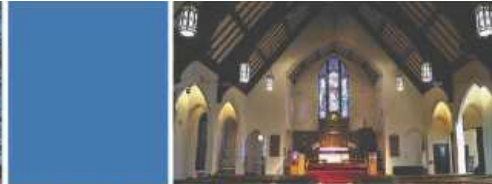


November 15, 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



The Talents

"For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

Matthew 25:29

PARABLES
and possessions

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgist: Rev. Steve Schauder

Preacher:.....Rev. Mark Drenkler

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening..... "The Earth is the Lord's"

Sermon...."God Whose Giving..."

DistributionSpecial Music & #783

Closing.....#791 (st.1-3,5)

Music By: Sue Moede

SPECIAL MUSIC

5:30 & 8:00: Messengers of the Way

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

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME

"The Talents"

by Rev. Mark Drengler

WEEKEND READINGS

Old Testament: Proverbs 11:24-28

Epistle: Romans 14:7-12

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 25:14-30

¹⁴ "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵ To one he entrusted five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' ²¹ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

²² And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' ²³ His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

²⁴ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶ But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Proverbs 14:27-31

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

“Everyday” as sung by Hillsong
“Counting Every Blessing” as sung by Rend Collective

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

“Good Good Father” as sung by Chris Tomlin

**SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION,
AND REPENTANCE**

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE PRAISE GOD

“Cause of Christ” as sung by Kari Jobe

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 25:14-30

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“The Talents” by Rev. Mark Drengler

EXPLANATION OF COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

“Jesus” as sung by Chris Tomlin

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

“Thrive” as sung by Casting Crowns

BIBLE STUDY & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. 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.

SENIOR SERVICES

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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"To be sure, our God Father does not give the vocation of a large family to everyone. (And, of course, any quantity of family and offspring He bestows is a great benefit.) But we need not despise proliferation the way the world does. Indeed, we may appreciate and assist our brothers and sisters who engage in this holy (and delightfull!) calling. And we may also raise our young ones to cherish procreation and adoption more than any personal preferences or material possessions. The blessings of children always outweigh even the burdens!" Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

THANK YOU FROM OUR PASTORS

We wanted to say thank you for the many cards, notes, and gifts we received during October. Your encouragement and thanks are very much appreciated as we continue to serve here at St. James. We look forward to the season ahead that God has for us.

In the joyful service of Jesus,
Pastor Mark & Pastor Steve

SPECIAL SERVICES

- This year the Deer Hunter's Service will take place on Thursday, November 19th at 6:30 PM. No fellowship meal and beverages will be provided this year.
- Thanksgiving Services will be held on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30 PM, and November 26th at 9:00 AM. The 9:00 service will also be radio broadcasted on WTCH.

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

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. Please call the church office at 715-524-4815 for open 2020 dates or to reserve a date in 2021.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES "BIGGER"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Gerard Bolling

Big problems call for faith in an even bigger God. Pastor Bolling tells how the God who is bigger than our problems works through us to bring bigger blessings to the people around us. (Daniel 6)

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.

RADIO MINISTRY

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

SCHOOL, CHURCH & COMMUNITY

SCRIP

Want an easy way to help earn money for St. James and add to your hot lunch, tuition, or youth account? Scrip is a smart and fast way to do both! Public school students can also sell Scrip and add to their youth account. Scrip is available in the church office and order forms are available outside the offices OR download and print it from the St. James website under the SCHOOL tab. Next order date is Monday, November 16th by 1:00 PM to make sure you receive your order before Thanksgiving.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

SCRIP has released an app, *RaiseRight*, for buyers to download/reload eCards, make purchasing and ordering gift cards easier, and arrange to have cards delivered right to your own home. Download from the App Store or Google Play. 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*.

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 18 8:10 AM Chapel
 Nov. 23-25 NO BUSSING
 Nov. 26-27 NO SCHOOL: HAPPY THANKSGIVING
 Dec. 2 8:10 AM Chapel

STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. JAMES

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YOUTH MINISTRY

This is a follow-up to the letter that I hope your child(ren) received regarding the formation of St. James Youth Ministry 'Anchored,' Leadership Team. I am looking forward to sharing a bit about the future of youth ministry in our congregation and how your child can help me drive it forward. I will be meeting with potential student leadership this Sunday, November 15th at 11:45 in 'The Landing.' (Formerly known as 'The Youth Room.' The gathering will last for 90 minutes. Lunch provided. See you then! Thanks so much!!
 Mrs. D (Elizabeth Dregler)

NOVEMBER 15TH—NOVEMBER 22ND

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
15 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC)	16 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	17 9:00 Staff 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Nov. 29th	18 8:10 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 6:00 6 Boards 6:00 Confirmation Class
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
19 6:30 Deer Hunter's Service	20	21 5:30 Worship	22 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

Wilbert "Jr" Knope, age 82, was called Home to Glory on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020.

Gaymond "Gay" Laabs, age 86, was called Home to Glory on Thursday, November 5th, 2020.

Darleen Bubolz, age 79, was called Home to Glory on Thursday, November 5th, 2020.

Donald Goers, age 89, was called Home to Glory on Sunday, November 8th, 2020.

SPONSORSHIPS

The Radio Broadcast has been sponsored in loving memory of Ted Vomastic, by his family and friends.

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$200 has been given to St. James School in honor of John & Nancy Koeller's 20th wedding anniversary on November 4th.

TEXT TO GIVE

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ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS 11/04—11/08

Senior Service	11:00 AM	54
Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	66
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	74
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	269
Facebook	9:00 AM	262
Sunday Celebration	10:30 AM	72

CONTRIBUTIONS

11/08/20

MTD

Home Envelopes	15,725	27,143
Cash/Plate	201	339
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	9,945	9,945
Alumni	0	0
ECC	12,240	22,144
Preschool	1,070	1,070
NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS	39,181	60,641
Missions	714	1,138
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
Door Offering	1,042	1,092

FOR THESE WE PRAY

ILLNESS

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