

# St. James Lutheran Church & School

OUR MISSION: "SEEING AND SHARING JESUS"

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## Announcements for May 2, 2021

### NEW AND NOTABLE

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** Today the study on the stain glass windows will continue.

**ALTAR GUILD-** We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Altar Guild. Please sign up in the Narthex and someone will be in touch with you.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS-** Joanne Beckman is now living in Barry Community Care Center. 1313 Pratt Street, Barry, IL 62312

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Wednesday at 7:00 everyone is invited but we do ask you to wear a mask.

**CONFIRMATION RECEPTION** there will be a small reception in Celebration of our confirmands after early service in the Narthex. Please come by and congratulate Carlee Gilker and Charsten Williams.

**DOGWOOD BLOCK PARTY** - Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year a great success!

**GIFT CARDS-** The Willing families' home located at the corner of 17th and Madison recently suffered significant damage due to a fire. If you would like to donate a gift card please do so **by today**. You can leave your gift cards at either the church or school office.

**KATIE'S LADIES-** Meeting on May 3, 6:30

**MISSION OFFERING** – "Here I Stand" Sunday" we collected \$183 for missions. If you would like to make a gift to that special offering for missions please do so by next Sunday. You can either put your gift in the offering plate or drop it by the church office by today.

**MISSION TOWER IN THE NARTHEX-** for the month of May supports Family Shield Ministries.

**MOWING HELP-** Every Saturday at 10 am mowing begins. Volunteers are needed.

**PASTOR HAYDEN** – has accepted his call to Trinity Lutheran in Fountain Hills, Arizona. His last Sunday at the Lutheran Church of St. John will be June 20th.

### SENIOR RECITAL

Everyone is invited to Michelle McReynolds' senior recital on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm in the St. James sanctuary. Enjoy an evening of classical string music including solo and ensemble. Dinner is immediately following at 6:30pm, JJ's Café. RSVP to 217-257-1249 **only** if attending dinner.

**SCHLOARSHIP SUNDAY-** Central Illinois District **Scholarship Sunday is today**. Gifts will be used to support our CID students who are attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher or other called church worker. Special envelopes are in the back.

**SOFTBALL PRACTICE** – Will resume on May 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 4pm in South Park.

**WORK DAY** – Our annual work day in Jacksonville is Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>. Leave from LCOSJ @ 8 am. Lunch will be provided. If you would like a list of things to be done pick one up in the church office. Sign up in the Narthex.

**YOUTH SERVICE** – The youth service originally scheduled for May 30th has been moved to the 16th. Since it is a youth service there will be no communion. We will use the Order of Prayer and Preaching. We will, however, have communion

the 23<sup>rd</sup> which is Pentecost. We will also have communion on the 30th which is the 5th Sunday of the month.

### PRAYERS

#### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING –

For our wonderful teachers  
Those being confirmed today  
The church workers placed this week at our Seminaries

#### ANNIVERSARY-

Bill & Betty Nauber 53 years on May 4<sup>th</sup>

#### BIRTHDAY-

Ben Reuschel 99 on May 1st

#### PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH, HOPE, AND BLESSING

Ian & Sarah Heinze baby due May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fred Fry (Lori Czaplowski's father)  
Gretchen Trinklein, wife of the missionary we support in South Korea, who recently had surgery to remove two brain tumors  
Debra Shannon, Bill Nauber, & Carol Reddick, hospitalized this last week at Blessing  
Dan Bretz (Chris Bretz's father) hospitalized in Arnold, MO  
The Willing Family who lost their home to fire on March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Family and friends of Ione Miller (mother of Marcia Stratman) who died on April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Family and friends of Mona Lichtenberg (friend of Arlene Dudley) who died on April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Family and friends of Stacey Turner who died on April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Family and friends of Gregg Butikofer who died on April 18<sup>th</sup>

#### PRAYERS FOR CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Family Shield our Mission tower for the month  
Pastor Weeks as he considers our call  
VBS enrollment  
The Spring Fling on May 15th  
School enrollment

#### SHUT-INS–

Connie Higgins & Betty Ertel

**BATTLING CANCER-** Levi Stratman (grandson of Curt & Marcia Stratman; , Donna Schwedes, Brad Back, cousin of Leah Erke, Steve Miles, Aaron Kahle, Lester Clark, (nephew of Jim & Sharon Keller) Chris Gooding (cousin to Bob Gooding) Mark Drews, Rachel Cramsey (friend of Nancy Campbell)

**ONGOING NEEDS-** Rita Knuffman (friend of Sandy Claus); Penny Fauser (friend of Bill & Betty Nauber) Tyler Moss (friend of the Bell's) needs a heart transplant

**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

#### Congratulations to our 2021 Confirmands

**Carlee Gilker-** daughter of Brian and Jennifer Gilker  
"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

**Charsten Williams-** son of Steven and Nikki Williams  
"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”** God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord’s work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That’s growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONNECTION** In this week’s lesson, “A Tree View,” students learn about Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector, who anxiously awaits the arrival of Jesus. Short of stature, Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see the Savior. Despite criticism, Jesus invites Himself to the tax collector’s home. Motivated by Christ’s compassion, Zacchaeus confesses his sin and promises to make restitution. Families could discuss, “How does Jesus motivate you to make a difference in your world?”

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL • 217-222-8267**

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL is where...**

- The Christian faith is nurtured and fed every day and is integrated throughout the day.
- Accelerated Reading is part of our Language Arts curriculum.
- Computer/technology instruction is part of our curriculum.
- Weekly school-wide chapel service with pastors leading each week.
- Student recognition for academic success, church attendance and Accelerated Reading success.

Hey St. James Families, what a week we had last week. Everyone did great being ready for achievement testing and we much appreciate students being ready to go. Due to COVID and the school going remote last year, students did not take standardized testing last spring. So, it’s been a while since any of the students participated. This year’s data will be very important for analysis of student, teacher instruction, and curriculum analysis.

**Friday, April 30th - Spelling Bee**

**Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>; 11:30am Dismissal** Last Day of School  
Extended Care will be available.

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**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 Christians



**Cubs and Cardinals Fans...**each year at the Spring Fling there is a friendly competition! A “pass the purse” for each team is held and the team with the most donations will have a sign posted (see picture) at St. James Lutheran School. This year we wanted to make it a bit more interesting. A “Cub” and “Cardinal” container at each of the 3 churches will be available the weeks prior to Spring Fling.

**JOINT ASCENSION SERVICE- Our Redeemer** Thursday, May 13 at 6 PM. Please RSVP to the ORLC church office via phone 217-223-1769, through the sign-up genius : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d48aca829a75-communion> , or email [secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org](mailto:secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org)



**WHEN**-June 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> VBS 9a-noon

**REGISTRATION**- [https:// vbspro.events/p/events/8a2780](https://vbspro.events/p/events/8a2780)

You can also fill out a form and drop in the chest in the Narthex.

**VOLUNTEERS**- Anyone 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up! Please sign up in the Narthex

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**Sermon** - Abiding in Christ

**Text** - John 15:1 – 8

- I. Today is D \_\_\_\_\_ day
- II. I \_\_\_\_\_ appeals to all ages
- III. What is v \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - A. W \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Our 0 \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. A r \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. C \_\_\_\_\_ to C \_\_\_\_\_
- V. Makes us p \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. We c \_\_\_\_\_ do it
  - B. We are p \_\_\_\_\_
- VI. The source of the fruit
  - A. It doesn’t happen through c \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. God p \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. God’s l \_\_\_\_\_ and f \_\_\_\_\_
- C. It happens through r \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Monday, May 3, 2021</b>	
6:30 pm	Katie’s Ladies Meeting
<b>Tuesday, May 4, 2021</b>	
9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
<b>Thursday, May 6, 2021</b>	
9:30 am	Men’s Bible Study
6 pm	PTL Meeting
<b>Sunday, May 9, 2021</b>	
8a & 10:30a	Worship Service
9:15 a	Sunday School & Bible Class

Response to God’s Love	Sunday, April 25, 2021
Church attendance	136
Sunday School	46
<b>Giving</b>	
*General	\$3636.73
Building	\$20.00
Joyful Giving	\$530.00
Mission	\$10.00
Total	\$4196.73
Sunday School Offering	\$22.00
*Amount required for operating budget/general	\$7,111.00

