

Welcome to worship and Christian education, a time to reconnect and form new connections.  
May the Lord enrich our time together.

## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** Rev. Peter Heckert

**Tech:** Amanda Goodspeed

**Liturgist:** Rev. David French

**Elders:** Sat.-Dick Collison; Sun. 8:00-Jeff Wetzel;

**Organist:** Linda Kyrouac

Sun. 10:30-Steve Schamber

Preparation for worship: *Lord, you guided Israel with fire and cloud; I see your direction for me too: through prayer, wise friends and here in worship. Thank you!*

## ✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿

The altar flowers today are sponsored by Ken & Bobbe Meyer in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary on September 15. 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 additional sponsors for September 27 and October 4 & 18.* The cost to sponsor one bouquet is \$30 and you can take the flowers home to enjoy after services!

## ✿ SUNDAY SCHOOL ✿

**CHILDREN 3 YEARS OLD - 5TH GRADE:** Ruth O'Connor teaches each week via videos. Visit [www.stjameslaf.org/church](http://www.stjameslaf.org/church) from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. to join in on the fun! Write to Grace at [Grace.gillespie@gmail.com](mailto:Grace.gillespie@gmail.com) for copies of the Sunday school materials.

## ✝ SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES ✝

**ABOVE ALL ELSE** led by Pastor French in the fellowship hall (Room F202) from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. This 12-week class is for visitors desiring to become new members *and* for those who are already members but wishing to review the fundamentals. The book *Above All Else: What the Bible Teaches* will cover the major doctrinal topics in Christian theology that offer a complete introduction to the Lutheran faith. Topics include: God, Human Beings, Jesus: Who He Is, Jesus: What He Has Done, The Holy Spirit, The Bible, Baptism, The Lord's Supper, The Church, Ministry, Resurrection and Eternal Life, and Christian Living.

**HEAVEN AND HELL** led by Pastor Heckert via Zoom from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. *Heaven and Hell: The Edge of Eternity* uncovers misunderstandings people have about life after death and tells the biblical

truth about heaven and hell. Chapters include: There Is a Heaven - Really, Popular Misconceptions, Pictures of Heaven, That Other Place, Living for Heaven, and Curiosity Questions about Heaven. Visit [www.stjameslaf.org/church](http://www.stjameslaf.org/church) to join this study.

**A CLOSER LOOK AT THE LESSONS** with Grace Gillespie. This group discusses the Bible lessons 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 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. via Zoom at [www.stjameslaf.org/church](http://www.stjameslaf.org/church).

### ◆ GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ◆

**CAN YOU HELP?** We are in need of 3 pillowcases and 3 fitted sheets (twin size) to use in our school's sick rooms. Also, our custodians love to use old washrags for cleaning. Do you have any of these you would be willing to donate? If so, please bring them to the church office. Thank you!

**2020 ST. JAMES GOLF OUTING:** Now is the time to get your foursome together for a day of fun and fellowship and to help raise funds for the new roof recently installed on the school building. Each team is comprised of four members. If you would like to play but don't have a team, we will match you up with someone.

- **Sunday, September 20** at 1:00 p.m.
- Deer Track Golf Club (775 North 700 West, Frankfort, IN 46041)
- Best ball format, eighteen holes with cart
- The cost is \$40.00 per player. Please pay online at <http://bit.ly/sjpayments> (select the "Golf Outing" option)
- Registration deadline is Friday, September 18.

We are also looking for sponsors willing to provide pin prizes; free stuff like t-shirts, can cozies, etc.; or a cash donation for prizes. We would also take gift certificates for goods and services. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact event coordinator David Bryan at 448-6743 or 414-6281 (cell).

**NOW SEEKING VENDORS FOR THE FALL CRAFT FAIR:** It is the time of year to plan for holiday craft shows, and we have wonderful news for you! As of now, we plan for the St. James Craft Fair tradition to continue this year. We will be implementing the following to help us run a safe show for everyone:

- \* Decreased number of booths inside the gym to allow for social distancing
- \* No baked goods or food for sale inside the gym
- \* Select spots available outside for vendors who would prefer to be outdoor

The craft fair will be held on **Saturday, November 7** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Setup details will be available closer to the show date. We will have the following spaces available, but the indoor spaces are limited:

- \* 6'x10' indoor space - upstairs (\$30)
- \* 6'x10' indoor space - downstairs (\$35)
- \* 10'x10' indoor space - downstairs (\$45)
- \* 10'x10' outdoor space (\$30 - will refund if inclement weather; vendor to provide tent and table, set up as desired)

Note: Electricity will be available for the indoor spaces, but not the outdoor spaces. There will be an additional \$5 fee for the use of the indoor electricity.

If you would like to be a part of our craft fair this year or if you have any questions, please contact our event coordinator: Lauren Knowles at [lmknowles24@gmail.com](mailto:lmknowles24@gmail.com) or (765) 376-7010. (Please do not call the church or school office as Lauren is not there, and you will be referred to contact her directly.)

Vendor spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

**ROOF PROJECT:** For over 100 years, St. James Lutheran School has been a hub for Christian education in Lafayette, Indiana. Over the years our Lutheran teachers and staff have been able to deliver a high quality education to our students. This year we welcomed our students and teachers back with a brand new roof (and gutters) on our school house as the old roof had well exceeded its lifespan. Please consider donating today. **We are currently 44% of the way to our goal.** With your generous financial gift, St. James Lutheran School will be available for generations to come. Thank you!



**How to donate:**

- By check - place in offering plate or deliver to office with “Roof Project” on memo line
- Online at <http://www.stjameslaf.org/church/schoolfundraiser.cfm>

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**September 20, 2020**

1 Kings 17:8–16; Galatians 5:25—6:10; Matthew 6:24–34

*Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust*

“You cannot serve God and money” (Matthew 6:24–34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God— that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8–16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ’s righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Galatians 5:25–6:10).





# ALL HANDS ON DECK

for our fall "Helping Hands around Our Block"

on Saturday, September 26, 9a-Noon

with lunch following (around 12:15p)

All ages invited! Families and friends can work together. Dress for the weather. (The rain date is Saturday, October 3 -- signs will be posted on school and church doors by 8:30a if postponed -- will only be postponed if it storms.)

We will be weeding and trimming and planting and raking and sweeping .... Bring tools marked with your name, or use the tools we have. The junior and senior high youth will provide supervision and fun for children ages 2-6 in the playground area from 9:30a-noon -- parents can drop them off for the whole time or part of the time.

All participants are asked to bring a mask and wear it when social distancing is either not possible or you are not in your cohort group.

Stay for chili and hot dogs, chips, etc. for lunch and fellowship in the 8th Street parking lot. Bring a lawn chair.

RSVP to Lynn at [lkeiser@stjameslaf.org](mailto:lkeiser@stjameslaf.org) if possible -- not required, but appreciated.

THANKS for Being a Helping Hand!

# Have you ever wanted a SCHOOL SHIRT?



FULL FRONT



FULL BACK

**Well, here is your chance!**

Type in the link to order your shirt today from the Google form.

<https://forms.gle/raZG9ah2LHbc4Nq86>

- Orders will be taken until Monday, September 14
- All current students will be receiving a shirt
- Payment options are: cash, check, or online at [bit.ly/sjspayments](http://bit.ly/sjspayments) (select the "School - Spirit Wear Shirt" option)
- Shirts will be delivered by Wednesday, September 30
- Contact Cassie McQuinn [cmcquinn@stjameslaf.org](mailto:cmcquinn@stjameslaf.org) with questions

## 📖 WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 📖

**EVENING DEVOTIONS** with Pastor Heckert every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. on Facebook and YouTube. The devotions are archived on YouTube.

**MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST** led by Pastor Barton and Doug Schroeder on Fridays via Zoom. Visit [www.stjameslaf.org/church](http://www.stjameslaf.org/church) to join this online study group. We are studying the Scripture lessons for the coming Sunday. You can join at 6:15 a.m. for visiting or at 6:30 a.m. for just the Bible study. We finish by 7:15 a.m. You are welcome. Contact Pastor Barton for details at: [jpbarton47@gmail.com](mailto:jpbarton47@gmail.com).

**PODCAST WITH PASTOR BARTON:** Check out Pastor's site for a weekly Bible study on portions of Colossians for those who were in the Monday Night Bible Study class at St. James before everything shut down because of Covid. There are also old sermons and other studies on this site. Anyone can go to the site at any time: [lutheransermons.podbean.com](http://lutheransermons.podbean.com). Below each description of what is available, you can click on the green arrow to listen (no visuals) to the study or sermon. If you have any problems or questions, contact Pastor Barton directly at [jpbarton47@gmail.com](mailto:jpbarton47@gmail.com).

## ⚙️ 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. This week's topics include: Fear of Death, The Vocation of Police Officer, Holy Cross Day, 3rd Century North African Bishop Cyprian of Carthage, and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, and your favorite podcast provider.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** "Fireplace Spirituality" by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on September 13. Our relationship with God is not something to "set and forget" like a thermostat (Acts 2:37-47). *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.

**LUTHERAN RADIO STATION - KFUE:** KFUE Radio, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org 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, hear the new format for Concord Matters: Care of Souls with Pastor Sean Smith (9/15 at 2:00 p.m. CT), continue in Proverbs on Sharper Iron with Pastor Timothy Appel (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and continue in 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word with Pastor AJ Espinosa (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

**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!



## YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

At Saint James, we believe in the power of prayer (1 John 5: 14-16). God delights in hearing our prayers, because He is the God of the impossible (Mark 11:24). When we believe that, it's easy to understand how our prayers have a strategic purpose in the work of the Lutheran Church. We invite you to join us in praising His name and seeking His provision.

### Prayers for Health and Healing

**Steve Adams** - recovering from water skiing accident, **Virginia Alyea** - recovering from stroke, **Ron Gillespie** - recovering from knee surgery, **Isabell Grady** - GI issues, **Matt Jonkman** - recovering from plane crash, **Bob Nixon** - Alzheimer's, **Connie Petzing** - Giant Cell Arteritis, **Lynne Reichelt** - recovering from back surgery, **Linda Rullman** - recovering from hip surgery

### Prayers for Those Battling Cancer

**Dorothy Welther, Cara Wetzel**

### Prayers for Health and Healing - Family and Friends

**Brenda Burke, Patrick McDonald** (friend of Barbara Francis) - ALS, **Scott Meyer** - health issues, **Scott Neff** - ALS, **Marlene Pratt** (mother of Lynn Keiser) - recovering from knee surgery, **John Smith** (father of Donna Rider) - recovering from heart surgery, **John Wooten** (friend of Barbara Francis) - stroke

### Prayers for Those Battling Cancer - Family and Friends

**Heather Linnemeier** (daughter of Bill & Cindy Linnemeier), **Jennifer Oberle** (friend of Joyce Dost), **Dan Schroeder** (father of Lynn Beckham), **Marietta Smith** (business manager at St. James), **Mark Smith** (friend of Judie Watts), **Mary Jo Werner** (mother of Abby Zumbuhl), **John Widau** (nephew-in-law of Sandy Kull)

### Prayers for Comfort and Strength - Family & Friends

**Carol Haak** (sister of Grace Gillespie & aunt of Amanda Goodspeed) - called home on September 10

IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*



# SEPTEMBER

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



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## Baptisms

13 ~ N/A

14 ~ Jason Plassard

John & Dawn Gore (35)

15 ~ Michael Hecht, Randy Strawsma

Ken & Bobbe Meyer (64)

16 ~ Jack McCain

Aaron & Katie Warner (3)

17 ~ Stephanie Fahler

18 ~ Josh Ford

19 ~ Heather Brooks

Kelly Gross, Jim McDonald,

Stephanie Fahler, Evie Lake

*Bless you as you  
celebrate!*

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun 9/13	08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Worship
	09:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Adult Education/Sunday School (online)
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Worship (C)
	11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Board of Parish Education
Mon. 9/14		<i>No Scheduled Events</i>
Tue. 9/15	09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	05:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Board of Christian Education
	05:30 PM - 06:45 PM	Board of Evangelism
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Parish Planning Council
Wed. 9/16	06:00 PM - 07:30 PM	7th/8th Grade Jr. Confirmation Classes (Public/Homeschooled)
Thu. 9/17	07:00 AM - 07:45 AM	Coffee Club
Fri. 9/18	06:30 AM - 07:15 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast (online)
Sat. 9/19	06:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Worship (C)