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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 8, 2019
Thirteenth 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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Sunday Worship services at St. James are broadcast live by Mauston radio WRJC AM 1270 and 92.9FM

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Hymns— 707-713-629-427-838



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

As We Gather

Christ Jesus Has Paid the Cost of Discipleship for You

A disciple of Jesus Christ will “*bear his own cross*” (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with “*all that he has*” (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows “*his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life*” (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as “*life and good, death and evil*” (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to “*choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him*” (Deut. 30:19–20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, “*that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord*” (Philemon 14).

Ringling of the Bells

Hymn of Invocation: LSB #707 “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

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Confession and Absolution—Pg. 203

Service of the Word—Pg. 204

Introit

Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

My soul melts away for sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word!

Put false ways far from me
and graciously teach me your law!

I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your just decrees before me.

I cling to your testimonies, O Lord;
let me not be put to shame!

Psalm 119:28–32; antiphon: v. 27

I will run in the way of your commandments
when you enlarge my heart!
Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

♫ **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. 204

Gloria in Excelsis—Page 204

Salutation— Pg. 205

Collect of the Day: O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♫Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

Epistle Reading

Philemon 1-21

¹Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ²and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier,
and the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, ⁶and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, ⁹yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— ¹⁰I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) ¹²I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. ¹⁵For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a be-

loved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Alleluia and Verse -Pg. 205

Holy Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-35

²⁵Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. ³⁴“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Hymn of the Day: LSB #713 “From God Can Nothing Move Me”

Sermon: “The Cost of Discipleship”

Text: Luke 14:25-35

Nicene Creed

(SJ) Sunday School Staff and Bible Study Leader Installation

Our Prayers

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)

The Divine Service of the Sacrament-Pg. 208

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 #629 “What Is This Bread”

LSB #427 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Post-Communion Canticle-Pg. 211 “Nunc Dimittis”

Benediction– Pg. 212

Hymn of Departure: LSB #838 “The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place”

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 Deb Ennis, Nicole Burke
St. Paul’s Altar Care for the Month of September 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?

Ezekiel 34:11-24; 1 Timothy 1:5-17; Luke 15:1-10

Daily Readings for this week: (Week 35)

8th Come to the Lord’s House
9th 2Ch 13:1-14:15
10th 2Ch15:1-16:14
11th 2Ch17:1-18:34
12th 2Ch 19:1-20:37
13th 2Ch 21:1-22:12
14th: 2Ch 23:1-24:27

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

Veronica Brockwell

Renee Schultz

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)

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

Montey Stratton (Cousin of Christina Fischer)

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

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 sister)

Todd Wallender (Patsy Wallender's son)

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 September 1

<u>St. James</u>	
Budget Amt. Needed/wk.	\$ 1,538.46
<u>Total Gifts to God</u>	<u>\$ 2,491.58</u>
Total Weekly Budget over	\$ 952.54

Attendance: 44

<u>St. Paul's</u>	
Plate	\$ 30.00
<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>\$ 426.00</u>
Total	\$ 456.00

Attendance: 31

GOD IS THE SOURCE AND THE OWNER OF ALL THINGS. WE LEAVE THIS EARTH WITH EMPTY HANDS.

“For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it”

(1 Timothy 6:7).



Week of Sept 9-14

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

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

Monday-St Paul's LWML and St James Ladies Bible Study @ 6pm
Wednesday: Quilting 12 noon, Confirmation Classes 4pm, Worship Service SJ at 6pm w/hc
Thursday-Bible Study at 2pm
Saturday LLL Breakfast 8am to 10 am all our Welcome!!!

Sunday, September 15, 2019

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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. Time for the luncheon is 11 AM-2PM and the cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Chancel Dedication-The newly renovated chancel at St. James will be dedicated Sunday, September 29, during the 10:30 worship service.

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.

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

Life Thoughts: Philemon viewed Onesimus as a slave (Philemon 16). The Apostle Paul knew Onesimus as a brother created, redeemed, and called by their one Lord Jesus. A clump of cells? A blob of tissue? A tumor and a parasite? Vegetative or better off dead? Definitely not! A human being! A fellow member of our sacred race! A bearer of God's own image! Precious treasure, gift and privilege, just like you! .