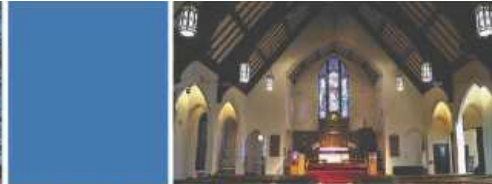
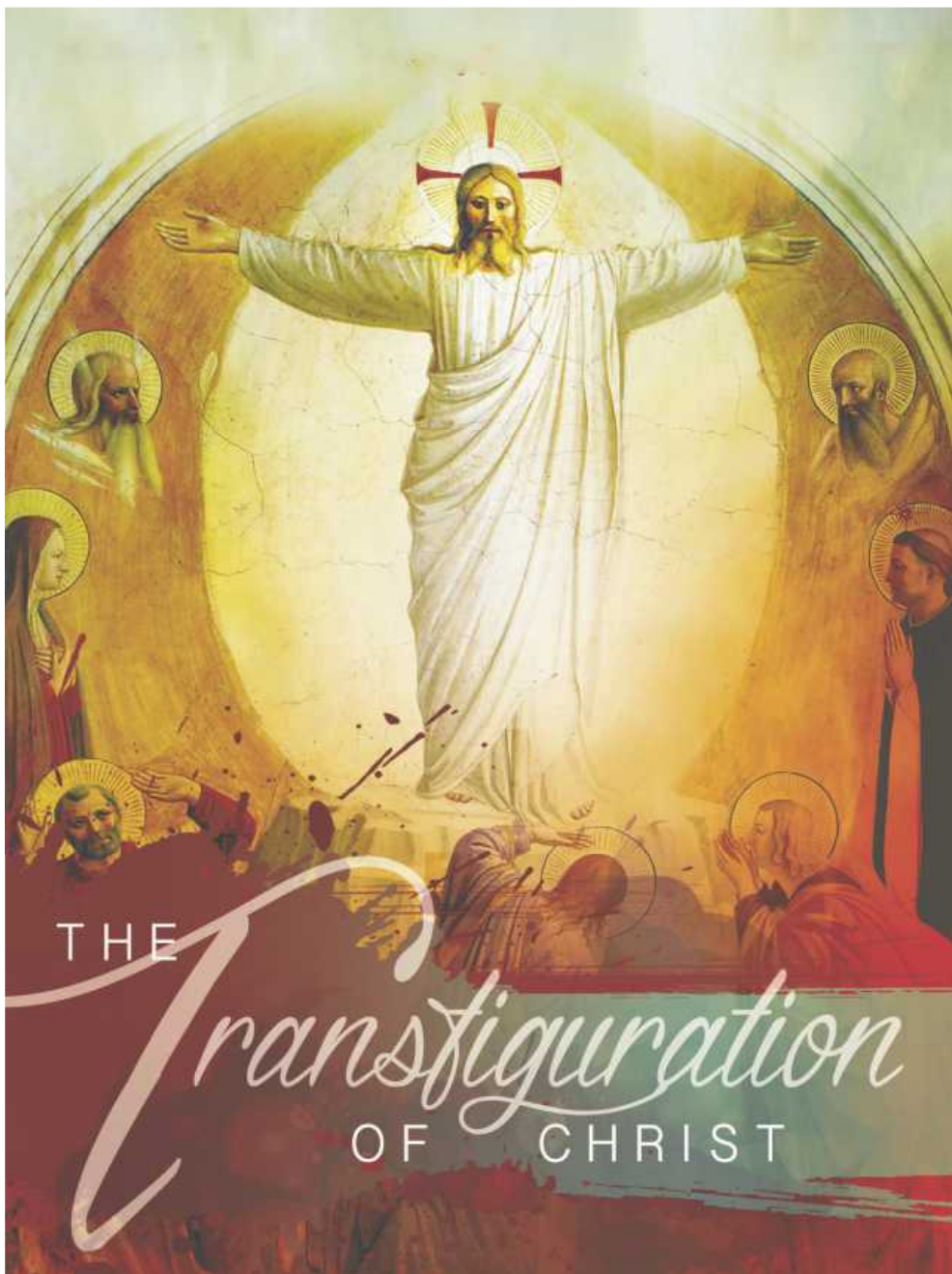


February 14, 2021

Transfiguration of Our Lord



**St James Lutheran
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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 #1, LSB 151
NO HOLY COMMUNION**

Liturgist: Rev. Steve Schauder
Preacher: Rev. Mark Drenkler

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE
SERVICE HYMNS**

Opening #936(st.1,2,4)
Sermon #414
Hymn of Praise #416
Closing #417(st.2-4)

Music By:.....Sue Moede

CELEBRATION SERVICE
Music By:.....Praise Team

VISIT OUR MINISTRY WEBSITE: WWW.STJAMES-SHAWANO.ORG

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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 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 715-851-0089, or Pastor Steve at 715-853-2566.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME

"Transformed"

by Rev. Mark Drenkler

WEEKEND READINGS

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18—4:1-6

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

SERMON TEXT: 2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-18—4:1-6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. ¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:8-15

Epistle: Romans 9:6-18

Holy Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES

We will kick off this year's Lenten Journey on Ash Wednesday, with a new series entitled, "God's Love is Shown." This worship series delves into the rich and diverse aspects of our Lord's love for us, shown most specifically in Jesus and His work on our behalf. [Join us for in-person worship on Ash Wednesday, February 17th at 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM.](#)

- Ash Wednesday: "Redemptive Love"
- Week 1: "Compassionate Love"
- Week 2: "Steadfast Love"
- Week 3: "Enriching Love"
- Week 4: "Living Love"
- Week 5: "Holy Love"
- Palm Sunday: "Saving Love"

CELEBRATION SERVICE

PRESERVICE PRAISE

“God So Loved” as sung by We the Kingdom
“King of Heaven” as sung by Paul Baloché

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

“God of Brilliant Lights” as sung by Aaron Shust

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE PRAISE GOD

“We Believe” as sung by Newsboys

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

“One True God” as sung by Steven Curtis Chapman

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

2 Corinthians 3:12—4:6

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Transformed” by Rev. Mark Drengler

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

BIBLE STUDIES & CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

'A GOOD LOOK AT JESUS' BIBLE STUDY

This is a Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:15 AM

February 7th through May 2nd

Location: Room 112 (Lower level of church)

Through Scripture, art work, video clips and other medium we will explore the Life and Work of Jesus from Nazareth. We will search how we are loved by Jesus, so that learning from Jesus, we will continue to live for Jesus, helping join together in leading all to Jesus.

- His Birth
- His Early Ministry
- His Teaching
- His Miracles
- His Final Week
- His Resurrection

'PEOPLE OF THE FAITH' BIBLE STUDY

Thurs. @ 9 AM & 6:30 PM

Location: Room 112 (Lower level of church)

We will explore how the lives of different people intersected with the Work of God. There are outspoken, incredible, and quiet people of the faith. People like: Simon Peter, Stephen, Docas, Isaiah, the Woman at the Well, John, Mark, Jeremiah, and Job. We will examine how they fit in the biblical story and ask what it means for us to walk with the Lord in faith.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"For the Christian, the crucifixion is the center of the whole, the event that gives voice to a broken, dark, and dying world, and the paradoxical suggestion of life somehow within it. This is why the church calendar sets apart forty days to prepare for the cross. This is why the church marks steeples and graves in memory of the crucifixion. The death of Christ is the occasion that makes way for the last to be first, the guilty to be pardoned, the creature united again to its creator." Jill Carattini, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Shines and Saves"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper

Jesus surpasses all expectations as we see Him revealed on the Mount of Transfiguration. (Mark 9:2-13)

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.

STAYING CONNECTED WITH ST. JAMES

Sign up for St. James Lutheran Ministries digital news, which arrives in your inbox every Friday afternoon! Go to our website: www.stjames-shawano.org, and subscribe under the WELCOME tab. Also follow St. James on social media.

VOTER'S MEETING

As a body of Christ, we will gather for our Voter's meeting on Sunday, February 21st @ 11:45 AM, located in the sanctuary. Agenda will include the following topics:

- Peaceful Release of Call for Pastor Steve's Retirement
- Calling of Associate Pastor Recommendations
- Transition of Call for Jean Umland
- Financial Report

MIDWEEK LENTEN ONLINE STUDY

In the Gospel according to Mark, he devotes one-third of his writing to the last week of Jesus' life. During those seven days we call Holy Week, we hear different cries from different people. This year in Lent we are exploring those different cries. These "*Cries of the Passion*" will be presented in a Bible Study format, with hymns, and prayers interspersed throughout. Instead of in-person worship services, these studies will be offered on Wednesdays at 3:30 PM on our social platforms, or on WTCH radio at 6:30 PM. By spending some devoted time and study in this week of Jesus' life, we will be better prepared to celebrate the life-saving events of Holy Week and Easter.

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS

St. James will once again continue the tradition of providing Lenten coin folders for your convenience in making a sacrificial offering during the forty days of Lent. If you would like to use a Lenten coin folder for this purpose, they are available at the information tables in the narthex, and outside of Celebration. When your folder is full, you may return it to the church by placing in the offering plate or dropping it off in the church office. Please remember to write your name on the back of the folder.

P.A.C.K.

The Board of Christian Outreach encourages our members to participate in P.A.C.K (**P**lanned **A**cts of **C**hristian **K**indness). What acts of Christian kindness will we be spreading in this February (HEART) month? The February challenge: PRAY SUPPORT GIVE to an organization of your choice. Ask God to impact insight into others' needs so you can speak a word in due season or bring a gift at the right time. God reaches the world through hands and HEARTS of His people. Respond to where your HEART strings pull you. "*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God*". (Hebrews 13:16)

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

ANCHORED YOUTH MINISTRY MINUTE

- **WEEKLY GATHERINGS BEGIN!** First Middle School Gather is March 7 from 12-2 in The Landing and the first High School Gather is March 14 from 12-2 in the Landing! Come for “Minute To Win It” fun and games!! A calendar of events can be found on our website—visit Youth!
- **THIS WEEK’S TOP STORIES** Members of the leadership team met on Sunday for some pizza, team-building activities and going over calendar opportunities. If you know a youth in grades 6-12 who would be a good fit for this team, email Elizabeth at edrengler@stjamesshawano.org
- **REGISTER FOR QUAKE GATHERING:** Saturday, Feb. 27, 11AM-5PM in the gym at St. James. Registration forms are on the church website under the youth tab, on the St. James Youth Facebook site, in the church office and outside The Landing. Cost is \$50. **Deadline to register is Monday, Feb. 15th!** Join us! It’s going to be fun!

SCRIP

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 in the church office and orders will be placed the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month (exception for holidays). Order forms are available outside the offices OR download and print it from the St. James website under the SCHOOL tab. The next order date will be Monday, February 22nd at 1:00 PM.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 17 8:10 AM Chapel
 Feb. 19-22 NO SCHOOL
 Feb. 22 SCRIP ORDERS DUE

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for 2021-2022 preschool will be open in March. St. James members and those already using our Childcare Center may register on Tues., Mar. 2nd. Registration is open to the community on Thurs. Mar. 4th. Both dates will be held at St. James School from 5:00—6:00 PM. You may download all the necessary forms from our website at www.stjames-shawano.org, and have them filled out ahead of time. See you then!

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Save the Date! The Board of Family Life is excited to be able to offer the Easter Eggstravaganza this year... with a twist. This year’s event, for children ages 0-9, will be a drive-thru only, located in the parking lot at St. James on March 27th, from 10AM—12PM. Please continue to watch the bulletin, and other communications, for further information. If you are interested in helping out with donations for this community event, you may drop off candy or a monetary donation in any amount, at the church office. Thank you for your support!

FEBRUARY 14TH—FEBRUARY 21ST

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
14 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) 5:00 4-H	15 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	16 9:00 Senior Staff	17 ASH WEDNESDAY 8:10 Chapel 11:00 Ash Wed. Service (HC) 6:30 Ash Wed. Service (HC)
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
18 9:00 Bible Study (112) 6:30 Bible Study (112)	19 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Feb. 28th	20 5:30 Worship (HC)	21 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC) 11:45 Voter’s Meeting

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

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The Radio Broadcast has been sponsored in loving memory of Orville Hartleben and daughter Diane, by Ruth Hartleben.

The Ash Wednesday Radio Broadcast has been sponsored in loving memory of Robert Greub, by his family and friends.

The Altar Arrangement has been placed in loving memory of Ila Mae Gipp, by her family.

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$250 has been given to St. James Church in loving memory of Marty Krueger, by the Shawano FFA Alumni.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO DIRECT YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS !!!!

Please do not forget to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars - you need to choose the organization to which you want to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars every quarter/year (it no longer happens automatically). For assistance, call today at 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice and register for account access. St. James Church, St. James School and St. James Early Childhood Center are some of the many organizations to choose to benefit!

WIL KLEINSCHMIDT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We know all of you understand the benefit of a Lutheran education. For some families, it is a financial struggle to attend St. James Lutheran School. After you have prayed about your own situation, we ask that you think about helping out fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. If the Spirit leads you to give with a cheerful heart, please send your gift to the school office marked Scholarship Fund. We appreciate your financial and more importantly, your prayerful support at St. James Lutheran.

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS 02/03—02/07

Senior Service	11:00 AM	46
Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	54
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	60
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	478
Facebook	9:00 AM	313
Sunday Celebration	10:30 AM	67

CONTRIBUTIONS

02/07/21

MTD

Home Envelopes	20,970	20,970
Cash/Plate	103	103
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	1,070	1,070
Alumni	0	0
ECC	11,318	11,318
Preschool	330	330
FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS	33,791	33,791
Missions	813	813
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2020 statements have been mailed out. If you did not receive yours in the mail, please contact the church office Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:00PM by calling 715-524-4815 or send an email to secretary@stjamesshawano.org.

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