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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 3, 2019***

***All Saints' Day (observed)***

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**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**

**All Saints' Day (observed)**

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**Divine Service-Setting One**

**Hymns:510-677-636 (sts. 1-4, 8)-672-678**



## **Pre-Service Prayers**

### **As We Gather**

### *Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ*

*“A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages”* cry out, *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

## **Prelude**

### **Ringling of the Bells**

**Opening Hymn: LSB #510 “A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”**

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## **Introit**

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

**in your righteousness deliver me.**

For you are my rock and my fortress;

**and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

**you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

♪ **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.**

**The Kyrie- Pg. 152**

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

**Salutation - Pg. 156**

**Prayer of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♪Amen**

**First Reading:**

**Revelation 7: 9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**(SJ) Sunday School sings LSB# 392 "God Loves Me Dearly"**

**Epistle Reading:**

**John 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And eve-

ryone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

## **Alleluia and Verse- Pg. 156**

### **Holy Gospel:**

### **Matthew 5:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

### **Hymn of the Day: LSB #677 “For All the Saints”**

**Sermon: “The Saints: They’re with Us, and They’re Waiting for Us” Text: Matthew 5:1-12**

### **Apostles’ 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-See Insert**

### **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 # 636 (sts. 1-4, 8) "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"**

**LSB #672 "Jerusalem the Golden"**

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

**Benediction– Pg. 166**

**Hymn of Departure: LSB #678 "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"**

**Those Serving in our Worship Today:**

**Preacher, Lector and Celebrant-Rev. Roger Erdman**

**Organist-Mrs. Tracey Draper**

**Organist-Mrs. Sharon Lutz**

**Acolytes-Douglas Negaard/Adam Smelcer**

**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?**

**Exodus 3:1-15; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Luke 20:27-40**

**Daily Reading week (45)**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Come to the Lord's House**

**4<sup>th</sup>: Ps 12:1-17:15**

**5<sup>th</sup>: Ps 18:1-22:31**

**6<sup>th</sup>: Ps 23:1-28:9**

**7<sup>th</sup>: Ps 29:1-34:22**

**8<sup>th</sup>: Ps 35:1-41:13**

**9<sup>th</sup>: Ps 42:1-47:9**

**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 )

Heidi Hendrickson (Lynne Oens sister-in-law)

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 23 & 27*

### St. James

Budget Amt. Needed/wk.	\$ 1,538.46
<b>Total Gifts to God</b>	<b>\$ 766.50</b>
<b>Total Weekly Budget (under)</b>	<b>\$ (771.96)</b>

Attendance: 10-23 (9) 10-27 (48)

### St. Paul's

Plate	\$ 5.00
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 410.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 415.00</b>

Attendance: 10-27 (14)

**STEWARDSHIP MEANS THAT WE ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND HELP WHERE HELP IS NEEDED.**

“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’” (Acts 20:35).

Stewardship is living out our commitment to Christ.



### *Week of November 3 to 9*

#### 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

**Monday**– Pastor at Oak Grove 10:30-Noon

**Wednesday:** Quilting 12 Noon;, Confirmation 4pm, Midweek Svc. 6pm n/c

**Thursday**-SJ Bible Study 2pm

**Saturday**-St James Fall Dinner 4-7pm

### *Sunday, November 10, 2019*

#### 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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank You** – Richard Braund & his family, as they mourn Carol's death, would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, meals, flowers, and visits from members & Pastor. **All of it is greatly appreciated.**

**THANK YOU:** *Thank You* to the saints at St. Paul's by acknowledging Pastor Appreciation with the nice card, gift of money; and topping it off, thank you to those helped with the delicious brunch Sunday, October 20. All of it is greatly appreciated. We appreciate all of your generosity. Pastor & Tammy

**Fall Dinner**-It's that time again! St. James will have a Fall Dinner on Saturday, November 9th from 4-7pm. Prices are \$8.50 for adults, and \$4 for children ages 5-12, and the dinner includes beverage and dessert. Also, there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if anyone is able to donate food items and/or help out with cooking, serving or clean--up.

**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.

**Voters' Meetings** – **Quarterly Voters Meetings will be Today Sunday, November 3, 2019**, for both St. Paul's and St. James after their respective worship services. **At St. James, there will be the election of officers and board members.**

**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](http://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

**Life Thoughts:** Blessed are the pretty? Blessed are the popular and productive? Blessed are the self-sufficient? No! Blessed rather are the poor, the meek, those who cannot feed (Matthew 5:6) or defend themselves (Matthew 5:7, 9), for they exhibit just how much God gives and does for humankind. If He calls sinners His children (1 John 3:1) and makes saints of such as us (Revelation 7:9-10), how can mere age, appearance, or inability disqualify anyone else?