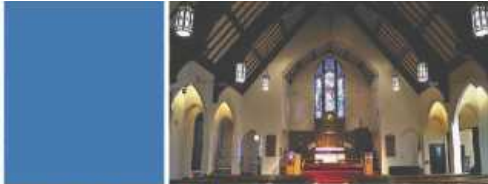
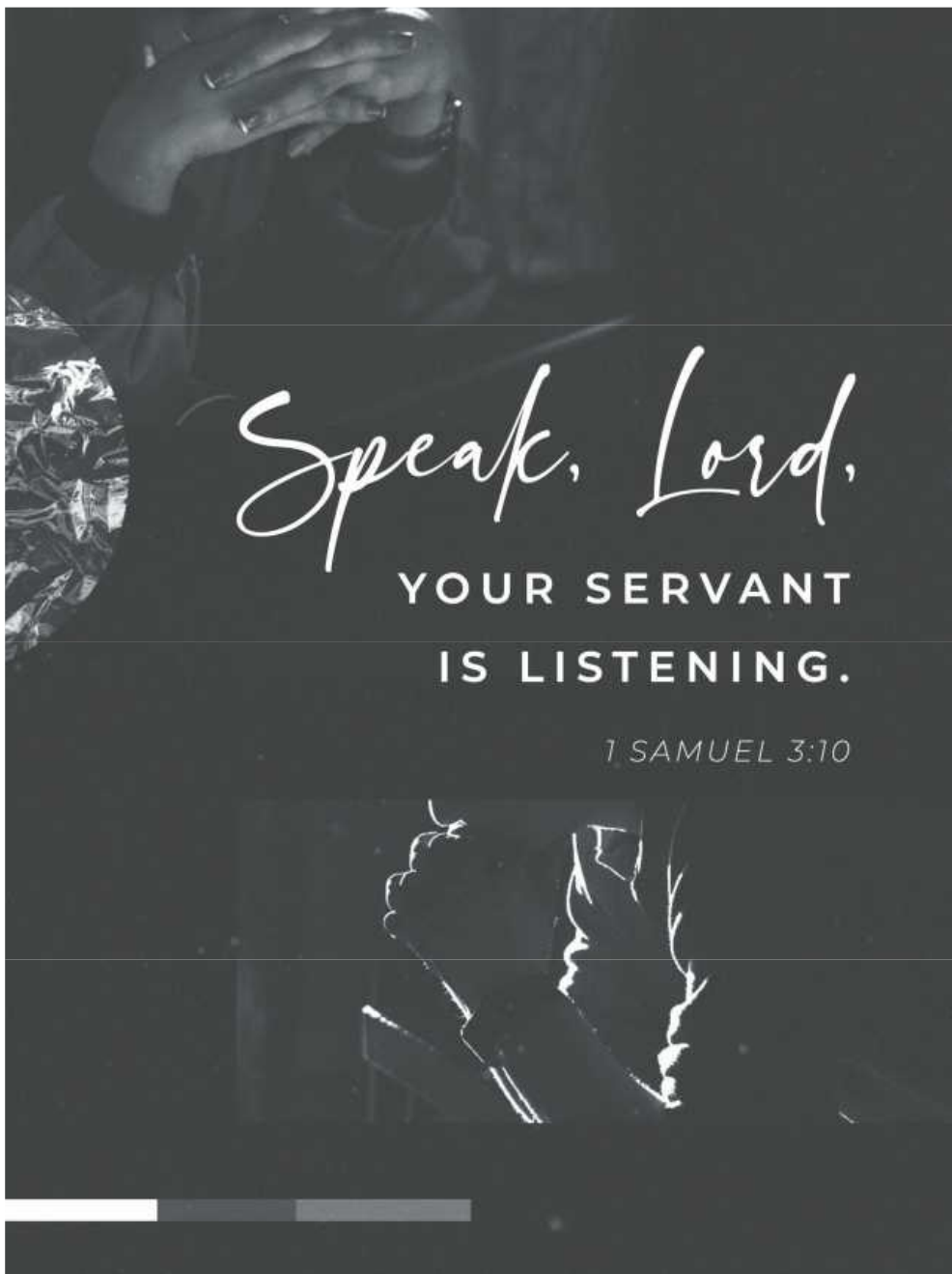


January 17, 2021

Second Sunday after Epiphany



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



Speak, Lord,
**YOUR SERVANT
IS LISTENING.**

1 SAMUEL 3:10

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
HOLY COMMUNION**

Liturgist: Rev. Mark Drenkler

Preacher: ... Rev. Steve Schauder

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening #901 (st.1,2,5)

Sermon #826

Distribution #907 & 830

Closing #783(st.1,2,5,6)

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 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

"Living with an Open Heart"
by Rev. Steve Schauder

WEEKEND READINGS

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-10
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Holy Gospel: John 1:43-51

SERMON TEXT: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

¹Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time.

And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-10
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

RADIO MINISTRY

St. James has been broadcasting its' worship services on WTCH for many years. The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$135. Thanks to the generosity of many sponsors, all dates in 2020 were covered! If you would like to reserve a date to sponsor a radio broadcast in 2021, please contact the church office at 715-524-4815. Thank you to all our sponsors and listeners!

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

“Good Good Father” as sung by Chris Tomlin
“The Way” as sung by Pat Barrett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

“Waymaker” as sung by Michael W. Smith

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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

“Here’s My Life” as sung by Planetshakers

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

1 Samuel 3:1-10

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Living with an Open Heart” by Rev. Steve Schauder

EXPLANATION OF COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

“O Come to the Altar” as sung by Elevation Worship

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.
C Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“Everyday” as sung by Hillsong

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| A, C, & P | Larry Gehm |
| Z, Y, & O | Andy Pyatskowitz |
| U & W | Jim Darling |

If you do not have their phone number, please contact the church office to get in touch with your Lay Minister.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

"The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) is in progress, and offers a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1-May 15) to Wisconsin residents to make their energy bills more affordable. If you haven't already applied for energy assistance this heating season, go to www.co.shawano.wi.us click on the "HOME ENERGY+" logo. Or contact 715-526-4740."

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Abortion isn't something happening in another state or county or city. It is happening right in our backyards. And now we know many [who have had abortions] attend churches regularly and are sitting in our church pews looking for answers. May the Lord provide the answers needed to send a message of hope and forgiveness as well as proclaiming abortion to not be in God's will." Virginia J. Flo, Minnesota Regional Director & National Conference Director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

The word of Jesus turns us out from ourselves and our problems to the faith, hope, and love that He brings. (Mark 3)

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.

P.A.C.K.

A Planned Act of Christian Kindness is a reflection of what Jesus freely gave to us all. His words, actions, and the ultimate sacrifice He made on the cross was for our salvation and freedom. Board of Christian Outreach invites you to participate in P.A.C.K. What acts of Christian kindness are you spreading now?

JANUARY CHALLENGE: Winter months along with Covid-19 will keep a lot of people secluded and perhaps alone. Perhaps a neighbor needs groceries or a driveway shoveled or just a hello card. We would like to remind you to look for an opportunity to reach out and show Christian Kindness in some way. The Lord will bring someone to mind...please pray and ask Him...then when your heart strings are tugged a bit reach out to that person.

SENIOR SERVICES

Join us for our next Senior service on January 20th, at 11 AM with Holy Communion. At this time, we would like to encourage all at-risk individuals to attend these midweek services.

WIL KLEINSCHMIDT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We know all of you understand the benefit of a Lutheran education. That is why your child is here at St. James. 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH

The RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH has been cancelled for this year. Thank you for your support and hopefully be able to have the march next year.

QUILTING MATERIALS

The ladies are always in need of lightweight blankets and mattress pads for using as fillers in the quilts they make. Please drop off in the quilters box by the elevator. Thank you!

SCHOOL, CHURCH & COMMUNITY

YOUTH MINISTRY MINUTE

- Happy New Year! If one of your new years resolutions was to begin each day with some time with Jesus, there's an app for you: Download this: **d365**. This app provides relevant reflections for students with themes that impact their faith journey. You can set an alarm through the app, so you don't miss your appointment with Jesus. It's the best way to start the day!
- We are getting closer to actual in-person youth ministry! Watch future Youth Ministry Minutes for **Official Kick-Off Details**- get excited!
- **Ongoing Fundraiser**- In case you were not aware, the youth have an ongoing fundraiser and it is super easy to participate in. Simply bring your used aluminum cans to the church parking lot and place them in the Collection Receptacle. Collection takes place in January, March, May, July, September and November on the first full weekend of the month, from Thursday to Sunday. Thanks for your help!

THANK YOU TABITHA

St. James Lutheran School would like to thank the Tabitha ladies for their recent donation. God continues to bless our school through these wonderful ladies who were able to provide funds during these uncertain times. They are showing their faith in Christ and showing their support for the wonderful school ministry here at St. James. May God continue to bless this great ministry!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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|------------|--|
| Jan. 18 | NO SCHOOL—PROF. DEV. DAY |
| Jan. 20 | 8:10 AM Chapel |
| Jan. 22 | 4—8 PM Home vs. St. Martin |
| Jan. 23 | 10:00 AM GC Home vs. St. Martin BC Home vs. Trinity |
| Jan. 24-30 | NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEK |
| Jan. 25 | SCRIP ORDERS DUE |

SCHOOL CHOICE

If you have wanted your children to attend St. James Lutheran School or Wolf River Lutheran High School but were unable to afford the tuition cost, we would like to invite you to listen to a presentation on the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program: February 3rd at 6 PM OR March 17th at 6 PM. The Choice program allows families to apply for a "seat" in the program. If a family qualifies for the program, the entire cost of tuition would be covered. The student would remain in the program until they decide to leave the program or graduate from St. James or Wolf River. Please consider coming to either of these presentations to see how to properly apply for the Choice program. All families in grades 4K, Kindergarten, and 8th grades are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you have any questions regarding these meetings, please contact the school office at 715.524.4213.

JANUARY 17TH—JANUARY 24TH

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED |
|---|--|---------------------------|---|
| 17 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC) | 18 NO SCHOOL 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir | 19 | 20 8:10 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 6:00 6 Boards 6:00 Confirmation |
| THURS | FRI | SAT | SUN |
| 21 | 22 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Jan. 31st | 23 5:30 Worship | 24 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) |

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

CALLED HOME

Michael A. Kast, age 80, was called Home to Glory on Wednesday, December 30th, 2020.

SPONSORSHIPS

The Radio Broadcast has been sponsored in loving memory of wife Linda, by Denton Ebert.

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).

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St. James Church, St. James School and St. James Early Childhood Center are some of the many organizations to choose to benefit!

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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.

GIVE+ MOBILE APP

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ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS

01/02—01/03

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|------------------------|----------|-----|
| Saturday Traditional | 5:30 PM | 75 |
| Sunday Traditional | 8:00 AM | 77 |
| Sunday Online: YouTube | 9:00 AM | 306 |
| Facebook | 9:00 AM | 252 |
| Sunday Celebration | 10:30 AM | 65 |

CONTRIBUTIONS

01/03/21

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|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Home Envelopes | 15,839 | 25,307 |
| Cash/Plate | 104 | 266 |
| Thrivent Choice | 0 | 0 |
| School Tuition | 5,610 | 5,610 |
| Alumni | 330 | 330 |
| ECC | 15,033 | 23,693 |
| Preschool | 620 | 620 |
| JANUARY COLLECTIONS | 37,536 | 55,826 |
| Missions | 565 | 1,028 |
| Adopt-a-Student | 0 | 0 |
| Sound System | 0 | 0 |
| Good Samaritan Fund | 0 | 0 |

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