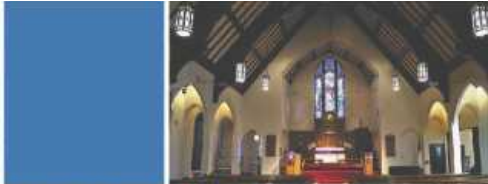


October 25, 2020

Reformation Sunday



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



Reformation Day

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 #2, LSB 167
NO HOLY COMMUNION**

Liturgist:Rev. Mark Drenkler

Preacher:... Rev. Steve Schauder

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening.....#656(st.1&2)

Sermon..... #645(st.1,3,4)

Hymn of Praise#655

Closing..... #656(st.3&4)

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 a Reformation"
by Rev. Steve Schauder

SUNDAY READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-13

New Testament: Revelation 22:12-17

Holy Gospel: John 7:37-44

SERMON TEXT: ISAIAH 55:1-13

¹ "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. ⁶ "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." ¹⁰ "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹² "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

New Testament: Revelation 7:6-17

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services this fall will continue with two Wednesday morning services each month. Join us for our next services on November 4th & 18th, at 11 AM with Holy Communion. At this time, we would like to encourage all at-risk individuals to attend these midweek services.

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

What a Friend" as sung by Matt Maher
"In the River" as sung by Jesus Culture

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWO-YEAR OLD BIBLE PRESENTATION

Presented by the Board of Family Life

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

"Cornerstone" as sung by Hillsong

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE PRAISE GOD

"This is Amazing Grace" as sung by Bethel Live

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

"All Who Are Thirsty" as sung by Kutless

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Isaiah 55:1-13

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"Leading a Reformation" 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.
G Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Live Like That" as sung by Sidewalk Prophets

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"*

Session: #6: Do you ever have the blahs? We'll study part of Moses' life and the problems he had. Life seemed to have no meaning—no purpose—the blahs! Christians and the church should be models of joy and generosity. Our VISION will help us let this joyful generosity be ours daily.

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.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"I pray that the love of Christ emboldens you to rejoice in the Word and to speak it without fear of consequence ... may future generations speak of us like we do of David, Josiah, Luther, and our forefathers. May our children say of you and me, 'Our forefathers stood their ground on Christ alone, on His Word of truth alone.' The truth has set you free. Enjoy your own personal reformation. Then let your freedom in Christ be contagious! Let your life continue to shout: Thank Jesus Christ my Savior! I'm free at last ... and so are you! Amen." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"No Boasting, Just Belonging"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

"The kingdom of God is not a game. The law teaches us how to love others as God first loved us. Our performance matters, but in God's kingdom belonging comes before performance." Dr. Michael Zeigler (Romans 3:19-31)

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.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! You are encouraged to take time to let Pastors Mark Dregler 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. 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.

DOOR OFFERING

Your Board of Christian Service will have a door collection after all services Nov. 7 & 8. Alternatively, donations are accepted at the church office or by your usual electronic method when indicated for Holiday Baskets. The purpose is to provide gift cards to those financially affected by the COVID19 pandemic. We plan to serve young people, families, the retired, and our special faithful, the shut-ins. Our Heavenly Father has provided an abundance. Won't you please be generous with your treasures and help serve those in need?

2020 STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

Theme: 'Parables and Possessions'

For three weekends in November, we will share a Stewardship Emphasis based on some of Jesus' parables near the end of Matthew's Gospel. Jesus' teaching will shape us as faithful stewards by sharing His teaching on how we are called to manage life and resources He has entrusted with us. 'Parables and Possessions':

- Nov. 7/8: "The Faithful Servant"
(Matthew 24:45-51)
- Nov. 14/15: "The Talents"
(Matthew 25:14-30)
- Nov. 21/22: "The Sheep and The Goats"
(Matthew 25:31-46)

On the final weekend of the emphasis on November 21st and 22nd, we will join together in making commitments to manage our lives and the resources God entrusted to us as we serve here at St. James.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. James will host an American Red Cross blood drive on Thurs, Oct. 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.

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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

SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR

St. James quilting group would like to thank Mrs. Hinz and her 4th grade students for gathering items and filling 50 school bags, made by Jan Beversdorf, for the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) loading on October 2nd. 229 quilts and 35 baby care kits were also made and donated to LWR. Thank you to all who donated supplies for these projects.

COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

St. James School is looking to fill some volunteer coaching positions. Current positions include:

- Boys B-Team Basketball (6th graders)
- Spirit Squad

Anyone interested in either one of these positions, should contact Athletic Director, Danny Fosheim, via email at dfosheim@stjamesshawano.org. Thanks for your consideration.

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.

OCTOBER 25TH—NOVEMBER 1ST

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
25 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym)	26 12:00 SCRIP Orders Due 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	27 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff	28 END OF 1ST QUARTER 6:00 Confirmation Class
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
29 8:30-3:30 Blood Drive (Narthex) 9:00 Bible Study (112) 6:30 Bible Study (112)	30 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Nov. 8th	31 5:30 Worship (HC)	1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC)

NOVEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>1 8:00 Worship (HC) *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration(HC)</p>	<p>2 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir</p>	<p>3 9:00 Staff</p>	<p>4 8:15 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 6:00 Confirmation</p>	<p>5 9:00 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>6 <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Nov 15th</u></p>	<p>7 5:30 Worship</p>
<p>8 8:00 Worship *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration</p>	<p>9 SCRIP ORDERS DUE 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir</p>	<p>10 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 4:30 ECC 5:50 ECC Staff 6:30 Directors</p>	<p>11 VETERANS DAY 8:15 Chapel 6:00 Confirmation</p>	<p>12 9:00 Bible Study <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Nov. 22nd</u> 6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 5:30 Worship (HC)</p>
<p>15 8:00 Worship (HC) *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration (HC)</p>	<p>16 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir</p>	<p>17 9:00 Staff <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Nov. 29th</u></p>	<p>18 8:15 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 6 Boards</p>	<p>19 SCRIP ORDERS DUE 6:30 Hunter's Service</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 5:30 Worship</p>
<p>22 8:00 Worship *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration</p>	<p>23 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir</p>	<p>24 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 7:00 Celebration Comm.</p>	<p>25 NO SCHOOL 6:30 Worship</p>	<p>26 THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICES CLOSED NO SCHOOL 9:00 Worship</p>	<p>27 NO SCHOOL <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Dec. 1st</u></p>	<p>28 5:30 Worship</p>
<p>29 8:00 Worship *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration</p>	<p>30 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir</p>					

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

SPONSORSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

BAPTISMS

Hazel Rein Waupoose, daughter of Curtis Waupoose and Savanna Curtin, was baptized on October 25th, 2020, at a private service. Sponsors: Cassandra Long and Daniel Sweetman.

CALLED HOME

Roger Rosenow, age 81, was called Home to Glory on Wednesday, October 7th, 2020.

Lorraine Schroeder, age 91, was called Home to Glory on Saturday, October 10th, 2020.

SPONSORSHIPS

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

The Altar Arrangement has been placed in loving memory of our beloved sister, Linda Cronce, who recently passed away, by Dennis & Jeanie Cronce

SPECIAL GIFTS

- \$200 has been given to the Church Technology Fund in memory of Joshua Murdock's 10th anniversary in heaven on October 25th, by his family.
- \$150 has been given to St. James Church in gratitude to God for Jr's successful hip surgery, by Junior & Elaine Knope.
- A monetary donation has been given to St. James Church in loving memory of Betty Spielvogel, by Scott & Wendy Longlet.

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 10/17—10/81

Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	62
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	69
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	89
Facebook	9:00 AM	260
Sunday Celebration	10:30 AM	52

CONTRIBUTIONS 10/18/20 MTD

Home Envelopes	13,710	43,394
Cash/Plate	105	269
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	1,982	6,033
Alumni	0	100
ECC	9,657	29,424
Preschool	160	1,345
OCTOBER COLLECTIONS	25,614	80,565
Missions	456	1,670
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	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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Sandra Galbraith	David Vorpahl	
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Charles O'Brien	Mary Schardt	
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