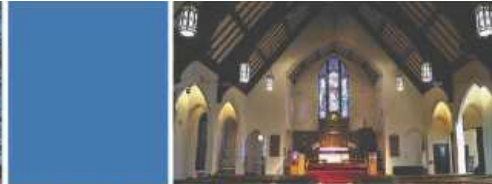


August 23, 2020

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



**St James Lutheran
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MANAGING LIFE

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FAMILY MANAGEMENT

*"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."
Deuteronomy 6:5*

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 NO HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgist:Rev. Mark Drenkler

Preacher:... Rev. Steve Schauder

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening..... #862(st.1,2,4,5)

Sermon.....#653(st.1-3)

Hymn of Praise..#649(st.1-3,5)

Closing..... #807(st.1,4,5)

Music By: Sue Moede

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Music By:Praise Team

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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: Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Epistle: Colossians 3:12-21
Holy Gospel: Luke 8:19-21

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME:

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

SERMON TEXTS:

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

LUKE 8:19-21

¹⁹ Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. ²⁰ And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." ²¹ But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."

AUGUST SERMON SERIES

"Managing Life": 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. Where do we turn to cope with and learn to deal with the challenges of life?

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 30th: Spiritual Life Management

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

New Testament: Acts 2:42-47
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:5-11
Holy Gospel: Mark 1:35-39

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CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

“Stand in Your Love” as sung by Josh Baldwin
“Graves Into Gardens” as sung by Elevation Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

“Great Things” as sung by Phil Wickham

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE PRAISE GOD

“At the Cross” as sung by Chris Tomlin

TIME FOR PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD

“Love the Lord” as sung by Lincoln Brewster

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 8:19-21

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

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

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.
C Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“I Will Follow” as sung by Chris Tomlin

WORSHIP SERVICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDCARE OPENINGS

St. James Early Childcare Center has openings in the infant room. We have daily lesson plans for our infants and are always under the state ratio for infants to teachers. Call us today at 715-524-5422 or visit our website at www.stjames-shawano.org for more information about our Childcare Center.

BUILDING HEALTH SURVEY

Part of the school reopening plan is to monitor the use of the building and be prepared to clean any area used. Groups using the school building will need to follow the procedures put in place and attendees must answer the health survey questions before entering the building. Please contact the church office to schedule events or meetings in the school.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Our last Worship in the Park at Franklin Park will be Monday, August 31st at 6:30 PM. August cash offerings will be donated to SAFFARC.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"We run to help people in need; we run to deal with emergencies and crises and the problems of every day; we take the Good News to people we love, family and friends and neighbors alike. But there are also times we can sit—and rejoice that Jesus is risen, that evil is conquered, and that God's victory is certain." Dr. Kari Vo – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"A Wrong Comparison"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Wallace Schulz

How do you compare to your next-door neighbor, your brother-in-law, or the person you were five years ago? Comparing ourselves against God's requirements can prompt us to turn in repentant faith to Jesus, the Savior beyond compare. It's "Archives August". (Luke 18:9-14)

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.

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 on rehearsal.

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR POSITION

The position of Youth Ministry Coordinator was approved at the Voters Meeting on Sunday, August 2nd and is now open to applicants. 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. The Youth Ministry Coordinator would be responsible for the planning, supervision and implementation of ministry to youth in grades 6 through 12 and their families.

A full job description and application can be found on our website at www.stjames-shawano.org under welcome\employment opportunities. Please submit resume and job application to Rev. Steve Schauder at sschauder@stjamesshawano.org. Any questions regarding this position can be directed to Pastor Steve by calling the church office at 715-524-4815. *Deadline to apply is September 6th.*

SEPTEMBER SERVICE TIMES

Starting Saturday, September 5th we will be switching to the following worship schedule:

- Traditional: Saturdays at 5:30 PM (Sanctuary)
- Traditional: Sundays at 8:00 AM (Sanctuary)
- Celebration: Sundays at 10:30 AM (Gym)

We hope to offer a Bible Study hour between services on Sundays in the future. Moving to this new schedule will help with that transition when the time comes.

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services in September will continue with two Wednesday morning services, September 2nd & 16th, at 11 AM. At this time, we would like to encourage all at-risk individuals to attend these midweek services.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING SERVICES

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.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

PTL CRAFT FAIR

The St. James PTL has decided to postpone the craft fair that was scheduled for November. We are looking to reschedule the event in the spring, if concerns for COVID have improved. We will provide those updates in the future. Please contact Chris Johnson with any questions.

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is that time of year again! If anyone is interested in volunteering as a hot lunch helper, please call Amy Stefl at 715-853-6865. The hours are approximately 10:45 AM—1 PM, once per month. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

SCRIP has released a new app, *RaiseRight*, for buyers to download to make purchasing and ordering gift cards easier. Download from the App Store or Google Play. Scrip is a fast and easy way to help earn money for St. James and add to your hot lunch, tuition, or youth account?. Contact the church office if you have any questions or need help setting up your account. Any prior accounts will automatically transfer when logging into *RaiseRight*.

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ST. JAMES SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 24	5:00 PM	Race for Ed @ Franklin Park
Aug. 24	6:30 PM	Worship @ Franklin Park Backpack Blessings
Aug. 25	First Day of School (No bussing) 9:00 AM	Chapel
Aug. 28	NO SCHOOL	
Sept. 1	First Day of Preschool	
Sept. 4	NO SCHOOL	

WRLHS FAIR FUNDRAISER

A special thank you to all the people who have already signed up to work at the 2020 fair. There are about 65 spots to fill. Please consider helping out with this vital fundraiser. Workers receive free admission into the fairgrounds and free parking. To sign up to be a ticket seller, flagman, or parker, please email Karen Baker (karbaker16@tds.net) or call (715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874). Thank you in advance for your support.

Number of Open Spots for Each Shift:

9/3	Thursday	early—1	middle—4	late—0
9/4	Friday	early—1	middle—4	late—4
9/5	Saturday	early—5	middle—5	late—9
9/6	Sunday	early—6	middle—6	late—7
9/7	Monday	early—2	middle—11	

Shift times Thurs.-Sun. 9-1:30; 1:30-6; 6-10
 Mon. 9-1 and 1-5

AUGUST 23RD—AUGUST 30TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
23 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:30 Celebration (Gym)	24 6:30 PM Outdoor Service @ Franklin Park 5:45 Praise Team	25 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 9:00 Quilters	26
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Aug 30TH	29	30 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROTOCOLS

THE FOLLOWING ARE PRACTICES THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE SAFEST ENVIRONMENT FOR PEOPLE TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP. PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY:

- Minimize entrance and exit points for attendees. Access for services in the sanctuary will be limited to the Andrews Street entrance and the East Side Parking Lot entrance. Access for the Celebration service will be limited to the East Side Gym/School entrance. Weather permitting entrance/exit doors will be propped open.
- Post signs at all entrances reminding worshipers to practice social distancing, utilize hand sanitizers, and follow any other guidelines that will be established.
- Bulletins will NOT be handed out, but made available for individuals to pick up. Please take them with you when you leave.
- Offering plates will NOT be passed, but plates will be at the exits of the sanctuary/gym.
- No coffee, beverages or refreshments will be served.
- In the Sanctuary, people will be seated in every other pew. Appropriate signage will be in place to guide the seating. Families may sit together, but also allow 6 feet on either side of the family unit. Individuals must practice the *6-foot rule*. If attending with a friend sitting together is allowed, however 6 feet must be allowed on either side.
- For the Celebration service in the Gym, the same protocols will be observed. In addition, the bleachers will remain closed. The chairs and tables will be arranged to provide for social distancing.
- The use of masks is up to the discretion of the individual worshiper. Masks will NOT be provided. If an individual chooses to wear a mask, they must bring their own.
- Children will be invited forward for the Children's Message, however they will be asked to sit in designated places to provide for social distancing. Siblings may sit together.
- When celebrating the Lord's Supper, the Pastors and Lay Ministers will sanitize their hands immediately before serving. The Pastors will place the bread into the open hand of the individual being careful not to allow for hand to hand contact. The Common Cup will NOT be used during this time. The Lay Ministers will offer the individual cup. Trays will be set up to provide space between the cups so individuals will touch only the cup they are taking. Directions for coming forward and returning to seats will be given each time the Lord's Supper is celebrated.
- Individuals will be encouraged to leave the worship space and/or building following worship and avoid congregating in the narthex or halls. All worship spaces will be sanitized following worship. This includes all handrails, door handles, and any items touched in the normal course of entering and exiting the worship space.

In the joyful service of Jesus,
Pastor Mark & Pastor Steve

SPONSORSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

BAPTISMS

Aria Faith Schugel, daughter of Scott & Ashley Schugel, was baptized on August 22nd, 2020, at a private service. Sponsors: Marin Sprengeler, Peter Romenesko, and Sara Romenesko.

MARRIAGE

Kyle Klotzbuecher and Nicole Wenman were united in holy marriage on Saturday, August 22nd, 2020.

SPONSORSHIPS

The Radio Broadcast has been sponsored in loving memory of Maurice Hartleben, who passed away 20 years ago on August 19th, by his wife, Ann, and daughter, Julie.

SPECIAL GIFTS

A monetary donation was given to St. James School, in loving memory of Gladys Steezenski, who passed away 1 year ago on August 14th, by her family.

A monetary donation was given to St. James Church, in loving memory of Janet Beyer, by Beverly Ehtner.

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Every week beautiful flowers grace the altar in our Sanctuary. Sponsoring altar flowers is a simple way to glorify God and beautify the altar. Dedications can be made in honor or in memory of someone, in celebration of a birthday, anniversary or other milestone, or in thanksgiving for friends or family. After the 8:00 AM Sunday service, you may take your arrangement home with you. Please call the church office at 715-524-4815 for open dates.

LAST RENTAL HOUSE 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.

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS

08/16—08/17

Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	110
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	60
Facebook	9:00 AM	363
Sunday Celebration	9:30 AM	102
Monday Park Service	6:30 PM	109

CONTRIBUTIONS

08/16/20

MTD

Home Envelopes	10,157	39,310
Cash/Plate	80	235
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	5,525	5,975
Alumni	0	125
ECC	10,874	32,746
Preschool	0	0
AUGUST COLLECTIONS	26,636	78,391
Missions	507	1,663
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
SAFPARC (Plate @ Park)	239	400

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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