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Office Hours

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

Adult Bible Study

Sunday 9:15am;
Thursday 2pm
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
September 1, 2019
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost***

Our Mission

"Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In with the Lord!"



St. James Lutheran Church



*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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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am-1:30pm; Friday closed

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

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Hymns-850-620-623-673-685



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

As We Gather

We Are Humbled and Exalted by the Cross of Christ

“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,” Jesus proclaims, but *“he who humbles himself will be exalted”* (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and *“at the resurrection of the just,”* He will say to you, *“Friend, move up higher”* (Luke 14:10, 13–14)? By His grace, the King will honor you *“in the presence of a noble,”* where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, *“do not neglect to do good and to share what you have”* (Heb. 13:16) and *“do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers”* (Heb. 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.

Ringling of the Bells

Hymn of Invocation: LSB #850 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

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Confession and Absolution—Pg. 184

Service of the Word—Pg. 186

Introit

Psalm 75:1–2, 6, 9; antiphon: v. 7

It is God who executes judgment,

putting down one and lifting up another.

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

At the set time that I appoint

I will judge with equity.

For not from the east or from the west

and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.

But I will declare it forever;

I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

It is God who executes judgment,
putting down one and lifting up another.

♪ **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. 186

Gloria in Excelsis—Page 187

Salutation— Pg. 189

Collect of the Day: O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:2-10

²It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.

³As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

⁴Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; ⁵take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? ⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 13:1-17

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. ¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Alleluia-Pg. 190

Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1-14

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶And they could not reply to these things. ⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day: LSB #620 "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

Sermon: "Jesus Comes with Healing"

Text: Luke 14:1-14

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. 208 (St. James)

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 #623 “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

LSB #673 “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

Post-Communion Canticle-Pg. 199 “Nunc Dimittis”

Benediction– Pg. 202

Hymn of Departure: LSB #685 “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus ”

**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 September Dan Peterson
Trustee for the Month of September Sandy Harry
St. James Altar Care for the Month of September (In need of a volunteers)
St. Paul’s Altar Care for the Month of August Donna K & Lori K
Flowers: Jennie Steen
Radio Sponsors:**

**Special Needs for September
Shaving Cream/Disposable Razors Combs/Brushes
Necedah Food Pantry– Any non-perishable food item**

**Want to prepare for next week’s worship?
Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-35**

Daily Readings for this week: (Week 36)

**1st. Come to the Lord’s House
2nd. 2Ch 1-1-2:18
3rd. 2Ch 3:1-5:14
4th. 2Ch6:1-7:22
5th. 2Ch 8:1-9:31
6th 2Ch 10:1-11:23
7th: 2Ch 12:1-16**

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

Carol Braund

Lindy and Joyce Hanson

Alvina (nee Pollock) O' Connor

Daryl Fabian

Bonnie Augustynowicz

Veronica Brockwell

Renee Schultz

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)

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)

Dan Crivello (Friend of Bonnie Augustynowicz)

Karen Roy (Friend of Bonnie Augustynowicz)

Keira Koslowski (Friend of Christina Fischer)

Becky Smith (Friend of Christina Fischer)

Kerry Couley (Mother to Nolan, Declan, Annie Oens)

Montey Stratton (Cousin of Christina Fischer)

Ed Kindschi (Sandy Harry's Nephew-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 for August 21,25

St. James

Budget Amt. Needed/wk.	\$ 1,538.46
<u>Total Gifts to God</u>	<u>\$ 823.00</u>
Total Weekly Budget (under)	\$ (713.46)

Attendance: 8-21=11 8-25=35

St. Paul's

Plate	\$ 2.00
<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>\$ 521.00</u>
Total	\$ 523.00

Attendance: 17

AS STEWARDS, WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT BUT DEPENDENT UPON GOD'S GRACE TO BE FAITHFUL IN OUR STEWARDSHIP.

“From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another”
(John 1:16).



Week of September 2-7

St. Paul's

Worship Service: 8:00 am n/c

St. James

Worship Service: 10:30 w/c

Monday Labor Day office closed

Wednesday Quilting 12 Noon, Next Midweek Svc. on Sept 11

Saturday-LWML Prayer Service, Prince of Peace, West Salem fellowship at 9:30am
Service at 10:00am

September 8

St. Paul's

Worship Service: 8:00 am w/c

St. James

Worship Service: 10:30 am w/c

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You VBS-Children for the donations to South Wisconsin District Dominican Republic Mission Project The amount was \$196.00.

Altar Guild Volunteers: Are you interested in finding a way to serve in worship? The **Altar Guild** is made up of men, women and couples who serve the Lord and the **church** by caring for the **altar** and the ceremonial aspects of **church** services. We are in need of volunteers. If you would like to learn more about how you can serve please contact Debby Ennis (jumpriver52@yahoo.com) or Nicole Burke (nicb2484@gmail.com) for more information.

LWML-Prayer Service, Prince of Peace, West Salem, Fellowship at 9:30am Service at 10:00am

The youth will be attending a Contemporary Christian Music Concert by Micah Tyler at Adams High School on Sept 12th. This is being sponsored by Thrivent. Please sign up so we can get the tickets. Members of the youth club get in for \$6.00 and are welcome to bring a friend. Others are welcome also and the price is \$12.00 for a pre -sales ticket. Please sign the easel board if you want a ticket. Any questions -please see Christina Fischer.

St. James will be holding a salad luncheon on **Friday Sept. 20**. Please check the easel in the fellowship hall if you are able to help. If there are questions please see Sharon or Penny.

St. Paul's Ladies Aid-The next meeting for St. Paul's Ladies Aid will be **Monday, September 9, at 6pm** in the church. Meetings are held once a month on the 2nd Monday.

Flower/Radio Sign Up– Please keep an eye on the radio and flower sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for open dates.

Bulletin Prayer List-From time to time we have to look at the length of the bulletin prayer list. If you or your loved one is in a state of recovery to be removed, kindly let Cathy know in the church office.

LLL Breakfast Bible Study-Saturday September 14, 2019 @ 8am All are Welcome.

Thank you to all who attended our first Family Night! -Sixteen people came to see the movie "Wonder" and enjoyed popcorn and snacks. Watch for information on the next Family Night coming in September!

Sunday School– will be starting on Sunday September 8 at 9am.

Our Women's Bible Study- group will be meeting on Monday, September 9 at 6PM. Please join us--and bring a friend!

Life Thoughts . Supporters of abortion suggest babies with disabilities are better off not being born. Advocates of assisted suicide also presume certain injuries and illnesses make life too burdensome. But Jesus calls us all fallen and helpless—and then rewrites His commandments to save us as sons and daughters (Luke 14:2-5). He receives “the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind” (Luke 14:13) as honored guests, and invites us also to celebrate the blessing of each one.