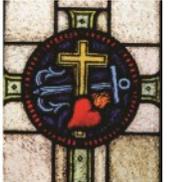
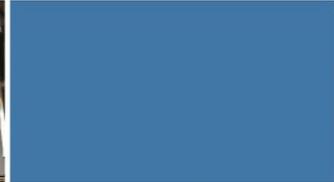
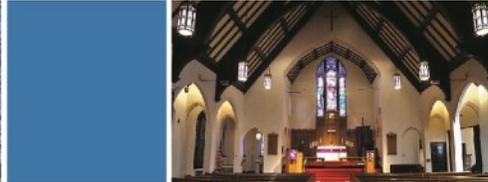


August 2, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



**St James Lutheran
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MANAGING LIFE

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TIME MANAGEMENT

*"For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven"
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Style

Sunday 8:00 AM

Contemporary Celebration (Gym)

Sunday 9:30 AM

Online Service & Radio Broadcast

9:00 AM
WTCH960 AM / WTCH96.1 FM

Senior Service

1st & 3rd Wednesday 11:00 AM

DIVINE SERVICE #4, LSB 203 HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgist:Rev. Mark Drenkler

Preacher: ... Rev. Steve Schauder

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening..... #903(st.1,3,5)

Sermon.....#762

Distribution #763 &
"I AM Forever, WHO I AM"

Closing..... #919(st.1,3,4,6)

Music By: Sue Moede

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Music Led By:.....Gene Uttech

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WE WELCOME all our visitors to St. James and pray your worship with us is uplifting and enriching. If there is anything we can do for you, please ask one of the ushers or the volunteer in the Connection Center and they will be happy to assist you.

FELLOWSHIP: Refreshments will not be available until further notice.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated during all Worship Services on the first and third weekends of the month, and at all Senior Services.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available at all services during communion weekends for those in need of them. Please see a Lay Minister before the service to let them know of your request.

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN: Children are always welcome to worship with us. Children's bulletins are available. There is a Mother's Room with a changing table located by the restrooms in the narthex.

SENIOR SERVICE: Designed for our senior members and at-risk individuals, but anyone may attend. Every first and third Wednesday during August at 11:00 AM with Holy Communion.

UPDATED WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- Traditional: Sundays at 8:00 AM (Sanctuary)
- Celebration: Sundays at 9:30 AM (Gym)
- Outdoor: Mondays at 6:30 PM at Franklin Park
- Online: 9:00 AM on WTCH960 AM / WTCH96.1 FM radio, or online via St. James Facebook page or our YouTube channel.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY READINGS

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Epistle Reading: Hebrews 12:1-2
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-29

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME:

Managing Life: "Time Management"
by Rev. Steve Schauder

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 25:14-29

¹⁴For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.'

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Psalm 139:1-18
Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:4-9
Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

“Great Are You Lord” as sung by All Sons and Daughters
“Heart of Worship” as sung by Matt Redman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

“The Way” as sung by Pat Barrett

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE PRAISE GOD

“Build My Life” as sung by Pat Barrett

TIME FOR PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Matthew 25:14-29

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Managing Life: “Time Management” by Rev. Steve Schauder

EXPLANATION OF COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

“Lord I Need You” as sung by Matt Maher

POST—COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
G Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“Send Me Out” as sung by Fee

WORSHIP SERVICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST SERMON SERIES

“Managing Life”: August 2nd—30th

In the 21st century world, especially amidst the COVID 19 pandemic, life seems harder to manage than ever. Seems like everything and everyone are clamoring for our attention. We are pressed for time. We are stressed out. We are at odds with people, even our families. Where do we turn to cope with and learn to deal with the challenges of life?

This August, we will gather together around God’s Word to hear and receive practical direction for managing life. Come hear how to cope with the daily grind and enjoy the blessings God entrusts in our lives.

August 2nd: Time Management

August 9th: Stress Management

August 16th: Anger Management

August 23rd: Family Management

August 30th: Spiritual Life Management

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“If God does not remember your forgiven sin, then why should you? Paul knew that when a penitent person confesses [his or her] guilt to God and seeks pardon through the merit of Christ the Savior, God forgives the sinner completely, absolutely, and without reservation.” Rev. Dr. Armin Oldsen, former speaker of “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

“Christ’s Resurrection Makes Everything New”

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann

There is power in doing good works for the sake of others, but that kind of civic righteousness can’t compare with the perfect righteousness of God which covers us through faith in Jesus Christ. In a classic radio message, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann shares the power of Christ’s resurrection that overcomes death. It’s “Archives August”.

Tune into Sunday morning’s message at 7:30AM on WTCH/960 AM and also at 10:00AM on WRVM/102.7 FM on your radio.

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services in August will continue with two Wednesday morning services, August 5th & 19th, at 11 AM. At this time, we would like to encourage all at-risk individuals to attend these midweek services.

PASTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Pastor Mark will be out of the office from August 2nd—7th. He will be at Camp Luther as Pastor of the week for Family Camp. Pastor Steve will be here for any pastoral needs.

WRLHS FAIR FUNDRAISER

WRLH is still looking for volunteers for jobs at the Shawano County Fair. Volunteers receive free entry and free parking for their shift(s). There are still **170** positions of 4 to 5 hours each that need to be filled. To sign up for your preferred choice of days and times, please email Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. Thanks in advance for your support of WRLHS.

The shift times are as follows:

Thursday through Sunday:

9:00am-1:30pm, 1:30-6:00pm and 6:00-10:00pm

Monday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 1:00-5:00pm

CONFIRMATION

In order to maintain social distancing, we are offering the families of those students being confirmed to choose which service they would like to attend the weekend of September 26th/27th. Parents please watch for emails and letters in the mail with information.

WELCOME TO THE LORD’S TABLE WORKSHOP

In March, students in 5th—7th grade were invited to the “Welcome to the Lord’s Table” workshop to receive their First Communion on Maundy Thursday. However, we were not able to finish the last session or be together for Holy Week. Those students who finished sessions 1 & 2 now have the chance to complete the workshop.

Below are the dates and times available for students and at least one parent to attend the final session. First Communion will be celebrated at either service on Sunday, August 16th. Letters were sent out to parents with details and information. Please **RSVP by August 6th** to the church office with which session and service your family can attend.

Aug. 9	11:30 AM	Part 3 (Sanctuary)
Aug. 10	7:30 PM	Part 3 (Sanctuary)
Aug. 12	5:30 PM	Part 3 (Sanctuary)
Aug. 16	8:00 OR 9:30 Service	Celebration of 1st Communion

CHURCH & COMMUNITY GROUPS

OPENINGS FOR 4K CLASS

St. James 4K program has openings for the 2020-2021 school year in the afternoon class. The program is open to any child who will be age 4 as of September 1st, 2020. More info can be found at www.stjames-shawano.org. Click on the Early Childcare dropdown and click on our Preschool link.

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If you, a friend, or a loved one – adult or child - is struggling with mental health or behavioral concerns, please know that the professional counselors at Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin are committed to helping alleviate the fear and uncertainty. As a faith-based Christian agency, we realize our services may be needed now more than ever. Through counseling, there is an opportunity to model Christian faith and share the promises of the Gospel while utilizing clinical expertise and skill. All offices shall remain open during the pandemic and onward, offering one-on-one counseling. Tele-health counseling is also available as an option. Please contact our office at 414-536-8333 or 800-291-4513.

RADIO MINISTRY

St. James has been broadcasting its' Sunday Worship service at 9:00 AM on WTCH for many years. Generous financial support makes the radio broadcast possible. The cost to sponsor a weekly broadcast is \$135. Any size gift, of course, is always welcome. There are many spots available. If you would like to make a donation, or sponsor a radio broadcast, please contact the church office. Thank you to all our sponsors!

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Subscribe to the St. James Lutheran Ministries digital news, which arrives in your inbox every Friday afternoon! A short email, but full of information on what is going on at Church, School and ECC. You can even view our bulletin before the weekend! To sign up, go to our website: www.stjames-shawano.org, and subscribe under the WELCOME tab. You are free to opt out at any time. Also follow St. James on our social platforms: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Worship in the Park with St. James will be held on Mondays at 6:30 PM. Bring your chairs and/or blankets to join together for worship in the heart of Shawano! We will relocate to St. James Church if it is raining. Cash offerings will be donated to SAFPARC (Shawano's food pantry) for the month of August.

AUGUST 2ND—AUGUST 9TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
2 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC) 11:00 Voter's Meeting	3 6:30 PM Outdoor Service @ Franklin Park	4 9:00 Staff	5 *VBC Story Online 11:00 Senior Service (HC)
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
6	7 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Aug 9th	8	9 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:30 Celebration (Gym)

PROPOSAL FOR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

PROPOSAL FOR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR POSITION FOR ST. JAMES

Listening to the 2016/17 cottage meetings conducted with Pastor Griffin and the survey work completed last October, the Board of Directors appointed a team to consider adding a position to concentrate on Youth Ministry at St. James. The team began work in January, and in March their recommendation was adopted by the Board of Directors for the congregation to consider in the next Voter's Meeting.

On August 2nd the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator will be considered for approval by the congregation.

OUR MISSION:

Connecting People to the Love of Jesus in: Our Families, Our Community and Our World!

OUR VISION:

Loved by Jesus, we will Learn from Jesus, so that as we Live for Jesus we will Lead all to Jesus.

Purpose: The purpose of this position is to develop a comprehensive Youth Ministry that celebrates the Love of Jesus, inspires youth to Learn from Jesus, helps youth to Live for Jesus and equips youth to Lead others to Jesus.

General Description of Duties:

The Youth Ministry Coordinator is responsible for planning, supervision and implementation of ministry to youth in grades 6 through 12 and their families. The focus is making and building disciples at St. James and in the community.

Time Commitment:

This is a part-time position that will average 25 hours per week.

Essential Functions:

- **Planning** – develop initiatives for achieving the goals and objectives of this position.
- **Supervising** – oversee and direct the work of volunteers and oversee and direct the execution of initiatives, ministries and activities.
- **Implementing** – ensure plans, decisions and programs are put into effect and evaluated with attention to priorities such as positive relationships, communications, training of youth leaders and teams, and connections with the community.

FINANCIAL PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The Proposal also requested the following funding plan to be considered. It involves requesting the St. James Trust Fund approval to implement this plan over a period of time.

Estimated Total Cost for Position (Salary, Benefits)
\$30,000 – 32,000 per year

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TRUST FUND</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
20/21	\$ 22,500-24,000 (75%)	\$ 7,500-8,000 (25%)
21/22	17,050-18,700 (55%)	13,950-15,300 (45%)
22/23	11,200-11,900 (35%)	20,800-22,100 (65%)
23/24	8,250-8,750 (25%)	24,750-26,250 (75%)
24/25	0	34,000-36,000 (100%)

VOTER'S MEETING

As a body of Christ, we will gather for our Voter's meeting on Sunday, August 2nd @ 11 AM, located in the sanctuary. Agenda will include the following topics:

- 2020-2021 budget approval
- Election of Officers and Leaders
- Extend a call to the following two teachers:
Briana Schingeck and Janette Thompson
- Addition of part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Direction of proceeds from rental property sales
- Financial Report

2020—2021 BUDGET PROPOSAL

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>GAIN/LOSS</u>
Church	\$ 907,975	\$ 600,442	\$ 307,533
School	1,146,009	1,452,260	- 306,251
Daycare	548,976	578,280	- 29,304
Totals	2,602,960	2,630,982	- 28,022

LAST RENTAL FOR SALE!

227 E. Center Street is our last rental property for sale. If you are interested in viewing the house, please contact Coldwell Banker at 715-853-6677, or call the church office at 715-524-4815.

SPONSORSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

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The Radio Broadcast has been sponsored in loving memory of Leon Polzin, by his family.

The Altar Arrangement has been placed in honor of Gary & Dawn DeYoung's 11th wedding anniversary on July 31st.

The Side Flowers have been placed in honor of Alice Blank celebrating her 88th birthday on August 4th by her children, Bonnie & Danny, Barb & Guy, Jeff & Barb, and Jolene & Dennis.

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$200 has been given to St. James Church in memory of Betty Hanke, by her family.

A monetary donation was given to the Radio Broadcast Fund by members of St. James in grateful thanksgiving for blessing received.

TEXT TO GIVE

Do you need an easy, convenient way to contribute to St. James? Give+ Text is a powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text to **715-502-2037**. It's simple and secure. All donations will go into the Church General Fund unless you specify an option below. After you enter your dollar amount, enter a space then type one of the following options:

- TUITION (School Tuition Fund)
- SOUND (Sound System Fund)
- MISSIONS (Missions)
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Please call the office with any questions or concerns.

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Want an easy way to help earn money for St. James School and add to your hot lunch, tuition, or youth account? Scrip is a smart and fast way to do both! Scrip is available year round in the Church office. Order forms are available outside the offices OR download and print it from the St. James website under the SCHOOL tab.

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS

07/26—07/27

Sunday Online	Facebook	170
	YouTube	53
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	83
Sunday Celebration	9:30 AM	51
Monday Park Service	6:30 PM	113

CONTRIBUTIONS

07/26/20

MTD

Home Envelopes	13,317	57,263
Cash/Plate	68	371
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	321	321
Alumni	0	400
ECC	6,191	28,312
Preschool	0	75
JULY COLLECTIONS	19,897	86,742
Missions	411	2,307
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	250	250
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
Safe Haven (Plate @ Park)	111	258

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. To set up your electronic donation on our website, go to www.stjames-shawano.org, and click on the GIVINGS link on the far right side.

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