

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today:	5:30 PM	Super Bowl Party
Mon:	1:00 PM	Naomi Guild
Wed:	8:20 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Chapel Catechesis Check In Women's Bible Study Worship Choir
Thurs:	9:00 AM 5:30 PM	Bible Study Community Meal
Sat:	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Iron Sharpening Irons Breakfast Elders Meeting
Sun:	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Divine Service Bible Study/SS/Catechesis Divine Service

SERVING TODAY

ELDERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u> Joe Pehl Jeff Diers	<u>10:30 AM</u> Tom Johnson Loren Wegner
USHERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u> Dick Zander Roy Bakeberg John Zander Pete Zimmerman	<u>10:30AM</u> Mike Thorson Jeff Diers



Organist:	Nancy Butterfass
Both: 8:00	“Trees of the Field”

Nancy Butterfass
3rd & 4th Grade

Sexagesima – Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis confront us with our own weakness. It even leads some to exclude embryos or incapacitated persons from humankind and execute them because of their weakness. Almighty God promises, “My power is made perfect precisely in your weaknesses.” His grace radiates in human frailty, and the blessings He brings in every life more than make up for what we cannot.

Attendance Sunday, February 1: 66 & 178 Communion: 127

Benevolence Total: \$879.27- Benevolence Given in January \$71.00



Grace Alone Scripture Alone Faith Alone

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Christ at the Center. Truth in All Things

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Worship Information: February 8, 2026, Sexagesima

Divine Service p. 151 Hymns: 577, 586 (623, 756, 636) 655

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY... we remember Joan Boss, Bonnie Jones, Jim Ittel, Cheryl Moist, Chris Yukel, 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 it to an Usher or put in the offering plate..

GOD'S WORD: OUR DAILY DEFENSE...The Word of God is our defense against the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh. When temptation comes or our conscience is troubled, memorized Scripture gives us God's truth at the very moment we need it. This February, take up the habit of Scripture memorization so God's Word is not only read, but carried with you throughout your day.

COMMUNITY MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...We're hosting a Chicken Dinner Community Meal on Thursday, February 12th and are looking for volunteers to help out, please sign up on the email or contact the church office.

ASH WEDNESDAY...we invite you to begin the journey of Lent with our Ash Wednesday service on February 18 at 7:00 PM. Come for a time of repentance, reflection, and renewal.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES...through out Lent, we will gather each Wednesday at 7:00 PM for our Midweek Services. Join us as we walk together through this season of hope.

GARAGE SALE... We will be holding our 4th garage sale this April, but we are extending the days this year! The dates are April 23-25, Thursday to Saturday, with drop off on Wednesday April 22 starting at 4 pm. **These items will NOT be accepted: Cribs, mattresses of any kind, home medical equipment, i.e. CPAPs, TVs, or VHS tapes. These items will be rejected.** All kitchenware should be clean upon drop off. Please use judgement with furniture and clothing- if it has stains, tears, or is tattered, please do not bring it to school. We can make special arrangements for those who cannot attend drop off the night before. We're also looking for volunteers for set up and take down if you are interested in helping, even for a short time. We will also need a few more 8-foot tables and clothes hanging racks. All proceeds benefit St. James school. Please text or call Kelly with any questions -612-978-1445.

MEMENTO...is a group that is encouraging men to consider joining. You can go to <https://memento70.com/> for more information. This is a movement in the church encouraging men to embrace their roles and responsibilities as prescribed in the Bible. At this time, we are simply finding out if there would be interest and willingness. If there is, there will be an informational gathering soon.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT... for the 8th Annual Saints Gala on March 14, 2026. Tickets are \$50 per person and includes dinner and entertainment. Contact the school office at 320-543-2630 or email school@stjameshl.org to reserve your tickets.