OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS



Today Preacher—Pastor Darin Aden



Music — Kristen Hillmann

No - Adult & Teen Bible Study / Sunday School

12/31 New Year's Eve Worship Service w/Holy Communion 1pm

1/01 Happy New Year!

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 <u>aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com</u> or Dan at <u>dduchow@stjohnstjames.com</u>. 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.

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

CHURCH/SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS— The church/school office will be **closed** on Tuesday, Dec. 31st and Wednesday, Jan. 1st. The office will be **open** 8am-12:00pm on Monday, Dec. 30th and 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—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!

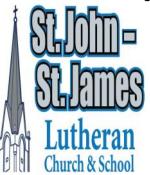
HELP NEEDED—The Christmas decorations in church will be taken down on Sunday, January 5th following the late service. The more help we have, the faster the work will get done. Any questions please contact Carol Brodtke, 920-732-3510.

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.

MEMORIAL GIVEN—Mary Lou Krepline gave a memorial to the Building Fund in memory of Margaret Krepline. Thank you for your gift!



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



Darin Aden, Pastor Cell Phone : 920-277-0101 Email address: daden@stjohnstjames.com Thadeus Flitter, Pastor Cell Phone: 406-876-4077 Email address: <u>tflitter@stjohnstjames.com</u>

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, December 29, 2024

SERVING YOU THIS 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

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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 **TODAY**. The cost is \$20.

THANK YOU—Thank you to our students and faculty for doing a great job on the Christmas Eve programs! Also, Thank You to all those who volunteered for stage set up and ushering for the services.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP REMINDER—Tuesday, December 31st, we will have a New Year's Eve Worship Service with Holy Communion at 1:00 pm. Join us in praising God as we prepare to welcome in the new year.

Church Attendance

Sunday, 12/22 8:00am - 125 10:15am - 98 TOTAL - 223

Children's Service, Monday, 12/23 8:30am — 195 Children's Service, Tuesday, 12/24 5:30pm — 388

Candlelight Service, Tuesday, 12/24 7:00pm - 190 Christmas Day, Wed., 12/25 9:00am - 140

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE					
FUND	NEEDED WEEKLY	GIVEN THIS WEEK	WEEKLY Over/(Under)	FISCAL YTD Over/(Under)	
General	\$13,734	\$ 9,278.05	\$ (4,455.95)	\$ (104,612.41)	*
Synod	\$ 597.00	\$ 182.00	\$ (415.00)	\$ (4,438.00)	
MLHS	\$ 452.00	\$ 228.00	\$ (224.00)	\$ (2,812.00)	
Building	\$ 2,312.00	\$ 2,903.07	\$ 591.07	\$ 53,435.13	
			Goal \$3,000 Wkly		
				*Taken in \$32,420	

Building Fund Memorial — \$25 / Roof Repairs — \$2,525 / School or Playground Equipment — \$1,000