

*I invite you to lay before God all cares and concerns and enter into worship, trusting him for all you need today. Welcome.*

## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** Rev. Peter Heckert

**Liturgist:** Rev. David French

**Elder:** Andy Lorenz

**Organist:** Joann Dietel

**Greeters:** Sat. 6:00-Dick & Cathy Collison;  
Sun. 8:00-Jim & Kelly Gross, Wayne & Eileen  
Luke; Sun. 10:30-Jeff & Carlene Quirk

**Ushers:** Sat. 6:00-Dick & Cathy Collison;  
Sun. 8:00-Brett & Kathy Cowans, Wayne & Eileen  
Luke; Sun. 10:30-Jeff & Noli Freel, Diana Koger,  
Keith Lah

**Acolytes:** Sun. 8:00-Aeryn Ford, Samantha Ford,  
Zachary Knotts, Noelle Moon;  
Sun. 10:30-Kiersten Guyer, Malia McClannen,  
Phillip VanLaere, Harrison Shaffer

*I love you, Lord, with all my heart, soul and mind.  
Help me also to love my neighbors as myself. (See Matthew 22:37, 39.)*

**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, and Mary Jo Werner

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

The altar flowers today are sponsored by Bob & Linda Klaiber in memory of Carl & Gertrude Klaiber's August 28th wedding anniversary, and by Hal & Lori Bodkin in memory of Rita Bodkin's August 22 birthday and in celebration of Joyce Miller's August 11 birthday. 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.** in the church conference room.

**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 [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). This week on KFUE.org, finish the book of Daniel and begin the book of Ezra on Thy Strong Word with host Rev. AJ Espinosa (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), hear stories of Lutherans from around the world on The Coffee Hour with Andy and Sarah (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study the Saga of Salvation in Exodus 20-23 on Sharper Iron with host Rev. Timothy Appel (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** “Does He Know You?” by Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus on August 25. People often do what they do because they think the rules don’t apply to them (Luke 13:23-25). *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 ◆

**ARE YOU AN ALL HALLOWS’ EVE SUPERFAN?** If you answered a resounding “yes,” please join us on **Sunday, August 25** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the conference room to help plan the upcoming Trunk-or-Treat event. This is a huge event drawing around 500 people to our parking lot! We need your help, ideas, and hands. Hope to see you there! *Trunk-or-Treat will be held this year on October 27 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.*

**DO YOU QUILT?** We’d love for you to join us, the Quilters, on **Monday, August 26** in the fellowship hall from 8:30 a.m. until noon. There are opportunities to cut, sew, tie, or just visit. “Pay” is the same!

**DO YOU LIKE TO EAT AND HAVE FUN?** Well, of course! Then it is time to get out of the house and attend Fellowship Communion at St. James on **Wednesday, August 28** at 10:30 a.m. We will meet in the sanctuary to rejoice in God’s word then enjoy a nutritious lunch (cost \$3.00) in the fellowship hall. Please contact Janet Clark at 464-6015 or [jmclark66@comcast.net](mailto:jmclark66@comcast.net) for lunch reservations or if you need a ride. This is a great opportunity to socialize with friends and make new friends. All are welcome. Fellowship Communion meets the last Wednesday of each month. See you there!

**CAN YOU HELP?** Please find a bright yellow envelope marked “Tuition Assistance” in the pews. We have several school families here at St. James that would benefit from a little help paying their tuition. If you feel so called to help, please place your gift in the yellow envelope and put into the offering tray or bring to the business office. All gifts will be a blessing to our school families. Blessings!  
~ Starlah Smith, Treasurer

**ADOPT-A-CHAIR CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** We have met our goal! We are so very grateful to each and every one of our adopt-a-chair “parents”: Charles & Charlotte Adkins, Kevin & Tammy Bowditch, 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. Thank you!

**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/crewcarwash/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.

**A NOTE FROM DAPHINE PRATHER:** Thank you to the following folks for their summer help: Irv Dieterle; Jon Hubner; 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 Anthropol, Matthew Clark, and Ruth O’Connor.

**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 Anthropol, 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. Brianne 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 sign-up 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.

**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).

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Luke 13:26** – “Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ ” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word, but they ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers but doers of Jesus’s Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 17-18:** 296  
**OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 12-18:** \$10,540.53

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 2019

Proverbs 25:2–10; Hebrews 13:1–17; Luke 14:1–14

*We Are Humbled and Exalted by the Cross of Christ*

“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,” Jesus proclaims, but “he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and “at the resurrection of the just,” He will say to you, “Friend, move up higher” (Luke 14:10, 13–14)? By His grace, the King will honor you “in the presence of a noble,” where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, “do not neglect to do good and to share what you have” (Heb. 13:16) and “do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers” (Heb. 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.





- 25 ~ Brian Beaver, Pam Berning, Sue Diebold, Quintin Talbott
- 26 ~ Karra Ferger, Harrison Shaffer, Baleigh Tarter, Kaleigh Tarter
- 27 ~ Kathy Cowans
- 28 ~ Jimmy Gross, Anda Schaaf, Daniele Sharp
- 29 ~ Cathy Bear, Lisa VanderHoff
- 30 ~ Carol Ranalli, Tom Schultz
- 31 ~ N/A



- 25 ~ N/A
- 26 ~ Ken & Shelley Hawk (41 years)  
Ralph & Diane Johnson (14 years)
- 27 ~ N/A
- 28 ~ N/A
- 29 ~ N/A
- 30 ~ Mark & Stephanie Moffatt (16 years)
- 31 ~ N/A

*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!*



Elizabeth Baumgartner, Baylee Best, Noah Best, Gus Griffin, Megan Hecht, William Kern, Zachary Lee, Brooklyn Moffatt, Carol Ricks, Amy Zumwalt

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 8/25	08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Worship
	09:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Adult Education/Sunday School
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Worship (C)
	11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Trunk-or-Treat Planning Meeting
Mon. 8/26	08:30 AM - Noon	Quilters
	06:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Board of Human Resources
Tue. 8/27	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Board of Elders
Wed. 8/28	10:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Fellowship Communion
	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	7th Grade (Public School) Confirmation Class
Thu. 8/29	07:00 AM - 07:45 AM	Coffee Club
Fri. 8/30	06:00 AM - 07:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
Sat. 8/31	06:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Worship (C)