

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Mon:</b>	1:00 PM	Naomi Guild
<b>Tues:</b>		Parish Nurse in Office
<b>Wed:</b>	7:30 AM 8:15 AM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Prayer at the Pole Chapel Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service Worship Choir
<b>Thurs:</b>	9:00 PM	Thanksgiving Divine Service
<b>Sun:</b>	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Bible Study/Sunday School Divine Service



## SERVING TODAY

<b>ELDERS:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Harold Blanchette Al Montgomery	<b>10:30 AM</b> Loren Wegner Jeff Diers
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<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> Dick Zander Roy Bakeberg John Zander Brian Yager Chad Burau Pete Zimmerman	<b>10:30 AM</b> Dan Glessing Michael Thorson Dave Gruenhagen Kelly Gruenhagen Wyatt Glessing
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**Last Sunday of the Church Year** – Our Savior considers human bodies so precious that He has already begun making a new earth for them to enjoy eternally (Isaiah 65:17-25). He has not designed humankind's bodily existence as disposable but as indispensable to our identity and abundant life. How shall this affect our approach to illness, disability, conception, and age? *Prayer: King of creation, increase our respect and protection for the bodies of others with the esteem You bestow upon our own. Amen.*

**Organist:** Molly Loder  
**Choir:** 8:00 "Give Me Oil in My Lamp" 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

**Attendance Sunday, November 13: 92 & 118 Communed: 82**



# St. James Lutheran Church

*Equipping and Empowering Families and Students through Christ*

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## Worship Information: November 20, 2022–Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity

**8:00:** Divine Service p. 203 Hymns: 512, 516 (663, 514, 763) 515

**10:30:** Matins p. 219 (Con./Abs. p. 151) Hymns: 512, 516, 515

**IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY...** we remember Dorothy Anderson, Joan Boss, Lois Engel, Marilyn Engel, Kevin Gruenhagen, Mark Iffel, Donovan Jensen, Marie Kliche, Tom Krohn, Pastor Loeslie, Keith Luhman, Cheryl Moist, Blake Peterson deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, Harlan Schmieg, Edna Stueven, Ezekiel Zander, farmers, caregivers, persecuted Christians, Missionaries: Rev. James May and Family, Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad; our nation's leaders; those serving in the Armed Forces: Christena Dickens, Justin Hassa, Kelsey Hasz, Alex Hennen, Andrew Horsch, Brandon Maas, Blake Peterson, Cody Utne, and Jacob Young; for all who have come to worship today and for those members who are absent.

**TODAY'S SERMON...**can be found in the information cart in the choir room.

## ST. JAMES HAPPENINGS

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP...**We are blessed as we have been gathered by the Holy Spirit to receive God's grace through Word and Sacrament. May the peace of God's love through His Son's life, death, and resurrection give you comfort this day. Guests are invited to sign the guest book in the entry. If you are interested in learning more about our confession of faith and doctrine, please feel free to contact Pastor Loder at 320-543-2766 or revloder@gmail.com.

**HOLY COMMUNION...**will be served at our 8:00 AM service today. Out of sincere love for you and our desire to uphold Scripture's teaching concerning the Lord's Supper, communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. (See LSB p. 329 for personal examination). Visitors, please introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder before communing. If you are not communing this day but desire to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar. Children are encouraged to accompany parents to receive a blessing.

**MEMORIAL...**has been received from the family of Richard Glessing in support of St. James Lutheran School tuition.

**THANK YOU...**to all who donated toward the new water fountains and toilets. Everything has been installed and working well.

**COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME...**attend Thanksgiving worship at St. James on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM or Thanksgiving Day, November 24 at 9:00 AM. Holy Communion will be celebrated as we gather in Thanksgiving for the many blessings we receive daily and through out the year.

**OFFERINGS...**are an important part of the ministry at St. James, as members support the ongoing ministry through faithful stewardship. As costs have risen in the past few months, there has been a decline in the weekly offering which has caused St. James to come up short of budget projections approved by the congregation last July. Always a challenging conversation to have, but all are encouraged to be faithful to their responsibility as a member of the church. Your stewardship is vital to the ongoing blessings of St. James. If you have any questions, please consider speaking with the Finance Directors: John Zander and Chris Koosman.

**MONETARY DONATIONS...**are being collected from now until December 11. All donations will go to the Wright County Community Action to purchase items that are needed. The collection box will be located in the Narthex starting next week.

**SNOW REMOVAL...**volunteers on school and church days are very helpful! Please consider helping when the snow falls. It is nice to have snow cleared by 7 am on school days and Sundays. If you are able to help, please call the Church or School office. Thank you for considering!

**THANK YOU...** for praying for me during my ear surgery and recovery. It was successful, and I am doing well. Next summer I will undergo reconstructive surgery that will be significantly less risky. God bless you. ~ Pastor Brian Thorson

**PENNY HARVEST HAS BEGUN...**at the school. When coming to church, you may participate by placing your pennies in the container found on the corner shelf in the narthex. This year's harvest is going to support our community benevolence fund.

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY...**no bible study on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup>. Starting November 29<sup>th</sup> bible study will be held on Tuesday/s at 7:00 PM through out Advent season.

**POINSETTIAS...**make a beautiful addition to your Christmas décor. Orders will be placed with Holasek Flower Power Garden Center this year. If you would like to place an order through the church in the size and color you would like, please complete an order form located in the Narthex and place in the poinsettia box or contact the church office by November 21<sup>st</sup>. Delivery will be the first week in December. Poinsettia's come in multiple colors and sizes. See order form for prices, size and color.

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**HOWARD LAKE LIONS BREAKFAST...** with Santa will be held on December 4 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, juice, milk, and coffee will be served. Freewill offering, proceed to benefit the Howard Lake Lions and St. James LWML.