

*On this Trinity Sunday, as always, we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** Rev. David French  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Peter Heckert  
**Elder:** Sat.-Andy Lorenz; Sun.-Steve Schamber  
**Organist:** Linda Kyroutac  
**Greeters:** Sat. 6:00-Patty Small;  
Sun. 8:00-Ken & Pam Walschlager;  
Sun. 10:30-John & Shari Wagner

**Ushers:** Sat. 6:00-Dick & Cathy Collison;  
Sun. 8:00-Gerry Beck, Jacob Griffin, Todd Meyer,  
Chuck Music; Sun. 10:30-Clark & Edith Grady,  
Diana Koger, Keith Lah  
**Acolytes:** Sun. 8:00-Liana Douglas, Lilly Kult,  
William Crum, Vivian Berman; Sun. 10:30-  
Katherine Wilcox, Lorraine Miller, Jackson Parker,  
Jaeda Clark

*Three-in-One, thank you for teaching us the holiness of relationship  
and for modeling how we can be different from one another yet live in unity.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Katherine Bickett, Kathy Bishop, Tom Burkhardt, Tim Dietel, Carol Gray, Justin Hecht, Janet Hession, Jessica Hughes, Larry Melady, Steve Neff, Kim Nelson, Dan Schroeder, Connie Talbott, Millie von Stein, John Widau, and Layla Zumbuhl

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome Gracie Nicole Barnett into God's kingdom and our congregations through Holy Baptism. Gracie's sponsors are Travis Rodgers and Lynn Keiser. We rejoice at Gracie's new birth through water and the Word.

**DEATHS:** Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following:

- ✠ Kenneth Phillips who was called home on Friday, May 18
- ✠ Olga Senn (Jerry Ripke's aunt) who was called home on Saturday, May 19
- ✠ Ruth Pfeil (Karren Pass's mother) who was called home on Monday, May 21

Please keep them in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

## ✠ ALTAR FLOWERS ✠

The flowers today are sponsored by Gerry & Debbie Beck in celebration of their 43rd anniversary on May 31. If you would like to sponsor flowers to commemorate a special day in your life, please sign up on the flower chart in the church office. *We are currently seeking additional sponsors for all of the weekends in July.* The cost of sponsorship is \$30.

## ♥ 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).

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

**STEWARDSHIP** led by Pastor French in the cafeteria (Room P212). **The Tither's Surprises** - Tithing is the practice of honoring God by faithfully giving one tenth of our incomes to Him. The Christian who begins to tithe will be surprised:

1. At the amount of money he has for the Lord's work.
2. At the extent to which his own spiritual life deepens.
3. At the ease with which the nine-tenths that remains meets his own financial obligations.
4. At the ease with which he can give even more than one-tenth.
5. At the way in which tithing prepares him to be a faithful and wise steward over all his possessions.
6. At himself for not beginning to tithe sooner.

Join us as we discuss the following questions: *What is tithing? Whose money is it anyway?* and *Why is tithing relevant today?* We pray that our **Tithing Sunday, June 10** will be a blessing to you as we focus on God's Word regarding our giving.

**LUTHERANISM 101** led by Pastor Heckert in the fellowship hall (Room F202). This adult information (new member) class will introduce you to Christian doctrine as revealed by God through Scripture. Pastor will explain the essentials of our faith: what the Church believes and what it means to live "in Christ." If you would like to brush up on your fundamentals of the faith and meet some potential new members, we would love to have you join us!

**A DEEPER LOOK** moderated by Grace Gillespie in Room P202 (green 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.) ✘

The following grades start in the sanctuary for the opening of Sunday school, go to their individual rooms (listed below), and then end up in the cafeteria for pickup:

- Pre-K - Kindergarten: P205 (orange classroom)
- 1st - 2nd Grade: P101 (kindergarten classroom)
- 3rd - 4th Grade: P104 (2nd grade classroom)
- 5th - 6th Grade: P112 (library)

The following grades will not attend the opening in the sanctuary, but will just meet in their rooms:

- Preschool 2s & 3s: P204 (yellow classroom)
- 7th - 8th Grade: F109 (church office work room)
- High school: F104 (church office conference room)

If you have questions, contact Rebecca Rowan at [rowanrm@gmail.com](mailto:rowanrm@gmail.com) or (423) 322-7326.

📖 WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES 📖

**COFFEE CLUB** led by Pastor French on **Thursdays 7:00-7:45 a.m.** in the conference room (F104).

**MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST** led by Doug Schroeder on **Fridays 6:00-7:00 a.m.** at the Downtowner Restaurant. You can come for coffee or breakfast at 6:00 a.m. or just for the Bible study on the Scripture lessons for the coming Sunday which begins about 6:25 a.m.

## ✿ TV & RADIO MINISTRIES ✿

**LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO:** Music of the Church anytime at [www.LutheranPublicRadio.org](http://www.LutheranPublicRadio.org).

**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!

**ISSUES, ETC.:** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen to what you want, when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** “Impossible” by Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus on May 27. Can death hold us? Experience says, “Yes!” The apostle Peter says, “No.” Today’s sermon talks about making possible that which can’t happen (Acts 2:22-24). *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.

**LUTHERAN RADIO STATION - KFUE:** Listen to Worldwide KFUE.org, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, current issues from a Lutheran worldview, and daily worship opportunities. All programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Call (800) 730-2727 or e-mail [letstalk@kfue.org](mailto:letstalk@kfue.org) to join the conversation on “Let’s Talk!”

## ◆ GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ◆

**LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR:** *Life Thoughts* are designed to help pastors and congregations see the church year through the lens of the sanctity of human life; they are based on the appointed readings from *Lutheran Service Book*. **May 27** – “Woe is me! ... I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips” (Isaiah 6:5). Many among us complicit in crimes against life secretly cry Isaiah’s lament. “Behold ... your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for” (6:7). The Gospel of God’s healing holiness speaks especially to them. How can we keep silent about it when the same fierce Spirit of Fatherhood and Sonship so fills us? *Loving Father, Son, and Spirit, send us to prophesy of Your eternal life. Amen.*

**CONSTRUCTION CORNER:** Check this spot for updates as we begin construction work!

- **Outside Entrance Closed** - If you need access to the lower level parish center, please use the Cincinnati Street entrance. The 8th Street entrance is closed due to the construction happening in the lower level bathrooms.
- **Sanctuary Demolition Work Crew Sign Up** - It is time to start getting our demolition teams together. Demolition begins on Monday, July 9 at 8:00 a.m. and will be done by Friday, July 13 at 5:00 p.m. The Board of Church Properties will be leading this crew, and any time you can give on any day is very much appreciated! At this time, we are asking for those who know they will have some time they can donate to sign up at the scrip counter. Please let us know how

much time you have and what days you can work. Thank you and God bless you as together we offer our talents to Him who gave His all for us.

- **Pew Clearance Sale** - As we prepare for the demolition phase that begins the restoration of our sanctuary, there have been several questions about our current pews. The Board of Church Properties is happy to make as many pews available to any and all who would like to purchase a whole pew or even just the ends of one. Please remember that our pews are being replaced because many have been or are in need of repair. You can purchase a 16' pew of your choice for \$150.00, a random pew for \$125.00 (Church Properties will identify the best ones), or pew ends \$100.00/pair. All funds will go to the sanctuary restoration project. **Please note that any purchased pews need to be hauled away by you and the window to do so is small: July 9-10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** After that, unclaimed pews will be disposed of. You can sign up to purchase a pew at the Scrip counter beginning next Saturday, June 2 through Sunday, June 17 (first come, first served).

**CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day.

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING:** The next regularly scheduled meeting of the St. James Voters' Assembly, the governing body for our congregation, will be held on **Sunday, June 3** at 12:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. A light lunch will be served prior to the meeting. Copies of the 2018-2019 proposed budget are available now in the welcome center for voters to look over prior to the assembly.

**ATTN: OUTGOING 6TH-GRADE-AND-UP YOUTH OF ST. JAMES AND GRACE:** Join us on **Saturday, June 9** for a day of paintballing jocularly at Paintball Barn in Attica! If folks need a ride, let Pastor Heckert know. For those unfamiliar with the locale, we'll meet at Grace Lutheran at no later than 10 a.m. to head out! Wear old, light clothes, and bring a light lunch (sandwiches are wise) and some snacks (e.g., trail mix and granola bars) - you'll need the energy because we can play the entire day, from 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.! Signup sheets are found throughout the buildings! Cost is \$35/person as long as we have over 30 people! **\*\*SIGN UP AND PAY PASTOR HECKERT BY JUNE 1\*\*** If you have any questions, contact Pastor Heckert! We hope to see you there! Oo-rah!

**PLEDGE OPPORTUNITY:** The Board of Church Properties has received several requests about the possibility of members making a pledge toward the Sanctuary Restoration project. After some discussion it was agreed that due to the projects anticipated payment schedule, **5 month pledges** would be accepted until June 17. You can find special white "Pledge" envelopes at the Scrip counter. Pledges can be placed in the offering plate, given to the elder on duty, or handed to one of our pastors. We hope this will be a useful opportunity for all who would like to be a part of this project. We also want to thank everyone who has contributed up to this point. It has truly been humbling to be a part of this service to our Lord.

**WERE YOU MARRIED AT ST. JAMES?** If you have a wedding photo of a bride, bride and groom, or wedding party in front of our beautiful altar, I would like to borrow it for the display case for June and July. You can either give it to me or leave it with Nola in the church office. I have one from 2001, so I would really like to have a few earlier ones and a few later ones if possible. *Judy Nixon*

**A NOTE FROM RHONDA MOYA:** Thank you to all who purchased a pie from the school's kitchen staff. With your help we were able to earn \$900. That money went towards the installation of a new garbage disposal. Hope that you all enjoyed the pies. God's blessings to you.

**A NIGHT OF MUSIC:** On **Sunday, June 10** at 7:00 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church (102 Buckingham Drive, Lafayette, IN 47909) will host The North Star Boys' Choir, an international award-winning choir of 22 boys (ages 9-14), who will perform a delightful concert of sacred and secular music. . All are welcome! There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering be taken to benefit the choir.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS OF SAINT JAMES:** We are in need of additional members to serve as ushers for all of our worship services.

- **Who** is qualified to serve as an usher?  
Anyone of high school age or older (*can be individual or a team effort-spouses, families*)
- **What** is involved in being an usher?  
The willingness to cheerfully serve the Lord by helping facilitate the functions of the worship service (*hand out bulletins, collecting the offering, directing people for Communion*)
- **When** is the time commitment?  
Our goal is to have enough ushers to schedule one service per month; however, this may vary with the amount services and available ushers each month
- **How** do I sign up?  
Contact the church office and provide your e-mail address and service preference and you will be added to the usher list. If there are particular individuals with whom you wish to serve, please indicate this also. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE:** The next IN District "Senior Adult Fest" will be held on **Saturday, September 29** here at St. James! Join us in the cafeteria as keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing discusses "WHY am I here?" and past president Rev. Dr. Daniel May speaks on "WHY am I still here?" The cost per person is \$20.00 until Labor Day (September 3), \$25.00 per person thereafter. More information and a registration form are coming soon!

**SUMMER CAMP:** Are you ready? Get set ... GO! Summer camp is almost here! It's not too late to register and there are many great programs for grades kindergarten through high school! Camp Lutherhaven is a place where you can experience how awesome God is while enjoying His creation, fun, and fellowship! Experience the power of God's "Unbreakable" promises this summer. Register online today at [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org) or call (260) 636-7101 for more information.

**"LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)):** "Would you be willing to take a little bit of time on Memorial Day to do two things? One is to thank God for the successful outcomes of the sacrifices that these graves represent. Our country is a free and blessed place, and our freedom was bought at a terrible price. Second, will you rededicate yourself to sharing the good news of Jesus so that as many people as possible will be rejoicing on resurrection day? As you think about cemeteries, realize that God has the last word: 'Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt' (Daniel 12:2 NIV). All Christian warriors will awake soon to new life." *Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace*

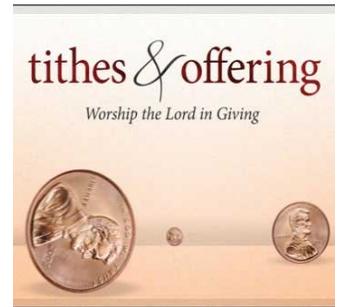
## \$ FINANCIAL NEWS FROM MINDY SCHLOTMAN \$

Just to put a little reminder out there, the next Voters' Assembly meeting is **Sunday, June 3**. I hope you will all attend as we vote on the budget! As a whole, here at St. James, the boards and staff have worked hard to make sure this budget year is extremely successful! Thank you for all of your assistance, feedback, and suggestions. They are greatly appreciated. I ask that you keep coming down here and making sure we are in the loop on any activities taking place!

**OFFERINGS: April 30 - May 6: \$15,705    May 7 - 13: \$12,915.13    May 14 - 20: \$8,413.00**

### **Tithing Sunday: 10% on 6/10**

God continuously invites us into a close relationship with Him. In order to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father and to affirm that relationship, we give cheerfully, regularly, and proportionately of our firstfruits. As a benchmark for our giving, we use the tithe, which is one-tenth of our earnings. Tithing symbolizes the importance that we place on our relationship with the Lord. We are designating Sunday, June 10 as Tithing Sunday. We are encouraging our members to prayerfully consider giving to God through our church a tithe on that Sunday. May our faithful and generous giving help us all experience an even closer relationship with Jesus.



### **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 3, 2018

Deuteronomy 5:12–15

2 Corinthians 4:5–12

Mark 2:23–28 (3:1–6)



*Christ Jesus Is the Sabbath Rest that Remains for the People of God Forevermore*

The Lord brought the sons of Israel out of Egypt “with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,” in order to give them rest (Deut. 5:15). When He commanded them to “observe the Sabbath day,” therefore, it meant not doing “any work” but resting in His works (Deut. 5:12, 14). So has the same Lord, Jesus Christ, come in the flesh to fulfill the Law and to become our Sabbath Rest. As David “entered the house of God,” and not only “ate the bread of the Presence” but “also gave it to those who were with him” (Mark 2:26), the Lord Jesus entered the Holy of Holies as our great High Priest, in order to feed us with His flesh as the true bread of the Presence of God. As “lord even of the Sabbath,” He works “to do good,” to heal and “to save life” (Mark 2:28; 3:2, 4). He brings us out of sin and death and gives us rest in His own crucified and risen body. Though it is given “in jars of clay,” the life of Jesus is thereby manifested in our bodies (2 Cor. 4:7–11).

# OPERATION: LORD-OVER-ALL YOUTH PAINTBALL EVENT



**PLACE** - PAINTBALL BARN

([PAINTBALLBARN.COM](http://PAINTBALLBARN.COM))

**DATE** - 06/09/18

**TIME** - 10:30A-6:00P

**PRICE** - \$35 (WITH/OUT GEAR)

**OLD CLOTHES, BRING LIGHT LUNCH**

**\*\*NEED SIGN-UP & PAYMENT BY**

**FRIDAY, 01 JUNE\*\***



Any questions, contact Pr.

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## BIRTHDAYS

- May 27 Larry Buess, Kiersten Clawson,  
Dick Lancaster, Rhoam Scott
- May 28 Jessie Moya
- May 29 Steve Decker, Rebecca Ziegler
- May 31 Christa Pazera, Maya Schoon
- June 1 Elizabeth Beissler, Karen  
McKinney
- June 2 Matthew Minjarez, Mindy  
Schlotman

## ANNIVERSARIES

- May 27 Chuck & Cindy Music (29 years)
- May 29 David & Kalani McClannen (14 years)
- May 31 Gerry & Debbie Beck (43 years)  
Dann & Lynn Keiser (37 years)
- June 1 Kris & Samantha Cochran (5 years)
- June 2 Tom & Marilyn Bylsma (56 years)

## BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Virginia Alyea, Ty Beckham, Ed Diebold,  
Amy Dombkowski, Bill duBois, Ab Edmonds,  
Samantha Ford, Grace Gillespie, Dominic Gross,  
Ruth Lerch, Fletcher Myers, Madeline Myers,  
Connie Petzing, Erin Reichelt, Evelyn Rodenberg

*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!*



## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 5/27	08:00 AM - 09:00 AM 09:15 AM - 10:15 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Worship Adult Education/Sunday School Worship (C)
Mon. 5/28	<i>Memorial Day</i>	<i>Office Closed</i>
Tue. 5/29		<i>No Scheduled Events</i>
Wed. 5/30	10:30 AM - 01:00 PM	Fellowship Communion
Thu. 5/31	07:00 AM - 07:45 AM 06:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Coffee Club Thursday Evening Bible Study
Fri. 6/1	06:00 AM - 07:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
Sat. 6/2	06:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Worship (C)

