

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mon:		Church Office Closed
Tues:	8:20 AM	Opening Chapel
Wed:	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Sat:	7:30 AM	Iron Sharpening Irons Breakfast
	9:00 AM	Elders Meeting
Sun:	8:00 AM	Divine Service
	9:15 AM	Bible Study/Catechesis/SS
	10:30 AM	Divine Service
		Rally Day Potluck

SERVING TODAY

ELDERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
	Joe Pehl	Dean Koosman
	Harold Blanchette	Jeff Diers

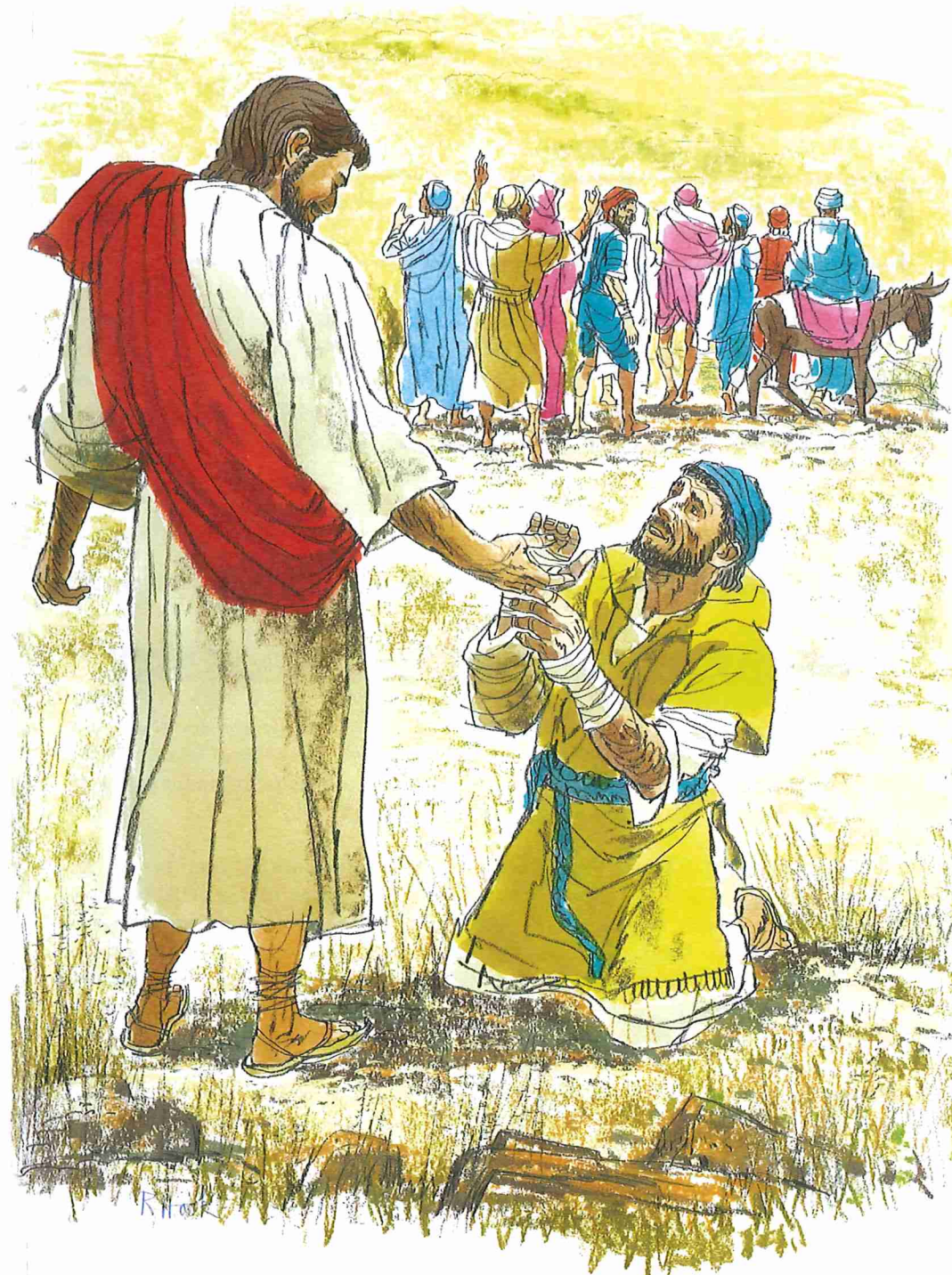
USHERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
	Paul Lindahl	Derek Nikko



Organist: Luke Dahl
Special Music: "A Medley of Hymns"
 Josh Teske-Holmgard, French Horn

Pentecost 15 – In faith, as God's watchmen, we humbly proclaim His Word. The faithful Word gives a true warning to the wicked (Ezekiel 33:7-8). We are called to speak boldly when lives are heartlessly ended and when God's gifts are mocked. We also rejoice as we teach about forgiveness. In Psalm 32 we read that the Lord forgives those who acknowledge their sin before Him. In God's plan, He allows us to be watchmen, proclaiming warnings so that all may confess their sins and have a clear conscience. Many have guilty consciences because they have rejected the truth concerning God's gift of life. May God's mercy lead them to rely completely on the grace of God.

Attendance Sunday, August 30: 157 Communion: 114



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Worship Information: September 6, 2026, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service p. 151 Hymns: 913, 849 (620, 617) 894

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY... we remember LaVonne Burkett, Arnold Hechsel, Blake Peterson (Deployed on the USS Mason), Paul Wackler, Nora Wurm, protection of the blessing of all life from conception to grave that God has precious 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..

NEW YEAR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL... will begin on Rally Day Sunday, September 13. Children ages 3 and up are welcome to learn Bible Stories together every Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15 AM in the school. Age-appropriate lessons and activities are faith-building and lay a foundation to grow in Christ. All children are welcome and parents are encouraged to attend Bible Class in the church during this time between worship services. Plan to bring the family to the Potluck Dinner in the school following the 10:30 AM worship service.

THE LWML WELCOMES... all the women of St. James to their Monday, September 14 meeting to hear Darlene Lind speak on the topic of *Women's Health*. Her career as a Registered Nurse and Educator has provided her with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Come hear specifically about women's health issues and take advantage of this opportunity for general or personal health questions. We will meet in the church narthex at 2:00 PM with refreshments to follow.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU... to Al and Viann for sharing the beautiful flowers from their garden with us each week. They bring such beauty and joy to our church and worship service.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU... to Jack George for his continued commitment to keeping the church and school grounds beautifully mowed throughout the summer. We truly appreciate all of our volunteers that help in every way.

MEMORIALS... have been given in memory of Mark Ittel and Daryl Buttnhoff. We are grateful for these thoughtful gifts.

CATECHESIS INFORMATION SESSION... All families with children who wish to enter or continue Catechesis Instruction, or work toward First Communion, come to the church on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm. Pastor will review the details for the coming year. If you can't attend the Information Session but still want the information, reach out to Pastor and set up a time to chat.

HIGH SCHOOL CHECK-IN... Hey all high school students, come to church on Wednesday, September 16th at 6 pm to learn about a monthly gathering that will be starting this year. Pastor wants to gather with you all and find out how he can serve you and gather some ideas for a time of gathering.

OPENING CHAPEL... will be September 8th at 8:20 am. As we begin the school year, remember that this is a public worship service and ALL ARE WELCOME! Come and join us each week. Just make sure to check the calendar or call the school to make sure we are in session, or an adjustment to the time hasn't been made. We look forward to seeing you