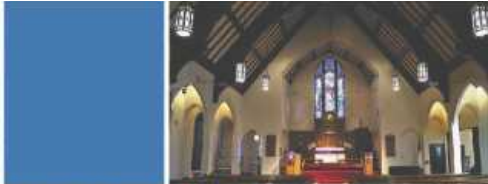
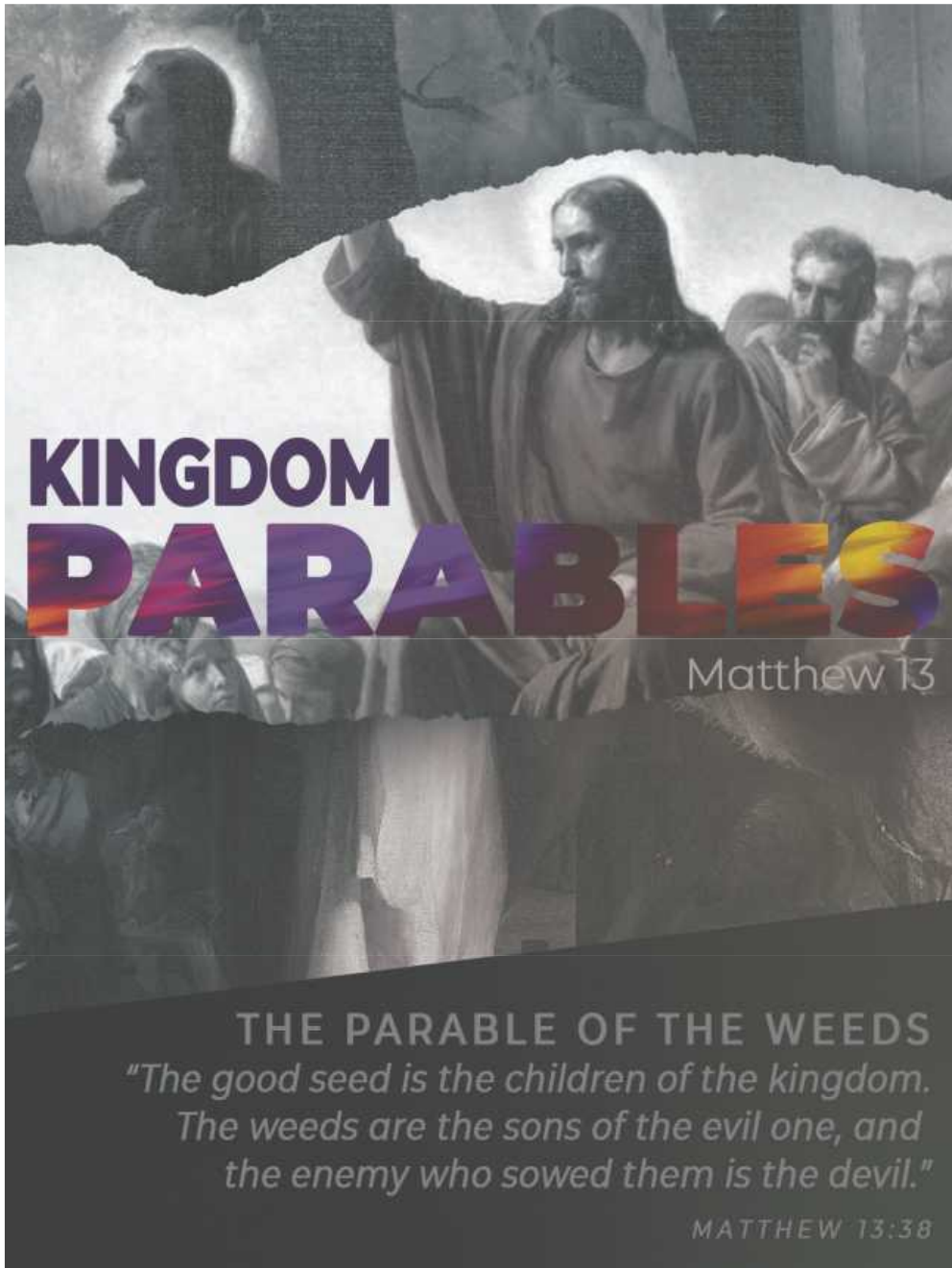
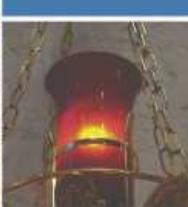


July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



KINGDOM PARABLES

Matthew 13

THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS
*"The good seed is the children of the kingdom.
The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and
the enemy who sowed them is the devil."*

MATTHEW 13:38

WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Style
Sunday 8:00 AM

Contemporary Celebration (Gym)
Sunday 9:30 AM

**Online Service &
Radio Broadcast** 9:00 AM
WTCH960 AM / WTCH96.1 FM

Senior Service
1st & 3rd Wednesday 11:00 AM

DIVINE SERVICE #4, LSB 203 HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgist & Preacher:.....
Rev. Steve Schauder

TRADITIONAL SERVICE SERVICE HYMNS

Opening.....#791 (st.1-4)

Sermon.....#691

Distribution.....#637 & 850

Closing..... #921

Music By: 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 during July at 11:00 AM with Holy Communion.

UPDATED WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- Traditional: Sundays at 8:00 AM (Sanctuary)
- Celebration: Sundays at 9:30 AM (Gym)
- Outdoor: Mondays at 6:30 PM at Franklin Park
- Online: 9:00 AM on WTCH960 AM / WTCH96.1 FM radio, or online via St. James Facebook page or our YouTube channel.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 44:6-8

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:18-27

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME:

Kingdom Parables: "Parable of the Weeds"
by Rev. Steve Schauder

SERMON TEXT: MATTHEW 13:4-30; 36-43

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:28-39

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

"Same Power" as sung by Jeremy Camp
"We Believe" as sung by Newsboys

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

"Great Things" as sung by Phil Wickham

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE PRAISE GOD

"Belong to You" as sung by Iron Bell Music

TIME FOR PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"Kingdom Parables: Parable of the Weeds" by Rev. Steve Schauder

EXPLANATION OF COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

"Jesus Loves Me" 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 \dagger give you peace.
G Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"You Never Let Go" as sung by Matt Redman

WORSHIP SERVICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY SERMON SERIES

“Kingdom Parables”: July 12th—26th

A good story captures our attention and draws us in. That’s probably why Jesus told so many stories or parables. He was a master story teller, using common subjects and everyday experiences to share deep truths about: God, His Kingdom, and ourselves, *in memorable and understandable stories.*

In this series, “Kingdom Parables”, we’ll take a closer look at three of these stories from Matthew 13 and how they impact us today—in the story we’re living.

Week 2: “Parable of the Weeds”

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

Week 3: “Parable of Hidden Treasure/Pearl of Great Price”

Matthew 13:44-52

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Lifting each other up, as we share our faith in Christ Who came to make all things new, is the only hope we have. Let us not waste this life God has given us, but let us move forward in faith, together, knowing that ultimately the gates of hell will not prevail against those who love God.” Abbott Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"The Jesus Protocol"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

What kind of doctor prescribes a treatment that kills Him while saving the patient? The “Jesus Protocol” is the cure that kills and then makes alive. (Matthew 7)

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.

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services in August will continue with two Wednesday morning services, August 5th & 19th, at 11 AM. At this time, we would like to encourage all at-risk individuals to attend these midweek services.

WRLHS FAIR FUNDRAISER

It is sign-up time again for selling tickets, parking cars, or being a flagman at the Shawano County Fair. Volunteers receive free entry and free parking for their shift(s). New volunteers are also needed to sign up for one or more shifts on any of the days listed during the fair schedule. A special thank you to all the people who have already signed up to work. Scheduling is proceeding slowly and there are still **170** positions of 4 to 5 hours each that need to be filled. To sign up for your preferred choice of days and times, please email Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net or call her at 715-853-9137 or 715-758-8874. A post card confirmation will be mailed to all volunteers in early August reminding them of their scheduled shifts and locations. Thanks in advance for your support of WRLHS.

The shift times are as follows:

Thursday through Sunday:

9:00am-1:30pm, 1:30-6:00pm and 6:00-10:00pm

Monday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 1:00-5:00pm

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2020

VBS will look a little different this year but we’ll make it just as memorable! Remember to join us Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:30 PM in the grass area outside the gym. There will be games, snacks, a story, and you’ll receive your materials that you’ll need for the following weeks.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Worship in the Park with St. James will be held on Mondays at 6:30 PM. Bring your chairs and/or blankets to join together for worship in the heart of Shawano! We will relocate to St. James Church if it is raining. Cash offerings will be donated to Safe Haven Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Center for the month of July.

RADIO MINISTRY

St. James has been broadcasting its’ Sunday Worship service at 9:00 AM on WTCH for many years. Generous financial support makes the radio broadcast possible. The cost to sponsor a weekly broadcast is \$135. Any size gift, of course, is always welcome. There are many spots available. If you would like to make a donation, or sponsor a radio broadcast, please contact the church office. Thank you to all our sponsors who have helped to make this ministry possible.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY GROUPS

OPENINGS FOR 4K CLASS

St. James 4K program has openings for the 2020-2021 school year in the afternoon class. The program is open to any child who will be age 4 as of September 1st, 2020. More info can be found at www.stjames-shawano.org. Click on the Early Childcare dropdown and click on our Preschool link.

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OGT

Orphan Grain Train will be loading a semi-truck on Thursday, July 30th. If you are interested in volunteering please meet at church at 9:00 AM.

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.

THRIFT STORE REOPENING

The LCEF Thrift store on Richmond St is now opened with new safety and sanitation policies for both donations and shopping. Please consider supporting this store and the mission they support. Volunteers are also needed for a variety of tasks and services.

CONFIRMATION SAVE THE DATE

We are happy to announce that the Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated the weekend of September 26th/27th. Letters with more information have been mailed out to parents. Please respond by August 2nd to the church office.

JULY 19TH—JULY 26TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
19 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC)	20 6:30 PM Outdoor Service @ Franklin Park	21	22 6:30 VBC Kickoff
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
23	24 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Aug 2nd	25	26 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:30 Celebration (Gym)

PROPOSAL FOR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

PROPOSAL FOR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR POSITION FOR ST. JAMES

Listening to the 2016/17 cottage meetings conducted with Pastor Griffin and the survey work completed last October, the Board of Directors appointed a team to consider adding a position to concentrate on Youth Ministry at St. James. The team began work in January, and in March their recommendation was adopted by the Board of Directors for the congregation to consider in the next Voter's Meeting.

On August 2nd the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator will be considered for approval by the congregation.

OUR MISSION:

Connecting People to the Love of Jesus in: Our Families, Our Community and Our World!

OUR VISION:

Loved by Jesus, we will Learn from Jesus, so that as we Live for Jesus we will Lead all to Jesus.

Purpose: The purpose of this position is to develop a comprehensive Youth Ministry that celebrates the Love of Jesus, inspires youth to Learn from Jesus, helps youth to Live for Jesus and equips youth to Lead others to Jesus.

General Description of Duties:

The Youth Ministry Coordinator is responsible for planning, supervision and implementation of ministry to youth in grades 6 through 12 and their families. The focus is making and building disciples at St. James and in the community.

Time Commitment:

This is a part-time position that will average 25 hours per week.

Essential Functions:

- **Planning** – develop initiatives for achieving the goals and objectives of this position.
- **Supervising** – oversee and direct the work of volunteers and oversee and direct the execution of initiatives, ministries and activities.
- **Implementing** – ensure plans, decisions and programs are put into effect and evaluated with attention to priorities such as positive relationships, communications, training of youth leaders and teams, and connections with the community.

FINANCIAL PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The Proposal also requested the following funding plan to be considered. It involves requesting the St. James Trust Fund approval to implement this plan over a period of time.

Estimated Total Cost for Position (Salary, Benefits)
\$30,000 – 32,000 per year

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TRUST FUND</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
20/21	\$ 22,500-24,000 (75%)	\$ 7,500-8,000 (25%)
21/22	17,050-18,700 (55%)	13,950-15,300 (45%)
22/23	11,200-11,900 (35%)	20,800-22,100 (65%)
23/24	8,250-8,750 (25%)	24,750-26,250 (75%)
24/25	0	34,000-36,000 (100%)

VOTER'S MEETING

As a body of Christ, we will gather for our Voter's meeting on Sunday, August 2nd @ 11 AM, located in the sanctuary. Agenda will include the following topics:

- 2020-2021 budget approval
- Election of Officers and Leaders
- Extend a call to the following two teachers:
Briana Schingeck and Janette Thompson
- Addition of part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Direction of proceeds from rental property sales
- Financial Report

More details will be provided in next week's bulletin and weekly eBlast.

LAST RENTAL FOR SALE!

227 E. Center Street is our last rental property for sale. If you are interested in viewing the house, please contact Coldwell Banker at 715-853-6677, or call the church office at 715-524-4815.

SPONSORSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

CALLED HOME

Dorothy J. Milhans, age 95, was called Home to Glory on Friday, May 15th, 2020. Funeral service was set for a later date due to COVID-19.

SPONSORSHIPS

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

The Altar Arrangement has been placed in celebration of Henry & Maxine Berner's 26th wedding anniversary on July 9th.

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)
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Please call the office with any questions or concerns.

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Every week beautiful flowers grace the altar in our Sanctuary. 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. Your dedication will be printed in the worship bulletin for that Sunday. After the 8:00 AM Sunday service, you may take your arrangement home with you. Please call the church office at 715-524-4815 for open dates.

SCRIP

Want an easy way to help earn money for St. James School and yourself? Scrip is a smart and fast way to do both! Contact the church office with any questions.

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS

07/12—07/13

Sunday Online	Facebook	168
	YouTube	89
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	92
Sunday Celebration	9:30 AM	57
Monday Park Service	6:30 PM	130

CONTRIBUTIONS

07/12/20

MTD

Home Envelopes	10,625	29,220
Cash/Plate	108	239
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	0	0
Alumni	100	400
ECC	8,725	14,707
Preschool	75	75
JULY COLLECTIONS	19,633	44,641
Missions	410	1,217
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
Safe Haven (Plate @ Park)	77	77

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. To set up your electronic donation on our website, go to www.stjames-shawano.org, and click on the GIVINGS link on the far right side.

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