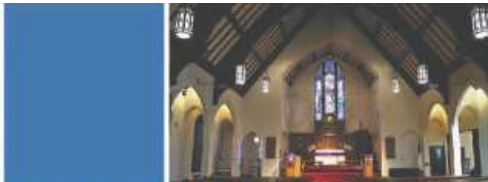
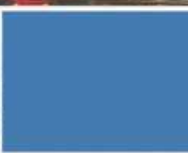


September 6, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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BE
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IN AFFLICTION
Faithful
IN PRAYER

[ROMANS 12:12]

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 #3, LSB 184
HOLY COMMUNION**

Liturgist:.... Rev. Steve Schauder

Preacher:.....Rev. Mark Drengler

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening..... #814(st.1,2,5,6)

Sermon..... #760(st.1,2,4,6)

Distribution#770 & 727

Closing..... #685(st.1,2,4)

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

SUNDAY READINGS

Old Testament: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME:

"Patience in Affliction"

by Rev. Mark Drengler

SERMON TEXT: ROMANS 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

SEPTEMBER SERVICE TIMES

Starting Saturday, September 5th we will be switching to the following worship schedule:

- 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. Our next service will be held on September 16th, at 11 AM with Holy Communion. At this time, we would like to encourage all at-risk individuals to attend these midweek services.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: Genesis 50:15-21

Epistle: Romans 14:5-9

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

CELEBRATION SERVICE

WE PRAISE GOD

“Graves Into Gardens” as sung by Elevation Worship
“Refuge” as sung by Finding Favour

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

“The Lord Our God” as sung by Kristian Stanfill

**SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION,
AND REPENTANCE**

SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

WE PRAISE GOD

“My Hope is in You” as sung by Aaron Shust

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

Romans 12:9-21

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Patience in Affliction” by Rev. Mark Dregler

EXPLANATION OF COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

“Come As You Are” as sung by David Crowder

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

“Same Power” as sung by Jeremy Camp

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.

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!"

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR POSITION

The position of Youth Ministry Coordinator was approved at the Voters Meeting on Sunday, August 2nd and is now open to applicants. The purpose of this position is to develop a comprehensive Youth Ministry that celebrates the Love of Jesus, inspires youth to *Learn* from Jesus, helps youth to *Live* for Jesus and equips youth to *Lead* others to Jesus. The Youth Ministry Coordinator would be responsible for the planning, supervision and implementation of ministry to youth in grades 6 through 12 and their families.

A full job description and application can be found on our website at www.stjames-shawano.org under welcome\employment opportunities. Please submit resume and job application to Rev. Steve Schauder at sschauder@stjamesshawano.org. Any questions regarding this position can be directed to Pastor Steve by calling the church office at 715-524-4815. *Deadline to apply is September 6th.*

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"On earth, there will be no shortage of burdens to bear as we care for those in need. But one day, these burdens will be lifted from our shoulders in Heaven, where the Lord will see us through the lens of Christ's perfect sacrifice and will say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! ... Enter into the joy of your master' (Matthew 25:21). Rest in His unfailing love." Marie K. MacPherson, author – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Jesus in the House"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Messy prayers, loud tables, open doors—three signs of a spiritually vibrant household. (Luke 19:1-10)
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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL POSTPONED

Because of the continuing uncertainties caused by COVID, we have decided not to start Sunday School in September. Not only have these uncertainties left us with inadequate volunteers, but we are unsure how we could provide a viable program with all the precautions needed to be taken for in-person, live sessions. We have also noticed a lack of student age children in worship since we have returned to worship in June. We plan to monitor patterns for people's levels of participation and will continue to assess developments, striving to reach a time when we can safely and adequately host in-person Sunday School for children.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Now that schools have started up, albeit in different structures and formats, we would like to invite 7th & 8th grade families to a Confirmation orientation time to share and discuss plans moving forward. Join us on:

- Saturday, Sept. 12th after 5:30 PM worship service; located in the Narthex OR
- Sunday, Sept. 13th at 9:15 AM in the sanctuary.

Classes for day school students will generally be on Mon. and Tues. mornings. Classes for Wed. night students will start Sept. 16th, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM while the virtual learning format is utilized by the school district. When students return to in-person learning we will move back to 4:00 – 5:30 PM classes. Please return registration forms which were included in the parent letter or can be downloaded from our website.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

PTL CRAFT FAIR

The St. James PTL has decided to postpone the craft fair that was scheduled for November. We are planning to reschedule the event in the spring, if concerns for COVID have improved. We will provide those updates in the future. Please contact Chris Johnson with any questions.

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is that time of year again! If anyone is interested in volunteering as a hot lunch helper, please call Amy Stefl at 715-853-6865. The hours are approximately 10:45 AM—1 PM, once per month. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you.

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.

YAC CAN COLLECTION RESUMES

Our next scheduled can collection takes place this weekend, September 5th & 6th 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!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 7	NO SCHOOL
Sept. 8	First Day of Preschool
Sept. 9	8:15 AM Chapel
Sept. 11	4-8 PM VB (A) @ Sacred Heart
Sept. 14	SCRIP Orders Due
Sept. 15	4-8 PM VB @ Pilgrim
Sept. 18	4-8 PM VB Home vs. St. Paul

WRLHS FAMILY FUN & AUCTION

Come join us Saturday, September 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 1:00 with over 75 themed baskets, Packer items, gift certificates, pictures, etc. It will be a great opportunity to start your Christmas and birthday shopping early. Brats and hamburgers will be served starting at 11. 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 Friday, September 25 from 8-4 or Saturday, September 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 6TH—SEPTEMBER 13TH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6 YAC Can Collection 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio/Online Service 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC)	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED	8 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 4:30 ECC 5:50 ECC Staff	9 8:10 Chapel 6:30 Directors
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
10	11 12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Sept. 20	12 5:30 Worship	13 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio/Online Service 9:30 Celebration (Gym)

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

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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*.

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ATTENDANCE & ESTIMATED VIEWS

08/30—08/31

Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	109
Sunday Online: YouTube	9:00 AM	60
Facebook	9:00 AM	249
Sunday Celebration	9:30 AM	51
Monday Park Service	6:30 PM	92

CONTRIBUTIONS

08/30/20

MTD

Home Envelopes	10,987	60,305
Cash/Plate	59	395
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	5,741	67,520
Alumni	0	125
ECC	7,822	48,339
Preschool	235	235
AUGUST COLLECTIONS	24,844	167,719
Missions	380	2,552
Adopt-a-Student	0	0
Sound System	0	0
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
SAFPARC (Plate @ Park)	95	599

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