

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday after Epiphany



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



Jonah
3:1-10

**GO AND
PROCLAIM**

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. Steve Schauder

Preacher: Rev. Mark Drengler

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening #409

Hymn of Praise #805

Sermon #839

Hymn of Praise #704

Closing #685(st.1,2,4)

Music By:..... Sue Moede

SPECIAL MUSIC

by St. James Students

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

"Go and Proclaim"

by Rev. Mark Drenkler

WEEKEND READINGS

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

SERMON TEXT: JONAH 3:1-10

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ⁶The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed

or drink water, ⁸but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. ⁹Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish." ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

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

“Stand in Your Love” as sung by Josh Baldwin
“Counting Every Blessing” as sung by Rend Collective

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

“Graves Into Gardens” as sung by Elevation Worship

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.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR
LIFE SUNDAY**

WE PRAISE GOD

“God with Us” as sung by Jesus Culture

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Jonah 3:1-10

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Music Video by St. James Students for NLSW

MESSAGE

“Go and Proclaim” by Rev. Mark Dregler

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

“Nobody” as sung by Casting Crowns

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOOD PANTRY

If you or someone you know is in need of food, please stop in by Shawano's food pantry (**SAFPARC**). Prepacked carts of groceries are available for curbside pickup so there is no need to leave your car. SAFPARC is open Monday—Friday from 9-11AM. Any questions, please call 715-524-5863.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Today we don't confess that we are against abortion. We are, of course. But that's not quite it. Today we don't confess that we are pro-life. We are, of course. But that's not quite it, either. Today we confess that God gives life to all things. God makes, and we are made. He makes life, and we leave alive." Rev. Christopher Esget, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Why Jesus Told Parables"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus' parables draw His followers out of the crowd and into the circle of His disciples. (Mark 4)

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.

QUILTING MATERIALS

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Attention Church Families:

Sunday School for children age 3 through 6th grade will begin on Sunday, February 7th. Our theme this year will be "Armor of God" based on Ephesians 6. If you are interested in your child attending Sunday School, please contact the church office at 715-524-4815, and continue to watch further communications for detailed information.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

After several years of heading up the OGT ministry, Jim & Judy Oberstein have decided to retire from this volunteer position. At this time, we do not have a replacement to keep this ministry running at its current capacity. The last day to drop off donations will be Tuesday, January 26th. Join us Thursday, February 4th at 9:00AM to load a semi with the boxed donated items. All volunteers are welcome to join us. Thank you Jim and Judy for your years of service and what you have done with the program.

SCHOOL, CHURCH & COMMUNITY

YOUTH MINISTRY MINUTE

Attention 6-12th Graders: It's Time to Hit Restart!!!

Do it at Anchored Youth's Kick-off Event!

We will be participating in this first-ever **Virtual Quake!**

Join us Saturday, February 27th in the St. James Gymnasium from 11AM to 5PM! Fun, Friends, Food, Worship, Games, an Escape Room, Speakers Terrance Talley, Bob Lenz and the Band "Bread of Stone."

Registration forms will be available in the church office and outside of The Landing. Put forms and payment in the blue drop box by The Landing door.

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, in the school library. 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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 24-30 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEK

Jan. 25 SCRIP ORDERS DUE

Jan 25 4-6 PM GC & GA vs. GB Homeschool

4-6 PM BB & BA @ St. Paul

Jan 27 8:10 AM Chapel

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Each school year, St. James joins our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ across the globe, celebrating the gift of a Christian education in Lutheran schools. LSW takes place from Jan. 24-30th. This year's theme for LSW is "Sent to Serve." based on the theme verse from Matthew 20:28: "The Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His ransom for many."

The focus of the week will be about acts of service, however, themed days, activities, and even snacks are being planned during the week. Follow us on Facebook to watch the fun unfold!

CHRISTMAS CHEER DRIVE

The Board of Christian Outreach would like to thank members and friends for their generosity towards the Christmas Cheer supply drive for our local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. We were able to pack four boxes to deliver a large variety of supplies including coloring books, word puzzles, crosswords, crayons, color pencils, devotion books, window clings, puzzles, bird feeders and seed, personal care items, crafts, and cards.

JANUARY 24TH—JANUARY 31ST

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
24 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym)	25 SCRIP ORDERS DUE 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	26 9:00 Quilters	27 8:10 Chapel 6:00 Confirmation
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	29 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Feb. 7th	30 5:30 Worship	31 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

Ila Mae Gipp, age 80, was called Home to Glory on Sunday, January 17th, 2021.

SPONSORSHIPS

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

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$500 has been given to St. James Church in loving memory of parents Milan & Lorraine Heling, by Mary Powell.

\$500 has been given to St. James School in loving memory of Jennalee Doughty—you left us at too early of an age.

\$198 has been given to the Radio Broadcast Fund in loving memory of Michael Kast, by friends of the Kast family at the Shawano Paper Mill.

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.

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.

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS 01/16—01/17

Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	44
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	107
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	220
Facebook	9:00 AM	228
Sunday Celebration	10:30 AM	74

CONTRIBUTIONS

01/17/21

MTD

Home Envelopes	11,763	37,070
Cash/Plate	215	481
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	7,087	12,697
Alumni	0	330
ECC	11,549	35,242
Preschool	650	1,270
JANUARY COLLECTIONS	31,264	87,090
Missions	254	1,282
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0

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.

FOR THESE WE PRAY

ILLNESS

Arline Raasch	Andrew Larsen	Ron Schroeder
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