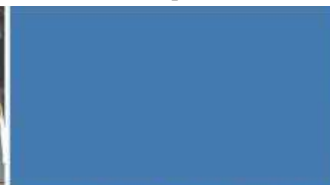
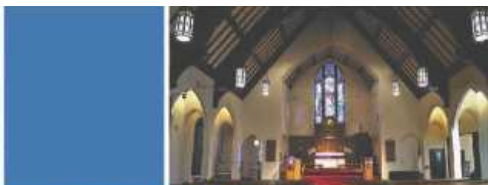
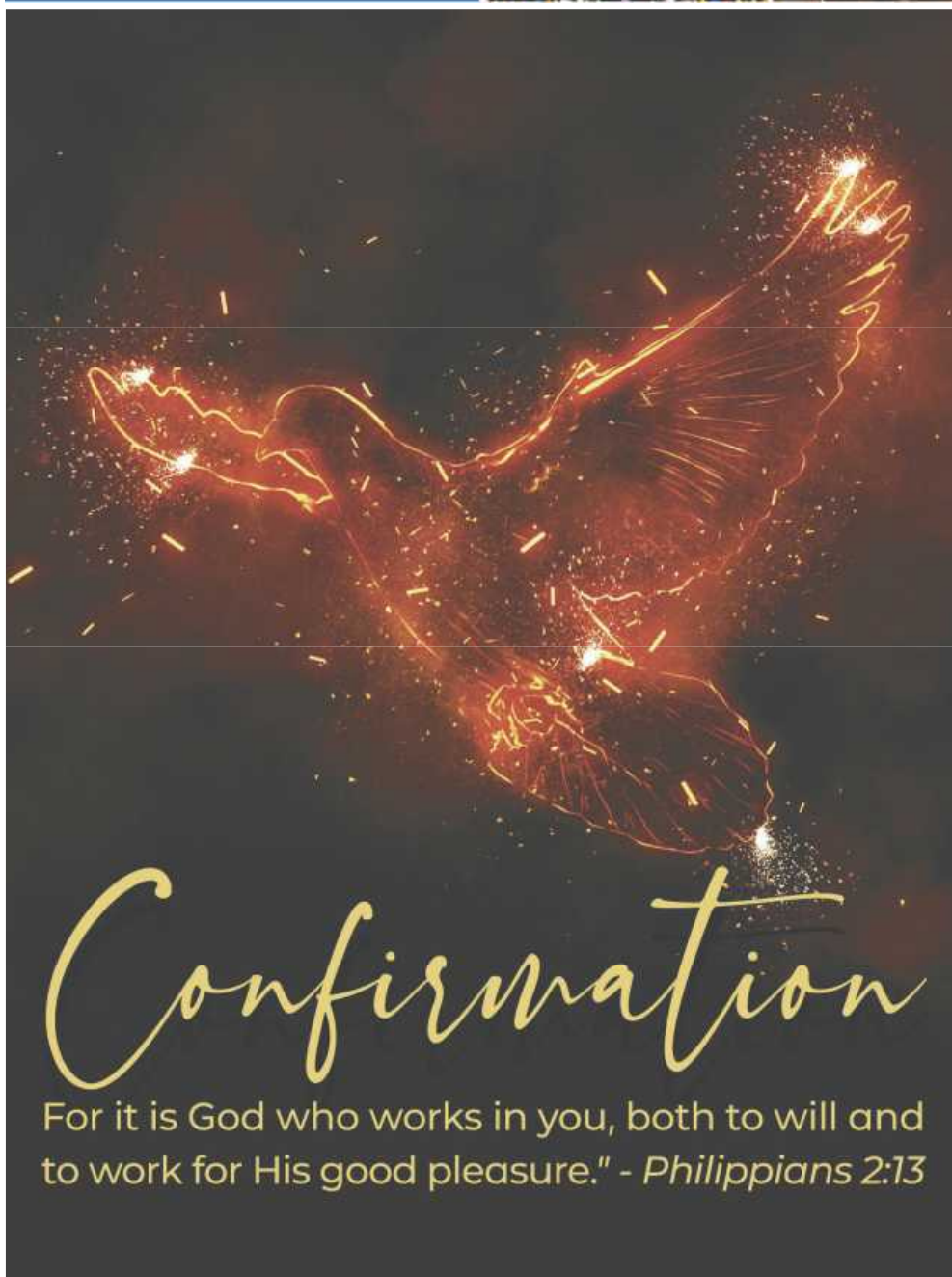


September 27, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



St James Lutheran Ministries



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 NO HOLY COMMUNION

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

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening..... #549(st.1,3,6)
Sermon.....#687(st.1-3,5)
Hymn of Praise#655
Closing..... #662(st.1,2,4)

Music By: Sue Moede

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Music By: Praise Team

Confirmation

For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure." - *Philippians 2:13*



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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 WEEKS SERMON THEME:

"What Does Confirmation Look Like?"
by Rev. Steve Schauder

SERMON TEXT: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

SUNDAY READINGS

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Psalm 119:105-112
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14-17
Holy Gospel: Matthew 19:16-30

CONFIRMANDS OF 2020

Congratulations to the Confirmation class of 2020!
Please continue to keep all the newly-confirmed in your prayers, that they will continue to grow in their love of our Lord.

August Bedroske	Alexander Kohn
Makenzie Bort	Macey Krueger
Macayon Bosetski	Brycen Madison
Abigail Bystol	Lily Martin
Courtney Dillenburg	Caitlyn Moede
Kiana Hilliker	Adison Moesch
Dylan Hodkiewicz	Dylan Prochaska
Darius Kelley	Courtney Schenk
Markus Koehler	Mason Sparks
Gabrielle Koenig	

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

“Cornerstone” as sung by Hillsong
“Jesus Loves Me” as sung by Chris Tomlin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

“All of Creation” as sung by Mercy Me

SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE PRAISE GOD

“Here’s My Life” as sung by Planetshakers

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.

WE PRAISE GOD

“Build My Life” as sung by Pat Barrett

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

Philippians 2:1-13

MESSAGE

“What Does Confirmation Look Like?” by Rev. Steve Schauder

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

INDIVIDUAL BLESSINGS AND CONFIRMATION VERSES

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

“Say Say” as sung by Kristian Stanfill

BIBLE STUDY & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Led by Wil Kleinschmidt on Thurs. at 9AM & 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"*

Session #2: *"It Involves Another Kingdom"* - God's, not just the kingdom of this world. We'll look back at the church 40-60 years ago and then at the church today. What's changed? We need to understand what KINGDOM means, then we'll discuss major struggles in God's kingdom as related in Scripture: the causes, the solutions, and the things we need for success in God's kingdom today.

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.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"As Christians, we understand better than most that life is weighted with profound suffering and buoyed by eternal hope. As such, it's time to raise our children to appreciate what a big, beautiful struggle parenthood is and that it simply cannot happen without offering compassion, love, and grace to children still in the womb and to the mothers and fathers who view the scales more filled with suffering than hope." Tawnia Hoehne, Frazee, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Room at the Table"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge

Open doors and loud tables—places where God does His quiet work of changing lives, one dinner invitation at a time. God made room at His table for us so that we can make room at our tables for others. New Series "Households of Faith" (1 Peter 4)

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.

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.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Join a sister LCMS church from New Berlin for an online Bible study: *"The Art of Neighboring"* starting Sept. 29th at 7PM on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/615062322706743/>. This study is a 4-session video study and then chat time. Videos are short—less than 10 minutes. Review can be in group or on your own time. Contact Deb Frank at 715-524-4093 or Sam Herrmann for questions or sign up.

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.

OCTOBER SERMON SERIES

In the first three weeks of October, we will engage in a sermon series, VISION 2020, and draw from our emerging Vision Statement drafted from the VisionPath process we started last fall.

A vision is a clear, challenging picture of the future of the ministry as we believe it can and must be. Vision answers the question *"What kind of church do we believe God is leading us to be?"*

- **IT IS CLEAR.** It needs to be understood by people before being embraced.
- **IT IS CHALLENGING.** The challenge is what excites people and gives birth to action.
- **IT IS A PICTURE.** Vision is seeing a word that creates visual images. Vision is a snapshot of what the ministry will look like.
- **IT IS THE FUTURE OF THE MINISTRY.** The vision is a picture that depicts the church's preferred future that we believe God is leading us to be.
- **IT CAN BE.** A vision is overflowing with potential because it is built upon the reality of who God has gathered us to be.
- **IT MUST BE.** The vision goes beyond what can be, it concerns what must be. We are convinced the preferred picture is what we continue to strive to be because it comes from God's leading.

St. James emerging Vision Statement:

"Loved by Jesus, we will Learn from Jesus (Oct. 3/4), so that as we Live for Jesus (Oct. 10/11) we will Lead all to Jesus." (Oct. 17/18)

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!

PRAISEFEST 2021

Discussions and plans are starting to take place for PraiseFest 2021. PraiseFest is a community event open to all to come together to "Praise As One" by providing music, fun, good food, and fellowship. Next year, more than ever, we feel that such an event will be important to our communities with safety in mind. We will be having an initial start up planning meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00 PM, located in the Youth Room in the church basement (social distancing protocols will occur). If you would like to participate in the planning of PraiseFest please join us. Also, if you are unable to attend and would have any ideas to enhance our event, please feel free to share them by calling the office and leaving a message for the Board of Christian Outreach and someone will be happy to return your call. Thank you for your support and keep our planning in your prayers.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 28	SCRIP Orders Due	
Sept. 29	4-8 PM	Home vs. Sacred Heart
Sept. 30	8:10 AM	Chapel
Oct. 1	4-8 PM	VB Home vs. St. Paul
Oct. 2	4-8 PM	VB Home vs. Pilgrim
Oct. 6	4-8 PM	VB Away @ St. Paul
Oct. 7	8:10 AM	Chapel
Oct. 9	4-8 PM	VB Away @ Trinity

WRLHS AT THE RED BARN

This is your last chance to support Wolf River Lutheran High School (WRLHS) at Charlies Red Barn this season. The high school will be hosting on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (October 1, 2, and 3). So if you are in Shawano, plan to drop by and enjoy a snack or meal. WRLHS will appreciate your business.

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.

SEPTEMBER 27TH—OCTOBER 4TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
27 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym)	28 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	29 9:00 Staff	30 8:10 Chapel 6:00 Confirmation Class
CONFIRMATION			
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 9:00 Bible Study (112) 6:30 Bible Study (112)	2 8:30—Noon Lutheran World Relief Semi Loading 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Oct. 11th	3 5:30 Worship (HC)	4 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC)

OCTOBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
* denotes Radio Broadcast & Online Services WTCH 960AM, WTCH 96.5 FM (HC) denotes Holy Communion YAC denotes "Youth Acclaiming Christ Youth Group"						
4 8:00 Worship (HC) *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration(HC)	5 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	6 9:00 Staff	7 8:15 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 PraiseFest Mtg 6:30 School Endowment Fund Mtg	8 9:00 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	9 12:00 <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Oct. 18th</u>	10 5:30 Worship
11 8:00 Worship *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration	12 SCRIP ORDERS DUE 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	13 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 4:30 ECC 5:50 ECC Staff 6:30 Directors	14 8:15 Chapel 6:00 Confirmation	15 9:00 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	16 NO SCHOOL 12:00 <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Oct. 25th</u>	17 5:30 Worship (HC)
18 8:00 Worship (HC) *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration (HC)	19 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	20 9:00 Staff	21 8:15 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 6:00 6 Boards 6:00 Confirmation	22 9:00 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	23 12:00 <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Nov. 1st</u>	24 5:30 Worship
25 8:00 Worship *9:00 Online/Radio 10:30 Celebration	26 SCRIP ORDERS DUE 5:45 Praise Team 5:45 Bell Choir	27 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 7:00 Celebration Comm.	28 8:15 Chapel 6:00 Confirmation	29 NO SCHOOL 10-3 Blood Drive (Narthex) 9:00 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	30 NO SCHOOL 12:00 <u>Bulletin Deadline</u> <u>For Nov. 8th</u>	31 5:30 Worship (HC)

SPONSORSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

CALLED HOME

Richard A. Siewert, age 86, was called Home to Glory on Tuesday, September 15th, 2020.

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 honor of Mark Koehler's Confirmation, from mom and dad.

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$100 has been give to St. James Church by Full House Realty, in celebration of the Dennis & Lucille Pevonka selling their house.

\$60 has been given to St. James Church in loving memory of Rose Mary Rindt, by her family and friends.

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

09/16—09/20

Senior Service	11:00 AM	70
Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	69
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	97
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	88
Facebook	9:00 AM	194
Sunday Celebration	10:30 AM	69

CONTRIBUTIONS

09/20/20

MTD

Home Envelopes	13,782	52,667
Cash/Plate	120	349
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	3,567	10,812
Alumni	0	0
ECC	9,537	31,499
Preschool	2,135	2,600
SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS	29,414	97,927
Missions	811	2,624
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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