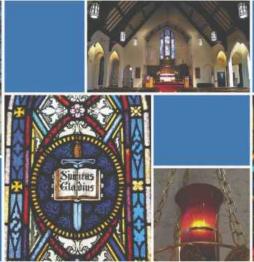
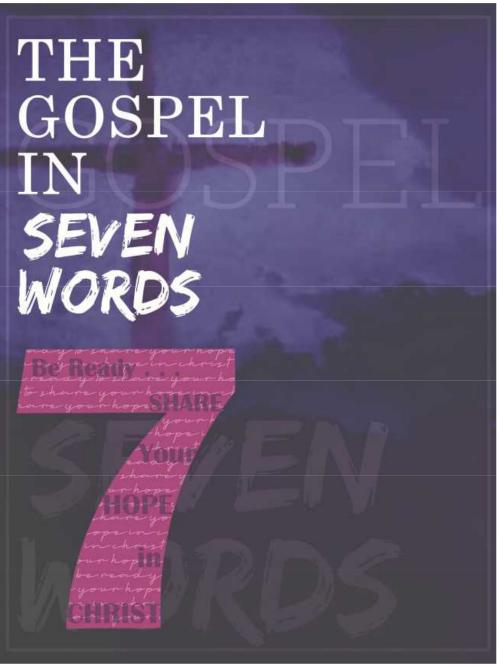
# **Second Sunday in Lent**











#### **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

Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesdays 3:30 & 6:30 PM Radio Broadcast 6:30 PM

**Senior Service** 

3rd Wednesday 11:00 AM

# SPECIAL ORDER OF SERVICE NO HOLY COMMUNION

**Preacher:...** Rev. Steve Schauder **Liturgist:.....** Rev. Mark Drengler

#### TRADITIONAL SERVICE

#### **SERVICE HYMNS**

 Opening.......#571(st.1-4)

 Sermon......#563(st.1-3,6)

 Offering ......#718

 Closing......#918

Music By: ..... Sue Moede

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

5:30: Belles of Praise 10:30: Kindergarten Students

#### **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. 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: Psalm 102:18-22 Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:22-26 Holy Gospel: Luke 4:16-21

#### THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME:

"Captivity and Freedom" by Rev. Steve Schauder

#### **SERMON TEXT: LUKE 4:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. <sup>17</sup>And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

18"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
19to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

<sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

#### **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

Old Testament: Psalm 118:1-9, 14-17 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 Holy Gospel: John 11:17-27

#### LENT SERIES - "THE GOSPEL IN SEVEN WORDS"

Imagine that a friend or family member who is unfamiliar with your Christian faith asks you to summarize the gospel. She isn't looking for a laundry list of doctrines. She has no interest in hearing you recite the Apostles' Creed. She wants to get to the heart of the matter. "In seven words or less," she says, "tell me what you believe as a Christian." What would you say? How would you put it? Are you be prepared to confess your faith in Jesus?

To be a Christian is to "believe with your heart" and "confess with your mouth" the good news of God's love for us in Christ (Romans 10:9–10). Peter calls us to be prepared always to give a reason for the hope we have as Christians (1 Peter 3:15). Christians have the best news in the world to share! But are we prepared to share it?

During this season of Lent, we're going to prepare to celebrate Holy Week by sharing why Holy Week is so important. Our weekend worship services will serve as opportunities to consider the many ways in which the Scriptures proclaim Jesus. During the week, each of you will be working on your own summary, with the hopes that all of us are more prepared to share the good news of Jesus. Come and join us this Lent, and join us by crafting your own confession of the gospel!

CELEBRATION SERVICE	
WE PRAISE GOD	"This Is Amazing Grace" as sung by Bethel Live "Nobody" as sung by Casting Crowns
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	
WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN GOD'S NAME	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
KIDS KOINS FOR THE KINGDOM & RECEIVING OF THE OFFERINGS	Kids Koins For The Kingdom are being collected for Camp Luther Ministries
SONG OF PRAISE	"Let Your Kingdom Come" as sung by Sovereign Grace
SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE	
SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN	
SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS	
DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"There's Power In The Blood" by Group Publishing; performed by St. James Kindergarten Students
TIME FOR PRAYER	
LORD'S PRAYER	
WE PRAISE GOD	"Redeemed" as sung by Big Daddy Weave
SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY	Luke 4:16-21
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
MESSAGE	"Captivity and Freedom" by Rev. Steve Schauder

**BENEDICTION** 

**CLOSING SONG** 

"Resurrection Power" as sung by Chris Tomlin

## **BIBLE STUDIES & CHURCH GROUPS**

#### "BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH FOR SERVICE"

Reminder: There will be no Bible Study this week-March 11th & 12th. Join Pastor Mark next week: 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 Godwilling lead all to Jesus.

#### P.A.C.K.

"Share the Love" is our Planned Act of Christian Kindness for the month of February! Share your love with all! Look for business cards in the info area of the Narthex and Celebration each week. Take a few, and as you "Share the Love," hand them out for others to share as well!

#### **VISUAL FAITH MINISTRY**

Our Visual Faith group invites you to join us! No artistic talent required! Find out more about praying in color. Together we will explore visual faith tools such as Visual Prayer and Bible Journaling. Our group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 5-7 PM, in the school meeting room/cafeteria. Come when you can, and bring a friend or two!

#### **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

"Parents make mistakes, and so do their children. Don't let the thought of failure prevent you, my friends, from going for the prize. If you have not been in it before, get in the game, follow Christ. If you have tried hard and feel you have not succeeded, don't give up. Fight the good fight. Run the race with full determination. With Christ, you will obtain the prize." Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, former speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

#### **LUTHER AN HOUR MINISTRIES**

"Upon Further Review"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler God's forgiving love for us in Christ cancels the continuous playback of our regrets. (Exodus 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.

#### WEDNESDAY LENT SERIES

Theme: "The Great Cloud of Witnesses" Every Wednesday during Lent at 3:30 & 6:30 PM or listen on WTCH radio at 6:30 PM.

In the letter to the Hebrews, the writer tells of the great cloud of witnesses who encourage us to run our race with patient endurance. The Great Cloud of Witnesses are those mentioned in Hebrews 11 who lived by faith. Our Midweek Series will share a portion of the passion of Jesus and link it to one of the great cloud of witnesses as they made their journey too.

- March 11th Abraham Passion Reading - The Garden of Gethsemane
- March 18th Samuel

Passion Reading - The High Priest's Home

March 25th - Elijah

Passion Reading – The Trial Before Pilate

April 1st - David

Passion Reading - Golgotha

#### **LENTEN COIN FOLDERS**

St. James Lutheran Church will once again continue the tradition of providing Lenten coin folders for your convenience in making a sacrificial offering during the forty days of Lent. If you would like to use a Lenten coin folder for this purpose, they are available in the pews. When your folder is full, you may return it to the church by placing in the offering plate or dropping it off in the church office. Please remember to write your name on the back of the folder.

#### **TABITHA SOCIETY**

The Tabitha Society will celebrate its 103rd anniversary this month. Many of you may or may not know, Tabitha is the church group that prepares and serves luncheons after funeral services. They meet every second Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM in the meeting room. If you are interested in joining us or you have any questions, please call our secretary Elaine Knope at 715-524-4052.

#### SENIOR SERVICE

Please join us for our next Senior Service on Wednesday, March 18th at 11 AM. All are invited!

## **CHURCH & COMMUNITY GROUPS**

#### JOIN IN THE FUN!

Wolf River Lutheran High School is hosting their 7th Annual Trivia Event to benefit the school on Sun, Mar. 15th at the school, W7467 River Bend Rd. in Shawano. The cost is \$10 per person in advance or \$12 at the door, or you could sponsor a whole table of 8 in advance for \$70. Or, you could be a sponsor and have your business advertised during the event!! Sponsorship forms are located in the info areas, or call the WRLHS office at (715)745-2400 or email office@wrlhs.org to reserve your spot.

#### THEDACARE AT HOME SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

ThedaCare At Home is seeking hospice Pet Therapy volunteers and volunteers in Shawano, Clintonville and the surrounding communities to assist in caring for terminally ill patients and their families. The next volunteer training session will begin in May. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Angie Krueger at 715-851-8891 or email angela.krueger@thedacare.org. Thank you for your consideration.

#### **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

St. James will hold its annual Easter Eggstravaganza on Sat, Apr. 4th. The planning has begun, and we need your help with donations in order to make this a successful community event. Items needed include small wrapped pieces of candy, stuffed animals, children's books, Walmart gift cards or any monetary donation of your choice. All donations are needed by Mar. 13th, so basket building can begin Mar. 18th! All donations and volunteer help are appreciated!

#### **ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN 2019 YEAR END REVIEW**

OGT within the United States delivered 161-53' containers of aid and relief supplies. Internationally 123-40' containers filled with the life changing food and humanitarian aid were distributed. We also assisted with domestic disaster relief humanitarian aid and food to those in need in 25 states. Thank you to our supporters that raise OGT up in prayer and for your generous donations and precious time shared. If you have any questions please contact Jim or Judy Oberstein at 715-201-0283. Gods blessings!

#### WHO IS THRIVENT??? WHAT IS THRIVENT???

Please join us to learn more about what Thrivent is, what Thrivent can offer and what makes us different! Saving money can be daunting, especially if you are living on a shoestring...Attend Finding Ways to Save to gain handy & real tips and tactics. Hosted by Thrivent Financial-Wolf River Associates MONDAY, MARCH 16th 5:30-6:30 in St. James School Cafeteria. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Call Marla reserve a spot for you and a guest today, space is limited! at 715-524-1951 or message marla.sparks@thrivent.com today!

#### **FRIENDS FOR FUN**

Friends for Fun and Fellowship meet on the first Sunday of every month and are always appreciative of any donations. Postage, plates, napkins, cups, and monetary donations for crafts, can all be dropped off at the church office, or call Bretta Carlton at 715-526-5950.

### MARCH 8TH—MARCH 15TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
8 YAC CAN COLLECTION 7:30 Worship *9:00 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration (Gym) 5:00 4-H 6:00 Youth Bible Study (112)	5:30 Bell Choir 5:45 Praise Team 6:00 Stephen Ministry 6:30 Dartball 7:00 St. James Choir	9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 5:00 Visual Faith 5:50 ECC Staff	8:15 Chapel 3:30 Lent Service 4:00 Confirmation 4:30 ECC 6:30 Lent Service 6:30 Directors
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
12 2:00 Tabitha	13 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for March 22nd	14 5:30 Worship (HC)	7:30 Worship (HC) *9:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC) 12:30 Youth Bowling 5:45 Garage Bible Study 6:00 Youth Bible Study (112)

## **SCHOOL & CHURCH GROUPS**

#### **NOW HIRING**

St. James Lutheran Ministries is now hiring for a parttime evening janitor/maintenance person. This position would be about 20-30 hours per week. During the summer months, the position will require more hours and will be a day shift. Pay is based on experience. If interested, please inquire at the church office to fill out an application.

#### MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Please support our church members, Debbie Werner and Bruce Brodhagen in their outreach ministry to Uganda, Africa! There will be a "Soup-To-Go" fundraiser on March 28th & 29th. Watch future bulletins for more information!

#### TRUST FUND DISBURSEMENT

Applications for the 2019 disbursement will be taken until the end of March. Open to any group, board, or organization of St. James Lutheran Ministries. Applications can be found in the church office, and may be returned there when completed.

#### **KEWEENAW BASE CAMP SERVANT EVENT**

Camp Luther is offering an opportunity for rising 9th graders—seniors, to serve at Keweenaw Base Camp, near Houghton, MI this summer, June 14th-18th. This Servant Event will be heart-challenging, leadershipbuilding, Jesus-following, and life-changing. Would you like to learn more? Attend a short meeting on Saturday, March 7th at 6:30 PM in front of the sanctuary after worship, or Sunday, March 8th, at 10:05 AM in the school library.

#### SIDE BY SIDE SERVANT RETREAT

Camp Luther is offering another Servant Event for youth in grades 6th—9th grades, to work at the camp in Three Lakes during the weekend of April 24th-26th. It would involve getting the camp ready for summer: raking, stacking wood, housekeeping, light clean-up and more. The cost is FREE! Please register by April 1st to reserve your spot. Contact the church office or Pastor Mark with any questions.

#### **CONFIRMATION CAMP AT CAMP LUTHER**

Attention all 6th & 7th grade families! Save the date for Confirmation Camp, held at Camp Luther this summer from August 18th-20th. This is a great way to start the Confirmation process! Cost is \$135. Kids may use money from their youth accounts to pay for camp. Watch for registration info coming in April.

#### YOUTH EVENTS (6TH-12TH GRADES)

Sun., Mar. 15th: Bowling at Lakeshore Lanes. 12:30-2:30 PM. Meet at Lakeshore Lanes. Pizza, popcorn, soda, shoes and 2 games of bowling for \$12. Sign up by Fri., Mar. 13th by contacting Shelly at 715-853-5754.

#### YAC CAN COLLECTION

Our next scheduled can collection takes place on March 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!

#### 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. Open Gym afterwards from 7:00-7:30 PM.

#### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Mar. 7-8	YAC Can C	Collection
Mar. 7	9:00 AM	"Welcome to the Lord's Table" Early Communion Class (5-7 Gr.)
Mar. 8	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:45 AM	"Welcome to the Lord's Table" Early Communion Class (5-7 Gr.)
	6:00 PM	Youth Bible Study (6-12 Gr.) Rm 112 Open Gym 7-7:30
Mar. 10	PTL Staff Lunch	
Mar. 11	8:15 AM	Chapel—Baptism Birthdays
	3:30 PM	Lenten Service—Grade 1 Sings
Mar. 14	5:30 PM	Worship—Grade 1 Sings
Mar. 15	10:30 AM	Celebration—Grade 2 Sings
	11:45 AM	"Welcome to the Lord's Table" Early Communion Class (5-7 Gr.)
	6:00 PM	Youth Bible Study (6-12 Gr.) Rm 112 Open Gym 7-7:30
Mar. 17	3-7 PM	Solo Ensemble @ SCHS
Mar. 18	8:15 AM	Chapel
	3:30 PM	Lenten Service—Grade 2 Sings

### **SPONSORSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **CALLED HOME**

Cecile "Cele" Engel, age 99, was called Home to Glory on Saturday, February 29th, 2020.

#### **SPONSORSHIPS**

**The Radio Broadcast** has been sponsored in loving memory of Ted Vomastic, by his family and friends.

The Altar Arrangement has been placed in loving memory of Cele Engel, who would've been 100 years old on March 2nd, by her loving family.

#### **SPECIAL GIFTS**

\$100 has been given to the Sound System Fund in loving memory of what would've been Dennis Roe's 80th birthday on March 6th, by Jeanne Roe.

\$90 has been given to St. James Church in honor of Alice Peters' 90th birthday on March 1st, by Dan & Shirley Krueger and Jody Siahaan & sons.

\$30 has been given to St. James Church in honor of Alice Peters' 90th birthday, by Bonnie & Ken Wolf.

\$500 has been given to St. James School General Fund, by Maynard & Yvonne Polzin.

#### **FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE**

March 8	Senior Choir
March 15	Board of Directors
March 22	Early Childhood Center

#### **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.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 02/26—03/01		
Ash Wednesday	3:30 PM	209
	6:30 PM	110
Saturday	5:30 PM	208
Sunday	7:30 AM	125
	9:00 AM	133
Celebration	10:30 AM	112
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		897

CONTRIBUTIONS	03/01/20	MTD
Home Envelopes	21,239	21,239
Cash/Plate	601	301
Thrivent Choice	7,597	7,597
School Tuition	6,454	6,454
Alumni	0	0
ECC/Preschool	6,127	6,127
MARCH COLLECTIONS	42,018	42,018
Missions	695	695
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	164	164
Camp Luther Door Offering	883	883
Lenten Folders	10	10

#### **COFFEE DONATIONS NEEDED**

Coffee donations for fellowship are always needed and welcome. Right now we are in need of <u>DECAF</u>. If you are interested in donating please bring to the fellowship kitchen or the church office. Thank you!

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