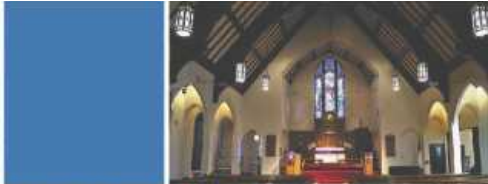
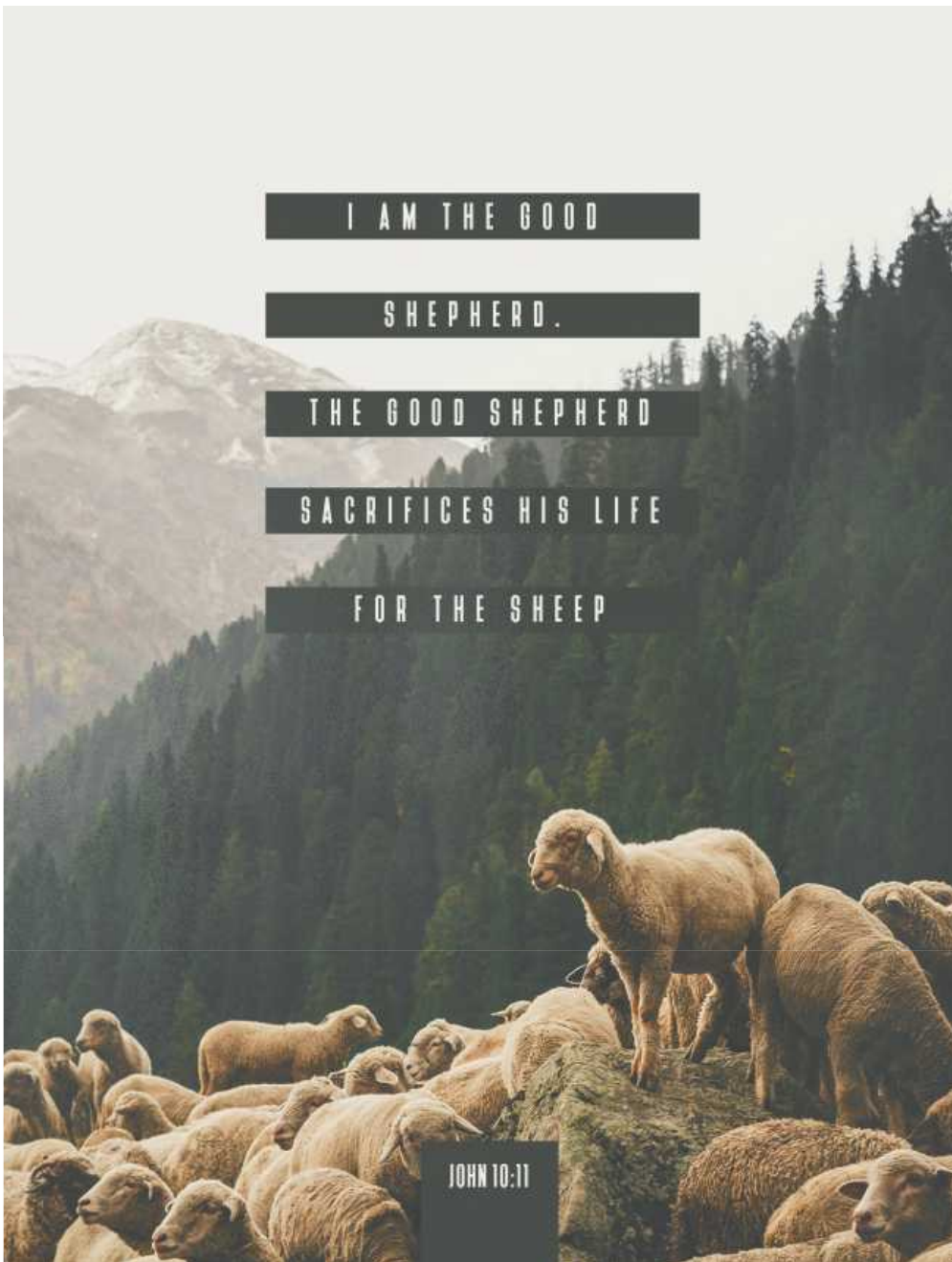


April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



I AM THE GOOD

SHEPHERD.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

SACRIFICES HIS LIFE

FOR THE SHEEP

JOHN 10:11

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 SETTING #1
HOLY COMMUNION**

Liturgist: Rev. Steve Schauder
Preacher: Rev. Mark Drenkler

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening#710(st.1-3,5)

Sermon..... #709

Hymn of Praise #588

Closing..... #711(st.1-3)

Music By:... (5:30)Sheri Raddant
(9:00)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 715-851-0089, or Pastor Steve at 715-853-2566.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME

"The Good Shepherd"
by Rev. Mark Drengler

WEEKEND READINGS

First Reading: Acts 4:1-12
Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24
Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

SERMON TEXT: JOHN 10:11-18

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40
Epistle: 1 John 4:1-11 (12-21)
Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

IT'S A WATCH PARTY!

Anticipation is building for Call Day on Wednesday, April 28th. At 7 PM (CDT) candidates for the pastoral and diaconal ministry will receive their first calls in the LCMS. This will include a new Associate Pastor for St. James Lutheran Ministries! St. James will be hosting a "Watch Party" located in the sanctuary, and you are all invited! Our boards will provide refreshments beginning at 6:30 PM in the narthex, followed by the livestream service at 7 PM on the church screens. If you would like to stream the service at home, the link is csl.edu/live. Calls and assignments will also be shared on Twitter in real time.

EASTER EVENT THANK YOU

The Board of Family Life would like to thank all who donated, in whatever capacity that might be, to our Easter Eggstravaganza Drive-Thru event. We were blessed to share the love of Jesus with over 80 cars and able to give away over 150 Easter baskets. A big thank you to all who donated to Sam25 through this event! We raised \$324 and had a truck full of items to share with them!

CELEBRATION SERVICE

PRESERVICE PRAISE

"Battle Belongs" as sung by Phil Wickham
"Gospel Song" as sung by Matt Redman

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

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

"Reckless Love" as sung by Cory Asbury

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

John 10:11-18

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"The Good Shepherd" 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

"Love Come Down" as sung by North Point

BIBLE STUDIES & CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDIES

- 'A Good Look at Jesus'
Sunday mornings @ 9:15 AM
Location: Room 112 (Lower level of church)
- 'People of the Faith'
Thurs. @ 9 AM & 6:30 PM
Location: Room 112 (Lower level of church)

P.A.C.K.

The Board of Christian Outreach encourages our members to participate in P.A.C.K (Planned Acts of Christian Kindness). What kind of Christian kindness will we be spreading this April as together we REJOICE in our RISEN LORD?

APRIL CHALLENGE: As together we REJOICE in our RISEN LORD and REFLECT on what He has done for us may we in turn REACH out to others even in some small way. Smiling to strangers, letting people go first, praying for people around you as you are held up in traffic or a long line or a waiting room or just calling or texting someone you are thinking about may seem like small things. What some may call "random acts of kindness" are actually the very deliberate ways the Holy Spirit works through us to touch the lives of others no matter how small it may seem to us. "And 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". (Matt. 25:40)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Death is the one thing no Christian has to do on his or her own. Jesus has already been through suffering and death before us. He knows the way through death and the way back to life, too. Our friends and family cannot go with us—but Jesus can. He will never let go of our hands. And He will bring us back to life with Him because He has promised, and He will never lie." Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Replace or Repair?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Broken doesn't mean "disposable". Dr. Michael Zeigler tells how God redeems and repurposes broken people. (Jonah 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.

REVELATION STUDY

"Interpreting The Prophecy" led by Wil Kleinschmidt
Thursdays at 9AM or 6:30 PM in Room 112
Begins May 6th

I told my former classes over the past 55 years that I would never teach Revelation because it was too difficult to interpret. COVID-19 has given me a lot of extra time, and over the past years, as I've aged, my interest in the End Times has increased. I've been doing extensive reading and the Lord has said "Go for it!" (Well, I hope that's what I heard.) This course will require many sessions. We will begin on Thursday, May 6th and continue until finished—God willing, including the summer months. Advance preparation is recommended and materials will be distributed at each session.

This book was originally given to the apostle John, to a 1st century situation, but it also deals with events from the time of Christ until the end—the Last Day. You'll find extensive references to both testaments.

John uses a cyclical approach, such as: 1. something of what will occur throughout the NT era, from the time of Jesus unto the end of the world, and 2. something of what will occur at the very end. In our past and present history, some of these things have or are occurring.

Sign up sheets are available in the narthex entrances or call the church office to register at 715-524-4815 so enough material can be prepared. *Thanks, Wil*

DRIVE THRU BRAT/HAMBURGER LUNCH

St. James will be hosting a drive-thru lunch in the church parking lot on Saturday, May 8th beginning at 11AM, until sold out. Each boxed lunch contains choice of grilled brat or hamburger, condiments, bag of chips, and a fresh-baked cookie. Cost is \$5. Add water/soda for \$1. All proceeds will go towards a new ongoing Veterans' thank you project.

SAVE THE DATE

It's back!!!! The St. James Golf Outing that you have been missing for the last six years is being resurrected! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 9th. You have time to work on your game all summer and put your team of 4 together. Details will be shared as the date approaches! This fundraiser will benefit Anchored Youth Ministry, St. James School and Early Childcare Center.

RETREAT COMMITTEE MEETING

St. James Retreat Committee will meet on Wed. May 5th at 6:30 PM at the retreat grounds in the Town of Wescott. If you are interested in joining the committee to assist in maintaining the grounds, please contact Duane at 715-526-3989 for more information

CHURCH, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

OGT DONATIONS

Please help spread the word that Orphan Grain Train is no longer accepting donations. Do not leave items by doors or in the basement. The Lutheran Thrift Shop or SAM 25 Thrift Store (both on Richmond St) would be great programs to donate items to help those in our community. Thank you for being so generous and wanting to help those in need.

SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL

"GPS - God's Plan of Salvation," a musical created by Celeste Clydesdale, will be presented by the St. James students Preschool through 8th grade on Tuesday, May 11th at 5:30pm at Franklin Park (raindate is May 12th). Please join us as the students share the story of "Andrew" and his friends as Andrew takes his driver's license test. Andrew learns a few lessons the hard way, but he perseveres under trial and is reminded that with God in your heart in all that you do, He will guide you through life as the Light on your path.

'COME GROW WITH US' COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Board of Christian Outreach is encouraging you, members and guests, to please take a seed packet, located on the tables as you entered the church or gym, for yourself and more importantly to give to someone else. The packets include information on our services at St. James and information on our "Worship in the Park" service that is planned for Mondays, June 7th - August 30th at 6:30 pm. Together we can SOW the seeds of our Savior's LOVE to others and through our continual PRAYERS those seeds will be CULTIVATED as GOD gives them growth. (1 Corinthians 3: 6-7) HAPPY PLANTING!

ANCHORED YOUTH MINISTRY MINUTE

- Flower Sale is going on NOW!! Youth, sell those flowers/plants! Your earnings will go into your youth account which can then be used to help fund events!
- Register for this summer's servant event to Keweenaw Base Camp-a ministry of Camp Luther. June 13—15. Registration Forms are available on the church website and St. James Youth Facebook page. Hard copies are outside of The Landing. Space is limited! Register Today! Financial aid is available. See Mrs. D. for an application. Deadline is April 18th.
- Sunday Events Coming Up for Jr./Sr. High Youth:
May 2: 'Black Light-Shine' Wear white!
May 9: 'Fear Factor Fun'
Sunday Events are from 12—2 PM in the The Landing. Friends are always welcome!

MEDIA MINISTRY

Be a part of our Audio/Visual Tech Team! We need volunteers to help change slides at worship services. Training is available! 7th-12th graders are welcome to join the team, as well as adults. Please contact the church office at 715-524-4815 or email Jennifer at jhalstead@stjamesshawano.org.

STAYING 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.

APRIL 25TH—MAY 2ND

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
25 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:05 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Study (112) 10:30 Celebration (Gym)	26 SCRIP ORDERS DUE 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	27 9:00 Quilters 7:00 Celebration Committee	28 8:10 Chapel 6:30 Call Day Watch Party in Narthex/Sanctuary
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
29	30 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for May 9th	1 YAC CAN COLLECTION 5:30 Worship (HC)	2 YAC CAN COLLECTION 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:05 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Study (112) 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC) 12:00 Anchored Youth

MAY 2021

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9 MOTHER'S DAY 8:00 Worship *9:00 Online/Radio 9:05 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration 12:00 Anchored Youth Event	10 SCRIP ORDERS DUE 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir 6:30 Directors	11 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 5:30 Spring Musical 5:50 ECC Staff	12 8:15 Chapel 6:00 Confirmation	13 9:00 Bible Study(112) 6:30 Bible Study(112)	14 <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For May 23rd</u>	15 5:30 Worship (HC)
16 8:00 Worship (HC) *9:00 Online/Radio 9:05 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration (HC)	17 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	18 9:00 Staff 6:30 Trustees	19 8:15 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 6:00 6 Boards	20 9:00 Bible Study(112) 6:30 Bible Study(112)	21 <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For May 30th</u>	22 5:30 Worship
23 8:00 Worship *9:00 Online/Radio 9:05 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration	24 SCRIP ORDERS DUE 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	25 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff	26	27 9:00 Bible Study(112) 6:30 Bible Study(112)	28 Last Day of School <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For June 6th</u>	29 5:30 Worship
30 8:00 Worship *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration	31 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED					

* denotes Radio Broadcast & Online Services
WTCH 960AM, WTCH 96.5 FM
(HC) denotes Holy Communion

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

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We know all of you understand the benefit of a Lutheran Education. For some families, it is a financial struggle to attend St. James Lutheran School. After you have prayed about your own situation, we ask that you think about helping out fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. If the Spirit leads you to give with a cheerful heart, please send your gift to the school office marked Scholarship Fund. We appreciate your financial and more importantly, your prayerful support at St. James Lutheran.

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)

RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. JAMES RETREAT

The Shawano Area Campers will be hosting a Rummage Sale and Brat/Burger Fry, on the weekend of April 30th & May 1st, at the St. James Retreat. All proceeds go to local charities. Thank you for supporting your Shawano Community!

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS

04/17—04/18

Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	78
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	117
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	102
Facebook	9:00 AM	202
Easter Sunday Celebration	10:30 AM	97

CONTRIBUTIONS

04/18/21

MTD

Home Envelopes	14,348	77,200
Cash/Plate	183	735
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	4,027	4,545
Alumni	625	975
ECC	10,817	32,398
Preschool	320	650
APRIL COLLECTIONS	30,320	116,503
Missions	481	1,712
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
Lenten Folders	25	402
Wil Kleinschmidt Scholarship	200	1,200

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