

St. James Journal

JUNE, 2019

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 7:30 am Potluck Breakfast
- 8:00 am Outdoor Worship
- 9:30 am Outdoor Worship
- 10:30 am Chapel Worship

Are you traveling this summer? Do you want an easy way to ensure your offering gets here even when you are not? Sign up for our SIMPLY GIVING AUTO OFFERING PROGRAM! You can get forms in the office or sign up on our website to have your offering automatically deducted from your checking account.

CHURCH ENTRANCES

During week hours, if Jill is alone, only the MAIN entrance will be unlocked. Otherwise, all doors will be opened.
Thank you!



Summer worship services have begun! We are excited to move back to our outdoor worship area. Our summer schedule is:

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- 8:00 AM Outdoor Worship
- 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship
- 10:30 AM Chapel Worship

Snacks and fellowship between services outside each Sunday



This summer, we will have a very special sermon series on “The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss.” Each week, we will look at a different Dr. Seuss book and reflect on what it might teach us in our life of faith. The schedule for June is:

- June 2: “The Sneetches”
- June 9: “Oh, the Places You’ll Go” (Pentecost Sunday)
- June 16: “Hop on Pop” (Holy Trinity Sunday and Father’s Day)
- June 23: “One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish” (Pet Blessing Sunday)
No 10:30 service on the 23rd
- June 30: “Horton Hatches the Egg”

Watch for other fun activities through the summer. A game of kickball after worship, some meals to share together, fun family days, and our first “St. James Summer Olympics!” Join the fun at St. James this summer!

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WOULD YOU LOVE TO HELP OUT WITH OUR DR. SEUSS SERVICES??? We need book readers, skit participants, and artists to help us out. Talk to Pastor Jeni if you are interested!

CHRIST IN OUR HOME AND PORTALS OF PRAYER for July thru Sept are available on the table in the Narthex.

THERE ARE STILL MANY OFFERING ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX, have you picked yours up?

2019 FLOWER MINISTRY sign up sheets are now available in the Narthex. Flowers are \$21.

THE July JOURNAL deadline is June 17 by 2:00 PM.

THE JUNE JOURNAL will be assembled on June 21st at 10:00 AM. Please call the church office if you are able to help.

Upcoming Events

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL St. James is partnering with other local ELCA congregations to host a VBS Day camp led by Riverside Camp Counselors. Camp will be held at St. James, June 10-13. Pre-school children will come from 9-11, with school-aged children attending from 9-1. Registration forms for both pre-school and older children are attached and are also available in the Narthex. Mark your calendars and join us!

HELPERS are needed! Middle School aged youth through adults are needed to help with snacks, working with children, registration, and other opportunities. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Jeni. We also need families to host counselors for meals. Let Pastor Jeni know if you are interested.

YOUTH EVENTS will be held throughout the week. Watch our Facebook page and weekly bulletin for more information about those. CLOSING PROGRAM will be held Thursday evening. The congregation is invited to attend.

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LIVING HISTORY FARMS BUS TRIP! Join us on Saturday, June 15 for a trip to Living History Farms. The featured event that day is a PIONEER WEDDING! Come and enjoy that, as well as all the other things they have to offer. There will be lots of fun for all ages! Cost of the trip is \$35 per person, which includes transportation (a tour bus) and admission. For more information about Living History Farms, go to www.lhf.org. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office and also available on Sunday mornings. Talk to Christine Foth or a member of the Congregational Life board for more information.

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CHRIST WITH US - THE ADVENTURES OF FLAT

JESUS



As Christians we are called to keep Christ at the center of our lives and to spread the gospel wherever we go.

Flat Jesus reminds us to keep Christ at the center of our lives even, or especially, when we are far from our church home. As you are out and about this summer, take Jesus along for the adventure. You'll love taking Flat Jesus out to dinner or the park, to exotic locations such as Europe or *Clear Lake*, to the zoo or to camp - wherever you and your family go. Then document the adventures on Social Media or by bringing pictures to church. This project is for EVERYONE, not just families with children. If you post your pictures, use the hashtag #stjamesFlatJesusAdventures. *You can pick up a Flat Jesus picture to take along on your adventures at church on Sunday mornings. Hope to see ALL of your fun pictures!*

St. James News

MINISTERS OF CONNECTION St. James has a group called the Ministers of Connection. Our task is to visit our members who are in nursing homes, assisted living and those who are homebound. We try to go once a month and most of our group are trained to give communion on our visits. We have lost three people from Ministers of Connection and are looking for new volunteers to carry out this important work for St. James. If you are interested, let Pastor Jeni or Pastor Sid know or call Sandy Thede at 641-425-2394.

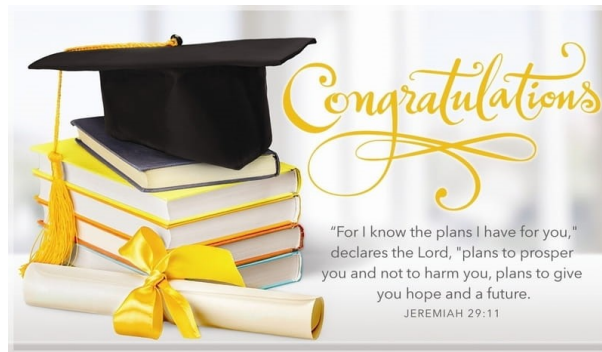
OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you have requested offering envelopes, please check the table in the Narthex. I have added a couple new boxes there for pick up.

FACEBOOK PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be added to our St. James Facebook Prayer Chain, please talk to Pastor Jeni.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

High School Graduates: Marcos Cervantes, Isaac Donahoo, Seth Drumheller, Cody Follmuth, Aaron Foth, Elise Gardiner, Lucas Garl, Bailey Graves, Connor Lafrenz, Erika Mariner, Becca Mason, Taylor McEachran, Carly Paulsen, Marissa Pope, Kaitlyn Roberts, Alexis Skarpness, Sydney Sullivan, Maddie Teeter, Bobbi Tilkes



College Graduates:

Nicole Patrick: NIACC

Crystal Florman: University of Northern Iowa

Bethany Larson: Luther College

Danielle Coronado: Briar Cliff University

Please let us know if you or a family member has recently graduated so we can celebrate with you!

BREWERY BIBLE STUDY is moving to WEDNESDAYS for the summer! Join us at MASON CITY BREWING on JUNE 5 and 19 at 6 PM for conversation, beverages, and Bible Study. All are welcome!

**PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR AGES 3-5**

WHEN: June 10-13, 2019 9am-11 AM
WHERE: St. James Lutheran Church
Suggested Donation is \$20.
REGISTRATION DUE BY THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

Press On: Philippians 3:3-14

Name: _____ Grade Entering _____ Sex M ___ F ___

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Age _____ First Time Day Camper Y ___ N ___

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email address _____

Parent Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent) and phone # _____

Siblings attending Day Camp _____

HOME CHURCH _____

GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Chronic or recurring illness or medical condition that may affect day camp life: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Other suggestions that may help make your day camper's week more comfortable _____

Medications (list kinds and dosage) _____

Insurance Information:

Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

Holders Name _____

Family Doctor _____

Immunizations (Please circle Y OR N)

DPT Yes or No

Polio Yes or No

MMR Yes or NO

DATE OF LAST TETNUS _____

PERMISSION

I give my permission for my child to participate in all aspects of the Day Camp except as noted. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me if my child needs emergency medical treatment. I authorize medical personnel or Day Camp staff to secure any medical or emergency treatment as deemed necessary for my child. I give permission for any picture taken of my child to be used for promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

REGISTRATION FORM DAY CAMP—FOR THOSE ENTERING GRADES 1-6

WHEN: June 10-13, 2019 9am-1pm (bring sack lunch)

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WELCA & CIRCLE NEWS

LOVE CIRCLE

The Love Circle is meeting at Papa's American Cafe on Monday, June 17th at 6:00 pm.
This is the last meeting until fall.

BOOK CLUB

Our next Women's Book Club will begin in June. *We will meet at CABIN COFFEE on June 8 and 22 at 2 PM.* We will be reading the book "Daring Greatly" by Brené Brown. The book is available in many places, including Target and Amazon. If you would like us to order a book for you, please let Pastor Jeni know. New members of our Book Club are Always welcome!

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES

WE WILL CELEBRATE PENTECOST ON JUNE 9. You are encouraged to wear RED that day as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit!

Pet Blessing



PET BLESSING SUNDAY will be held on SUNDAY JUNE 23 at 8 and 9:30 (no 10:30 service that day). Bring your dogs, cats, gerbils, rabbits, horses, ant farms, fish, or ANY pets to worship that day for a blessing. If you can't bring your pet, bring a picture!

In case of rain, PET BLESSING SUNDAY will be held on June 30.

NEW MEMBERS will be received on JUNE 2. If you are interested in joining that day, please talk to Pastor Jeni or Sid this week. We would love to meet with you and welcome you!

JUNE READERS

SCHEDULE	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
June 2	Corrine Bolz	Alyse Hesley	?
June 9	Judy Clarke	Bob Follmuth	?
June 16	Lynn Christensen	Kim Ostrander	Grant Bohls
June 23	Jeanette Priebe	Cindy Rumeliote	No 10:30 Service
June 30	Mike Fitzgerald	Dave Frenz	?

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