

# St. James Lutheran Church & School

**OUR MISSION: "TO SEE JESUS AND CAUSE HIM TO BE SEEN"**

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## Announcements for April 14, 2019

### NEW AND NOTABLE

**PASTORAL CARE NEEDS**– If you have any Pastoral Care needs, please contact the church office via email ([churchoffice@stjamesquincy.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjamesquincy.org)) or via telephone (217-222-8447) so we are sure to meet your needs! Needs may consist of, but are not limited to home and hospital visits.

**MEN'S CLUB**– will meet tomorrow, Monday, April 15th at 7pm at St. James LC.

**STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES**– **Luke 22:11** – *"Tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'"* Did Jesus really need this man's Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! It is likewise with us. The Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

**THANK YOU**– The Softball Team thanks everyone who supported the bake sale. First game is likely May 16th. We will share the schedule when it becomes available.

**THANK YOU**– Thanks to Becky, Bev, Cheryl, Jeanie, Linda, Averie, Susan, and Teresa for polishing the brass and silver. You did a great job!

### ONGOING ITEMS

**CAMP CILCA SCHOLARSHIPS** – The St. James Memorial Committee is offering \$100 scholarships to the children and youth of St. James Lutheran Church who would like to attend camp at Camp CILCA this summer. Camp CILCA is a beautiful camp in central Illinois with many Christ-centered activities for children from 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Camp brochures are available in the narthex or information can be found online at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org). If you are interested in the scholarship, please contact the church office.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**– Please remember to notify Minnie Sue in the church office of anything that needs to be placed on or changed on the church calendar. You can email her at [churchoffice@stjamesquincy.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjamesquincy.org) or call her at 217-222-8447.

**C.I.D. MISSION CHALLENGE UPDATE**– Our Goal; \$7,100.00 Amount received; \$6,875.15 This is 97% of our goal! Supporting and Furthering the Good News of Jesus Christ in our District.

**EASTER BREAKFAST**– You are invited to an Easter Breakfast in between the Easter services (9:15am) on Easter Sunday, April 21st. The breakfast will be in the school gym.

**EASTER LILIES**– Help us fill the sanctuary with Easter Lilies by donating a lily in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special, or just to say "thank you". More information is available on flyers in the narthex and money is due **TODAY** April 14th.

### ONGOING ITEMS CONTINUED

**FIESTA OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP**– Join the Lutheran Church of St. John singers and musicians for a FIESTA OF FUN and FRIENDSHIP on Sunday evening, MAY 5, 5pm-8pm. Food & Beverages begin serving at 5pm and throughout the evening. There will also be Gift Baskets and Youth Service Auctions. Sit back and enjoy Christian songs and join in some sing-a-longs. Proceeds & Donations will be used for our Youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. Menu items for purchase include Walking Tacos & Nacho Bar, Soda, Lemonade, & Mock-aritas. Invite your friends and family.

**HOLY LAND TOUR** – Visiting the Biblical sites in Israel & Jordan (November 12-23, 2019)

**GERMANY TOUR** – Visiting the Oberammergau Passion Play & Luther sites (June 28 – July 8, 2020) Contact Rev Darold Reiner -- retired LCMS Pastor & LWML Int'l Counselor: 406-890-1149 or [mhis38@gmail.com](mailto:mhis38@gmail.com)

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**MISSION LETTER**– There are two new letters from the Trinklein family on the mission board. The Trinkleins are serving as missionaries in Korea.

**MISSION TOWER**– Your gifts in the month of April go to support Apple of His Eye Jewish Evangelism.

### SERMON OUTLINE

#### "No OTHER GODS"

- We are created to be \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - "Our hearts are \_\_\_\_\_ until they find their rest in Thee, O God" (St. Augustine)
  - I. There are \_\_\_\_\_ other Gods besides the **One True God**.
    - God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven and earth.
    - Idols always \_\_\_\_\_ in the end.
  - II. **The One True God** will \_\_\_\_\_ each according to their due.
    - God will \_\_\_\_\_ the righteous.
    - God will take \_\_\_\_\_ on His adversaries.
  - III. All \_\_\_\_\_ worships the **One True God**.
    - If people would cease to praise their God, the very \_\_\_\_\_ would cry out!
    - If you don't worship God, you will worship \_\_\_\_\_.
- We find \_\_\_\_\_ for our souls in Jesus.*  
*We will have no other Gods before us.*  
*We will \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ God above all things.*

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**ST. JAMES ENROLLMENT** – Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. Share this great opportunity with everyone you know. I would love the opportunity to talk with families about our school and how they can become a St. James Eagle! Current St. James families, please return your Current Student Enrollment Form to the school office. Thank you if you have already done so.  
-Principal Landskroener

**SCHOOL ACCREDITATION** – St. James Lutheran School is in the process of becoming accredited through the National Lutheran School Accreditation. We are currently in a self-study to evaluate the actual conditions that are related to school quality which are evaluated and measured in seven specific areas. This is important for our school and we solicit your prayers and help in completing this process. Please talk to Principal Landskroener for ways you can become involved. Thank you!

**LIFE IS SWEET 5K** – St. James is hosting a *Life is Sweet 5K Run/Walk* on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. We are looking sponsors and runners/walkers to support this activity along with volunteers to help on race day. Additional information will be upcoming. Call the school office with any questions you may have.

**BOXTOPS AND UPC LABELS** – Please continue to save General Mills Box Tops, Hy-Vee UPCs and Tyson A+ labels throughout the school year. They help support our school library! Thank you!

**EAGLE VISION**

**EVERYONE** deserves our respect

**ACT** with kindness

**GOD'S LOVE** is our greatest strength

**LOVE** one another

**EVERY DAY** live for Jesus

**SHOW OTHERS** we are Christian

**PRAYERS**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

-for this morning's confirmands; Ava Jacobsen, Grace Schell, Sean Seibert, and Nate Werries

**Birthdays, 80 years & more:**

-Esther Hoener, 92 years on April 15th

**PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH, HOPE AND BLESSING**

-for Dana Evers who is recovering from knee surgery performed on April 11th

-for the family & friends of Don Mealiff (close friend of Ray Muegge) who passed away on April 10th

-for the family & friends of Matthew Hayden (brother of Pastor Steve Hayden) who passed away on March 17th

-for the family & friends of Geneva Porter (grandmother of Kerry Gatewood) who passed away on March 30th

**Shut-Ins**– Jean Sullivant & Verna Brackenhoff

**Battling cancer**- Dawn Beckgerd (daughter of Sandy Claus); Ruth Werries (Curt's mother); Becky Jones, battling breast cancer (daughter of Sharon Reinberg); Owen Brown, 3-year-old diagnosed with Leukemia (friend of the Czaplewski family); Brad Back (cousin of Leah Erke); Angela Kamrath (LCMS teacher in Tacoma, WA); Joanne Conrad (aunt of Nikki Strackeljahn); Bill Burton; Levi Stratman (grandson of Curt & Marcia Stratman) diagnosed with Leukemia

**Ongoing needs**- Rita Knuffman (friend of Sandy Claus); Penny Fauser (friend of Bill & Betty Nauber)

**Serving in the military**– Douglas Swanson (son of Tim & Penny Swanson) who is stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC; Joe & Tess DeMent (son and daughter-in-law of Steve & Cathy DeMent) who are stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC, with Tess currently being deployed to Iraq

Today, April 14	
	Palm Sunday
8a & 10:30a	Worship Services with Communion
10:30a	Confirmation
9:15a	Bible Classes
Monday, April 15	
6p	Boy Scouts
7p	Men's Club @ St. James LC
Tuesday, April 16	
1:30p	Devotion @ Good Samaritan Home
Wednesday, April 17	
7p	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 18	
	Maundy Thursday
12noon & 7p	Maundy Thursday Services
Friday, April 19	
	Good Friday
8:30a	Chapel
11:30a	Early Dismissal from School
12noon	Church Office Closes
12noon & 7p	Good Friday Services
Sunday, April 14	
	Easter Sunday
8a & 10:30a	Worship Services with Communion
9:15a	Easter Breakfast

Response to God's Love	Sun., April 7, 2019
Church attendance	200
Sunday School	72
Giving	
*General	\$7,037.61
Building	\$172.00
Lent	\$20.00
Mission Challenge	\$412.00
Neighborhood Federation	\$10.00
Total	\$7651.61
Sunday School Offering	\$40.00
*Amount required for operating budget/general	\$6,153.73

Response to God's Love	Wed., April 10
Church attendance	82
Giving	
Lent	\$321.50
General	\$500.00
Building	\$50.00
Mission Challenge	\$50.00
Total	\$921.50

Congratulations on your  
**Confirmation**  
 Ava, Grace, Sean, and Nate!