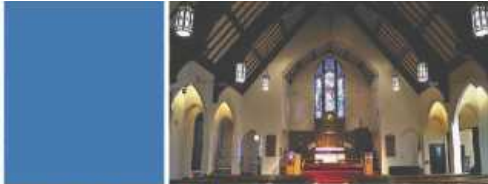
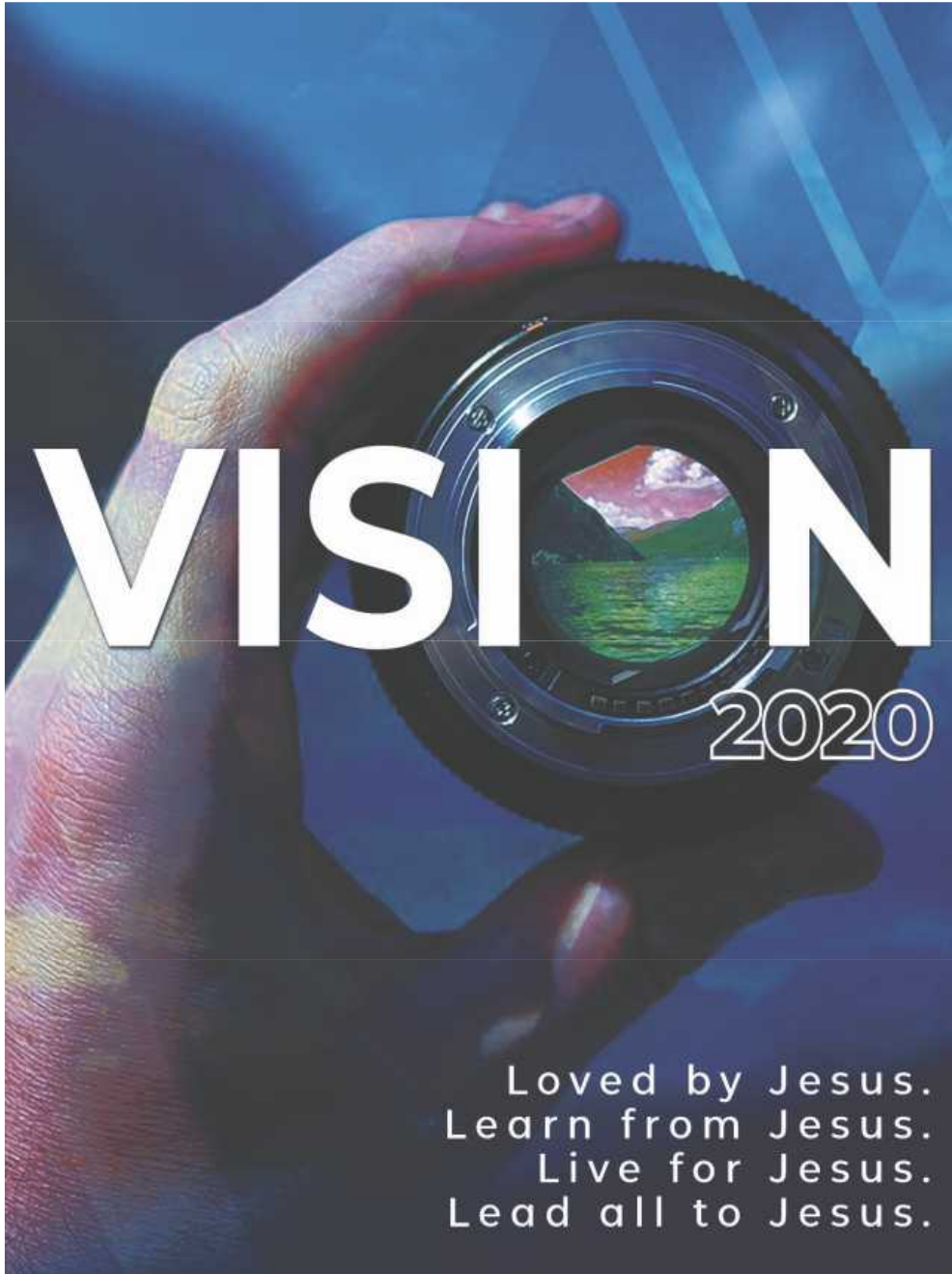


October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



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. Steve Schauder
Preacher: Rev. Mark Drenkler

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening #825
Sermon #837(st.1,2,4,5)
Distribution #826 & 830
Closing #835(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 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEKS SERMON THEME

"Leading All to Jesus"
by Rev. Mark Drengler

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 5:27-42
Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-6
Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the fountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-13
Epistle: Revelation 22:12-17
Holy Gospel: John 7:37-44

COMING UP NEXT WEEKEND

"Leading a Reformation," by Pastor Steve Schauder

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! You are encouraged to take time to let Pastors Mark Drengler and Steve Schauder know how much their ministry means to you and to St. James. Due to COVID concerns, we will have to forego the cake reception, however, we encourage you to drop a card or thoughtful note in the card boxes available in the Narthex and outside of Celebration for the next two weekends. You can also mail your card in care of St. James Lutheran Church, 324 S. Andrews St., Shawano, WI 54166. And don't forget to lift up our pastors in prayer on a regular basis.

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services this fall will continue with two Wednesday morning services each month. Join us for our next service on October 21st, at 11 AM with Holy Communion. At this time, we would like to encourage all at-risk individuals to attend these midweek services.

STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. JAMES

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CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

Graves Into Gardens” as sung by Elevation Worship
“Send Me Out” as sung by Fee

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

“Let Your Kingdom Come” as sung by Sovereign Grace

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.

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Matthew 28:16-20

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Leading All to Jesus” by Rev. Mark Dregler

EXPLANATION OF COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

“Who You Say I Am” as sung by Hillsong

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.
G Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“Nobody” as sung by Casting Crowns

BIBLE STUDY & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Led by Wil Kleinschmidt on Thurs. at 9AM & 6:30 PM
Located in Rm. 112 (Church Basement)
Use parking lot entrance; elevator available.
Face masks are recommended.

Theme: *"The Challenges of Living for God"*

In Session #5 we discuss *"Fighting Against Forces that Seek to Control Us."* We'll look at the four faces of greed, then at traditionalism; is it good or bad or both? We'll look at our vision and some 21st century new-wine truths. God's Word is alive! What's our promise for the future if we take it and soar?

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Join a sister LCMS church from New Berlin for an online Bible study: *"The Art of Neighboring."* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/615062322706743/>.

This study is a 4-session video and then discussion time.
Contact Deb Frank at 715-524-4093 or Sam Herrmann for questions or sign up.

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LCFS operates five thrift stores which help to support services for adoption, mental health, family counseling and substance abuse. Each store is run by amazing volunteers and we support communities by providing an outlet for clothing and household items to be reused and repurposed, offering affordable prices, and by donating items to local homeless or veteran shelters. All stores are now open with new safety and sanitation policies for donations and shopping. Please consider supporting these essential stores and the mission they support. Volunteers are in need at each store for a variety of tasks and services. Hours and additional information can be found at www.lcfswi.org

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LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Unscaled Heights of Empathy"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

A king's dream, a mysterious statue with feet of clay, an unearthly rock that grows to fill all the earth, and God's empathy for a weeping world, embodied in Christ—it's all part of Dr. Michael Zeigler's message this week. (Daniel 2)

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our Stephen Ministry group offers one-to-one Christian care to our congregational members. Our lay caregivers are trained to provide high-quality, confidential, and Christ-centered care to those who are hurting. Please contact the church office at 715-524-4815, to find out how you can be assigned a Stephen Minister.

OCTOBER SERMON SERIES

In the first three weeks of October, we will engage in a sermon series, VISION 2020, and draw from our emerging Vision Statement drafted from the VisionPath process we started last fall.

A vision is a clear, challenging picture of the future of the ministry as we believe it can and must be. Vision answers the question *"What kind of church do we believe God is leading us to be?"*

- **IT IS CLEAR.** It needs to be understood by people before being embraced.
- **IT IS CHALLENGING.** The challenge is what excites people and gives birth to action.
- **IT IS A PICTURE.** Vision is seeing a word that creates visual images. Vision is a snapshot of what the ministry will look like.
- **IT IS THE FUTURE OF THE MINISTRY.** The vision is a picture that depicts the church's preferred future that we believe God is leading us to be.
- **IT CAN BE.** A vision is overflowing with potential because it is built upon the reality of who God has gathered us to be.
- **IT MUST BE.** The vision goes beyond what can be, it concerns what must be. We are convinced the preferred picture is what we continue to strive to be because it comes from God's leading.

St. James emerging Vision Statement:

"Loved by Jesus, we will Learn from Jesus (Oct. 3/4), so that as we Live for Jesus (Oct. 10/11) we will Lead all to Jesus." (Oct. 17/18)

SCHOOL, CHURCH & COMMUNITY

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SCRIP has released an 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*.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF 2020 INGATHERING

A big thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help with the annual LWR semi-truck loading! This year there were 26 congregations that contributed to our drop-off site. It was a success with the following amounts of items donated:

Quilts/Blankets	2,704
Baby Care Kits	348
Personal Care Kits	448
School Kits	616
Sewing Kits	19
Boxes/Yards of Fabric	1 box
Shipping Donations	\$935

BLOOD DRIVE

St. James will host an American Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, October 29th in the Narthex, from 10AM—3PM. Donating blood is essential to community health, and the need for blood products is constant and ever-changing in these times. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need. Help save lives! Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time

WRLHS HOSTS BBQ SUNDAY

Wolf River Lutheran High School is sponsoring a dine in or drive thru meal from 10:30am-2pm at the high school located at W7467 River Bend Road in Shawano on November 1st. The meal will include award-winning BBQ prepared by Founding Fathers BBQ in Green Bay and Parruthead's Tact-I-Que Smokehouse in Shawano. The cost of the dinners will be: \$11.00-Pulled Pork Sandwich; \$12.00- 1/2 Rack of Ribs; or \$13.00- Brisket. Sides include Drunk'n Beans, Mexican Street Corn, and Corn Bread. For more information call 715-745-2400.

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.

OCTOBER 18TH—OCTOBER 25TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
18 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC) 5:00 4-H (church basement)	19 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	20 9:00 Staff	21 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 6:00 Confirmation Class 6:00 6-Boards
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
22 9:00 Bible Study (112) 6:30 Bible Study (112)	23 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Oct. 25th	24 5:30 Worship	25 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

Gloria A. Hoefs, age 76, was called Home to Glory on Thursday, October 8th, 2020.

SPONSORSHIPS

The **Radio Broadcast** has been sponsored in honor of what would've been Orville & Ruth Hartleben's 70th wedding anniversary on October 21st and Orville's birthday on October 6th, by Ruth Hartleben.

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$25 has been given to the St. James Trust Fund by Gail Moesch.

GIVE+ MOBILE APP

If it seems like there's a smartphone app for everything these days it's because apps make life easier! Church members can find the same ease and convenience when it comes to giving. The Give+ Mobile app from Vanco Payment Solutions, makes it quick and easy to make SECURE church donations, tithes, and payments. Search for "give plus church" to quickly find and download the FREE app on your iPhone today!

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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.

RADIO MINISTRY

St. James has been broadcasting its' worship services on WTCH for many years. The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$135. We have two midweek Advent services, Christmas Day, and New Years' Eve open for 2020. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, please contact the church office. Thank you to all our sponsors!

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS 10/07—10/11

Senior Service	11:00 AM	45
Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	52
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	65
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	109
Facebook	9:00 AM	211
Sunday Celebration	10:30 AM	52

CONTRIBUTIONS 10/11/20 MTD

Home Envelopes	12,223	29,684
Cash/Plate	75	164
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	1,416	4,051
Alumni	100	100
ECC	9,151	19,767
Preschool	980	1,185
OCTOBER COLLECTIONS	23,945	54,951
Missions	668	1,214
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	1,000	1,000
Good Samaritan Fund	0	25

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.

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