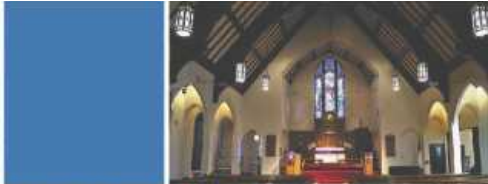
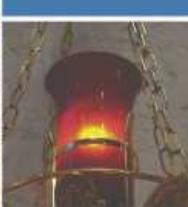


June 28, 2020

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



**St James Lutheran
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**FOLLOW
THE
SON**

Living in the Light

*"No Need of Sun: Eternal Light"
Revelation 21:23*

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
NO HOLY COMMUNION**

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

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening.....#348

Sermon.....#508(st.1&2)

Hymn of Praise#508(st.5&7)

Closing..... #704

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 READING

SUNDAY READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:19-22
Epistle Reading: Revelation 22:1-5
Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:29-31

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME:

"No Need of the Sun: Eternal Light"
by Rev. Mark Drengler

OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 60:19-22

¹⁹The sun shall be no more
your light by day,
nor for brightness shall the moon
give you light;
but the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.
²⁰Your sun shall no more go down,
nor your moon withdraw itself;
for the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your days of mourning shall be ended.
²¹Your people shall all be righteous;
they shall possess the land forever,
the branch of my planting, the work of my hands,
that I might be glorified.
²²The least one shall become a clan,
and the smallest one a mighty nation;
I am the LORD;
in its time I will hasten it.

SERMON TEXT: REVELATION 22:1-5

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

JUNE SERMON SERIES—WEEK 4

"Follow the Son": A Worship Series on Living in the Light

Today we will look forward to a day when Jesus returns. Then night will be no more and we will have no need for lamps or earthly lights, or even the light of the sun. We will live forever in the presence of God, who will wipe away every tear from our eyes, and who will be our light forever. Come, Lord Jesus!

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-12
Epistle Reading: Romans 13:1-10
Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

"Great Things" as sung by Phil Wickham
"God of Brilliant Lights" as sung by Aaron Shust

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

WE PRAISE GOD

"King of Heaven" as sung by Paul Baloche

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE PRAISE GOD

"Lion and the Lamb" as sung by Big Daddy Weave

TIME FOR PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

WE PRAISE GOD

"Glorious Day" as sung by Casting Crowns

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:19-22
New Testament: Revelation 22:1-5

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"No Need of Sun: Eternal Light" by Rev. Mark Dregler

BENEDICTION

P He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**
P The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
C **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

"I Will Follow" as sung by Chris Tomlin

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 this series, 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 1: “Parable of the Sower”

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Week 2: “Parable of the Weeds”

Matthew 13:4-30; 36-43

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

Matthew 13:44-52

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2020

This summer because of COVID19 we will not be having traditional VBS. Instead we will have a 5 week event “CAMPING WITH JESUS”. This is something for the whole family to experience together in your home. Key dates:

- July 22nd 6:30– 8:00PM: Kickoff for the whole family to hear about the Camping Adventure and share materials needed for the rest of camp.
- Wednesdays (July 29th—Aug. 12th): Stories will be sent home through YouTube Links.
- Aug. 19th 6:30—8:00PM: Celebration Jam for the whole family to wrap up our camp experience.

Watch for details to register in the weekly E-blasts and on our website www.stjames-shawano.org

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“[T]he family is universal. Individuals meeting from different cultures do not have to explain to each other what a family is. The family lies at the quantum level of human society. Family life is deeply rooted in an area of mystery we do not fully understand. Like a tree, it is living, rooted, and nourished by the soil of the past and reaching up into the future. It is not manufactured. Although socially reinforced, it is not ‘socially constructed.’ It is a precious Gift.” James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Practice Makes Perfect"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

When we want something to be perfect, we practice it over and over until it becomes part of us. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages His followers to practice being perfect, because God already sees them that way, through faith in Christ. (Matthew 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.

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! Cash offerings will be donated to SAM25 for the month of June.

WRLHS RUMMAGE SALE

3rd Annual Rummage Sale coming soon!
Friday and Saturday July 10 & 11 from 8AM—4PM.
Sunday July 12th from 9AM— 1PM.
*Sunday is half price and bag sale. The gym is FULL!

Come out and support your Christian High School! Wolf River Lutheran High School (7467 River Bend Road).

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. However, there are still over 200 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

CHURCH & COMMUNITY GROUPS

OFFICES CLOSED

In celebration of our nation's independence, St. James church and school offices will be closed Friday, July 3rd to allow our staff an opportunity to celebrate with family and friends. We will reopen the offices on Monday, July 6th. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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.

NOW HIRING FOR TEACHER AIDE

St. James Lutheran School has a part-time opening for a Teacher Aide for the 2020-2021 school year. This position would entail no more than 19.5 hours per week. A High School diploma is required. Interested candidates should fill out an application at the church office, along with their resume, no later than Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

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. We will put your talent and passion to good use! Contact us at 414-536-8333 for more information.

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. As Christians who have received the love of Christ, we together should help, console and build up one another. LCFS's professional counselors are available. 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.

ADRC (AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER)

- Every Monday morning there is a call-in support group for caregivers of those with dementia. This is a free support group that begins at 10:00 am. To register, please call 1-800-272-3900..
- Tuesday, July 16th—Fee class regarding healthy living for your brain and body. This class will be virtual beginning at 1PM. Register online

WRLHS REP MEETING

Representative meeting today, June 28, at 1PM in the high school's commons. Join us to get the latest updates.

JUNE 28TH—JULY 5TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
28 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:30 Celebration (Gym)	29 6:30 PM Outdoor Service @ Franklin Park	30 9:00 Staff	1 11:00 Senior Service (HC)
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
2 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for July 12th	3 OFFICES CLOSED	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	5 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:30 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

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

The Altar Arrangement has been placed in loving memory of Jessica Hafner, who passed away 5 years ago on July 2nd, by her family

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$500 has been given to the Audio/Visual Fund by the Board of Lay Ministry, in loving memory of Jim Reetz.

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.

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.

ST. JAMES RENTALS 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.

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS 06/17—6/22

Sunday Online	Facebook	245
	YouTube	82
Senior Service	11:00 AM	44
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	108
Sunday Celebration	9:30 AM	51
Monday Park Service	6:30 PM	28

CONTRIBUTIONS 06/21/20 MTD

Home Envelopes	16,039	49,103
Cash/Plate	177	434
Thrivent Choice	0	26
School Tuition	1,192	2,817
Alumni	0	50
ECC	4,835	26,551
Preschool	0	0
JUNE COLLECTIONS	22,243	78,981
Missions	706	1,794
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	225	235
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
SAM25 (Plate @ Park)	81	184
Lenten Folders	20	20

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 2nd at 11 AM there will be a Voter's Meeting in church. Agenda details coming soon.

FOR THESE WE PRAY

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Austin Main
Sandra Galbraith
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