

**May
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE
MAY 5, 12, 19**

8:00 am Traditional
Worship
9:15 am Adult Bible
Study
9:30 am Contemporary
Worship
10:30 am LIFT
11:00 am Chapel
Worship

**WEDNESDAY
SCHEDULE
(THROUGH
MAY 15)**

7:00 am Men's
Breakfast
10:00 am Staff
Meeting
5:15pm Meal
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm-7:30 pm
7th/8th
Confirmation

**CHURCH
ENTRANCES**

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

St. James Journal

MAY, 2019

He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

We are just wrapping up a beautiful Easter celebration, as we told once again the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. The story of our faith. The life-changing story of our lives.

It was a beautiful weekend, as we experienced the story proclaimed through the voices of our singers and readers, through the hands of our volunteers, through the hearts of our worshippers and leaders, and through our own eyes and ears as we listened, witnessed, and felt the joy of the promise.

In our Lenten series this year, we talked about what it meant to open our lives to God—to open our hearts, hands, ears, and eyes. Easter is all about opening yourself up to the promise. It is not just about one day or one weekend or even the Seven Weeks of Easter. It is about living in the joy of the resurrection each day of your life. Believing and trusting that this story has changed everything.

Because Jesus died on the cross, rose from the dead, broke from the tomb...we have an opportunity each and every day to open our lives again. We are forgiven. We are made new. We are made whole. All through the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are freed to open our lives to God because God has CHANGED our lives forever. And given us hope that springs eternal.

I pray that as you continue to live in the hope of Easter, you will continue to see it change your life. I pray that each and every day you can look at yourself as a forgiven child of God, washed in God's grace and love, changed forever by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. And I pray that this promise may give you confidence and hope to face the future with courage, trust, and joy—knowing that NOTHING can separate you from God's love revealed to you in Christ.

May the Blessings of Easter be with you!

—Pastor Jeni

CHRIST IN OUR
HOME
AND
PORTALS OF
PRAYER
for April thru
June 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 June
JOURNAL** deadline is
May 22 by 2:00 PM.

THE JUNE JOURNAL

will be
assembled on May 28th
at 10:00 AM.
Please call the church office
if you are able to help.

Simply Giving

Electronic Funds Transfer

Would you like a convenient way to make sure your offering can get here even when you can't? Consider signing up for Simply Giving, our electronic giving program. Do you have questions? On May 5 and May 19 we will have helpers and computers available between the worship services to answer your questions or sign you up. Bring a voided check (or your checkbook information) to sign up for Simply Giving with our help!

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Upcoming Events



UKULELE LESSONS will continue the first Sunday in May. On May 12 (Mother's Day), ukulele players will provide special music during worship!

On May 12, we will celebrate Mother's Day with Muffins with Mom! Bring your moms, grandmas, aunts, and friends to join us at 10:30 in the Gym.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
GRADUATES!



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

SUNDAY! On May 19, during our 9:30 worship service, we will celebrate our 2019 High School Graduates. Join us for this special service. A reception will follow in the gym.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Those wishing to become members of St. James, or interested in finding out more about joining, are invited to a New Member meeting on Monday, May 20 at 6:30 PM. Sign up for the meeting by contacting Pastor Jeni at 641-583-5901 or pastorjeni@mchsi.com.

LAST NIGHT OF WEDNESDAY YOUTH EVENTS for this school year is Wednesday, May 15. This will be PARTY NIGHT for confirmation, including our Bonus points auction. Please get bonus points turned in by Wednesday May 8 for the chance to earn some great prizes!

St. James News

REMEMBERED IN PRAYER IN MAY:

Leonard Johnson, Kory Abben, Sue Trappe, Lois Schwade, Margaret Christensen, Tony Fitzgerald, Wes Dahl, Diane Rick



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

Karrie and Dave Frenz and Family at the death of Karrie's brother.
Mike and Jackie Hjelle and Family at the death of Mike's Mom.
The Family of Jean Schutz.
The family of Beverly Harris
Deidra Rattay and family at the death of her brother.
Kim Nessett and family at the death of her brother.
Sandy Thede and family at the death of her niece.



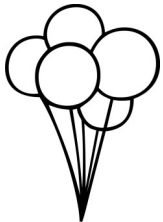
Please let the Church office know when you or someone you love is hospitalized or needs to be added to our prayer list. Thank you!

Please let the office know of any omissions to the prayer list.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS!



CABIN COFFEE BOOK CLUB: Our next Women's Book Club will begin in June. Watch the June Newsletter and upcoming bulletins for dates. 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!



LET'S CELEBRATE THE SCHOOL YEAR with FIELD AND GAME DAYS on Sunday, May 19. Following our Graduate Reception, we will meet out in the field for some great games! We will grill hot dogs, have popcorn, and lots of fun. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Join us for TRIVIA NIGHT on Friday, May 10 at 7 PM! Watch the bulletin and our St. James Facebook page for information on the location. If anyone would be interested in leading and providing trivia questions, please talk to Pastor Jeni or Sid. See you on the 10th!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

On July 7-13, we will travel to Camp Courageous, which is a year-round respite care and recreational facility for individuals of all ages with disabilities. We will help out during a week of camp. The Mission Trip is open to anyone currently in 8th-12th grade AND adults. We will have a **MEETING FOR ALL INTERESTED on Wednesday, May 1 at 5:30 PM** on the stage in the gym (bring your food up and join us!). *If you are interested in more information, please talk to Pastor Jeni.*

FACEBOOK PRAYER CHAIN

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

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to everyone that made donations to the Lutheran World Relief personal care kits and material for quilts. Thank you to the Do-Days Ladies for all their hard work in making the beautiful quilts. On April 15, 58 personal care kits, 130 quilts and five pounds of soap were sent to Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to Heather Dietrich, Stu Tell and Merv Sletten for helping to load the boxes onto the trucks. Everyone's contributions and help are very much appreciated.

WELCA Mission Action, Terri Tell and Ann Sletten

Love Circle: We will meet on Monday, May 20th at 7 pm at church

Prayer Shawl: We will pray over finished shawls on Sunday, May 5th between the first and second service.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUNCHEON Good Shepherd volunteer luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 14th at 12 pm in the Chapel. Anyone volunteering at GS in any way is invited. (It may be helping with Bingo, baking cookies or bars, or any other way.) I need the number of St. James volunteers to turn in. Please let either Jill or myself know by May 3rd if you plan to attend.
Thanks, Myrna Jensen 423-8089

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Dorothy Frenz (Mother of Dave Frenz) will be 100 on May 20th
Dorothy was a long time member of St. James. Cards may be sent to:

Dorothy Frenz
4555 S. Mission Rd.
Space #566
Tucson, AZ 85746



WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS

Served 5:15 to 6 PM in Fellowship Hall

MAY 1

Walking tacos, soft tacos

Nacho cheese & chips

Hot dogs

MAY 8

Chicken ranch wraps

Chips

Hot dogs

MAY 15

Confirmation small group parties

NO MEAL

MEAL DONATIONS

\$5 per person

All meals include lettuce salad, dessert, and beverages.

Have an awesome summer! See you in September. ~Sherri

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CINCO de MAYO SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

May 4th from 11:00 am -1:00 pm. WELCA is looking for decorations related to Cinco de Mayo that we can borrow or have. If you're loaning decorations to us, please make sure your name is on them. We also need donations for our drawing. Any donations/decorations can be brought to St. James or by calling Leslie at 641-210-9093 or Christine at 641-420-0202.

RAFFLE DONATION NEEDED for the WELCA Salad Luncheon. If you have any questions, contact Leslie at 641-210-9093 or Christine at 641-420-0202.

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*Thank
You!*

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way in making such a beautiful Holy Week at St. James. We are grateful to the worship assistants, musicians, kitchen helpers, egg hunt volunteers, church cleaners, altar guild members, ushers and greeters, all who helped in any way. And we are grateful for each and every person who came to hear the story and sing God's praise as we proclaimed Christ's Resurrection!



The Long Winter is finally over and it will soon be time to go outside and worship in God's glorious kingdom! We will begin our summer schedule on **Sunday, May 26th**.

8am Worship outdoors
 9:30am Worship Outdoors
 10:30 Indoor Chapel Worship

As always, bring breakfast to share at 7:30am and there will be treats for everyone between services.



Summer Seuss Series!
 June and July will be full of fun!
 Join us for our summer series: The Gospel
 according to Dr. Seuss!

Watch your bulletins 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. This summer in your travels and adventures take Jesus along...and tell us about it!

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

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 to carry with you through the summer beginning in May. We hope you will join in the fun!

St. James Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School /Day Camp 2019



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH will hold its annual Vacation Bible School for students ages 3-5 and Day Camp for those entering Grades 1-6 on **June 10-13 at the church**. Counselors from Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp will be involved in leading activities throughout the week. The theme for all ages is ***PRESS ON***, based on Philippians 3:3-14.

All 4 Mason City ELCA churches plus Galilean from Clear Lake will have camp together this summer!

Preschool activities will be held from 9-11am. This is for all children age 3-those going into Kindergarten.

Those entering Grades 1-6 will meet from 9-1pm. Bring a sack lunch.

Teachers, Pastors, and helpers will welcome students each day. A closing celebration for everyone will be held at 5pm on Thursday, June 13, at St. James, where children will share their music and what they've learned during the week! A supper will be served immediately following the closing celebration.

Helpers are needed for each class level, as well as people to provide preschool snacks. If you can help, please call the church office to sign up or email Pastor Jeni at pastorjeni@mchsi.com.

Registration forms are available at the church, or can be printed online on the church website.

PLEASE REGISTER BY Thursday, May 30th.

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)

WHERE: St. James Lutheran Church

Suggested Donation is \$20.

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_____ Date

WELCA & CIRCLE NEWS



St. James Lutheran Church Annual Salad Luncheon

Please Join Us
Saturday, May 4th, 2019 11:00-1:00 pm
Under 5 Free Children \$4.00 Adults \$7.00
Come and check out the:
Bake Sale & Beautiful Quilts
Raffles to win awesome prizes

MAY READERS

SCHEDULE	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
May 5	Lynn Christensen	Destiny Hagenow	Gene Larson
May 12	Parnell Peterson	Hal Pohlman	Carmen Madson
May 19	Rich Tompkins	Diane Francis	Pastor
May 26	Donna Martin	Gary Lafrenz	Grant Bohls

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