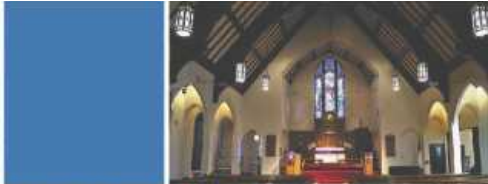


November 8, 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



The Faithful Servant

"Who then is the faithful and wise servant,
whom his master has set over his household,
to give them their food at the proper time?"

Matthew 24:45

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, LSB 203 NO HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher:.....Rev. Mark Drenkler

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening..... #966(st.1,2,4,5)

Sermon..... #663(st.1,2,4,5)

Hymn of Praise "God of Our Fathers"

Closing..... Patriotic Medley

Music By: Sue Moede

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00: Belles of Praise

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 WEEK'S SERMON THEME

"The Faithful Servant"
by Rev. Mark Drengler

WEEKEND READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:36-39, 43-51

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 24:36-39, 42-51

³⁶ "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷ As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴² Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. ⁴⁵ "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? ⁴⁶ Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.

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 only one sponsorship for midweek Advent service open for 2020. If you would like to take this last opening or if you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast in 2021, please contact the church office. Thank you to all our sponsors!

⁴⁷ Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. ⁴⁸ But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed,' ⁴⁹ and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, ⁵⁰ the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know ⁵¹ and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Proverbs 11:24-28
Epistle: Romans 14:7-12
Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

"Great Are You Lord" as sung by All Sons and Daughters
"Joy of the Lord" as sung by Rend Collective

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

VETERANS' RECOGNITION

OPENING SONG

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" arranged by Dan Galbraith

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE PRAISE GOD

"My All in All" as sung by Phil Wickham

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

"Here's My Life" as sung by Planetshakers

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Matthew 24:36-39, 42-51

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"The Faithful Servant" by Rev. Mark Drengler

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

"Say Say" as sung by Kristian Stanfill

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. 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.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

To all those who have served and continue to serve, we thank you for your sacrifice, your bravery, and the example you set for us all. Thank you for your service! Happy Veterans Day!

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Maybe you enjoy showing hospitality to others, whether at home or as part of a joint effort at church. Perhaps you invite people who are lonely or people who are hungry or homeless or far away from home. Perhaps you are reaching out to refugees or to international students. Perhaps you take a casserole to a family with a new baby or buy toothpaste and toilet paper for the local homeless shelter. If so, you are showing hospitality to Jesus. What an honor to be able to do so!" Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Tied into the Same Lifeline"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Humble pie is on the menu at an ill-fated feast.
(Daniel 5)

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.

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: #8: Our final session deals with "**standing firm**" when discouraged and when tempted. We'll look at some guidelines for handling discouragement as we study the life of Gideon. When looking at standing tall when tempted, we'll study the life of Samson and the four most powerful perils of temptation. Samson could have been a mighty eagle Christian but he bit the dust because he became enslaved to temptation. We'll close our session with eagle like strategy for flight as we seek to live for God.

YAC CAN COLLECTION

Our next scheduled can collection takes place this weekend, November 7th & 8th in the church parking lot. Lakeland will only accept CLEAR BAGS with clean dry cans. These funds are used to help defray costs for youth events. Thank you for your support!

DOOR OFFERING

Your Board of Christian Service will have a door collection after all services November 7th & 8th. 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?

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

SCHOOL, CHURCH & COMMUNITY

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

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*.

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. 9	SCRIP Orders Due
Nov. 9-10	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 11	8:10 AM Chapel (Baptism Birthdays)
Nov. 18	8:10 AM Chapel

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.

STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. JAMES

Sign up for St. James Lutheran Ministries digital news, which arrives in your inbox every Friday afternoon! Go to our website: www.stjames-shawano.org, and subscribe under the WELCOME tab. Also follow St. James on social media.

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.

NOVEMBER 8TH—NOVEMBER 15TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
8 YAC CAN COLLECTION 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) 5:00 4-H	9 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	10 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 4:30 ECC 5:50 ECC Staff 6:30 Board of Directors	11 VETERANS' DAY 8:10 Chapel 6:00 Confirmation Class
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
12 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Nov. 22nd 9:00 Bible Study (112) 6:30 Bible Study (112)	13	14 5:30 Worship (HC)	15 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC)

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

Lorraine Riemer, age 90, was called Home to Glory on Sunday, November 1st, 2020.

SPONSORSHIPS

The Radio Broadcast has been sponsored in loving memory of David Stache, who passed away 10 years ago on November 10th, by his wife, Judyann.

SPECIAL GIFTS

- \$370 has been given to St. James Church in loving memory of Betty Spielvogel, by her family and friends.
- A monetary gift has been given to the Radio Broadcast Fund in loving memory of Marion Beyer, by her family.
- \$25 has been given to St. James Church in memory of Betty Spielvogel, by Daniel & Shirley Krueger.
- A donation has been given to the Radio Broadcast Fund in memory of Marion Beyer, from Jack & Cheryl Beyer, Luke & Corrine (Beyer) Schultz, and Cale & Sheila Beyer.
- \$100 has been given to the Radio Broadcast Fund in honor of Alice Laux's 80th birthday on November 11th, by Fred & Barbra Paul, Dr. Andy & Melissa Paul, and Dorothy Martin.

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:

- TUITION (School Tuition Fund)
- SOUND (Sound System Fund)
- MISSIONS (Missions)
- SAMARITAN (The Good Samaritan Fund)
- HOLIDAY BASKETS (Door Offering)

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS 10/31—11/01

Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	49
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	73
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	170
Facebook	9:00 AM	204
Sunday Celebration	10:30 AM	38

CONTRIBUTIONS

11/01/20

MTD

Home Envelopes	11,418	11,418
Cash/Plate	138	138
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	0	0
Alumni	0	0
ECC	9,904	9,904
Preschool	0	0
NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS	21,460	21,460
Missions	424	424
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
Door Offering	50	50

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