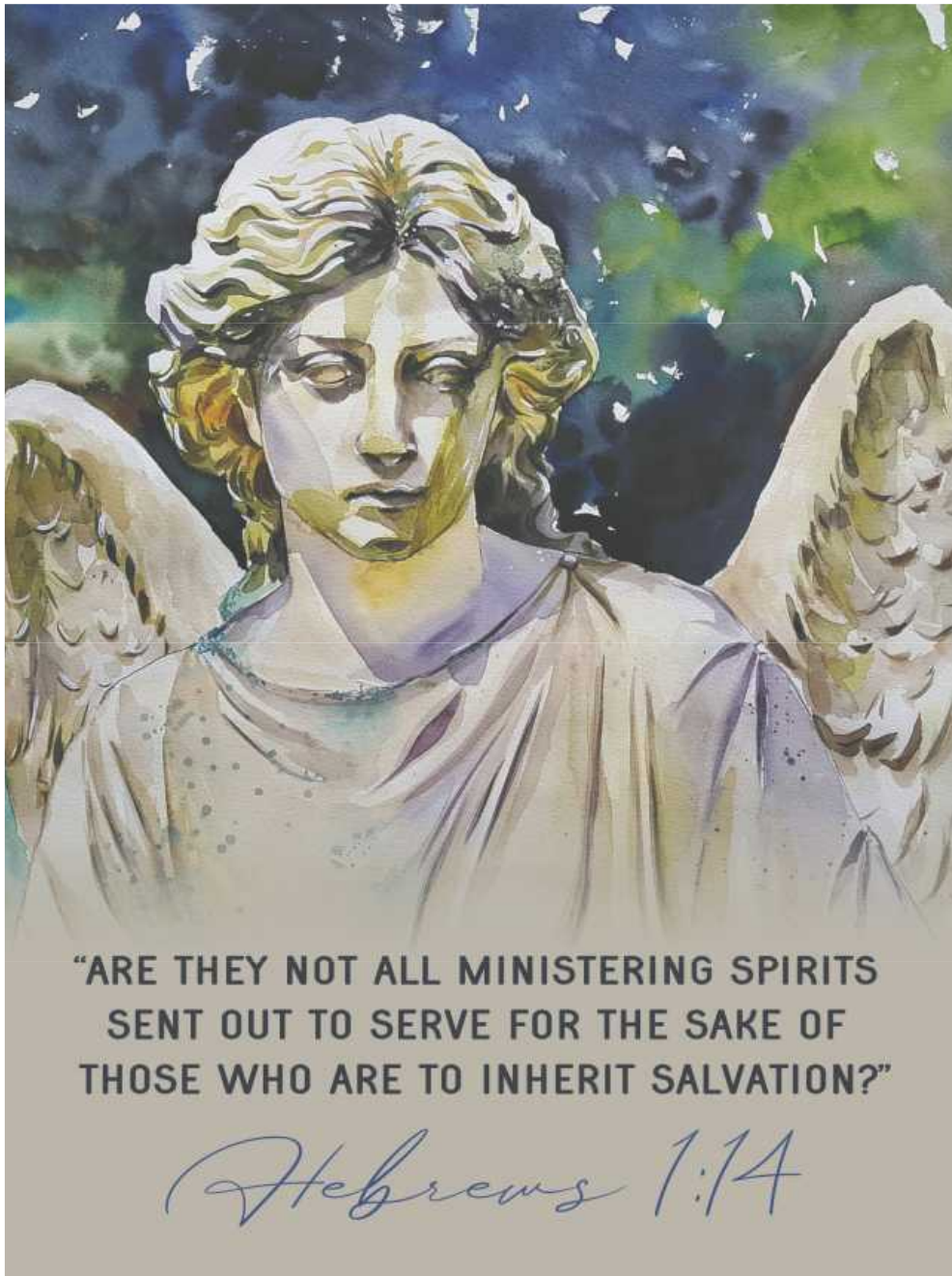


September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



**St James Lutheran
Ministries**



**"ARE THEY NOT ALL MINISTERING SPIRITS
SENT OUT TO SERVE FOR THE SAKE OF
THOSE WHO ARE TO INHERIT SALVATION?"**

Hebrews 1:14

WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Style

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Contemporary Celebration (Gym)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Online Service 9:00 AM

Facebook & YouTube

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:Rev. Mark Drenkler

Preacher:... Rev. Steve Schauder

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening..... #730(st.1,2,4)

Sermon.....#522(st.1-4,7-8)

Distribution#580 & 628

Closing..... #794(st.1,3,4)

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 at 11:00 AM with Holy Communion.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Prayers have to be prayed to be answered! The church office is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. You may also place a call to the office by phone at 715-524-4815. Our pastors are here for you! Contact Pastor Mark at mdrengler@stjamesshawano.org, OR Pastor Steve at sschauder@stjamesshawano.org.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME:

"What About Angels?"
by Rev. Steve Schauder

SERMON TEXT: HEBREWS 1:5-14

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? ⁶ And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." ⁷ Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire." ⁸ But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions." ¹⁰ And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; ¹¹ they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, ¹² like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

¹³ And to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? ¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

SUNDAY READINGS

Old Testament: Psalm 91
Epistle: Hebrews 1:5-14
Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:1-11

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Psalm 25:1-10
Epistle: Philippians 2:1-13
Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

SEPTEMBER SERVICE TIMES

- Traditional: Saturdays at 5:30 PM (Sanctuary)
- Traditional: Sundays at 8:00 AM (Sanctuary)
- Celebration: Sundays at 10:30 AM (Gym)

We hope to offer a Bible Study hour between services on Sundays in the future. Moving to this new schedule will help with that transition, when the time comes.

SENIOR SERVICES

Senior Services this fall will continue with two Wednesday morning services each month. Join us on October 7th and 21st, at 11 AM with Holy Communion. At this time, we would like to encourage all at-risk individuals to attend these midweek services.

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

"The Way" as sung by Pat Barrett
"Great Things" as sung by Phil Wickham

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

"Revelation Song" as sung by Gateway Worship

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

TIME FOR PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Hebrews 1:5-14

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"What About Angels?" by Rev. Steve Schauder

WE PRAISE GOD

"Jesus Only Jesus" as sung by Matt Redman

EXPLANATION OF COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

"Agnus Dei" as sung by Michael W. Smith

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 ✠ give you peace.
G Amen.

CLOSING SONG

"Whom Shall I Fear" as sung by Chris Tomlin

BIBLE STUDY & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Led by Wil Kleinschmidt beginning Sept. 24th
Thurs. at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM
Located in Rm. 112 (Church Basement)
Use parking lot entrance; elevator available.
Face masks are recommended.

Theme: *"The Challenges of Living for God"*

What kind of a Christian are we? Weak? Mediocre? Somewhere in the middle? Or strong - full of faith and love and good works - striving to accomplish the vision of Christ and His church? Do we soar; fly like an eagle with our faith? We'll use that hymn, #727 "On Eagle's Wings", to close each session. In our study, we'll work to confront mediocrity by thinking clearly; overcome it by living differently; combat it by fighting fiercely; and resist it by standing courageously. Come and join us and learn what it really means to "Stand Up for Jesus!"

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING

Mark your calendars! Our annual loading date for Lutheran World Relief (LWR), will be held on Friday, Oct. 2nd from 8:30 AM—Noon in the St. James Church parking lot, under the canopy. Contact the office if you need information on how to put together kits to donate. We are also looking for volunteers to help load the semi truck. If interested, please call the church office at 715-524-4815.

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. Tele-health counseling is also available as an option. Please contact our office at 414-536-8333 or 800-291-4513.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"The Adoption Creed: 'Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own; never forget for a single minute, you didn't grow under my heart, but in it.'" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"I Stand at the Door"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus is the Guest who will become the Host for all who trust in Him. New series: "Households of Faith". (Luke 24:13-35)

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.

BUILDING HEALTH SURVEY

Part of the school reopening plan is to monitor the use of the building and be prepared to clean any area used. Groups using the school building will need to follow the procedures put in place and attendees must answer the health survey questions before entering the building. Please contact the church office to schedule events or meetings in the school.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our Stephen Ministry group offers one-to-one Christian care to our congregational members. Our lay caregivers are trained to provide high-quality, confidential, and Christ-centered care to those who are hurting. Please contact the church office at 715-524-4815, to find out how you can be assigned a Stephen Minister.

ECC FUNDRAISER

September 21st through 24th, (Monday—Thursday) the Early Childcare Center will host a Brat Fry Fundraiser at Charlie's County Market Red Barn. All proceeds will go towards classroom updates and professional development. Come for lunch and support St. James ECC!

A SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the 127 volunteers who worked at the Shawano County Fair for WRLHS over Labor Day weekend. Although the number of volunteers was down from past years, they all worked together to make sure every area was covered. Because the attendance at the fair was greater than expected most days, the fair should prove to be another profitable fundraiser for the high school. Everyone who worked was important in making this happen. Thank you again!

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. JAMES

Subscribe to the St. James Lutheran Ministries digital news, which arrives in your inbox every Friday afternoon! A short email, but full of information on what is going on at Church, School and ECC. You can even view our bulletin before the weekend! To sign up, go to our website: www.stjames-shawano.org, and subscribe under the WELCOME tab. You are free to opt out at any time. Also follow St. James on our social platforms: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

SCRIP

Want an easy way to help earn money for St. James and yourself? Scrip is a smart and fast way to do both! Scrip is available in the church office and order forms are available outside the offices OR download and print it from the St. James website under the SCHOOL tab. Contact the church office with any questions.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 22	4-8 PM	VB @ Trinity
Sept. 23	8:10 AM	Chapel
Sept. 24	PICTURE DAY	
Sept. 25	4-8 PM	VB Home vs. St. Martin
Sept. 26-27	CONFIRMATION WEEKEND	
Sept. 28	SCRIP Orders Due	
Sept. 29	4-8 PM	Home vs. Sacred Heart

WRLHS FAMILY FUN & AUCTION

Come join us Sat. Sept. 26 at WRLHS for a day of fun. Doors will open at 11 to start bidding on the Silent Auction items. The Live Auction will start at 1 PM. Brats and hamburgers will be served starting at 11AM. Come out and support your local Christian High School at W7467 River Bend Road (Shawano).

Calling all bakers! We need your baking skills for homemade pies. Pies can be dropped off at the school on Fri. Sept. 25 from 8-4 or Sat. Sept. 26 from 9-11. Thank you in advance for your great tasting pies which are always a hit at the Live Auction. If you have any questions, call or text Joan at 715-851-2741.

SEPTEMBER 20TH—SEPTEMBER 27TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
20 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC)	21 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	22 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff	23 8:10 Chapel
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
24 SCHOOL PICTURES 9:00 Bible Study (112) 6:30 Bible Study (112)	25 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Oct. 4th	26 9:00 Confirmation Rehearsal 5:30 Worship	27 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym)
CONFIRMATION WEEKEND			

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

CALLED HOME

LoAnne L. MacMurray, age 88, was called Home to Glory on Tuesday, September 8th, 2020.

SPONSORSHIPS

The **Radio Broadcast** has been sponsored in loving memory of Lind Ebert, who would've celebrated her birthday on September 15th, by her husband, Denton.

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$103 has been given to the Radio Broadcast Fund in celebration of Adele Gast's 103rd birthday on September 19th, by Bob & Luanne Mueller and family.

\$100 has been given to the Radio Broadcast Fund in celebration of Lois Hanson's 90th birthday on September 22nd.

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

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. 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.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

SCRIP has released a new app, *RaiseRight*, for buyers to download, to make purchasing and ordering gift cards easier. Download from the App Store or Google Play. Scrip is a fast and easy way to help earn money for St. James and add to your hot lunch, tuition, or youth account. Contact the church office if you have any questions or need help setting up your account. Any prior accounts will automatically transfer when logging into *RaiseRight*.

ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS

09/12—09/13

Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	86
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	95
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	86
Facebook	9:00 AM	237
Sunday Celebration	10:30 AM	109
Total Attendance		290

CONTRIBUTIONS

09/13/20

MTD

Home Envelopes	15,603	38,885
Cash/Plate	124	229
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	5,945	7,245
Alumni	0	0
ECC	10,981	21,962
Preschool	465	465
SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS	33,118	68,786
Missions	382	1,813
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0

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.

FOR THESE WE PRAY

ILLNESS

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