



*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: Monday-Thursday. 8:30am-1:30pm Closed on Friday**

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

**Day of Thanksgiving (*Observed*)**

**Divine Service Setting Four**

**November 27, 2019**

**Hymns-814-785-628-895**



## **AS WE GATHER**

### ***We Praise God for Sustaining Life in and through His Word***

The nation resounds with thanksgiving for the earth's bountiful harvest, crops of wheat and grains, all beneath the canopy of God's almighty care. But "*man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD*" (Deut. 8:3). The Church is the vessel through which the Word of God penetrates the world with its Law and Gospel. It is this divine Word that proclaims Jesus as the sole source of life, health and wholeness. It is Jesus who heals lepers with His Word: "*Go and show yourselves to the priests*" (Luke 17:14). Of the 10 cleansed, only one expresses thanksgiving to Jesus. But true gratitude proceeds from a heart sustained by faith. Jesus bids this one Samaritan to "*rise and go your way; your faith has made you well*" (Luke 17:19). So also, we are sent from the Divine Service, bolstered in our faith by baptismal and Eucharist blessing to be thankful in our circumstances of plenty and hunger, abundance and need (Phil. 4:6–20).

## **Ringling of the Bells**

**Opening Hymn: LSB #814 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"**

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## **Introit**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: v. 33

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;  
**the earth is full of your creatures.**

These all look to you,  
**to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
**when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
**and you renew the face of the ground.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

♫ **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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**Gloria in Excelsis- Pg. 204**

**Salutation– Pg. 205**

**Collect for Thanksgiving: Almighty God, Your mercies are new every morning and You graciously provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♫Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Deuteronomy 8:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. <sup>2</sup>And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. <sup>3</sup>And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. <sup>4</sup>Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. <sup>10</sup>And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.”

**Choir “Let Us See The Best”**

*By Marta Keen*

## Epistle Reading

## Philippians 4:6-20

<sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

<sup>14</sup>Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. <sup>15</sup>And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. <sup>16</sup>Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. <sup>17</sup>Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. <sup>18</sup>I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup>And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup>To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Alleluia and Verse—Pg. 205

## Gospel Reading

## Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

## Hymn of the Day: LSB #785 “We Praise You, O God”

**Sermon: “Returning Thanks”**

**Text: Luke 17:11-19**

## Nicene Creed

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

## Our Prayers

## 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 #628 "Your Table I Approach"**

**Post-Communion Canticle:**

**Benediction— Pg. 212**

**Hymn of Departure: LSB #895 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

**Those Serving in our Worship Today:**

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

**Organist-Mrs. Tracey Draper**

**Organist-Mrs. Sharon Lutz**

**Acolytes-Arias Lang & Addy Kunferman**

**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**

**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....*

Tyler Burke

Lindy and Joyce Hanson

Alvina (nee Pollock) O' Connor

Daryl Fabian

Scott Hughart

**St. Paul's Members**

*Those who are Homebound or in a Care facility*

Vernie Prust, Eleanor Van Meter

*Those with special concerns...*

Charlene Sitas

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 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.**



2019  
*Advent/Christmas Worship Schedule*

**SUNDAYS:** St. Paul's at 8:00 a.m.; St. James at 10:30 a.m.

**ADVENT MIDWEEK (*The Lord Opens the Womb*):**

St. Paul's – Tuesdays: December 3, 10, and 17 at 5:30 p.m.;

St. James – Wednesdays: December 4, 11, and 18 at 7:00 p.m. (services preceded by a meal at 6:00).

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS (*The Colors of Christmas*):**

St. Paul's Family Christmas Program: Sunday, December 15 at 8:00 a.m.;

St. James Children's Christmas Program: Sunday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS EVE (*Divine Service with Candlelight*):** St. James at 7:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY (*Divine Service*):** St. Paul's at 9:00 a.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Special Voters' Meeting:** A special Voters' Meeting will be held at St. James Sunday, December 1, following the worship service to consider the excommunication of a member. Voting members may view the proposed resolution for this action in the church office during regular office hours – Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (with the exception of Thanksgiving Day, November 28; the church office will be closed).

**Family Night–** Will be meeting on **Saturday December 28**, from 5pm to 8pm Any questions contact Christina Fischer.

**St. James Bible Study/Ladies Aid-**Will be meeting on **December 16, 2019 @ 6pm**. Meetings are held once a month on the 3rd Monday of the month.

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

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

**Poinsettia Sale–** Would you like to help decorate the church and honor or remember a family member, friend, or special occasion at the same time? Single Poinsettias are \$9 and double Poinsettias are \$18. The order forms are in the Fellowship Hall and are due with payment by Dec. 12th. Checks should be made out to Festival Foods Floral. Poinsettia's can be taken home with you or donated to a shut-in following our Christmas Eve Service.

**Memorial Tree** -This year we will have the Lighting of the Memorial Tree on Dec.11 after the Advent Meal. Lights are \$2 each in memory of someone special to you. Memorial Lights are located in the Fellowship Hall on the table with the miniature Memorial Tree.

**Scrip Cards**—The Holidays are coming! Please keep Scrip in mind for all your holiday needs. Scrip cards make excellent gifts There are cards available from many different stores. See Dan or Cynthia Peterson in the Fellowship Hall after service. Remember a percentage of the card value goes back to St. James. Thank You Dan & Cynthia Peterson.

**St. Paul's Soup 'n Sandwich**-Everyone is invited to St. Paul's the 2nd Wednesday of each month from November-March for the annual Soup 'n Sandwich Luncheon. Join us for warm soups and eve warmer fellowship! Our next luncheon will be on **Dec. 11th from 11:30am-2pm**. Please join us! There is no charge, but a free-will offering is appreciated.