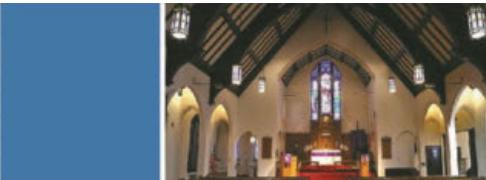
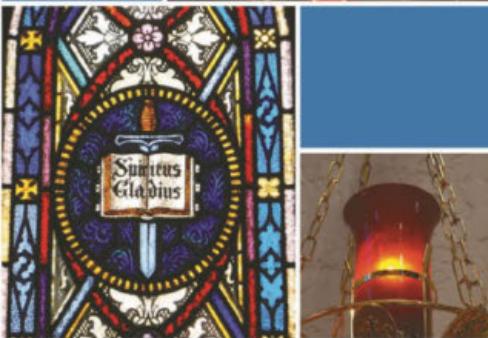


May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter



St James Lutheran Ministries



my ~~food~~ is to do the ~~will~~
of him who sent me
& finish ~~his~~ work

john 4:34

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional

Sunday	8:00 AM
Contemporary	9:30 AM
Wednesday	6:00 PM

Radio Broadcast 9:00 AM
WTCH960 AM / WTCH96.1 FM

Senior Service

1st & 3rd Wednesday 11:00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: Pastor Andrew Zobel

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening #660 vs. 1-3

Sermon #687 vs. 1,2,4,5

Offering #805

Distribution #725 & 770

Closing #837 vs. 1,3,5

Music By:..... Sue Moede

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Music By:.....Praise Team

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Hymn

10:00 Song of Praise/Kids Koins

Hillsong

LSB# 660 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" vs. 1-3

"Cornerstone" as sung by

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Repentance

P Friends, it is not only right that we should acknowledge God's goodness towards us, but it is also appropriate that we lay down before him every weight, worry and hindrance that would otherwise disqualify us from receiving his blessings. Therefore, let us open our hearts to God in sincere confession:

C **Father of all joy, you have done great things for us! If we have any reason to celebrate, it is because of the works of your hands and the love of your heart. Yet we so often fall to the temptation of ignoring the blessings in our life and in our fellowship. We take for granted what you have accomplished for us, in us, and even through us. We have marginalized our Divine family and ignored your presence in the lives of other people. Yet today we pray, forgive us our sins, restore our relationships, and renew our spirits for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Forgiveness

P The glory of our Lord is most evident in the grace with which he covers us. Be confident, therefore, in knowing that your sins are forgiven by a loving God, not because of anything you have done or deserved, but because Jesus has promised never to stop loving you. Do not waste such a tremendous blessing, but now live the life of praise, the life Jesus gave his own to forgive.

C Amen.

Greet One Another

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O God, the giver of all that is good,

C **by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading

1 Peter 2:1-10

¹So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," ⁸and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Affirmation of Faith

C Father, you have loved me with an everlasting love, giving me life and everything I need for living it. In truth, you have withheld nothing from me that is good. Even when I was lost, unwilling and corrupted by a selfish nature, faithless, hopeless, and incapable of love, you gave your only Son. His life in exchange for my own, that I might be called a child of the heavenly Father, living freely and servicing under you in your kingdom, until that day when I stand before your throne, and with all the saints proclaim the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Even the knowledge of this immeasurable treasure is a gift from your Spirit, who has gathered me together with the saints on earth, given me the hope of salvation and now trains me in righteous living that I may learn to give as freely as I have been loved in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Holy Gospel

John 4:31-42

³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." ³²But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him something to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. ³⁵Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. ³⁶Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." ³⁹Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

Sermon Hymn

LSB #687 "Thine Forever, God of Love" vs. 1-2,4-5

10:00 Sermon Song of Praise

"As For Me" as sung by Pat Barrett

Sermon

"Serving" by Pastor Zobel

Offering

Offering Hymn

LSB #805 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

8:00 Rite of Confirmation

Prayer of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Explanation of Communion

Words of Our Lord

Distribution Hymns

LSB # 725 "Children of the Heavenly Father" & # 770 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"Red Letters" as sung by Crowder & "All Who Are Thirsty" as sung by Kutless

10:00 Distribution Songs

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,

C we ask You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in serving love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Benediction

P May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He give you the insight to recognize the nature and depth of His love for you, and may He empower you to live a life in response to His goodness.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

LSB #837 "Lift High the Cross" vs. 1,3,5

10:00 Closing Song of Praise

"This is Amazing Grace" as sung by Bethel Live

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HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated during all Worship Services on the first and third weekends of the month, and at all Senior Services. If you are a member of St. James or another LCMS congregation we welcome you to commune with us. We also have Gluten-Free wafers available upon request. Please see Pastor, Vicar, or a Lay Minister with any questions or communion needs you may have.

FELLOWSHIP Refreshments are available on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:30 AM in the Narthex.

SENIOR SERVICE (HC)

Wednesday May 15, 2024 at 11:00 AM

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN: Children are always welcome to worship with us. There is a Mother's Room with a changing table located by the restrooms in the narthex, and blue activity bags available in the narthex as well.

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 3:30 PM**. You may also call the office at 715-524-4815. Our Pastor and Vicar are here for you! Contact Pastor Zobel at 715-853-8433 or Vicar Kaiser at 715-304-1188.

PASTORAL CARE If you are hospitalized and desire a pastoral visit, you will need to contact the church office. Because of HIPAA laws, the hospital does not give out information and even a hospital worker saying they will contact your pastor does not necessarily mean that it happens. HIPAA Law does not recognize a person's nickname, so please let the pastor know of the person's given name as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



St James Summer Worship

Sunday at St. James
8 AM & 9:30 AM

Senior Service
1st & 3rd Wednesday at 11 AM

Beginning May 29-August 28
Wednesday Night Worship
in the Park at 6:00 PM
at Franklin Park

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Continue to pray for our Stephen Minister trainees. This week they're exploring one of the more frequent situations in which they may provide care—"Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief." They'll learn about the different stages of grief, along with practical ways they can care at each stage. This is a situation everyone is likely to encounter at different times in life, so it's a crucial way our Stephen Ministers will offer care in our congregation and community.



2024 CONFIRMANDS

God richest blessings to our 2024 confirmation class!

Cole Alan Beyer

Mark 12:30

Weston Robert Beyer

2 Corinthians 5:7

Ethan John Block

John 14:16

Zennah Hope Bosetski

Romans 8:38-39

Mya Ryan Coffey

Hebrews 13:5

Jackson Jeffrey Doperalski

Joshua 1:9

Quinten William Harkey

Micah 7:8

Teagan Andrew Harkey

Philippians 1:21

Ella Patrice Korth

Joshua 1:7

Lily Agnes Patricia Krueger

Exodus 15:2

Riley Jean Krueger

Matthew 6:34

Isaac Matthew Reed

Genesis 27:3-4

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAISERIGHT: SMART WAY TO SHOP

RaiseRight cards (formerly Scrip) are a great way to shop and support St. James (and yourself). Order online at raiseright.com, on the app RaiseRight, or in the church office. Our next order date is: **Monday, May 13th by 1:00 PM**. The enrollment code is: 141CA19B358L. Questions? Contact the church office at 715-524-4815.

UPCOMING JOY EVENTS

Have questions or would like to register for the following events? Please call Jean Umland at 715-524-4815 ext 140.

BOOKCLUB

May 21, 2024 6:30 PM in the Emmaus Room

[The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East](#) by Sany Tolan

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Heaven & Hell Breakfast Bible Study

Join Vicar Kaiser every third Saturday at 7:00 AM at Shawano Café. Next one is May 18th! RSVP to the church office by calling 715-524-4815 or emailing secretary@stjamesshawano.org.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join Mr. Tim Bierbaum and Vicar David Kaiser in the Emmaus Room, on Sunday's at 10:40 AM for a Bible study that focuses on 1 Corinthians 15.

Youth Group

Join Nathan Thomack on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM for games and Devotion.

Weekly Readings

Join Pastor Zobel or Vicar Kaiser on Mondays, at 10:00 AM as they walk through the readings scheduled for the upcoming week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sundays at 10:40AM.

Children 3 years to 5th grade welcome!

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This six day motor coach trip will include a visit to the LCMS International Center in St. Louis, five shows in Branson, and a visit to the Abraham Lincoln Museum in Springfield, IL. Trip information and registration is located at the Visitors Center in the Narthex. Please contact Jean Umland with any questions 715-524-4815 ext 140.



CHURCH & SCHOOL



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mozarella Dippers Pizza Sauce Salad Bar	Chicken Pot Pie Mixed Vegetables, Garden Cart String Cheese	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Salad Bar Garlic Bread
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Sesame Chicken Rice Steamed Broccoli Garden Cart Slushie Cup	BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Coleslaw Garden Cart Cheese Slices	

VOTER'S MEETING

MAY 19, 2024



• Thank you •

Mrs. Vandervoort



Congratulations &
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Your Retirement!!!

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the Narthex thru **May 19th**
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give your well wishes &
thanks to these wonderful
ladies for their many
years of service!!

Mrs. Zuleger



• Retirement Appreciation •

Sunday May 19, 2024

Please join us for cake in between
church services to honor
Mrs. Vandervoort & Mrs. Zuleger

MAY 5—MAY 12

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5 Youth Can Collection 8:00 Worship-Confirmation service (HC) 9:00 Radio Broadcast 10:00 Worship (HC) 10:45 Bible Study	6 10:00 Weekly Reading Bible Study 4:30 Bell Choir Practice 5:30 Choir Practice 6:00 Stephen Ministry Training	7 8:00 Quilters 6:00 Board of Christian Service Meeting 6:30 Retreat Meeting	8 8:45 MOPS Meeting 6:00 Worship (HC) 7:00 HS Youth Group
THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
9 2:00 Tabitha Meeting	10	11	12 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio Broadcast 10:00 Worship 10:30 Sunday School 10:45 Bible Study

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CALLED HOME

Mary Ann Zernicke, age 92 was called home to glory on April 23, 2024.

Brian Lange, age 52, was called home to glory on April 28, 2024.

SPECIAL GIFTS

\$100 has been given in loving memory of Jerry Weisnicht's birthday on May 12th by his wife, Diane and family.

RETREAT MEETING

The next meeting for the St. James retreat committee is May 7, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the retreat. All are welcome to attend.

GREETERS WEDNESDAY/SUNDAY

May 1/5	Ashley Coon/Rose Berkahn
May 8/12	Donna Klemens/Linda Laux
May 15/19	J.R. & Penny Habeck/David & Goldi Uelman
FELLOWSHIP	
May 5	Board of Christian Service-Confirmation
May 12	Choir
May 19	Retirement Celebration

ATTENDANCE 04/24—04/28

Wednesday Senior Service	11:00 AM	
Wednesday Evening	6:00 PM	86
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	150
Sunday Contemporary	9:30 AM	202
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		438

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