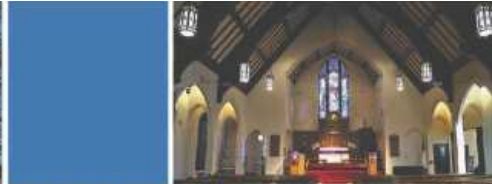


August 30, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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MANAGING LIFE

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SPIRITUAL MANAGEMENT

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." -Acts 2:42-47

WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Style

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Contemporary Celebration (Gym)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Online Service 9:00 AM

Facebook & YouTube

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.....#660

Sermon.....#650

Hymn of Praise#655

Closing.....#832(st.1-3,5)

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.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Prayers have to be prayed to be answered! The church office is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. You may also place a call to the office by phone at 715-524-4815. Our pastors are here for you! Contact Pastor Mark at mdrengler@stjamesshawano.org, OR Pastor Steve at sschauder@stjamesshawano.org.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY READINGS

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

THIS WEEKS SERMON THEME:

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

SERMON TEXT: 2 PETER 1:5-11

⁵For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. ¹⁰Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. ¹¹For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Our last Worship in the Park at Franklin Park will be Monday, August 31st at 6:30 PM. Our Men's Choir will be providing special music. August cash offerings will be donated to SAFFARC.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Jeremiah 15:15-21
Epistle: Romans 12:9-21
Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

“Joy of the Lord” as sung by Rend Collective
“Graves Into Gardens” as sung by Elevation Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

“Hosanna Praise is Rising” as sung by Paul Baloche

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

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

“Thrive” as sung by Casting Crowns

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

2 Peter 1:5-11

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Managing Life: “Spiritual Life 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

“We Are” as sung by Kari Jobe

WORSHIP SERVICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL POSTPONED

Because of the continuing uncertainties caused by COVID, we have decided not to start Sunday School in September. Not only have these uncertainties left us with inadequate volunteers, but we are unsure how we could provide a viable program with all the precautions needed to be taken for in-person, live sessions. We have also noticed a lack of student age children in worship since we have returned to worship in June. We plan to monitor patterns for people's levels of participation and will continue to assess developments, striving to reach a time when we can safely and adequately host in-person Sunday School for children.

YAC CAN COLLECTION RESUMES

Our next scheduled can collection takes place next weekend, September 5th & 6th in the church parking lot. Lakeland will only accept CLEAR BAGS with clean dry cans. These funds are used to help defray costs for youth events. Thank you for your support!

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.*

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"The One who created the heavens and the earth, the Author of the sun and the stars in the sky, is also the One who came Himself as the promise of light. Into the darkness of this world, the Word at the very beginning became flesh to dwell among us. Of this remarkably authored story, one witness writes: In Him was life and that life was the light of all people. The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1:4-5)" Tejdor Tiewsoh, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, Shillong, India – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Fear and Faith"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Are you living in fear or living by faith? We present a classic message from Pastor Ken Klaus. It's "Archives August". (Hebrews 11:1)

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.

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.

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 planning 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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING

Mark your calendars! Our annual loading date for Lutheran World Relief (LWR), will be held on Friday, Oct. 2nd from 8:30 AM—Noon in the St. James Church parking lot, under the canopy. Contact the office if you need information on how to put together kits to donate. We are also looking for volunteers to help load the semi truck. If interested, please call the church office at 715-524-4815.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 2	8:15 AM	Chapel
Sept. 4 –7	NO SCHOOL	
Sept. 8	First Day of Preschool	
Sept. 9	8:15 AM	Chapel
Sept. 11	4-8 PM	VB (A) @ Sacred Heart
Sept. 14	SCRIP Orders Due	

WRLHS FAIR FUNDRAISER

A special thank you to all the people who have already signed up to work at the 2020 fair over Labor Day weekend. The fair is a vital fundraiser for WRLHS. To be effective all open spots need to be filled. Presently there are about 50 spots to fill in less than one week. Please consider being a first time volunteer, signing up for an additional shift, or supplying names of possible volunteers. Workers will receive free admission into the fairgrounds and free parking. To sign up to be a ticket seller, flagman, or parker, 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.

Number of Open Spots for Each Shift:

9/3	Thursday	early—1	middle—1	late—0
9/4	Friday	early—1	middle—3	late—3
9/5	Saturday	early—4	middle—5	late—9
9/6	Sunday	early—3	middle—2	late—5
9/7	Monday	early—3	middle—10	

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

AUGUST 30TH—SEPTEMBER 6TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
30 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:30 Celebration (Gym)	31 6:30 PM Outdoor Service @ Franklin Park 5:45 Praise Team	1 9:00 Staff	2 11:00 Senior Service (HC)
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
3	4 NO SCHOOL 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Sept. 13	5 YAC Can Collection 5:30 Worship (HC)	6 YAC Can Collection 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC)

SEPTEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 9:00 Staff	2 8:15 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC)	3	4 NO SCHOOL <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Sept. 13th</u>	5 YAC CAN COLLECTION 5:30 Worship (HC)
6 YAC CAN COLLECTION 8:00 Worship (HC) *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration (HC)	7 LABOR DAY OFFICES CLOSED NO SCHOOL	8 PRESCHOOL STARTS 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 4:30 ECC	9 8:15 Chapel 6:30 Directors	10	11 <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Sept. 20th</u>	12 5:30 Worship
13 8:00 Worship *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration	14 SCRIP ORDERS DUE 5:45 Praise Team 6:00 Stephen Ministry	15 9:00 Staff	16 8:15 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 6:30 6 Boards	17	18 <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Sept. 27th</u>	19 5:30 Worship (HC)
20 8:00 Worship (HC) *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration (HC)	21 5:45 Praise Team	22 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff	23 8:15 Chapel	24	25 <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Oct. 4th</u>	26 5:30 Worship (Confirmation)
27 8:00 Worship *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration (Confirmation)	28 SCRIP ORDERS DUE 5:45 Praise Team 6:00 Stephen Ministry	29 9:00 Staff 7:00 Celebration Comm.	30 8:15 Chapel			

* denotes Radio Broadcast & Online Services
 WTCH 960AM, WTCH 96.5 FM
 (HC) denotes Holy Communion
 YAC denotes "Youth Acclaiming Christ Youth Group"

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The **Radio Broadcast** has been sponsored to the Glory of God by the St. James Retreat Organization.

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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.

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*.

LAST RENTAL PROPERTY 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.

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ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS

08/19—08/24

Senior Service	11:00 AM	58
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	96
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	82
Facebook	9:00 AM	258
Sunday Celebration	9:30 AM	53
Monday Park Service	6:30 PM	212

CONTRIBUTIONS

08/23/20

MTD

Home Envelopes	10,008	49,318
Cash/Plate	101	336
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	55,804	61,779
Alumni	0	125
ECC	7,771	40,517
Preschool	0	0
AUGUST COLLECTIONS	64,684	143,075
Missions	509	2,172
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
SAFPARC (Plate @ Park)	104	504

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