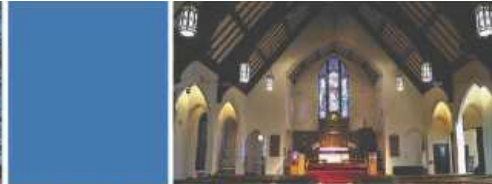
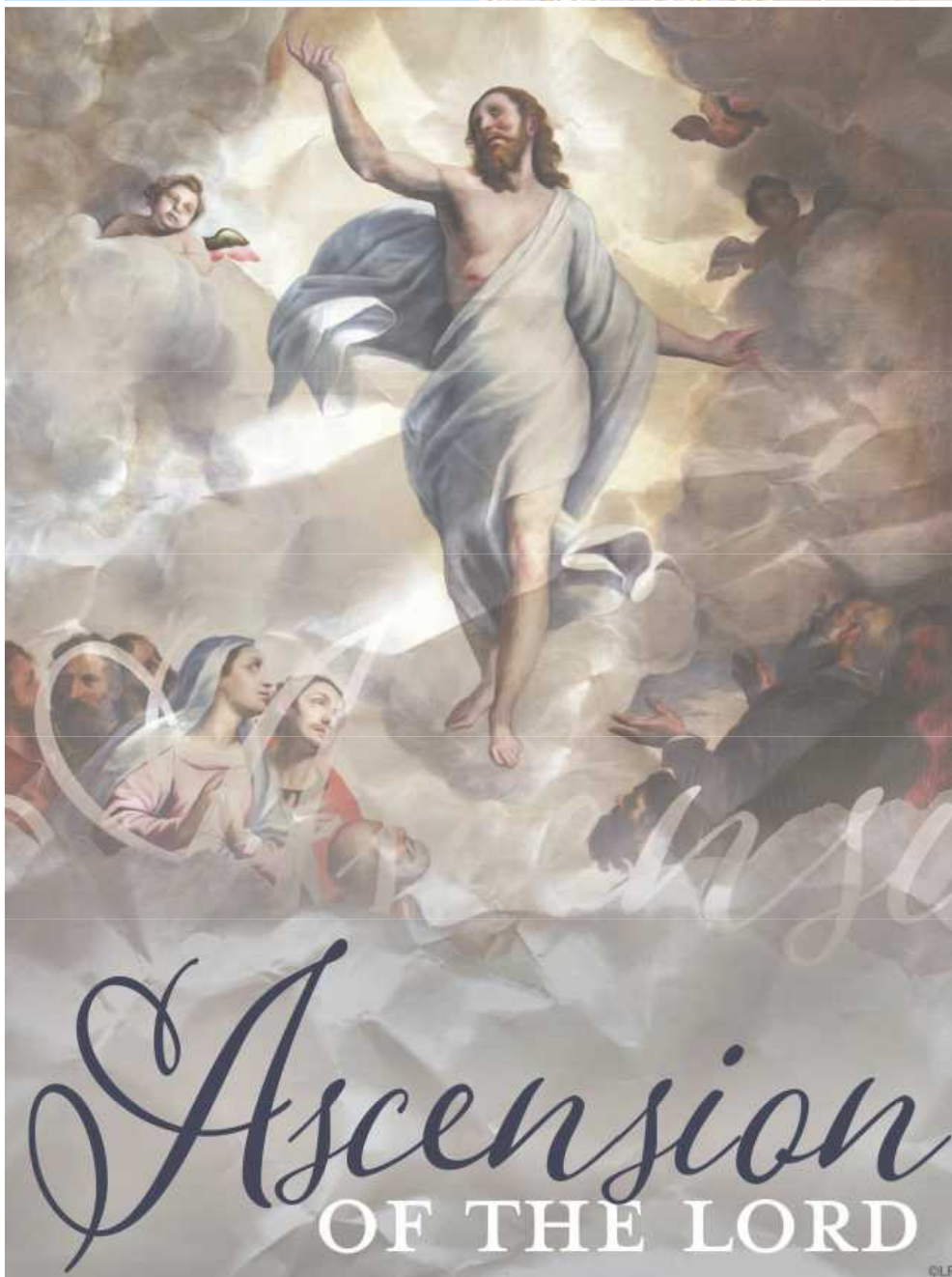


May 24, 2020

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St James Lutheran Ministries



WEEKEND SERVICE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"
(#493 st.1,4,6)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS

FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast" (#155)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

HOLY GOSPEL

SONG OF PRASIE

"Jesus Only Jesus" Matt Redman

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

SPECIAL MUSIC

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CLOSING SONG

"Same Power" Jeremy Camp

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UPDATED WORSHIP SCHEDULE

A modified schedule of worship services will begin on May 31st & June 1st as follows:

- Traditional: Sundays at 8:00 AM (Sanctuary)
- Celebration: Sundays at 9:30 AM (Gym)
- Outdoor: Mondays at 6:30 PM at Franklin Park

Senior Services in June will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 11:00 AM and are dedicated to at-risk individuals.

Online services will continue at 9:00 AM on Sundays via our Facebook page and YouTube channel, as well as the option to tune into the radio broadcast on WTCH 96.1 FM or WTCH 960AM.

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FACEBOOK CHANGES

In the coming weeks, St. James will start the process of merging our three Facebook pages into one. As of today, we have separate pages for Church, School, and Youth. To simplify our communications with our church and school families, we see the benefit of having everything communicated through one unified page, and utilizing the GROUPS options located on our main page. If you haven't already, we encourage you to LIKE our St. James Church page by searching [facebook.com/stjamesshawano/](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesshawano/), which will become the main page for St. James Lutheran Ministries.

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

We have set aside the 8:00 AM traditional service on Sunday, June 7th, as a time to recognize and celebrate our High School graduates. A letter to each graduate member has been mailed out. If you did not receive a letter, please call the church office for the information needed. Congratulations on your achievements!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEKEND'S SERMON THEME:

"Jesus' Has Got This"

by Rev. Mark Drenkler

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:1-11

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of

their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 24:44-53

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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Sunday Service	Facebook	315
	YouTube	153

CONTRIBUTIONS 05/17/20 MTD

Home Envelopes	10,742	40,267
Cash/Plate	0	0
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	3,868	7,727
Alumni	0	0
ECC/Preschool	2,988	3,578
MAY COLLECTIONS	17,598	51,572
Missions	423	2,257
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	105	110
Good Samaritan Fund	0	500
Race For Education	2,680	15,868

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