



Congregations of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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



Rev. Roger A. Erdman, Pastor

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday. 9 am – 2 pm - Closed on Friday

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

Lenten Midweek 2 • Responsive Prayer 2 (pg. 285ff)

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Hymns: 436, 611, 421

Hymn *LSB 436*

Opening Versicles *LSB 285*

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
 - C** **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
 - L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
 - C** **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
- 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.**

Psalm *Psalm 32:1–7*

- ¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
- ²Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- ³For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
- ⁵I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- ⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.
- ⁷You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- C** **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.**

Reading *The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ: II. Gethsemane*

Hymn *LSB 611*

Kyrie

- L** O Lord,
C have mercy.
L O Christ,
C have mercy.
L O Lord,
C have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

- C** Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Versicles

- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C **let my cry come to You.**
- L** In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C **for You answer me.**
- L** Hide Your face from my sins,
C **and blot out all my iniquities.**
- L** Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C **and renew a right spirit within me.**
- L** Cast me not away from Your presence,
C **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
- L** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
- L** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C **my lips will praise You.**
- L** For You have been my help,
C **and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**
- L** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C **unite my heart to fear Your name.**
- L** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C **and I will glorify Your name forever.**
- L** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**
- L** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**
- L** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C **listen to my plea for grace.**

Collect of the Day

- L** Let us pray.
 O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Evening Prayer

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Benedicamus

LSB 287

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Blessing

LSB 287

- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn

LSB 421

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Our Gifts to God

St. James – Attendance: 31

Offering Plate (Envelopes & Loose): \$2,350.00
Radio Sponsorship: \$35.00
Sunday School: \$5.00
Total: \$2,390.00

St. Paul’s – Attendance: 11

Offering Plate (Envelopes & Loose): \$1,036.00
Total: \$1,036.00

The Furnace Donation Amount is Currently \$2,671.00

Stewardship Thought

Mark 8:32 – “**And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.**” Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

Lectionary Readings to prepare for next week’s worship

Exodus 20:1-17, Corinthians 1:18-31, John 12:1-8

Daily Readings for Week 9 (as found in The Lutheran Study Bible Two-Year Reading Plan)

Feb 28: Divine Service
Mar 1: Exodus 34:1-35
Mar 2: Exodus 35:1-36:38
Mar 3: Exodus 37:1-38:31

Mar 4: Exodus 39:1-40:38
Mar 5: Leviticus 1:1-17
Mar 6: Leviticus 2:1-3:17

Life Thoughts What “rejoicing” (Romans 5:3) can we do when abuse, abandonment, and poverty complicate pregnancy? What “hope” (Romans 5:4) can we have when terminal illness takes a loved one’s faculties, functions, and future? Just this: Through Jesus, God takes up our crosses (Mark 8:34) that we may live under His—and live immediately, abundantly, and eternally (Mark 8:35).

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

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

Loved Ones of the Congregation

Gregg Winters (son of Sharon Winters)

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

Glen Skibba

Leann Winters (wife of Dale Winters)

Karen Smedbron (daughter of Delores Smedbron)

Todd Wallender (son of Patsy Wallender)

Ginny Link

Delores Smedbron

St. James Members:

Those who are Homebound or in a Care facility

Gertrude Kirtz

Those with Special Concerns

Tyler Burke

Alvina (nee Pollock) O' Connor

Daryl Fabian

Linda Randall

Vivian Elliott

MaryAnn Peterson

Those Who Grieve For

Palmer Peterson

Loved Ones of the Congregation

Judy Ahlers (sister of Deb Ennis)

Dave and Judy Berna (family of Gert Kirtz)

Marylin Fuss (Megan's friend)

Karen Roy (Friend of Bonnie Augustynowicz)

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

Christine Dietz (ex-wife of Peter Taraban)

Ken Finke (Brother of Deb Ennis)

Donna Wick (sister of Bill Gatzke)

Delaney Kraemer (Friend of the Fischer Family)

Daniel O' Connor (husband of Alvina O' Connor)

Steve & Edie Norling

Arie Loewenhagen (Friend of Sandy Harry)

Ronald Hansen (Brother of Joyce Hanson)

Darlene Oens (Christina Fischer's Aunt)

Laudon Reddick (Friend of Christina Fischer)

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.

Announcements

Sunday School: Sunday School is going to be paused for the remainder of the school year. Our hope is that come fall people will be more comfortable sending their kids and we can get back on track with a good group of God's children.

Confirmation Class will be Saturday, March 6th and posted to Facebook

Thrivent-All Thrivent members are asked to please check their accounts to see if they have earned any "Choice Dollars". You must designate where this money is to go (such as-St. James or St. Paul's etc) prior to March 31 or the money is lost. Don't let this money be wasted. To check your account, go on line or call 1-800-847-4836. Thanks.

Lent/Easter Sermon Schedule

Lent has begun with our sermon series on the Ten Commandments for the Sundays in Lent and Holy Week. Kindly note our Lenten Midweek service dates and times: St. James' services are Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. There will be no Lenten Midweek services at St. Paul's. **The midweek services will be livestreamed from St. James for those who are not able to attend in person**

Convention Resolution Results: The results of the LCMS Convention Resolution to move the Synod Convention one year to 2023 have been tabulated. Congregations of the Synod that voted (63.32%) overwhelmingly voted "yes" (90.67%) to move the convention one year to 2023. This means that our South Wisconsin District Convention will also be moved one year to 2022. For a full report of the results, the LCMS website can be accessed at: lcmc.org. The report heading is titled: "LCMS National Convention Delayed for One Year." Thank you.

Breakfast Bible Study: The next Breakfast Bible Study will be Saturday, March 20. We continue our study on the Book of Revelation.

Those Serving in Worship Today

Worship Leader: Pastor Roger Erdman

Organist: (SP) Mrs. Tracey Draper, (SJ) Mrs. Sharon Lutz

SJ Elder for the Month (March): Randy Randall

SJ Trustee for the Month (March): Elmer Homburg

SJ Altar Care for the Month (March): Altar Guild Members

SP Altar Care for the Month (March): Denna Winters & Tracey Draper

SJ Radio Sponsors:

SJ Altar Flowers: No Altar Flowers During Lent

Special Needs for March

- At this time the VA is not accepting donations
- Necedah Food Pantry – Any non-perishable food items

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St Paul's

Worship: Sunday 8:00 am
Bible Study: 9:00 am

St James

Worship: Sunday 10:30 am, Wednesday 5:30 pm
Sunday School (Sept.- May): 9:00 am
Bible Study (Sept.- May): Sunday 9:15 am, Thursday 1:30-3:00 pm