

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today:	5:00 PM	Trustees Meeting
Mon:	1:00 PM	Naomi Guild
Wed:	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Bible Study
Sat:	9:00 AM	Elders Meeting
Sun:	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 7:00 PM	Divine Service Bible Study HC VS STJ Field 8

SERVING TODAY

ELDERS: 9:00 AM
Harold Blanchette
Tom Johnson
Bill Wickesberg
Loren Wegner

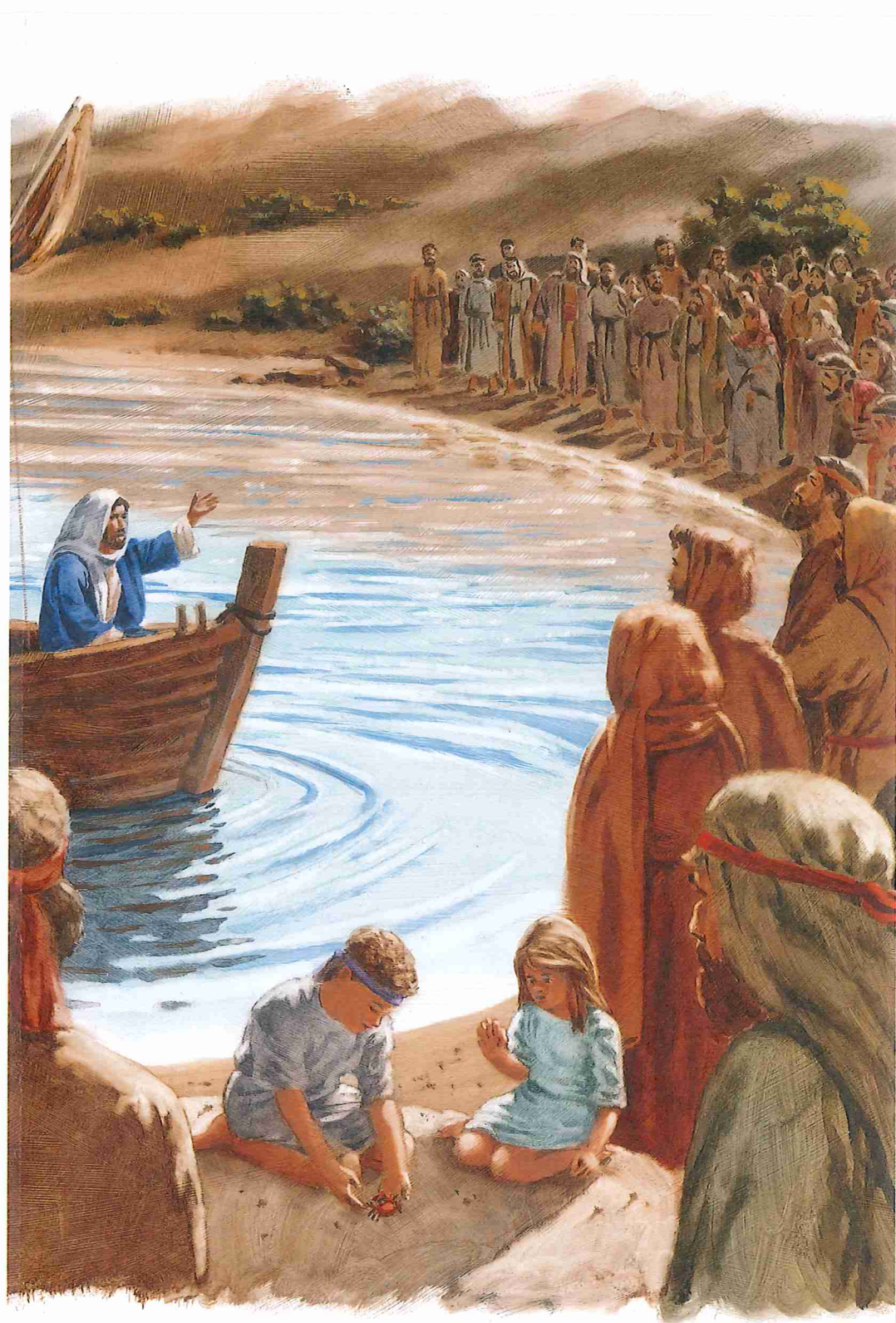
USHERS: 9:00 AM
Mark Diers
Jeff Diers
Al Montgomery
Peter Zander
Chris Zander
Jeff Kipela



Organist: Molly Loder

Trinity 5 – We labor night and day in the monotonous—in the diapers, in the dishes, in the routine of our day-to-day lives—and it can often seem to be in vain (Luke 5:1). We wear ourselves out and despair with Elijah that we alone are left to overcome the challenges (1 Kings 19:14). But even when it seems foolish or absurd, we take God at His Word, knowing that He brings the catch (Luke 5:5-7). The cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but for us it is the power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18). The cross redeems our work and gives us hope, even when our works feel vain or when despair takes over (1 Kings 19:14).

Attendance Sunday, June 28: 178 Communion: 118



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Worship Information: July 5, 2026, Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service p. 203 Hymns: 904, 688 (633,632) 964

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY... we remember, Nancy Diers, Darlene Lind, Pastor Loder, Margaret Marketon, Blake Peterson (Deployed on the USS Mason), Paul 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..

BIBLE STUDY...is the second part of your Sunday morning! Grab some coffee and a treat if you'd like, chat with a friend, and then come in and engage in God's Word! Bible Study wraps up around 11:15.

SINGING THE FAITH FROM MEMORY...What happens when God's people hide His Word in their hearts? At midnight in a Philippian jail, bruised and chained, Paul and Silas prayed and sang hymns to God (Acts 16:25). They didn't have hymnals in their hands. They had the songs of faith stored in their hearts. This July, take up a simple but powerful spiritual discipline: memorize a hymn. The hymns of the Church teach us God's Word, strengthen our faith, and prepare us to confess Christ wherever we are. You never know when a remembered hymn will bring comfort, courage, or an opportunity to share the Gospel. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..." (Colossians 3:16)

FAREWELL POTLUCK...for Vicar and his family. Please join us as we celebrate and thank Vicar and his family for their time and ministry with us. A farewell potluck will be held on Sunday, July 19, following Bible Study. Bring a dish to share as we enjoy fellowship and wish them God's blessings on the next chapter of their journey.

NEWSLETTER...pick up your July/August Newsletter today.

CHURCH SOFTBALL...COME CHEER US ON!! Our church softball team would love your support! Join us on Sundays as we enjoy friendly competition and fellowship. Bring your family, cheer on the team, and encourage our player throughout the season. We hope to see you at the ball field!! Watch the bulletin for times and field location.

WAVERLY DAZE PARADE...Our church will be participating in the Waverly Daze Parade on July 12th, and we are still looking for more people to walk with us!! It's a wonderful opportunity to represent our church and school. If you can join us, please contact Jeff Diers. We'd love to have you walk with us!!

THANK YOU... to Mike Thorsen, Jeff Diers, Justyn, Naomi, Nathaniel and Amiyah Love, Nancy Butterfass, Hailey Heiser and Patty Diers. Your time, creativity, and willingness to represent our church in the community are greatly appreciated.

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 our for more information, registration, and call for volunteers.