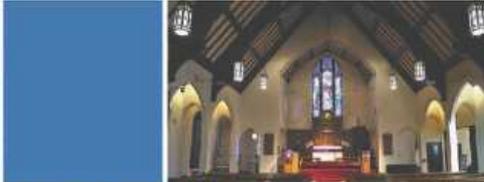


November 22, 2020

Last Sunday of the Church Year



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



The Sheep and The Goats

"Before Him will be gathered all the nations,
and He will separate people one from
another as a shepherd separates the
sheep from the goats."

Matthew 25:32

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 #4

NO HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgist: Rev. Steve Schauder

Preacher:.....Rev. Mark Drenkler

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening.....#525(st.1,3,4)

Sermon.....#515(st.1,2,4)

Hymn of Praise #781(st.1,2,5,6)

Closing..... #417(st.1,3,4)

Music By: Sue Moede

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00: The Westerfeldt Trio

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 Sheep and the Goats"

by Rev. Mark Drengler

WEEKEND READINGS

Old Testament: Proverbs 14:27-31

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 25:31-46

³¹[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcome me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to

you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' ⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Joshua 1:7-9

Epistle: Colossians 3:15-17

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services will continue in December with two Wednesday morning services. Join us for our next services on December 2nd and 16th, 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

"Build Your Kingdom Here" as sung by Rend Collective
"Everyday" as sung by Hillsong

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

"Hear Our Praises" as sung by Hillsong

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.

WE PRAISE GOD

"Let Your Kingdom Come" as sung by Sovereign Grace

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Matthew 25:31-46

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"The Sheep and The Goats" by Rev. Mark Drenkler

RECEIVE OFFERINGS & COMMITMENTS

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 \dagger give you peace.
C Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Send Me Out" as sung by Fee

BIBLE STUDY & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

Theme: 'Parables and Possessions'

This weekend we will wrap up our stewardship series, with another one 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. 21/22: "The Sheep and The Goats"
(Matthew 25:31-46)

This weekend 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.

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.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"This Thanksgiving, let's remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet '[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy' (Psalm 126:3)." Sarah Habban, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Politics in Perspective"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Political turmoil is nothing new and political security is only temporary. We can't escape politics. However, Dr. Michael Zeigler offers good news of a kingdom that cannot be overthrown and will never pass away. (Daniel 7:1-14)

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.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

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.

MIDWEEK ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

The prophet Isaiah tells us: "Prepare ye the way of the LORD." That is what the time of Advent is for. We will ponder as Mary did. We will pray, as Zechariah did. We will praise as Elizabeth did. All these actions prepare us for the coming of our Savior into our lives. With hearts, souls, and minds prepared for Him, we are ready to receive Him with joy this Christmas season.

This year we will not have in-person midweek services on Wednesdays. Rather, we will record a study that will be posted on FaceBook and YouTube on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 PM and then broadcast on the radio at 6:30 PM. The studies will be based on the previous Sunday's readings and theme. We will weave Advent hymns, prayers and customs into the studies as we "Prepare Ye, the Way of the Lord."

- Dec. 2: "Ponder with Mary"
- Dec. 9: "Pray with Zechariah"
- Dec. 16: "Praise with Elizabeth"

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 for the remainder of 2020 are 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!

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING SERVICES

If you, a friend, or a loved one – adult or child - is struggling with mental health or behavioral concerns, please know that the professional counselors at Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin are committed to helping alleviate the fear and uncertainty. As a faith-based Christian agency, we realize our services may be needed now more than ever. Through counseling, there is an opportunity to model Christian faith and share the promises of the Gospel while utilizing clinical expertise and skill. All offices shall remain open during the pandemic and onward, offering one-on-one counseling. Tele-health counseling is also available as an option. Please contact our office at 414-536-8333 or 800-291-4513.

SCHOOL, CHURCH & COMMUNITY

JOAN URBAN ASSISTANCE FUND

The St. James Board of Directors established a new fund in honor of Mrs. Joan Urban who served many years as the Director of our Early Child Care Center and Preschool. The purpose of the fund will be to offer financial assistance to families for child care fees or preschool tuition, when they encounter financial needs or a crisis. There is a fund established to offer scholarships to families in our Day School from grades K – 8, but that does not include the child care center or preschool students. The Joan Urban Assistance Fund will be dedicated to offer assistance to those families, as needs arise.

You can contribute gifts to this fund at any time. Drop or mail gifts into the church office. Please make sure the gifts are addressed to St. James Lutheran Church and clearly marked for the Joan Urban Assistance Fund.

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. The next order date is scheduled for Monday, November 23rd at 1:00 PM.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov. 18	8:10 AM	Chapel
Nov. 23		SCRIP ORDERS DUE
Nov. 25-27		NO SCHOOL: THANKSGIVING BREAK
Dec. 2	8:10 AM	Chapel
Dec. 7		SCRIP ORDERS DUE
Dec. 8		Staff Lunch
Dec. 9	8:10 AM	Chapel—Baptism Birthdays

FIRST GRADE TEACHER AIDE

Due to a personal matter, the first grade aide has stepped away from her position for the school year. St. James Lutheran School is looking for another trustworthy, committed person to help Mrs. Emily Hendricks in the 1st grade classroom. If you are interested in working just under 30 hours a week, please submit your resume to the school office. Any questions, feel free to call 715-524-4213 and speak with Mr. David Kaiser.

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.

NOVEMBER 22ND—NOVEMBER 29TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
22 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym)	23 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	24 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff	25 NO SCHOOL 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Nov. 29th 6:30 Thanksgiving Service
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 9:00 Thanksgiving Service	27 NO SCHOOL	28 5:30 Worship	29 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

Rogean L. Ehlert, age 93, was called Home to Glory on Monday, November 9th, 2020.

SPONSORSHIPS

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

The Altar Arrangement has been placed in loving memory of Allen Raddant, a Vietnam Veteran, who would've been 72 on November 20th, by his wife, Helen, and their three boys & families.

The Thanksgiving Radio Broadcast has been sponsored in grateful thanksgiving to the Lord for blessing received, by Richard & Julie Radtke.

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$540 has been given to St. James Youth Ministry Fund in loving memory of Rogean Ehlert, by her family and friends.

\$80 has been given to St. James Church in honor of Alice Laux's 80th birthday, by Gloria Lorenz.

TEXT TO GIVE

Do you need an easy, convenient way to contribute to St. James? Give+ Text is a powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text to **715-502-2037**. It's simple and secure. All donations will go into the Church General Fund unless you specify an option below. After you enter your dollar amount, enter a space then type one of the following options:

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- SAMARITAN (The Good Samaritan Fund)
- HOLIDAY BASKETS (Door Offering)

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS

11/14—11/15

Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	63
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	85
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	159
Facebook	9:00 AM	311
Sunday Celebration	10:30 AM	58

CONTRIBUTIONS

11/15/20

MTD

Home Envelopes	11,300	38,443
Cash/Plate	47	386
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	1,868	11,813
Alumni	50	50
ECC	9,158	31,302
Preschool	240	1,310
NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS	22,663	83,304
Missions	380	1,518
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
Door Offering	660	1,752

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