

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today:	11-1:00 PM	LWML Chicken Dinner
Mon:	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Naomi Guild Elders Meeting
Wed:	8:20 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Chapel High School Check-In Women's Bible Study
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Bible Study
Sun:	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Divine Service Bible Study/Catechesis/SS Divine Service

SERVING TODAY

ELDERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u> Bill Wickesberg Harold Blanchette	<u>10:30 AM</u> Jeff Diers Loren Wegner
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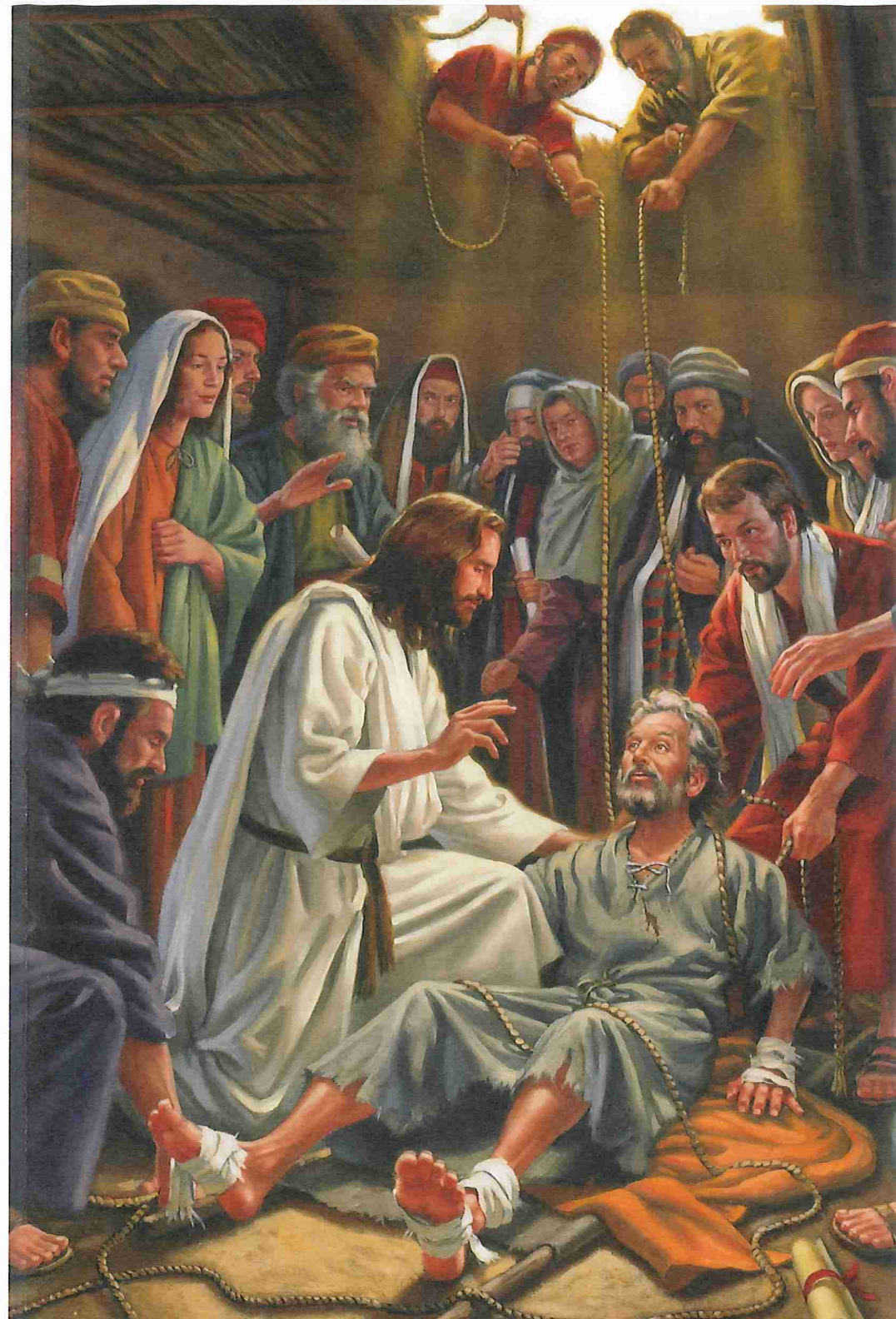
USHERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u> Mark Diers Jeff Diers Al Montgomery Peter Zander Chris Zander Jeff Kilpela Mike Sparkman
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Organist:		Nancy Butterfass
Choir:	10:30 "Praise Him, Praise Him"	Pre-K/Kindergarten

(Trinity XIX) – What care and compassion are seen by the men who brought their paralyzed friend to Jesus! What burden they gladly bore to carry this man that he could be brought to Christ! They sought nothing for themselves, but only the welfare of their brother! What great compassion, therefore, does our Lord have for us? "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." And so, then, our Lord commands: "Therefore, go and do likewise."

Attendance Sunday, October 4: 80 Communion: 128



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Worship Information: October 11, 2026, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service p. 151 Hymns: 847, 708 (748, 722, 636) 841

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY... we remember the family of Gerald Burau, LaVonne Burkett, Arnold Hechsel, Bonnie Jones, Blake Peterson (Deployed on the USS Mason), Nora Wurm, 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..

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE... Receiving, Not Achieving. Much of life is about doing: working, cleaning, planning, preparing, and accomplishing. But the Gospel is different. We do not come before God to accomplish something for Him. We come to receive what Christ has already accomplished for us. In the Divine Service, Jesus gives His forgiveness through His Word and Sacraments. He invites the weary and heavy laden to come to Him and find rest. This October, make it a priority to be present whenever the Divine Service is offered. All is ready. Simply come and receive..

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS...Check-in is this Wednesday at 6 pm in the Church. Invite some friends, come have some pizza, and chat with Pastor about anything you'd like. We'll have a devotion together, read some Scripture, and chat about life topics, along with discussing some things we can do together in service and for fun.

THRIVENT CARDS...are a good way to support needs at school. We could use a few if you are able to apply. Thank you!

ARE YOU GOING...to be busy working or playing this afternoon? Stop by the chicken dinner for a take-out or drive-thru dinner first. You will be well fed and no one has to spend time working in the kitchen!

ALL THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES...are invited to hear the Executive Director of Love Inc. Heartland, Jim Holmlund, speak at the LWML Fall Rally being held in the school next Saturday, October 17. Registration and coffee begin at 9 AM with the program at 9:30 AM. Come, hear about this outreach mission in our community as we are reminded of the message in Romans 15:13 and learn to *Abound in Hope*. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow the program. Women of all ages will be inspired by this meaningful program.

FLU CLINIC...a flu clinic will be held at St. James on Thursday, October 22, from 3-6:30 PM. Protect yourself and your family this flu season! All are welcome to attend. There is a sign-up sheet located on the track table in the choir room, or you can call the church office to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Lind.

SEEKING BEAD DONATIONS...Jamie Love is seeking bead donations or monetary donations for keychain supplies for craft nights. Please contact Jamie with any questions.