

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mon:	1:00 PM	Naomi Guild
Wed:	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Bible Study Women's Bible Study
Sun:	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Divine Service Bible Study Divine Service

SERVING TODAY

ELDERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u> Dean Koosman Jeff Diers	<u>10:30 AM</u> Tom Johnson Loren Wegner
USHERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u> Dick Zander Roy Bakeberg John Zander Brian Yager Pete Zimmerman	<u>10:30AM</u> Michael Thorson

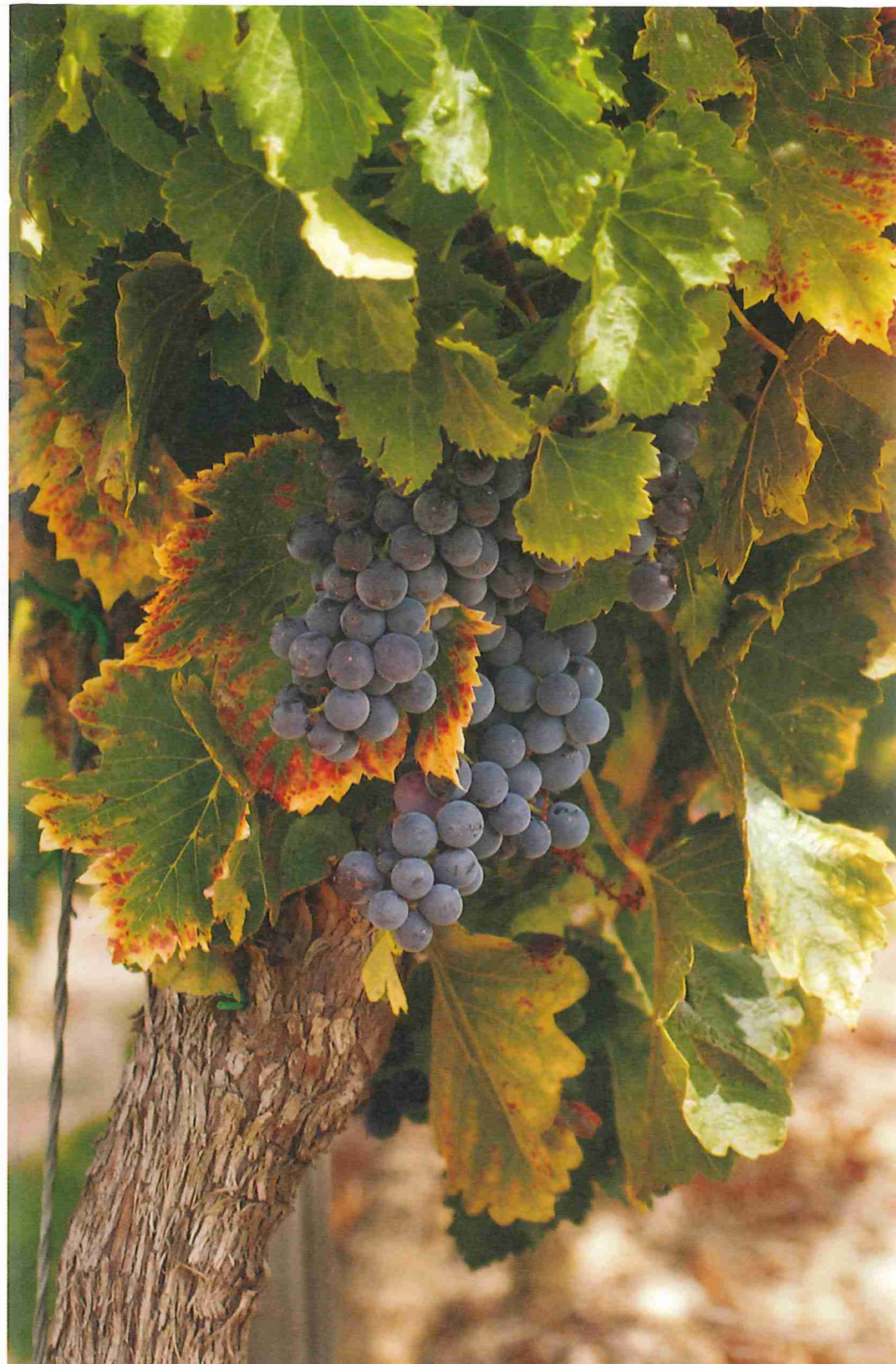


Organist: Nancy Butterfass

Trinity VIII – Adoption's not an afterthought for our Almighty God. It delights Him to bring every human life into His family this way (Romans 8:15). This relationship captures the very heart of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His grace has taught us how no child ever goes entirely unwanted. The same heavenly joy awaits all those who open their homes to little ones in need.

Attendance Sunday, August 3: 79 & 84 **Communed:** 110

Benevolence Total \$1,892.27-Benevolence give in June/July: \$91.50



St. James Lutheran Church

Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ

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Worship Information: August 10, 2025, Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service p. 203 Hymns: 745, 586, (707, 623, 643) 669

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY... we remember the family of Marcella Yager, Dorothy Anderson, Jackie Graff, Holly Kleve, Ruth Latzig, Anthony Love, David Lee, Alex Pettit, Carolyn Wackler, Jim Wackler, protection of the blessing of all life from conception to grave that God has preciously created. Missionaries: Rev. James May and Family, Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad; those serving in the Armed Forces: Isaac Cain, Christena Dickens, Justin Hassa, Kelsey Hasz, Alex Hennen, Andrew Horsch, Brandon Maas, Blake Peterson, Alex Pettit, and Jacob Young.

TODAY'S SERMON...can be found in the information cart in the choir room.

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER...daily devotion guide can be found next to the bulletins.

ST. JAMES HAPPENINGS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP...The Lord's service to you through His gifts of Word and Sacrament are the means through which He offers the forgiveness of sin and nourishes your soul. Welcome! Thank you for being here. Please let us know how we may serve you. If you'd like to chat with Pastor Loder, consider giving him a call at 320-526-5245 or send him a message at revloder@gmail.com.

HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS...If you are a member of St. James, review p. 329 or the Ten Commandments in preparing to receive Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins. If you are a guest, welcome! Communion at St. James is reserved for members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. Please speak with Pastor Loder about Communion before participating. If you know you will be visiting, it is best to call during the week before. If you are not communing but wish to receive a blessing, come forward with your hands crossed on your chest. **Didn't have a chance to talk with Pastor about Communion before church?** If you're a member of an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to Communion, but please let Pastor Loder know where you go to church when you come to the Communion rail. Please fill out a communion registration card and hand to an Usher or put in the offering plate..

OFFERING AND EXPENSES AS OF THE END OF JUNE...total receipts received \$1,004,264 total expenses \$1,076,707 with a balance of (72,442).

MEMORIALS...have been received in memory of Grace Stoll in support of, The Lutheran Hour, St. James Church and School. LWML. And Missions. We are very thankful for these donations.

NO COMMUNITY MEAL...during the month of August. The burger, brat, and dog meal will be served at the September Community Meal on September 11. As always, if anyone is able and willing to apply for a Thrivent Action Team Card for the meal, that would be helpful!

THANK YOU...to all of our incredible volunteers who have given their time and talents to support the work of our church. Whether you helped with lawn care, painting, or simply lent a helping hand wherever it was needed we greatly appreciate you!

OUT OF OFFICE...Michelle will be out of the office Thursday, August 13th, please have all bulletin announcements to her by Wednesday morning. Thank you!!

FLOOR REPLAMENT PROJECT...we need your help! We are in the process of replacing some tile flooring near the equipment room in the Fellowship Hall and also some flooring near the school office. Whether through financial contributions, or helping hands, every bit makes a difference. For more information on this project please contact Mark Burau at 320-543-1123

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT...making a **Qualified Charitable Distribution** from an IRA as your offering to the church? Talk to your Financial Representative or Tax Advisor and see if contributing to the church and school through this plan could save you tax money while increasing your support to St. James. You can also use your **Required Minimum Distribution** as a charitable contribution in this way.

EMAIL UPDATES...for the Church email list are needed. If you have an update to your email address or don't receive the email news messages from Church, please get your email address to Michelle in the office or Pastor Loder.