

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Mon:</b>	1:00 PM	Naomi Guild
<b>Wed:</b>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Bible Study Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs:</b>	5:30 PM	Community Meal (Chili)
<b>Sat:</b>	7:00 AM 9:00 AM	Iron Sharpening Iron Breakfast Elders Meeting
<b>Sun:</b>	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Divine Service Bible Study Divine Service

## SERVING TODAY

<b>ELDERS:</b>	<u>8:00 AM</u> Harold Blanchette Bill Wickesberg	<u>10:30 AM</u> Jeff Diers Joe Pehl
<b>USHERS:</b>	<u>8:00 AM</u> Dennis Frey Paul Lindahl	<u>10:30AM</u> Derek Nikko



**Organist:** Molly Loder

**Pentecost** – The only ways embryos differ from adults are age, location, appearance, and ability. These qualities present no obstacle to the Lord and Giver of life. He easily and eagerly overcomes helplessness (Psalm 143:3-4) and distances (Acts 2:9-11) to bestow sanctity on the youngest and the oldest of us (Acts 2:17-18). Will it not delight us just as much to tell these mighty works of God (Acts 2:11)?

**Attendance Sunday, June 1:** 69 & 109 **Communed:** 107





# St. James Lutheran Church

*Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ*

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**Worship Information: June 8, 2025, The Day of Pentecost**

Divine Service p. 184 Hymns: 503, 497 (768, 501, 825) 650

**IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY...** we remember Dorothy and Warren Anderson, Delores Glessing, Mark Ittel, Ruth Latzig, Anthony Love, David Lee, , Grace Stoll, Terry Thorson, Carolyn Wackler, Jim Wackler, protection of the blessing of all life from conception to grave that God has preciousy 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, 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](mailto: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 YEAR TO DATE...**total receipts received \$888,049 (Correction to the newsletter) total expenses \$924,096 with a balance of (\$36,048).

**VISITATION CARDS...**if you or someone you know would like a visit from Pastor they're visistiaon cards in the Narthex you can fill out with a day and time that works best for you and the church office will get a visit scheduled.

**PASTOR OUT OF THE OFFICE...**Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. He will be attending the MN South District Conference.

**SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING...**summer months get busy; you can make it easier by making your contributions recurring online. You can visit [www.stjameshl.org](http://www.stjameshl.org) to sign up or contact Michelle and she can help you get signed up.

**SUMMER MONTHS...**Pastor's Day off during the summer is Monday. He will typically be in the office most of the day on Tuesdays if you wish to stop by.

**CHURCH PEWS...**need a deep cleaning. If you have a steam cleaner and time to help out please contact the church office.

**COMMUNITY MEAL...**for June (6/12) will be chili. Please consider helping out and/or attending. If you can apply for a Thrivent Card to help with costs, please consider doing so. A card each month is very helpful!

**CONGRAEGATION AT PRAYER...**daily devotions guide can be found next to the bulletins.

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS CELEBRATION...**will be held Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> -Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Movie night, Orphans Game, Fishing Contest, Pickle Ball Tournament and much more!! You can find a full schedule of events on the Good Neighbor Days Facebook page.