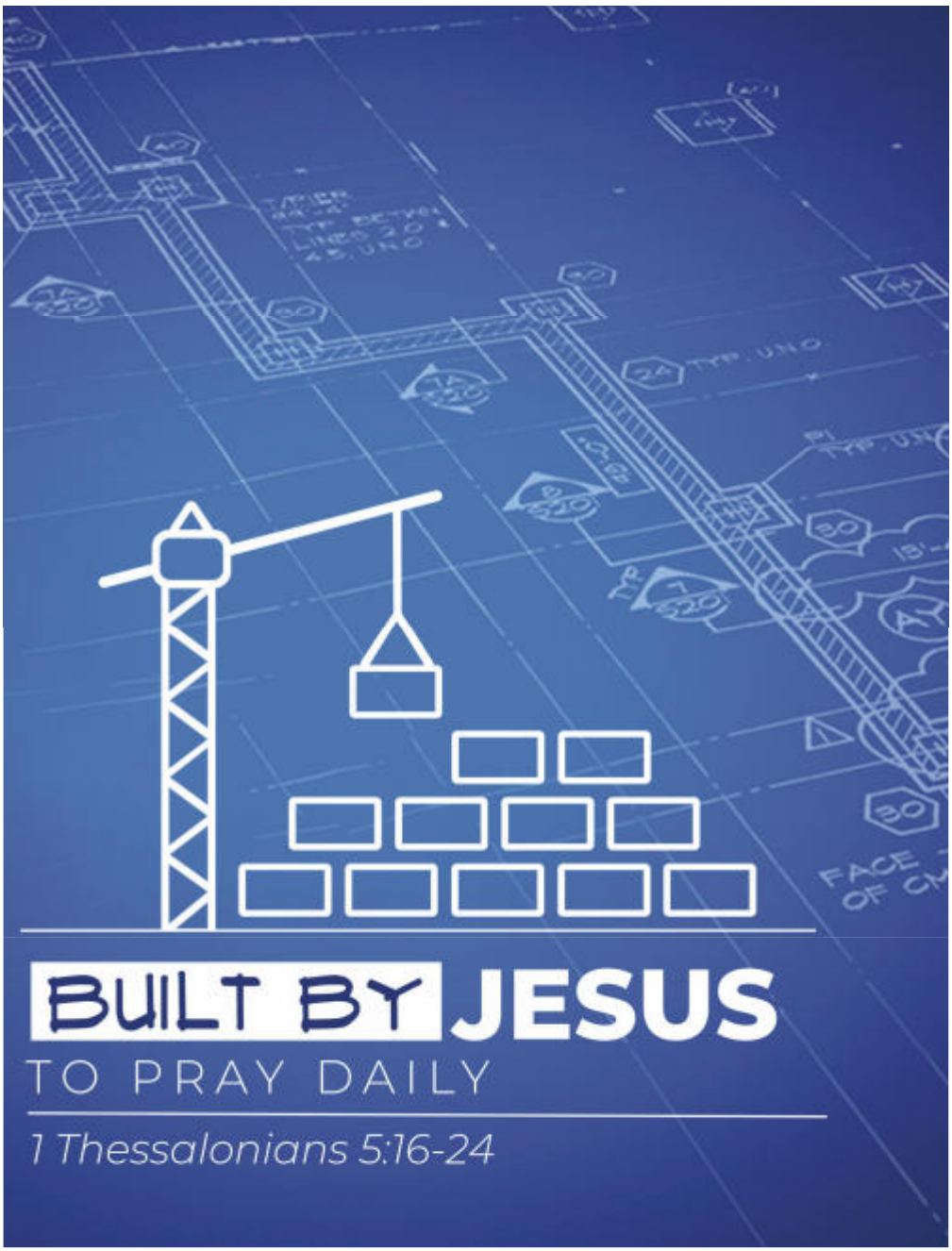
September 26, 2021 **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

St James Lutheran Ministries



WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM

Contemporary Celebration (Gym)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Radio Broadcast 9:00 AM
WTCH960 AM / WTCH96.1 FM

Senior Service

1st & 3rd Wednesday 11:00 AM

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING #4
NO HOLY COMMUNION

Preacher: Rev. Mark Drengler
Liturgist: Rev. Andrew Zobel

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

SERVICE HYMNS

Opening ..... #803
Sermon .....#779(st.1-4,6)
Hymn of Praise ..... #770
Closing .....#919(st.1,2,5,6)

Music By:.....Sat: Sheri Raddant
Sun: Sue Moede

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Music By:.....Praise Team

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WE WELCOME all our visitors to St. James and pray your worship with us is uplifting and enriching. If there is anything we can do for you, please ask one of the ushers or the volunteer in the Connection Center and they will be happy to assist you.

FELLOWSHIP: Refreshments will not be available until further notice.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated during all Worship Services on the first and third weekends of the month, and at all Senior Services.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION WAFERS are available at all services during communion weekends for those in need of them. Please see a Lay Minister before the service to let them know of your request.

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN: Children are always welcome to worship with us. Children's bulletins are available. There is a Mother's Room with a changing table located by the restrooms in the narthex.

SENIOR SERVICE: Designed for our senior members and at-risk individuals, but anyone may attend. Every first and third Wednesday at 11:00 AM with Holy Communion.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Prayers have to be prayed to be answered! The church office is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. You may also place a call to the office by phone at 715-524-4815. Our pastor is here for you! Contact Pastor Mark at 715-851-0089.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIS WEEK'S SERMON THEME

Sermon Series: Built By Jesus: "To Pray Daily"
by Rev. Mark Drengler

WEEKEND READINGS

Old Testament: Psalm 116:1-7
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

SERMON TEXT: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-24

16Rejoice always, 17pray without ceasing, 18give thanks
in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus for you. 19Do not quench the Spirit. 20Do not
despise prophecies, 21but test everything; hold fast what
is good. 22Abstain from every form of evil. 23Now may
the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and
may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept
blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24He
who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Old Testament: 1 Peter 2:1-12
Epistle: Romans 8:18-28
Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

FALL SERMON SERIES

"Built By Jesus" Ephesians 2:21-22

Throughout September and October we will walk through a sermon series called "*Built by Jesus.*" Notice the language of that phrase, "Built by." What that means is we don't build our own lives before God, just like the Lord says in Psalm 127, "*Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build labor in vain.*" No, we are not self-built; we are Built by Jesus. The initial weeks of the series we focus on how we are built being loved by Jesus and learning from Jesus. The final weeks will include themes driven towards living for Jesus and leading all to Jesus.

- Oct. 3 — *For Witnessing*
- Oct. 10 — *To Forgive*
- Oct. 17 — *For Giving*
- Oct. 24 — *To Serve*

SENIOR SERVICES

Join us for our next Senior Services on Wednesday, October 6th and 20th at 11 AM with Holy Communion.

CELEBRATION SERVICE

PRESERVICE PRAISE	"*What a Friend*" as sung by Matt Maher "*As For Me*" as sung by Pat Barrett
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	
INVOCATION	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
OPENING SONG	"*God With Us*" as sung by Jesus Culture
SCRIPTURE ON SIN, CONFESSION, AND REPENTANCE	
SILENT CONFRONTATION OF SIN	
SCRIPTURE ON FORGIVENESS	
DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS	
WE PRAISE GOD	"*Come As You Are*" as sung by David Crowder
TIME FOR PRAYER	
LORD'S PRAYER	**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**
WE PRAISE GOD	"*Lord I Need You*" as sung by Matt Maher
SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
MESSAGE	"*Built by Jesus: To Pray Daily*" by Rev. Mark Drengler
BENEDICTION	**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **C** **Amen.**
CLOSING SONG	"*Battle Belongs*" as sung by Phil Wickham

BIBLE STUDIES & CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

'BELIEVING WITHOUT SEEING'

The Gospel according to Mark
Sundays 9:15—10:15 AM
Located in Room 112 (The Emmaus Room) Lower Level

Pastor Mark is leading an in-depth study of the Gospel according to Mark. Join us as we walk through the entire Gospel to see the theme of *'believing without seeing'* and many more topics that drive Mark's telling of the life and work of Jesus.

'JONAH—MAN ON THE RUN'

Led by Pastor Andrew
Thursdays at 9 AM & 6:30 PM (started Sept. 23rd)
Located in Room 112 (Emmaus Room) Lower Level

Join Pastor Andrew as we "dive" into one of the most famous stories in the Bible, the story of Jonah. Each week of the 4-week study will focus on a different chapter of the prophet and his journey to call the city of Ninevah to repentance and its aftermath.

WORK DAY AT THE RETREAT

The retreat committee is looking for help at the retreat property to help make firewood. Join us on Sat., Oct. 16th from 8:00 AM—Noon. We are looking for equipment and helping hands. Lunch will be provided by the Board of Christian Service for all volunteers. Rain date will be October 23rd. Any questions, please call Duane at 715-526-3989.

'JAMES: MERCY TRIUMPHS'

A 10-week Bible Study by Beth Moore
Led by Edi Grosskopf
Mondays 10—11:45 AM
Located in Room 112 (The Emmaus Room) Lower Level

James forces us to face the implications of faith and to be inspired to put your faith into action in practical ways as you get to know both the man and the Book of James. We will explore concepts of joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, single-mindedness, the tongue, humility, prayer and more.
Register to Edi by Mon. Oct. 4th at 715-524-3194 or Edijafra@yahoo.com. Workbooks will need to be purchased and are available on Amazon for $14.95 or let Edi know, to be placed on a bulk order list.

NWD ADULT GATHERING

Join others from St. James and the North Wisconsin District to attend the NWD Gathering on Tues. Oct. 12th, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Weston. We will meet at St. James at 8:30 AM and return around 3:30 PM. Rev. Dr. Robert Weise will share *"Aging Well in Christ in the Topsy-Turvy World"* (Gray Hair, Wrinkles, and Sore Joints). Cost is $30 (includes transportation, morning refreshments, program and lunch). More info and registration can be found at the Connection Center or table at Celebration. Registrations due to church office or Jean Umland no later than Wed. Sept. 29th with payment.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Gospel-motivated means we tell how Almighty God creates every human life as special, and that we treat them with that sanctity. It means we declare how He redeems every human life as precious, and that we demonstrate it to them. It means we proclaim how He calls every human life His own priceless treasure from fertilization to forever, and that we put it into practice." Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

"Seek the Welfare of the Neighborhood"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge

We can start to make the world a better place by seeking the welfare of the neighborhoods into which God has placed us. (Jeremiah 29)

Tune into Sunday morning's message at 7:30AM on WTCH/960 AM and also at 10:00AM on WRVM/102.7 FM on your radio.

WANTED: SPONSORSHIPS & GOLFERS

Help support St. James Early Childcare Center, our Christian Day School and Anchored Youth Ministry, by participating in our Golf Outing on Sat. October 9th at Golden Sands in Cecil. Currently, we are looking for Gold Sponsorships and golfing teams!
Not a golfer and still want to support? Non-golfers are welcome to attend the dinner at 6:00 PM, which also includes raffles and the live auction.
More information and registration can be found in the trifold located in the narthex & Celebration information areas. **SPECIAL THANKS** *to our Event Sponsors: Buss Automotive, Sakom Services, Ardex All American Mineral, Raddant Electric, and Kersten Accounting & Tax Pros!*

'BIBLE & ME' WORKSHOP

Parents: come and help your child understand more about the message of the Bible and be ready to read it! Beginning Oct. 3rd, all 3rd & 4th graders and their parents are invited to the workshops from 9:15—10:15 AM. Letters have been mailed out. Please call the church office with your reservation, so we can provide enough materials.

CHURCH, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING

Mark your calendars for our annual loading date for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) on Fri., Oct. 1st from 8:30AM—noon in the church parking lot. Completed kits and quilts will be loaded on a semi-truck to be delivered to countries in need. If you are able to help load the semi, please contact the church office.

PACK: PLANNED ACTS OF CHRISTIAN KINDNESS

Fall is here! Perhaps not officially, according to the calendar, yet the gardens and fields are rich with produce and ready to be HARVESTED. Matthew 9:37 and Luke 10:2 tell us "*The HARVEST is plentiful, but the laborers are few*." The Board of Christian Outreach would like to remind us that what seems to be the smallest and easiest acts of kindness are the prayers for others. Pray to love your enemies even those who persecute you (Matthew 5:44). That is a tall order to follow indeed, yet by doing so you will find your own heart being changed into one like Christ; both parties will reap the HARVEST of God's love. Our prayers to our loving Lord are powerful acts of love and kindness. Our Savior continues to tell us in Matthew 9:38, "*So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the HARVEST, ask Him to send more workers into His fields*". Our labor force here at St. James and elsewhere will be magnified through our prayers and act of kindness.

LWR KIT PACKING

Please join us Sunday, September 26th in the cafeteria to help assemble the kits as part of an assembly line. A Thrivent Action Grant will be used to purchase kit materials and lunch for volunteers. Thank you for all your support in this mission!

ANCHORED YOUTH NEWS

We are holding an informational meeting for students currently in 8th-12th grade, and their parents, who may be interested in attending the National Youth Gathering next summer (Houston, TX, July 9-13). The meeting will be held on Sunday, September 26th at 11:45 AM and located in The Landing (Youth Room on lower level of church). Bring your questions!

ECC BRAT FRY FUNDRAISER

St. James Early Childcare Center will be holding a brat fry fundraiser at Charlie's County Market Red Barn September 27th—29th (all day Monday through Wednesday). Proceeds will go for classroom supplies and professional development. Come for lunch and support St. James ECC!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 26	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	11:45 AM	National Youth Gathering Meeting
Sept. 27	SCRIP Orders Due	
Sept. 28	4—7 PM	VB home vs. Pilgrim

SEPTEMBER 26TH—OCTOBER 3RD

SUN	MON	TUES	WED
26 8:00 Worship 9:00 Radio Service 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Bible Study (112) 10:30 Celebration (Gym) 11:45 LWR Kit Packing 11:45 Youth Gathering Mtg.	**27** **SCRIP ORDERS DUE** 6:00 Praise Team 6:00 Stephen Ministry	**28** 9:00 Staff 9:00 Quilters	**29** 8:10 Chapel 6:00 Wed. Night Workshop
THURS	**FRI**	**SAT**	**SUN**
30 9:00 Bible Study (112) 6:30 Bible Study (112)	**1** **8:30 LWR INGATHERING** **12:00 Bulletin Deadline for Oct. 17th**	**2** 8:00 Zumba (Meeting Room) 5:30 Worship (HC)	**3** 8:00 Worship (HC) 9:00 Radio Service 9:15 Sunday School & Bible & Me Workshop 9:15 Bible Study (112) 10:30 Celebration (Gym) (HC)

OCTOBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 8:30—Noon LWR 12:00 Bulletin Deadline For Oct. 10th	2 8:00 Zumba 5:30 Worship (HC)
3 8:00 Worship (HC) *9:00 Radio 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Celebration (HC)	4 6:00 Praise Team	5 9:00 Staff	6 8:10 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 5:30 WNW 6:30 Retreat Comm.	7 9:00 Bible Study(112) 6:30 Bible Study(112)	8 12:00 Bulletin Deadline For Oct. 17th	9 **GOLF OUTING** 8:00 Zumba 5:30 Worship
10 8:00 Worship *9:00 Radio 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Celebration	11 **SCRIP ORDERS DUE** 6:00 Praise Team 6:00 Stephen Ministry	12 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff 4:30 ECC 5:50 ECC Staff 6:30 Directors	13 8:10 Chapel 5:30 WNW	14 2:00 Tabitha 9:00 Bible Study(112) 6:30 Bible Study(112)	15 12:00 Bulletin Deadline For Oct. 24th	16 8:00 Zumba 8:00 Work Day at The Retreat 5:30 Worship (HC)
17 8:00 Worship (HC) *9:00 Radio 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Celebration (HC)	18 10:00 Bible Study (112) 6:00 Praise Team	19 9:00 Staff 6:30 Trustees	20 8:10 Chapel 11:00 Senior Service (HC) 5:30 WNW 6:00 6 Boards	21	22 12:00 Bulletin Deadline For Nov. 7th	23 8:00 Zumba 5:30 Worship
24 8:00 Worship *9:00 Radio 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Celebration	25 **SCRIP ORDERS DUE** 10:00 Bible Study (112) 6:00 Praise Team 6:00 Stephen Ministry	26 9:00 Quilters 9:00 Staff	27 6:00 Confirmation Banquet	28	29 9:00 Chapel 12:00 Bulletin Deadline For Nov. 14th	30 8:00 Zumba 5:30 Worship
31 8:00 Confirmation *9:00 Radio 9:15 Education Hour 10:30 Celebration						

* denotes Radio Broadcast
WTCH 960AM, WTCH 96.5 FM

(HC) denotes Holy Communion

WNW denotes Wednesday Night Workshop

Education Hour: Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, and Bible & Me Workshop

SPONSORSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome **Perla Hernandez** to the St. James family. We extend the hand of friendship so that we can connect with you, for you are valuable to the Lord and precious in His sight.

SPONSORSHIPS

The Radio Broadcast has been sponsored in loving memory of Ray Beyer, who would've been 95 on September 18th, by the Al Beyer family.

OUR TECH TEAM NEEDS YOU!

We need volunteers on our Audio/Visual Tech Team at all services! This is your opportunity to get involved behind the scenes at worship services. 7th-12th graders are welcome to join the team, as well as adults. Please email Jennifer at jhalstead@stjamesshawano.org, or call the church office to get more details on how YOU can serve in this position.

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Sponsoring altar flowers is a simple way to glorify God and beautify the altar. Dedications can be made in honor or in memory of someone, in celebration of a birthday, anniversary or other milestone, or in thanksgiving for friends or family. Your dedication will be printed in the worship bulletin for that Sunday. After the 8:00 AM Sunday service, you may take your arrangement home with you. Please call the church office at 715-524-4815 for open dates.

STAYING CONNECTED WITH ST. JAMES

Sign up for St. James Lutheran Ministries digital news, which arrives in your inbox every Friday afternoon! Go to our website: www. stjames-shawano.org, and subscribe under the WELCOME tab. Also follow St. James on social media.

ATTENDANCE 09/15—09/19		
Wednesday Senior Service	11:00 AM	63
Saturday Traditional	5:30 PM	93
Sunday Traditional	8:00 AM	157
Sunday Celebration (gym)	10:30 AM	140
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		453

CONTRIBUTIONS	09/19/21	MTD
Home Envelopes	14,781	41,859
Cash/Plate	266	703
Thrivent Choice	0	0
School Tuition	5,862	11,781
Alumni	0	0
ECC	13,778	37,043
Preschool	0	640
SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS	**34,687**	**92,016**
Missions	753	2,089
Sound System	100	200
Good Samaritan Fund	0	0
Wil Kleinschmidt Scholarship	100	100
Joan Urban Scholarship	0	0

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