

*On this summer day, we come to praise God and receive his word for us,  
in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher/Liturgist:** Rev. Peter Heckert

**Elder:** Steve Schamber

**Organist:** Randy Strakis

**Ushers:** Sat. 6:00-Dick & Cathy Collison;  
Sun. 8:00-Scot & Ann Benham, Jacob Griffin,  
Jeff Woolard; Sun. 10:30-Dave & Nancy Sattler

**Greeters:** Sat. 6:00-Patty Small; Sun. 8:00-  
Barbara Francis, Phyllis Kesler, Daphine Prather;  
Sun. 10:30-Mary O'Donnell

**Acolytes:** Sun. 8:00-William Crum, Keaton  
Brooks, Caleb Hamelman, Tyce Parker;  
Sun. 10:30-Kelby Tarter, Madison Moffatt,  
Katherine Wilcox, Maya Schoon

*Creator of meteor showers and rain showers, forests and lakes, dandelions and gladiolas; of frogs,  
fish, flamingos, foxes, and fireflies: thank you for summer. We rejoice in your marvelous works!*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Elmo Beaver, Kathy Bishop, Julie Byers, Tom Bylsma, Janet Clark, Crystal Figueroa, Bethany Funnell, Tammy Kult, Charlotte Melady, Scott Meyer, Scott Neff, Kim Nelson, Bob Nixon, Kurt Ostrander, Rod Schoon, Dan Schroeder, Kathy Strakis, and Mary Jo Werner

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

The altar flowers today are sponsored by Pastor & Jan French in celebration of Jan's birthday on August 12 and their 38th wedding anniversary on August 22, and a happy anniversary in heaven (on August 26) to Roy & Vera Lancaster by their children: Richard Lancaster and Karen Simler. If you would like to sponsor flowers to commemorate a special day in your life, please sign up today -- the flower chart is on the closet door in the church office (near Nola's desk), or just call or e-mail the office for the date(s) you want. *We are currently seeking sponsors for September 29 and October 20.* The cost to sponsor one bouquet is \$30 and you can take the flowers home after services to enjoy!

## ♥ NURSERY ♥

Have a little one crying or needing a diaper changed? We want you to know that the nursery/cry room is always open for your use during worship services. There is a television in the room so that you won't miss out on anything happening in the sanctuary. The nursery/cry room is P204 (yellow classroom).

## ☺ FELLOWSHIP TIME ☺

Everyone is invited to enjoy the fellowship and some light refreshments in the cafeteria immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Sunday service.

## ‡ SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES (9:15-10:15 A.M.) ‡

**SERVING IN GOD'S MISSION** led by Chris Rowan & Pastor Heckert in the cafeteria (room P212). The Bible is not a how-to manual for strategic planning. Yet both the Bible and strategic planning deal with topics like understanding God's purpose for our congregation, making good use of the gifts that the Lord has entrusted to us, and working together to accomplish God's mission for our congregation. Please come join us!

**A DEEPER LOOK** led by Grace Gillespie in room P206 (red classroom). This group discusses the Bible lessons (pericopes) which are read in church each Sunday. You are invited every Sunday, but will not be lost if you miss a Sunday. This is a casual class with lots of interaction. We pray for each other and care for each other. Join us today and every Sunday.

## ✘ SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15-10:15 A.M.) ✘

- 2 Yr. Olds - Preschool: Room P204 (Yellow Classroom)
- Kg - 2nd Grade: Room P205 (Orange Classroom)
- 3rd - 5th Grade: Room P202 (Green Classroom)
- 6th - 8th Grade: Room F104 (Church Office Conference Room)
- High School: Room S204 (4th Grade Classroom)

**What are the 2 year olds - 5th graders learning about?** Starting with Genesis, we will work through the Bible in three years through major Bible stories from the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Acts. Students will learn and grow in faith alongside their peers as they explore the Bible, draw connections to the Small Catechism, and learn the traditions of the Lutheran Church.

**What are the 6th - 8th graders learning about?** We are studying the Divine Service and the reasons behind why Lutherans worship the way they do. This is a great opportunity for our youth to prepare for confirmation, first communion, and being a faithful member of Christ's church.

If you have questions about the Sunday school program, contact Superintendent Janna Minjarez at [minjarezfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:minjarezfamily@hotmail.com).

## 📖 WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 📖

**COFFEE CLUB** led by Pastor French on **Thursdays 7:00-7:45 a.m.** *is not meeting this week.*

**MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST** led by Pastor Jim Barton and Doug Schroeder on **Fridays 6-7 a.m.** at the Downtowner Restaurant in Market Square. You can come for coffee or breakfast at 6:00 a.m. or just for the Bible study beginning at about 6:30. We are looking at the Epistle and Gospel lessons for the coming Sunday, along with a related Old Testament Scripture to become familiar with more of the Old Testament, too. You are welcome any time. See Pastor Barton for details.

## ⚙️ TV & RADIO MINISTRIES ⚙️

**ISSUES, ETC.:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

**LUTHERAN RADIO STATION - KFUE:** Listen to KFUE.org, the broadcast arm of the LCMS, as we share Christ for you anytime, anywhere via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). This week on KFUE.org, study Psalm 41 and Daniel 8-11 on Thy Strong Word with Rev. AJ Espinosa and his guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), hear about the Saga of Salvation in Exodus 17-20 on Sharper Iron with Rev. Timothy Appel and his guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear about driving your tractor to church in mid-Missouri on The Coffee Hour (8/20 at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** “An Open Mind for the Future” by Dr. Dale Meyer on August 18. Closing our minds to spiritual fads and embracing the words of Jesus opens up a great future for all who believe (Acts 17:18-32). *The Lutheran Hour* is heard every week in our listening area at 7:00 a.m. on station 720 AM, at 7:30 a.m. on 97.3 FM, at 9:04 a.m. on 107.7 FM, or at 10:00 a.m. on 97.3 FM. You can also catch TLH on SiriusXM satellite radio on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on its Family Talk channel 131. Have questions? Contact our LHM ambassador - Jerry Ripke at (765) 490-5254 or [jerryripke@gmail.com](mailto:jerryripke@gmail.com).

**WORSHIP ANEW:** This 30 minute Lutheran television worship service includes the readings for the day, prayers, and a Lutheran pastor delivering a message that is one-on-one to the viewer. *Worship Anew* is aired each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on WHMB-TV40. Visit [www.WorshipAnew.org](http://www.WorshipAnew.org) for more information about this exciting program!

### ◆ GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ◆

**REAL--PRESENT--GOD!** The GREAT EIGHT and their fearsome threesome chaperones invite the congregation to a carry-in luncheon and presentation about the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering from which they recently returned. Come hear and see about their adventures, their stories, their new knowledge, and their growing faith! Minneapolis was a great trip, and our youth who attended want to thank everyone for their support, so please join them on **Sunday, August 18** right after the 10:30 a.m. service. For the carry-in meal, the meat and table service and drink will be provided - just bring a favorite dish to share.

**SEWING CIRCLE:** Once again we will gather to cut out, sew, package, and create new outfits for our mission of supplying baby clothes to our local hospitals. Please join us for the sewing and fellowship together. We will meet on Monday morning from 8:30 until noon in the fellowship hall. We look forward to you joining us! Please contact Dorothy Welther at 567-2156 for more details.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR AFTERNOON PRESCHOOL AIDES:** Our program is growing and we are looking for people who love to play and be creative. Come be a part of the vibrant school ministry here at St. James! Starting wage of \$10/hr. Contact Julie Grott at 742-6464 or [julieg@stjameslaf.org](mailto:julieg@stjameslaf.org).

**A NOTE FROM MATRIX PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER:** St. James, thank you so much for your continued support. We really appreciate your support through the Baby Bottle Campaign. We hope to partner again next year to continue to save lives! Thank you!

**A NOTE FROM STARLAH SMITH:** Wow, what an amazing summer! You're the best, most amazing people. So much hard work by everyone ... all of the teachers, custodial staff, and Russ Shoemaker with his crew. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART! I enjoyed working with all of you getting the classrooms moved for our educators. You are all truly blessings!

Mr. Jayden All, Mr. Kollyn All, Mr. Jackson Anthrop, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Arden, Mrs. Cathy Bear, Mrs. Debbie Beck, Mrs. Heather Brooks, Mrs. Samantha Cochran & son, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Crum, Miss Alex Dombkowski, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Fahler and children, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hecht, Mrs. Brienne Hubner, Mr. Dustin Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Dann Keiser and family, Mrs. Marsha Kern and sons, Mr. Kitrick Knobloch, Mrs. Nohemi Lugo, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Luke, Mr. Joe Murphy Jr., Mrs. Stacey Niethammer, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Northington, Mr. Josh Philyaw, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Plassard and children, Mr. Caleb Ply, Mrs. Kris Ripke, Miss Lydia Roland, Mrs. Kelly Rosi, Mrs. Mindy Schlotman & children, Mr. & Mrs. Ben Schoon and children, Mr. Dan Smith, Mr. Randy Strakis, Mrs. Melissa Trautmann, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Wetzal and children, and to Mrs. Ruth O'Connor for her delicious cookies.

**ATTENTION WOMEN:** it is time to start thinking about continuing our constant digging into the Word of God. We have two midweek class options for you:

- ⇒ The **Monday night group** will begin meeting on **September 9** from 7:00-9:00 in the church conference room. The study will run for ten weeks. Bring your own beverage. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke – Parts 1 and 2, getting the life and love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Luke gives us many features omitted in Matthew and Mark, and the Christmas songs. Being a physician, we get the longest account of the virgin birth. There are 20 miracles and 23 parables. Here we find the human account of the walk to Emmaus. Luke gives us a definite human sympathy which reveals the truly human nature of Jesus, and shows us first hand a great deal about the suffering of humanity. Luke uses more medical terms than Hippocrates, the father of medicine. I hope to see many of our ladies and guests coming into our group for learning and fellowship. Look for the signup sheet near the scrip counter in the west lobby (until August 31). The cost of study materials is \$11.00. Please contact Barbara Kirkpatrick at (765) 474-3715 with any questions.
- ⇒ The **Tuesday morning group** will be studying The Gospel of John, Part 1 beginning on **September 10** from 9:30-11:30 in the church conference room. The goal of LifeLight is that through a regular program of in-depth personal and group study of Scripture, more and more Christian adults may grow in their personal faith in Jesus Christ, enjoy fellowship with the members of His body, and reach out in love to others in witness and service. This study includes home study, class discussion, “lecture” on the Scripture portion under study and reading the Enrichment Magazine. We invite all ladies of our congregation to join us for the study of John, Part 1 which offers otherwise unrecorded details of Jesus’s teaching, miracles, and life, written some time after the first three gospels. (Part 2 will be held this winter.) John’s gospel is the one often called “the spiritual gospel.” John’s purpose in writing is “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” John 20:31. Please respond with your desire to attend to Jan Harris at [jcbeharis@aol.com](mailto:jcbeharis@aol.com) or (765) 448-9022. She will need to have your registration by September 1 to order your study guide, the cost will be \$11.00. Have questions? Please contact Jan.

**A NOTE FROM DAPHINE PRATHER:** Thank you to the following folks for their summer help: Irv Dieterle; Bob Klaiber; Mike Trautmann; my staff: Chelsea Cole, Glen Sanders, and Eric Myers; Amanda Goodspeed for painting; all the volunteers who helped move classrooms; and those who helped with yardwork: Jackson Anthrop, Matthew Clark, and Ruth O'Connor.

**ADOPT-A-CHAIR CAMPAIGN:** We have found that our fellowship hall seats are becoming tattered and torn. The seats are used for meetings and Bible studies in addition to many special occasion events. Please consider making a special, one time, over-and-above contribution to the chair fund. \$25 buys one chair. Our goal is to purchase 20 chairs by the end of September. Designate checks "Chair Fund" or give online. **Thank you to our current adopt-a-chair "parents": Charles & Charlotte Adkins, John Brooks, Bill Buffington, Charlotte Cords, Steve & Linda Decker, Richard & LaVaughan Evans, Barbara Francis, Aaron & Brianne Hubner, Ruth O'Connor, Mark & Stephanie Richeson, Les & Carol Ricks, & Judie Watts.**

**NEED YOUR CAR WASHED?** We have a fundraiser going on! Crew Carwash washes bought online in August with our PROMO CODE 50685 will get the 8th grade class 50% of all sales done with this code. Go to Crew Carwash online at <https://websiteconnect.drb.com/crewwarwash/E-WashGifts.aspx> and enter the code 50685 before you pay. You should see St. James Lutheran School in the cart when you check out.

**HE LISTENS:** Please consider being a part of our St. James prayer chain. If you are interested in being a prayer partner or if you have a prayer concern, please e-mail [prayersofstjames@gmail.com](mailto:prayersofstjames@gmail.com).

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 10-11: 327**  
**OFFERINGS FOR JULY 29 - AUGUST 4: \$12,751.35**

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 25, 2019

Isaiah 66:18-23

Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29)

Luke 13:22-30

*The Cross of Christ Is the Way into the Kingdom of God*

With the cross of Christ, the time has come "to gather all nations and tongues" (Is. 66:18). The sign of the cross is set forth in the preaching of the Gospel, the declaration of the Lord's glory "among the nations" (Is. 66:19). Many "will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God" (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross. Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only "weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ's disciples, called from all the nations, will eat and drink with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of God. They will come into "the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem" (Heb. 12:22).





- 18 ~ Anita Killian
- 19 ~ Betty Claffey, Kattey Pass
- 20 ~ Kelly Gross
- 21 ~ LaVaughan Evans
- 22 ~ Ryan Darlage, Michael Trautmann
- 23 ~ Vivi Berman, Hayden Darlage
- 24 ~ Baylee Best, Lucy Bishop, Barbara Francis, Cindy Linnemeier, Gary Niskanen, Russ Shoemaker

- 18 ~ N/A
- 19 ~ N/A
- 20 ~ Bob & Judy Nixon (52 years)
- 21 ~ Edward & Janis Clark (54 years)
- 22 ~ Pastor & Jan French (38 years)
- 23 ~ N/A
- 24 ~ Bill & Cindy Linnemeier (6 years)

*Please take a moment to sign the Record of Fellowship pad today.*

*The birthday, anniversary, and baptismal birthday lists are generated from those records.*

*Bless you as you celebrate!*



Katie Baumgartner, Lexi Baumgartner,  
Brandi Edmonds, Melissa Hamelman,  
Janet Myer, Dale Petzing, Connie Shoemaker,  
Ellie Spencer, Janet Sterrett, Rosie Swanson

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 8/18	08:00 AM - 09:00 AM 09:15 AM - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Noon - 01:00 PM 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Worship (C) Adult Education/Sunday School Worship NYG Presentation & Carry-in Meal Board of Parish Education
Mon. 8/19	08:30 AM - Noon 04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sewing Circle Foundation Board Meeting
Tue. 8/20	05:30 PM - 07:30 PM 05:30 PM - 06:45 PM 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Board of Christian Education Board of Evangelism Parish Planning Council
Wed. 8/21	03:00 PM - 04:00 PM 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Book Meets Art Club 7th Grade (Public School) Confirmation Class
Thu. 8/22		<i>No Scheduled Events</i>
Fri. 8/23	06:00 AM - 07:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
Sat. 8/24	06:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Worship



All are invited to participate in the annual Superhero 5KRun/3KWalk benefiting the **Matrix LifeCare Center**! Matrix LifeCare continues to show the Lord's love to moms, dads, and babies in our greater Lafayette community--helping those in crisis situations make life-affirming choices for their children through counseling, education classes, testing, ultrasound services, and the securing of items needed to care for their babies.

Please make this the year that you join your **St. James Lutheran** family for this special servant event! Families—register with your children! Singles—join, and bring your friends! Youth—come as a superhero group! Seniors—bring your walking buddies!

Visit: [www.lafayetteherorun.com](http://www.lafayetteherorun.com) to register and join team  
 “St. James Lutheran, Lafayette”

**Saturday, August 24, 2019**

Jenks Rest at Columbian Park  
 1915 Scott Street Lafayette, IN 47904

**Event Schedule**

8:00 am  
 Registration opens, check in to receive  
 your bib and t-shirt

9:00 am  
 Kids' 1K Fun Run  
 (for heroes age 10 and under)

9:30 am  
 5K Run and 3K Walk Start

Pancake breakfast to follow the Walk & Run,  
 costume contest, games, prizes, activities

**Registration Fees**

(Participants must register by August 9<sup>th</sup>  
 to be guaranteed a shirt.)

5K Timed Run: \$25 up to August 1st  
 \$30 August 1 - August 24  
 \$35 day of event

3K Walk: Free! Includes free shirt if you raise \$150  
 or more

1K Kids' Fun Run: \$10 and includes shirt

SuperDogs Costume Contest Entry: Free!

**Can't join us on August 24<sup>th</sup>? Please prayerfully consider helping with this life-saving mission by supporting the St. James Lutheran team in our effort to raise \$5,000 for Matrix LifeCare! Donations may be made online at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/team/844640/>.**

**All glory and thanks be unto God—the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of ALL life!**