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Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-1:30pm
Friday Closed

Adult Bible Study

Sunday 9:15am;
Thursday 2 pm
Sept. –May

Sunday School

9-10:15am Sept.—May

St. James Worship Service

Sunday 10:30 am
Wednesday 6 pm

St. Paul's Worship Service

Sunday 8:00 am
Bible Study 9:00 am

Organists

Mrs. Sharon Lutz
Mrs. Tracey Draper

Congregations of the Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

June 21, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Our Mission

“Reach UP, Reach Out, Reach In with the Lord!”



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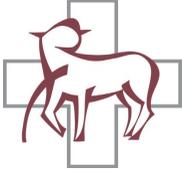
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
N15296 19th Ave. Nekoosa, WI 54457
(New Miner)

The Members of St. James and St. Paul's
welcome you to the family of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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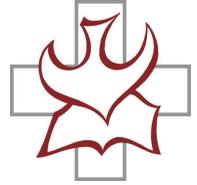
Sunday Worship services at St. James are broadcast live by Mauston radio WRJC AM 1270 and 92.9FM



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Hymns-659-966-634 (sts. 1-4)-570-856



Pre-Service Prayers (see inside front cover of LSB)

As We Gather

Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ

The outcome of sin is death, “*but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you “*from death to life*” (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live “*under grace*” (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of “*those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul*” (Matt. 10:28). For though “*you will be hated by all*” and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers “*even the hairs of your head*” and values you more “*than many sparrows*” (Matt. 10:30–31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and “*will be saved*” (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you “*as a dread warrior,*” who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life “*from the hand of evildoers,*” and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12–13).

Ringling of the Bells

Hymn of Invocation: LSB #659 “Lord of Our Life”

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Confession and Absolution—Pg. 184

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Psalm 91:1-10

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

⁸You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Kyrie – Pg. 186

Gloria in Excelsis – Pg. 187

Salutation– Pg. 189

Collect of the Day:

P: O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me.⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.⁹If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.”¹¹But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

¹²O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.¹³Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Solo: “God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”

sing by: Penny Oens

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:12-23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you

are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

Hymn of the Day: LSB #966 “Before You, Lord, We Bow”

Sermon: “Our Preserver”

Text: First Article

Offertory: LSB pg. 192f “Create in Me”

Offering: *Please sign the record of fellowship pad found in each pew so we know who is worshipping with us today.*

(As the offering is brought forward, congregation stands, singing sts. 1 & 2 of LSB #781)

Our Prayers

The Divine Service of the Sacrament-Pg. 194 (SJ)

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table all who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is professed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, must first speak with the pastor or the elder. For those who are in need of non-alcoholic wine, that is provided in the middle of the tray. Also, if you are in need of a gluten-free wafer please speak to an elder or the pastor before the service.

Distribution Hymns:

LSB #634 (sts, 1-4) "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"

LSB #570 "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

Post-Communion Canticle-Pg. 199 "Nunc Dimittis"

Benediction- Pg. 202

Hymn of Departure: LSB #696 "O God, My Faithful God"

Those Serving in our Worship Today:

Preacher, Lector and Celebrant-Rev. Roger Erdman

Organist-Mrs. Tracey Draper

Organist-Mrs. Sharon Lutz

Elder for the Month of June Fred Fischer III

Trustee for the Month of June Richard Jensen

St. James Altar Care for the Month of June Sandy, Deb, Tammy

St. Paul's Altar Care for the Month of June Sue & Shelley

Radio Sponsors: Sandy Kriese

Special Needs for June

Puzzle Books/Pens Reading Glasses

Necedah Food Pantry- Any non-perishable food item

Want to prepare for next week's worship?

Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 7:1-13; Matthew 10:34-42

Daily Readings for this week: (Week 26)

21st Come to the Lord's House

22nd Mk 9:1-50

23rd Mk 10:1-52

24th Mk 11:1-33

25th Mk 12:1-13:37

26th Mk 14:1-72

27th Mk 15:1-47

Prayers for those in our family of faith and those close to us...

St. James Members

Those who are Homebound or in a Care facility

Gertrude Kirtz, Lois Lazeration

Those with special concerns....

Charlene Sitas

Tyler Burke

Lindy and Joyce Hanson

Alvina (nee Pollock) O' Connor

Daryl Fabian

Linda Randall

St. Paul's Members

Those who are Homebound or in a Care facility

Eleanor Van Meter

Those with special concerns...

Denna Winters, Mary Lou Trutt,

Gregg Winters (Son of Sharon Winters)

Mary Shear (Sister-in-law of Donna Klein)

Troy Winters

Glen Skibba

Leann Winters (wife of Dale Winters)

Karen Smedbron (Daughter of Delores Smedbron)

Todd Wallender (Patsy Wallender's son)

Ginny Link

Delores Smedborn

Amber Pfloughoeft (Granddaughter of Milt and Cindy Smith)

Judy Ahlers (Sister of Deb Ennis)

Dave and Judy Berna (son-in-law and daughter of Gert Kirtz)

Marylin Fuss (Megan's friend)

Karen Roy (Friend of Bonnie Augustynowicz)

Montey Stratton (Cousin of Christina Fischer)

Ed Kindschi (Sandy Harry's Nephew-in-Law)

Nikki Ravenscroft (Friend of Christina Fischer)

Darold Hamburg (Friend of Amanda Hatfield)

Margie Lawson (Vivian Kueker's sister)

Christine Dietz (ex-wife of Peter Taraban)

Ginny Link

Ken Finke (Brother of Deb Ennis)

Donna Wick (sister of Bill Gatzke)

Delaney Kraemer (Friend of the Fischer Family)

Joan Crabtree (Mother-in-law of Cathy Crabtree)

Daniel O' Connor (husband of Alvina (nee Pollock) O' Connor).

Brad Bever (TJ Oens Coach)

Robert Gurrath(Friend of Cathy Crabtree and Eugene Crabtree)

Jeff Bourassa (Friend of Cathy Crabtree)

Those who are persecuted for Christ's Sake.

Pastor Ryan and Emily McDermott & their family .

Remember in Prayer: If you have a prayer request for yourself or a loved one, or are hospitalized either by an emergency or by planned care, please inform Pastor Erdman as soon as possible by calling his cell 920-312-2079, via his email pastor@stjamesnecedah.com or call the church office at 565-7252 and the information will be given to Pastor Erdman. Anyone who needs to reach Pastor Erdman, whether it is an emergency or non-emergency situation, please contact him by calling the church office at 565-7252 or his cell 920-312-2079.

Our Gifts to God for 10, 14

St. James

Budget Amt. Needed/wk.	\$ 1,538.46
Total Gifts to God	\$ 979.00
Total Weekly Budget (under)	\$ (559.46)

Attendance: 6-14 ()

St. Paul's

Plate	\$ 0.00
Envelopes	\$ 560.00
Total	\$ 560.00

Attendance 11

IN JESUS' REFERENCE TO TITHING, HE ENDORSED THE PRACTICE OF TITHING BUT CRITICIZED PRIDE IN TITHING.

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former” (Matthew 23:23).



Week of June 21-27

St. Paul's
Worship Service: 8 am n/c

St. James
Worship Service: 10:30 w/c

Sunday, June 28

St. Paul's
Worship Service: 8am w/c

St. James
Worship Service: 10:30 am w/c

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES AND RADIO BROADCASTS: With the recent lifting of restrictions regarding mass gatherings, St. James and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches are announcing that its doors are again open for corporate worship in our normal and customary manner. This decision was prayerfully made by Pastor Erdman and the Leaders of St. James and St. Paul's with information from the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS, and the LCMS churches in our circuit. Worship service times remain the same for both congregations: 1) St. James's services are Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. The Wednesday service time is 6:00 p.m. As we go into the summer months, kindly note the dates for those services: June 10 and 24; July 8 and 22; August 12 and 26. These services are with Holy Communion. 2) St. Paul's services are Sundays at 8:00 a.m. with Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays, and when there is a fifth Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES! – Recently the following graduated from high school as members of our congregations: Adam Klein (SP) – Mauston High School; Sheridan Reichel (SJ) – Necedah High School; Megan Wesolek (SJ) – Necedah High School. We are grateful for their accomplishments. Our prayer for them is found in Colossians 2:2-3: “...*that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*”

Thank You-Lynne Oens for the flowers outside by the north door and the sign they look beautiful.

RUMMAGE SALE– St. James's Rummage Sale has been cancelled until next year due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The decision to cancel this year's sale is in line with other community participants who have cancelled as well.

Huge "Thank You" from the LWML for the St. James members generous "Mites in May" donation. Karin has sent the South Wisconsin District those collected mites for their grant fulfillment in the amount of \$80.60. Appreciate the members generosity in their time of need. Thanks so much!

LIFE THOUGHTS: Our nation goes to great lengths to protect her endangered landscapes and animals. Yet abortions deliver our children to death, and assisted suicides execute our elders (Matthew 10:21). Jesus categorizes these acts as persecutions against the Gospel. The comfort and courage we need come from knowing (childlike) and showing (father-like) how human lives from womb to tomb “are of more value than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:31).