reminder, if you ordered a blue or white poinsettia, you are welcome to take it home with you after the 5:30 pm Children's Service in the Gym on December 24th. If you ordered a red one, you may take it home with you after the Christmas Day Service at 9:00am. 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!

HELP NEEDED—The Christmas decorations in church will be taken down on Sunday, January 5th 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.

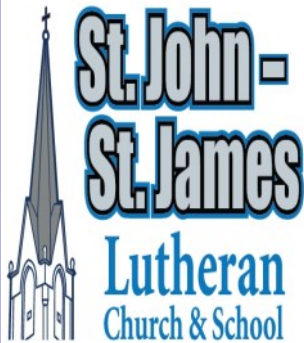
ST. JOHN ST. JAMES VOTER'S CALL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

December 15, 2024

There were 18 voting members and 28 total members present.

A call was made for Richard Cody to be our principal by unanimous ballot.

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



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 Cell Phone : 920-277-0101
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Thadeus Flitter, Pastor
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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

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, December 22, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK ■ **Sunday, December 22 8:00am Ushers**— Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt **10:15am Ushers** — Nick Schrubbe, Jonathan Schrubbe, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann
 ■ **Children’s Service (Gym) Monday, December 23 8:30am** — Nick Schrubbe, Jonathan Schrubbe ■ **Children’s Service (Gym) Tuesday, December 24 5:30pm** — Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Zac Bubolz, Joe Bubolz, John Winkel **Candlelight Service (Church) December 24th, 7pm** — Volunteers **Christmas Day Service (with Communion) Wednesday, December 25th 9:00am** — Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susie Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down**— Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan ■ **Flower Committee**—Pat Olp, Joan Sheahan ■ **Church Cleaners 12/09– 12/22** — Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK ■ **Sunday, December 29 8:00am Ushers** — Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack **10:15am Ushers** — Terry/Karen Prochnow, Randy/Sandy Waack ■ **New Year’s Eve Service Tuesday, December 31 1:00pm** — Jeff/Jellane Schneider, Arlie/Pat Olp ■ **Flower Committee** — Pat Olp, Joan Sheahan ■ **Church Cleaners 12/23 – 01/05**—Terry/Karen Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz ■ **Communion Set-up/Take-down**— Karla Aden, Chantel Bastian, Joan Sheahan

USHERS—A copy of the Ushers schedule is available in the west office of church, for those that wish to have a paper copy of the schedule. Volunteer ushers are needed for the upcoming Children’s Service in the Gym on Monday, December 23rd at 8:30 am and the Candlelight Service on Tuesday, December 24th at 7:00 pm. If you are willing to help usher, sign-up sheets are located in the west office and also on the usher podium.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY—Betty J. Walt, age 86, of Reedsville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 12, 2024. Our deepest condolences to her children of our congregation Randy(Pam) Walt, Tami Jo Walt, and Terry(Nancy) Walt and all other family members and close friends. Private family funeral services will be held.

PHOTO DIRECTORY ORDERS - We will be going to print on the photo directory soon. If you did not already order a directory and would like to order one, please let Gary Bernhardt (920-629-5221) know by next Sunday December 29th. The cost is \$20.

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!

Church Attendance

Sunday, 12/15 8:00am — 122 10:00am — 102 TOTAL — 224

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE				
<i>12/15/24 & Electronic Offerings</i>				
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)
General Fund	\$ 13,734.00	\$ 16,788.05	\$ 3,054.05	\$ (100,156.46) *
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 1,057.50	\$ 460.50	\$ (4,023.00)
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 713.50	\$ 261.50	\$ (2,588.00)
Building Fund	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 21,820.00	\$ 19,508.00	\$ 52,844.06
			Goal \$3,000 Wkly	
				*Taken in \$32,420

Roof Repairs — \$ 125