

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Mon:</b>	1:00 PM	Naomi Guild
<b>Wed:</b>	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Catechesis Check-In Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs:</b>	9:00 AM	Bible Study
<b>Sat:</b>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Iron Sharpening Irons Breakfast Elders Meeting
<b>Sun:</b>	9:00 AM 10:15 AM	Divine Service Bible Study

## SERVING TODAY

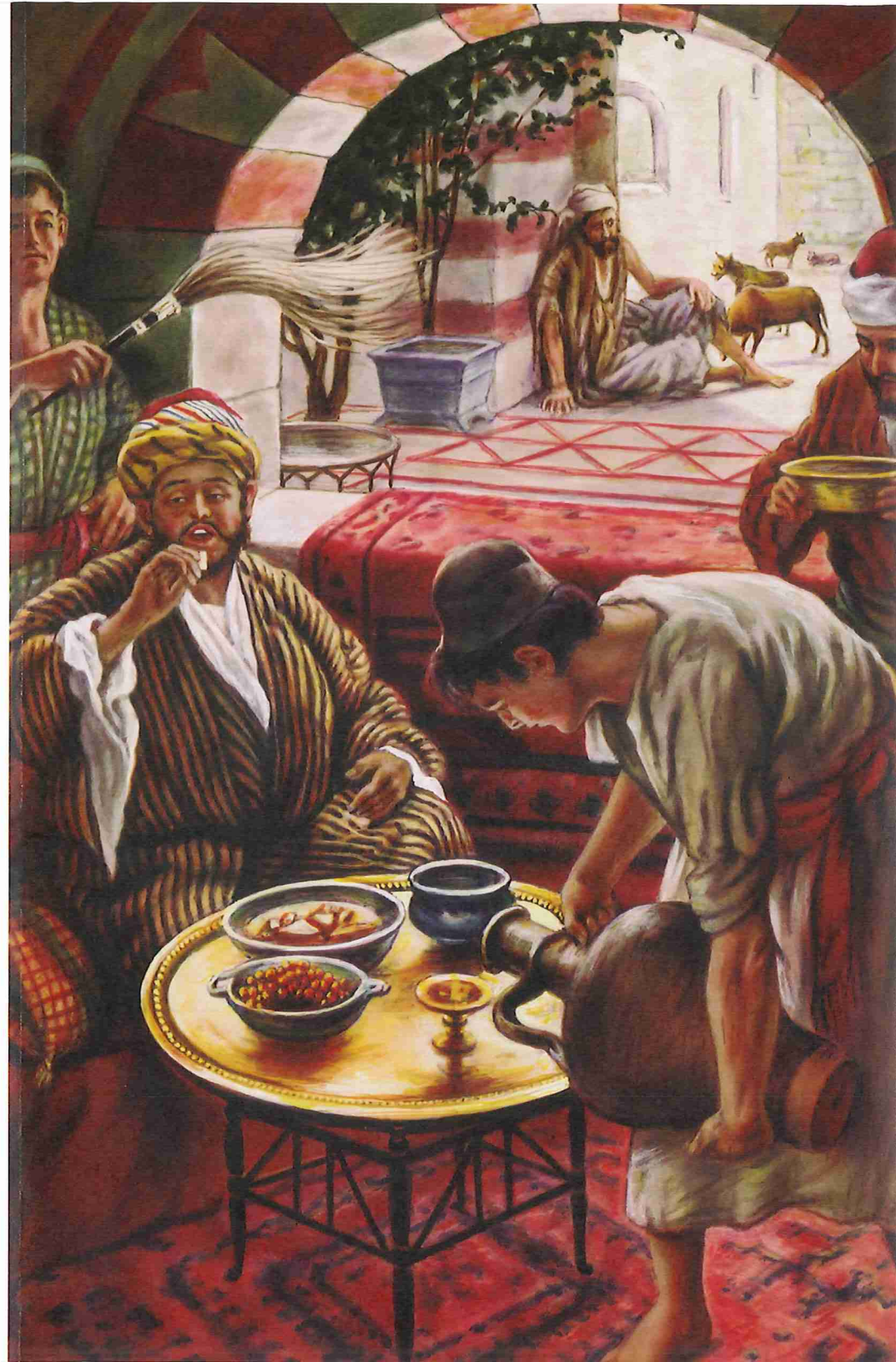
<b>ELDERS:</b>	<u>8:00 AM</u> Harold Blanchette Bill Wickesberg	<u>10:30 AM</u> Jeff Diers Joe Pehl
<b>USHERS:</b>	<u>8:00 AM</u> Paul Lindahl	<u>10:30AM</u> Derek Nikko



**Organist:** Luke Dahl

Trinity 1 – Our Lord's plan is not our own plan. This is one of the greatest struggles for every single person born to the human race. We assume that, because we seem to have destiny in our hand, we have the ability to plan every single aspect of our lives, right down to the very time and place we have a child. Abraham was just like us. He had accumulated great wealth and was well respected in the new place God had sent him to. He had everything except a child—and thus no one to whom to pass on his wealth and wisdom. However, God promised him a child! While God does not promise us the same, He does promise us a family built on the blood of Jesus who names us His heirs and gives us His wisdom.

Attendance Sunday, May 31: 185 Communion: 117  
Benevolence Total: \$67.27- Benevolence Givin in May \$21.00



# St. James Lutheran Church

*Christ at the Center. Truth in All Things*

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**Worship Information: June 7, 2026, First Sunday after Trinity**  
Divine Service p. 203 Hymns: 905, 768 (637, 631, 643) 918

**IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY...** we remember Nancy Diers, Pastor Loder, Blake Peterson (Deployed on the USS Mason), 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](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 it to an Usher or put in the offering plate..

**SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE...**for June: Read/Pray a Psalm in the morning and another Psalm at night. Begin and end each day not with your own thoughts, but with the Lord's. In the morning, His Word sets your path; in the evening, it gathers up all things into His care. In this way, your whole day is gently held together by the voice of your Father.

**THE LWML...**is planning a summer outing to attend "NEWSIES" a musical Disney Performance. Anyone interested is welcome to join them for the 2:00 PM matinee show on Sunday, July 19 at the Dassel-Cokato Center for Performing Arts in the DC High School. Inspired by a true story of an 1899 newsboy strike in New York City, you will learn how young poor children, often orphans or runaways sold newspapers trying to survive. Tickets are \$22.10 and may be purchased on your own at <https://wwic.fungusamongusplayers> or contact Diane Borg at 320-543-2744 to purchase tickets with the LWML. Plans for carpooling will be made for those wanting to meet in the church parking lot that day.

**OUR PEWS...**were recently professionally steam-cleaned, and they're looking great! We kindly ask everyone to be mindful of what is eaten or drunk in the sanctuary so we can keep them looking nice for as long as possible. Thank you for helping us care for our worship space.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER...**Emily Johnson, who has joined through Profession of Faith.

**SUMMER GIVING REMINDER...**as we enter the busy summer season, please remember that the church's ministries continue year-round. If you would like to sign up for automatic withdrawal for your giving during the summer months, please contact Michelle in the church office. Thank you for your faithful support!

**VBS SAVE THE DATE...**August 3 - 6, 9 am to noon. This year's theme will be Emerald Crossing - An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23. Keep an eye out for more information, registration, and a call for volunteers.

**VACATION AND/OR CAMPING?...**While it's great to take some time for rest and relaxation, we don't take a vacation from God's service for our souls. Please consider choosing places that allow you to worship on Sunday mornings. If you need some help finding a church, chat with Pastor Loder or go to <https://locator.lcms.org/>

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION...**will start soon on 10th Street, which is between the church and our parking lot. During the construction, the lot will be usable, but you will need to use the crosswalk to get to the west doors of the church, as the east doors will be closed. The sidewalk will also be removed and replaced. To access the church office, please use the back door. You can park in the driveway.