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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday. 8:30-
1:30pm

Adult Bible Study

Sunday 9:am
Thursday 1pm
Sept. -May

Sunday School

9-10:15am Sept.—May

St. James Worship Service

Sunday 10:30 am

St. Paul's Worship Service

Sunday 8:00 am
Bible Study 9:30 am

Organists

Mrs. Sharon Lutz
Mrs. Tracey Draper

***Congregations of the Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
November 10, 2019
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost***

Our Mission

"Reach UP, Reach Out, Reach In with the Lord!"



***St. James Lutheran Church
1106 S. Main St. Necedah, WI 54646***



***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!

Rev. Roger A. Erdman, Pastor

Office Hours: Mon. Closed; Tues.-Fri. 8:30am-1:30pm

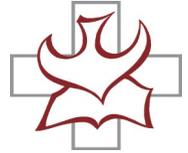
Sunday Worship services at St. James are broadcast live by Mauston radio WRJC 1270AM and 92.9FM

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November 10, 2019

Divine Service-Setting One

Hymns:802-786-620 (sts. 1-4)-524-585



Pre-Service Prayers

As We Gather

The Triune God Curbs Evil and Overcomes Death with Resurrection

Christians live as “*sons of God, being sons of the resurrection*” (Luke 20:36), for the Lord our God “*is not God of the dead, but of the living*” (Luke 20:38). “*Those who deny that there is a resurrection*” (Luke 20:27) neither know the Scriptures nor the power of God, but the baptized faithful know “*that the dead are raised*” (Luke 20:37). For the Lord, who was, and is and is to come, knows Israel’s sufferings and has “*come down to deliver them*” (Ex. 3:8). Moses reveals the name of Yahweh to God’s chosen people, by which He is “*remembered throughout all generations*” (Ex. 3:15). In contrast to that sacred remembrance of His name, St. Paul warns against the antichrist, who “*takes his seat in the temple of God*” (2 Thess. 2:4). That lawless man preaches and practices the activity of Satan. Christians, however, are comforted by the coming of the Lord Jesus, who slays the antichrist and refutes his false doctrine “*with the breath of his mouth*” (2 Thess. 2:8). By His preaching, “*stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught*” (2 Thess. 2:15). Hear, receive and believe God’s promise of love, comfort and good hope.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bells

Opening Hymn: LSB #802 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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Introit

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

Psalm 115:2–4, 8, 17–18; antiphon: v. 11

He is their help and their shield.

Why should the nations say,

“Where is their God?”

Our God is in the heavens;

he does all that he pleases.

Their idols are silver and gold,

the work of human hands.

Those who make them become like them;

so do all who trust in them.

The dead do not praise the Lord,

nor do any who go down into silence.

But we will bless the Lord

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

He is their help and their shield.

♫ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

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Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast - Pg. 155

Salutation - Pg. 156

Prayer of the Day: Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♫Amen

First Reading:

Exodus 3:1-15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." ¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the

people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

Epistle Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:1-12

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for ee that you excel in this act of grace also.⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. ¹¹So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have. ¹²For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.

Alleluia and Verse- Pg. 156

Holy Gospel:

Luke 20:27-40

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

³⁴And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

Hymn of the Day: LSB #786 "Lord of All Good"

Sermon: "Giving by Grace"

Text: 2 Corinthians 8:1-12

Nicene Creed

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

Offertory: LSB #159 "What Shall I Render..."

Our Prayers

The Divine Service of the Sacrament-Pg. 160

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 #620 (sts. 1-4) "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

LSB #524 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

Post-Communion Canticle-Pg. 164 "Thank the Lord"

Benediction- Pg. 166

Hymn of Departure: LSB #585 "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

Those Serving in our Worship Today:

Preacher, Lector and Celebrant-Rev. Roger Erdman

Organist-Mrs. Tracey Draper

Organist-Mrs. Sharon Lutz

Acolytes-Mitchel Gatzke & Dayton Oens

Elder for the Month of November Ken Hornburg

Trustee for the Month of Elmer Hornburg

St. James Altar Care for the Month of November Cathy Crabtree & Sandy Kriese

St. Paul's Altar Care for the Month of November Pam, Kim, Tracey

Radio Sponsors:

Special Needs for November

Tomah VA-Scarves, Gloves

Necedah Food Pantry- Any non-perishable food item

Want to prepare for next week's worship?

Malachi 4:1-6; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-28

Daily Reading week (46)

11th Ps 48:1-53:6

12th Ps 54:1-60:12

13th Ps 61:1-66:20

14th: Ps 67:1-72:20

15th: Ps 73:1-77:20

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

St. Paul's Members

Those who are Homebound or in a Care facility

Vernie Prust, Eleanor Van Meter

Those with special concerns...

Denna Winters, Mary Lou Trutt, Lowell Pals,

Gregg Winters (Son of Sharon Winters)

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

Glen Skibba

Lori J

Leann Winters (wife of Dale Winters)

Karen Smedbron (Daughter of Delores Smedbron)

Jacqueline Webb (Susan Bennett's sister)

Todd Wallender (Patsy Wallender's son)

Amber Pfloughoeft (Granddaughter of Milt and Cindy Smith)

Catherine Hafkey (Sister of Cindy Smith)

Judy Ahlers (Sister of Deb Ennis)

Pastor John Siedschlag and Virginia

David Hanson (nephew of Dave & Mary Lou Arnold)

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

Russell Dillin (Friend of Chisick family)

Rhett Chance (Grandson of Greg & Kristy Ebert, Son of Quinn Ebert Chance)

Marylin Fuss (Megan's friend)

Karen Roy (Friend of Bonnie Augustynowicz)

Keira Koslowski (Friend of Christina Fischer)

Becky Smith (Friend of Christina Fischer)

Montey Stratton (Cousin of Christina Fischer)

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

Nikki Ravenscroft (Friend of Christina Fischer)

Dr. Scott Nicol (Friend of Sharon Lutz)

Dan Messer (Son-in-law of Vivian Kueker)

Vicki Rummel (Linda Randall's sister)

Darold Hamburg (Friend of Amanda Hatfield)

Margie Lawson (Vivian Kueker's sister)

Those Grieving: The family and friends of Heidi Hendrickson (Sister-in-Law to Lynne Oens)

Those who are persecuted for Christ's Sake.

Pastor Ryan and Emily McDermott & their family as they serve as missionaries to the deaf in West and Central Africa.

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 October 30 Nov 3

| <u>St. James</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Budget Amt. Needed/wk. | \$ 1,538.46 |
| Total Gifts to God | \$ 2,237.00 |
| Total Weekly Budget (over) | \$ 696.54 |

Attendance: 11-3 () 10-30 ()

| <u>St. Paul's</u> | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Plate | \$ 6.00 |
| Envelopes | \$ 566.00 |
| Total | \$ 572.00 |

Attendance: (21)

If you have an income, you have the ability to give. Be glad and give thanks to God for His provision.

“The Macedonian churches . . . urgently pleaded . . . for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints” (2 Corinthians 8:2, 4).



Week of November 10-16

St. Paul's
Worship Service: 8:00 am w/c
Bible Study: 9:00 am

St. James
Sunday School: 9am
Bible Study 9:15am
Worship Service: 10:30 am w/c

Monday– St. Paul's Ladies Aid 6pm
Wednesday: Quilting 12 Noon;, Confirmation 4pm, Midweek Svc. 6pm w/c
Thursday-SJ Bible Study 2pm
Saturday-LLL Breakfast 8-10am

Sunday, November 17, 2019

St. Paul's
Worship Service: 8:00 am n/c
Bible Study: 9:00 am

St. James
Sunday School 9am
Bible Study 9:15am
Worship Service: 10:30 am w/c

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You-St. Paul's Ladies Aid

and St. James for all the Baby Shower Products for the Necedah Food Pantry we collected 49 items from both churches.

Youth Group donations needed Dark Green, Red & White Chalk Paint (Walmart sells these)

30 Mason Jars , Red, White, & Green silk flowers & other decorations to put inside the jars.

Thank You Christina Fischer . **Please, we need these by Nov 25th.**

Family Night— Will be meeting on **Saturday November 30**, from 5pm to 8pm Any questions contact Christina Fischer.

St. James Bible Study/Ladies Aid-Will be held the **third Monday** of the month. This schedule begins on November 18, 2019 @ 6pm.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid-The next meeting for St. Paul's Ladies Aid will be **Monday, November 11, at 6pm** in the church. Meetings are held once a month on the 2nd Monday.

LLL Breakfast Bible Study-Saturday November 16, 2019 @ 8am All are Welcome.

CHURCH WEBSITE: If you haven't checked St. James/St. Paul's website lately, kindly do so at: www.stjamesnecedah.com. Lisa Brockwell, our website manager, has made several changes to the site. Presently, sermons are posted, along with the worship bulletin; Confirmation information; Youth Group activities; and our worship bulletin prayer list are all posted with winter approaching, check the website for cancellations. "Thank you" Lisa for revising our website and keeping it current.

Christmas Cards-on the table in the Fellowship Hall the cost is \$6.00 a package God's Creation 12 Blank Cards. And 12 cards with messages on the inside. Envelopes are include. Please place the funds in Karin Ganther mailbox. Thank You!

Life Thoughts: "[H]e is not God of the dead, but of the living" (Luke 20:38). Creation and nature, incarnation and resurrection, conception and heaven everlasting are not only His works, they are His will and His way. He has revealed and given Himself to humankind that every genetic member of our race may have life, abundant and eternal, even amid suffering (Exodus 3:7-8) and destruction (2 Thessalonians 2:3). Take heart and stand firm!