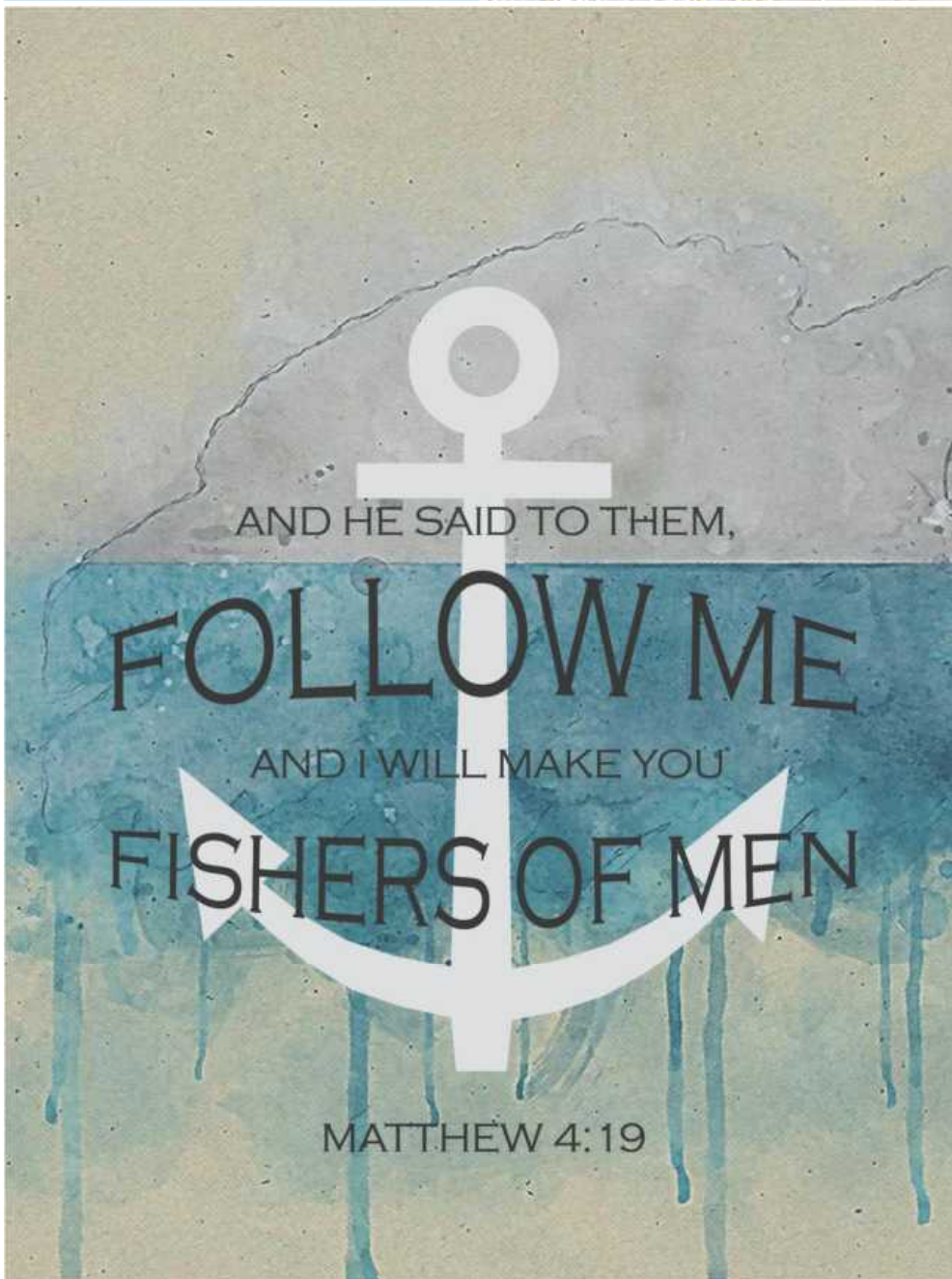


January 26, 2020

Third Sunday after Epiphany



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Style

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 & 9:00 AM

Radio Broadcast 9:00 AM
WTCH960 AM / WTCH96.1 FM

Contemporary Celebration (Gym)
Sunday 10:30 AM

Senior Service
3rd Wednesday at 11:00 AM

**DIVINE SERVICE #4
NO HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE
SERVICE HYMNS**

Opening.....#394(st.1,3-5)
Sermon..... #688(st. 1,2,4,5)
Offering#551(st. 1-3,5)
Closing..... #918

Music By: Sue Moede

SPECIAL MUSIC
5:30, 9:00, & 10:30: Lutheran
Schools Week—St. James Students

CELEBRATION SERVICE
Music By: Praise Team

VISIT OUR MINISTRY WEBSITE: WWW.STJAMES-SHAWANO.ORG

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WE WELCOME all our visitors to St. James and pray your worship with us is uplifting and enriching. Members and visitors, please, fill out the care cards provided for you in the hymnal racks and pass them to the outside aisles during the sermon hymn. 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 are available on Sunday mornings from 8:15—9:00 AM in the Narthex, and outside of the gym before Celebration from 10:00—10:30 AM.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated during all Worship Services on the first and third weekends of the month, and at all Senior Services the third Wednesday of the month.

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 and Blue Bags are available. There is a Mother's Room with a changing table located by the restrooms in the narthex.

PRAYER CIRCLE: Prayers have to be prayed to be answered! Call the church office at 715-524-4815, or fill out a blue prayer request card available in the pews or the information areas.

SENIOR SERVICE: Designed for our senior members, but anyone may attend. Every third Wednesday of the month at 11:00 AM with Holy Communion.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

WEEKEND READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 9:1-4
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-25

JANUARY SERMONS

Following the birth of Jesus approximately 30 years pass before Jesus come on the scene in a powerful and profound way. But, that doesn't mean God was not at work getting ready to bring His Son onto the scene to begin His mission.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME:

"The Mission is Launched!"
by Rev. Steve Schauder

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 4:12-25

¹²Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee.
¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:
¹⁵"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Jeremiah 9:23-24
Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

"Stand in Your Love" as sung by Josh Baldwin
"More Than Amazing" as sung by Lincoln Brewster

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN GOD'S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP

KIDS KOINS FOR THE KINGDOM & RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

Kids Koins For The Kingdom are being collected for "The Good Samaritan Fund" - a fund to help those who find themselves in difficult times.

SONG OF PRAISE

"King of Kings" as sung by Hillsong Worship

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"We Are One" as sung by Jennie Williamson; sung by St. James Students

TIME FOR PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

WE PRAISE GOD

"Jesus Only Jesus" as sung by Matt Redman

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Matthew 4:12-25

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"The Mission is Launched" by Rev. Steve Schauder

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Our God" as sung by Chris Tomlin

BIBLE STUDIES & CHURCH GROUPS

“GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY”

A Study of Philipians

This will be our final week in this four-session study led by Pastor Steve on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM and Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM in Room 112. See you there!

- January 29/30: *The Secret Joy!*

“BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH FOR SERVICE”

Six Word Memoirs. It's an exercise created to help students describe life in six words. Pastor Mark has a six-word memoir based on Ephesians 2:8-10. The Six Word Memoir – *By Grace Through Faith For Service*. But what do those words mean for our daily walk with the Lord? You are invited to come and find out as we examine those words through Scripture and life examples during the month of February. This four-session study will be led by Pastor Mark on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM and Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. Class sessions will meet in Room 112 and last one hour. What a great way to learn from Jesus so that we might live for Jesus and God-willing lead all to Jesus.

- February 5/6: *By Grace*
- February 12/13: *Through Faith*
- February 19/20: *For Service*
- February 26/27: *By Grace Through Faith For Service*

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“The ‘right’ of abortion does not expand personal choice or freedom; it severely restricts it because it establishes the prior ‘right’ of the state to permit or to deny the right to life at will. Such a step, the legalization of abortion, is the beginning of the death of freedom and of man.” R. J. Rushdoony, theologian and philosopher – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Call it a Comeback"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
New Series—“In Christ, God is writing a comeback story for you. But we don't call it a comeback if it's the same old you that's been here for years. You call it a comeback because life in Jesus means the death of the old you, and through faith in Jesus the real you can truly live.” (Genesis 41)

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.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Youth ages 6th-12th grade, are invited to join us for Bible Study on Sunday evenings from 6-7 PM. Meet in Room 112 in the church basement. Open Gym afterwards from 7:00-7:30 PM.

NOTE: There will be no Youth Bible Study on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

P.A.C.K. 2020

Let's see how far our Christian kindness can reach! Only one more week to prepare your heart for what's new with P.A.C.K. 2020!

CELEBRATING NLSW: JAN. 26-FEB. 1

National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) provides nearly 2,000 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in schools of the LCMS. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. NLSW gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike. (source LCMS.org)

SEMINARY RECRUITMENT VISIT

Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you. His itinerary with dates, times, and locations, are posted in the bulletin boards located by the church entrances. Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages: elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you would like to schedule a specific time, please contact Rev. Wrede at 314-505-7221 or wredew@csl.edu.

HOMES FOR SALE

St. James Lutheran Church has a number of rental properties for sale. If you are interested in viewing any of the following homes, please contact Coldwell Banker, or call the church office at 715-524-4815 for more info:

- 217 E. Center St.
- 227 E. Center St.
- 231 E. Center St.
- 603 S. Lincoln St.
- 607 S. Lincoln St.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY GROUPS

IF:GATHERING 2020 WOMEN'S EVENT

On February 7th and 8th we will gather with friends at Hope Community Church for two days of laughs, learning and worship with women from our community.

IF:Gathering desires to disciple the next generation of women to live out God's calling on their lives. We will get to do this in our community and discover together how God can use us. If you are interested in more info or to register, head to www.shawanochurch.org/if, find IF:SHAWANO on Facebook or call Cassie Beyer at [715-304-9808](tel:715-304-9808).

ALTAR DUTY

Altar Preparation sign up for 2020 is available. Families, couples, and individuals can come forward to serve the Lord by preparing His altar for worship. A sign-up is located in the Narthex at the Connection Center desk. Contact numbers are available.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Letters have been sent out to families regarding our Kindergarten Night on Wed. Feb. 5th from 6:00-7:30 PM. If your child will be 5 years of age by Sept. 1st, you and your future Kindergartener are invited to attend this special event. You will have the opportunity to meet and interact with teachers and staff and participate in some fun activities. Registration requires all the necessary paperwork and a deposit, so please take the time to read your letters carefully. We look forward to seeing you and your child at this fun, informational evening!

FOR RENT

603 S. Lincoln St., Lower apartment. 2 bedroom; 1 stall garage. \$450/mth. Please inquire at the church office for a rental application.

PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT

Tuesday, February 18th at 6-7 PM

Social Media and Online Safety

PARENTS ONLY PLEASE! Topics include: inappropriate content, online privacy, solicitation/exploitation of children as well as a Q&A session.

"The internet is an amazing resource, but keeping children safe online can be a real challenge for parents. Officer Heidi Cartwright of the Shawano Police Department and Lieutenant Jesse Sperberg of the Shawano County Sheriff's Office will provide an informative and hard hitting talk focusing on what your children face online."

Snacks and Beverages will be provided. The classroom with the highest percentage of parent attendance, will receive an ice cream party provided by St. James PTL!

PTL FAMILY DANCE

It's a Glow-Themed Dance Party! Families and staff are invited to enjoy a DJ, food and drinks, fun and fellowship, on Saturday, February 15th. The fun will begin at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria, and go until 8:30 PM.

JANUARY 26TH—FEBRUARY 2ND

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
26 National Lutheran Schools Week 7:30 Worship *9:00 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration (Gym) 6:00 Youth Bible Study (112)	27 5:30 Bell Choir 5:45 Praise Team 6:00 Stephen Ministry 6:30 Dartball 7:00 St. James Choir	28 9:00 Quilters	29 8:15 Chapel 9:00 Bible Study (112) 4:00 Confirmation
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
30 6:30 Bible Study (112)	31 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Feb 9th	1 5:30 Worship (HC)	2 7:30 Worship (HC) *9:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC) 4:00 Friends & Fellowship

FEBRUARY 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
* denotes Radio Broadcast WTCH 960AM, WTCH 96.5 FM (HC) denotes Holy Communion YAC denotes "Youth Acclaiming Christ Youth Group"						
2 7:30 Worship (HC) *9:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration(HC) 4:00 Friends for Fun	3 5:30 Bell Choir 5:45 Praise Team 6:30 Dartball (Caf.) 7:00 St. James Choir	4 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 6:00 School Choice Meeting (Library)	5 8:15 Chapel 9:00 Bible Study (112) 4:00 Confirmation 6:00 Kdga. Round Up	6 6:30 Bible Study (112)	7 <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Feb 16th</u>	8 5:30 Worship
9 7:30 Worship *9:00 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration 5:00 4-H 6:00 Youth Bible Study	10 5:30 Bell Choir 5:45 Praise Team 6:00 Stephen Ministry 6:30 Dartball (Caf.) 7:00 St. James Choir	11 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 5—7 Visual Faith 5:50 ECC Staff	12 8:15 Chapel 9:00 Bible Study (112) 4:00 Confirmation— only 8th Grade 4:30 ECC 6:30 Directors	13 2:00 Tabitha 6:30 Bible Study (112)	14 <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Feb 23rd</u>	15 5:30 Worship (HC) 6:00 PTL Dance (Caf.)
16 7:30 Worship (HC) *9:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration (HC) 5:45 Garage Bible Study 6:00 Youth Bible Study	17 NO SCHOOL 5:30 Bell Choir 5:45 Praise Team 6:30 Dartball (Caf.) 7:00 St. James Choir	18 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 6:00 Parent Internet Safety Ed. Night	19 8:15 Chapel 9:00 Bible Study (112) 11:00 Senior Service HC) 4:00 Confirmation 6:30 6 Boards	20 6:30 Bible Study (112)	21 <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For March 1st</u>	22 5:30 Worship 6:00 Youth Event: "Hide-n-Seek"
23 7:30 Worship *9:00 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration 6:00 Youth Bible Study	24 5:30 Bell Choir 5:45 Praise Team 6:00 Stephen Ministry 6:30 Dartball (Caf.) 7:00 St. James Choir	25 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 7:00 Cel. Committee	26 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:00 Bible Study (112) 8:15 Chapel 3:30 Lent Service (HC) 6:30 Lent Service (HC) 4:00 Confirmation	27 6:30 Bible Study (112)	28 <u>12:00 Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Feb 9th</u>	29

SPONSORSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

CALLED HOME

Janice M. Wilkinson, age 79, was called Home to Glory on Thursday, January 16th, 2020.

Rebecca "Becky" Wilber, age 62, was called Home to Glory on Friday, January 10th, 2020.

SPONSORSHIPS

The Radio Broadcast has been sponsored to the Glory of God, by the St. James Retreat Organization.

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$100 has been given to St. James Church in loving memory of Dwayne (Butch) Hanson, whose birthday would've been on January 29th, by his wife Lois.

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

January 26	Lay Ministry
February 2	Board of Christian Outreach
February 9	Board of Christian Service

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)

Please call the office with any questions or concerns.

SCRIP

Want an easy way to help earn money for St. James School and add to your hot lunch, tuition, or youth account? Scrip is a smart and fast way to do both! Scrip is available in the church office and orders will be placed the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month (exception for holidays). Order forms are available outside the offices OR download and print it from the St. James website under the SCHOOL tab.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 01/15—01/19

Senior Service—Wed.	11:00 AM	41
Saturday	5:30 PM	134
Sunday	7:30 AM	107
	9:00 AM	158
Celebration	10:30 AM	118
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		558

CONTRIBUTIONS 01/19/20 MTD

Home Envelopes	14,148	45,261
Cash/Plate	414	873
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	5,808	13,666
Alumni	0	80
ECC/Preschool	9,583	40,449
JANUARY COLLECTIONS	29,953	100,330
Missions	479	1,641
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	5	130

THERE IS STILL TIME TO DIRECT YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS !!!!

Please do not forget to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars - you need to choose the organization to which you want to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars every quarter/year (it no longer happens automatically). **For Assistance, call today at 800-847-4836 or visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice and register for account access.** St. James Church, St. James School and St. James Early Childhood Center are some of the many organizations to choose to benefit!

FOR THESE WE PRAY

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Joyce Goetsch	Rogean Ehlert
Austin Main	Pat Klose
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