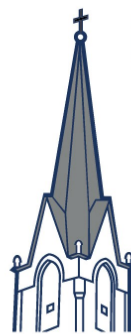


# BLUEJAY BULLETIN



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

## DIVINE CALLS

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)) with words of encouragement.



We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Kelly Loberger has accepted our call to continue serving as a teacher here at St. John—St. James! We pray that God will continue to bless Mrs. Loberger and her ministry here at SJSJ!



## CHRISTMAS SERVICE SET-UP

We will be setting up the gym on Sunday, December 15th beginning around 11:15am for our upcoming Christmas Eve services. If you are able to help, please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up. Please arrive in the gym around 11:15am. Any help would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Zimmerman.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Students in grades K-8 will be singing at the Reedsville Manor on Tuesday, December 17th @ 1:15pm. Weather permitting, students will walk to and from the Reedsville Manor that day.



## Bluejay Athletics

### Basketball

#### Practice Schedule

- December 11—3:30-5:00pm (A-Boys @ SJSJ)
- December 11—5:00-6:30pm (B-Boys @ SJSJ)
- December 12—3:30-5:00pm (B-Girls @ SJSJ)
- December 12—3:45-5:15pm (A-Girls @ Morrison)
- December 16—3:30-5:00pm (A-Boys @ Newtonburg)
- December 16—5:00-6:30pm (B-Boys @ Newtonburg)
- December 17—3:30-5:00pm (B-Girls) NO PRACTICE!
- December 17—3:45-5:15pm (A-Girls @ Morrison)
- December 18—3:30-5:00pm (A-Boys @ SJSJ) NO PRACTICE!
- December 18—5:00-6:30pm (B-Boys @ Newtonburg)
- December 19—3:30-5:00pm (B-Girls @ SJSJ) NO PRACTICE!
- December 19—3:45-5:15pm (A-Girls @ Morrison)

#### Game Schedule

- December 13—5:00pm B-Girls @ Sturgeon Bay
- 6:00pm B-Boys vs. Immanuel @ Newtonburg
- 7:00pm A-Girls vs. Two Rivers @ Morrison
- 8:00pm A-Boys vs. Immanuel @ Newtonburg
- December 19—5:30pm B-Boys @ Wayside
- 7:30pm A-Boys @ Wayside

### Cheerleading

#### Practice Schedule

- December 16—3:00-4:30pm
- 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**

Our 3K-1st grade parents are scheduled to plan the FREE Hot Lunch for the month of January. If any parents are willing & able to coordinate this meal, please contact the school office.



## **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 12/11/24 was \$25.13.



### ADOPT A FAMILY

St. John-St. James is collecting donations to purchase Christmas gifts for a family in need who lives in Manitowoc County. We have been assigned a family with 4 children this year and need your help to make their Christmas a blessed one! If you would like to shop for & donate a specific gift, please pick up a tag from the board in the back of church or the school commons. Cash donations & gift cards (SCRIP) are also welcome. (If you'd like your cash donation to be charged to TADS, please email the school office ([aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com](mailto:aschrubbe@stjohnstjames.com)) with the amount you'd like to donate.) Please drop off your donations (**unwrapped**) in the collection boxes in the back of church or the school commons by **Sunday, December 15th**. (Gift receipts are appreciated!)



### SHOP WITH SCRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

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!**

### GROUP CHRISTMAS GIFT

**If you would like to contribute to the SJSJ Group Christmas Gift for our Faculty & Staff, please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the form no later than Wednesday, December 18th.**



## 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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### MLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**NHS PIZZA SALE NOW OPEN!** - Show your support for the Manitowoc Lutheran High School National Honor Society (NHS) Students with prayers and pizza orders! From now until Sunday, January 12th, the NHS students will be taking orders for freshly made 12" pizzas! Most meals and housing will be taken care of by the congregation members. Dollars raised will go towards plane tickets for the students and chaperones, (plane tickets are \$435 per person), van rental, and some food. **PIZZA PICKUP DAY:** Sunday, January 26th from 2-4pm at MLHS. Visit [www.mlhslancers.org/nhs-pizza-sale](http://www.mlhslancers.org/nhs-pizza-sale)

**UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CONCERT**—All are welcome and encouraged to join us on Friday, December 20 as the 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](http://youtube.com/@mlhslancers).

**MAIN GYM DEDICATION SERVICE**—SAVE THE DATE - The Main Gym dedication service will take place on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 2:00PM. Following the dedication service all of our guests are welcome to an MLHS open house starting at 3:30PM.

### 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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