



## **St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**Choir Director: Ann Clingersmith**

**Worship is Sunday 9:15am**

**OUR MISSION:** We are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus through  
worship, witness, and ministry to our members  
and community

***WELCOME:*** The psalmist calls all creation – sun and water,  
trees and mountains, animals and people – to praise the Lord  
(Psalm 148). And so we shall. Welcome!

*If you are visiting and you have no church of your own, we  
invite you to make this your church home, but above all, we  
invite you to come and worship with us at any time.*

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

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Prelude *(please stand when indicated by \*)*

**Dedication of New Church Organ**

L: As we take time to dedicate this organ this morning, let us take a moment to recognize those who have given of their time, gifts, and talents; for the Organ Committee, the many volunteers, and contractors, all who are listed in the bulletin.

**Colossians 3:12-17**

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Psalms 33:1-5**

P: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!

**C: Praise befits the upright.**

P: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;

**C: make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!**

P: Sing to him a new song;

**C: play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

P: For the word of the Lord is upright,

**C: and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

P: He loves righteousness and justice;

**C: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

### **Prayer**

P: Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, you dwell among angels who praise you continually. You open our mouths to sing salvation's new song. Your Spirit is the breath of such music. Alleluia! We praise you for giving us this organ, which we dedicate to your glory alone. Sanctify the art which awakens its harmonies in leading us to worship you. Be with your servants who will use this beautiful instrument to make music for your people as you prepare us on earth to sing your praises in heaven, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Organ dedication**

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we have come together in this church, set apart for the worship of the almighty God and for the building up of the body of Christ. We now also set apart this organ for the worship, honor, praise, and glory of God and for the edification of his holy people.

**C: We, the members of St. James Lutheran Church, dedicate this organ to the service of the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **Hymn "When in Our Music God is Glorified"**

*(Sung to the tune of "For All the Saints")*

1. When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sin to God our Father, imploring him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

**C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Time for silent reflection)*

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Therefore, we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Most merciful God, you have given your Son to die for us. Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your word, so that by your grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, he gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. The Almighty and merciful God grant unto you that are penitent, pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of his Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**Hymn #252: Beautiful Savior**

1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And with your spirit**

\* Kyrie

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♪Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

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\* Gloria in Excelsis (“*Glory be to God on high...*”) p. 23-24

P: Glory be to God on High and on earth peace, good will to all.

♪ **Lord, we praise your name on high, worship you and glorify. To the Lamb of God we cry and join the angel’s song.**

***Refrain:***

***Gloria! Let the music flow. Gloria! To the earth below.  
Gloria! Feel our hearts aglow with the joyful angel’s song.***

**You have borne the sins of all. Mercy, Lord, and hear our call.  
Everyone, both great and small, come join the angel’s song.**

***(Refrain)***

**You, alone, the Holy One, You, alone, God’s only Son, In your name we’ve just begun to join the angels song.**

***(Refrain)***

\* Salutation

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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

Prayer of the Day

**Pour into our hearts, O God, your Spirit of truth, that we might live in confidence and peace, secure in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life as we await the return of your Son when all our sorrows will be turned to joy in his presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**First Reading: Acts 11:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>The apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me.

<sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

## **Psalm 150**

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple;\*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.

<sup>2</sup>**Praise him for his mighty acts;\***  
**praise him for his excellent greatness.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn;\*  
praise him with lyre and harp.

<sup>4</sup>**Praise him with timbrel and dance;\***  
**praise him with strings and pipe.**

<sup>5</sup>Praise him with resounding cymbals;\*  
praise him with loud clanging cymbals.

<sup>6</sup>**Let everything that has breath\***  
**praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

## **Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

Gospel Acclamation

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**♪ Hallelu! Halleluia! Give praise to the Lord for the blessings of heaven in God's holy Word. For the words of forgiveness, the words that endure, Hallelu! Hallelujah! Give praise to the Lord.**

**\* Holy Gospel: John 16:12-22**

**♪ Glory be to you, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>{Jesus said to his disciples,} "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>16</sup>A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to



the Father’?” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’?” <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.” **✠C: Praise be to you, O Christ**

**\* Nicene Creed:**

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Let us profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and our salvation, He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**Sermon by:** Pastor Randy Kaminska

**Hymn #36: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, Praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav'n reflect thy  
rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine!

**MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please be seated)

**Choir - "All the Glory Belongs to Jesus"**

**OFFERING:** As a guest or visitor, we acknowledge your presence as the only offering expected today.

\* Offering Song

**♪ We give Thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

P: Holy God, we give you thanks for all that we have: ourselves, our time and our treasures, all that first belonged to you and has been gifted to us, your children. Accept our offerings as a sign of our devotion to you, and make us truly grateful for the many gifts we have received. In Jesus' holy name we pray. **C: Amen**

\* Prayer of the Church

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Lord be merciful to us all, and when we reach our final hour, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection into your glory **Amen**

\* Prefaces & Sanctus

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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right and salutary, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord holy Father, almighty everlasting God: But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. For he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again, has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name; evermore praising you, and singing:

♪ **C: Holy, Holy, Holy, God of Pow'r almighty. Pg. 35**

**Heav'n and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

\* Lord's Prayer & Words of Institution p. 36

**C: 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**

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me. Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Agnus Dei & Distribution of Communion

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♪ **C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Lamb of God, your mercies never cease. Lamb of God, you take the sins of the world. Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, you give us peace.**

*All Communion hymns can be found St. James Sings Books*

**Hymn #2: Love Lifted Me**

1. I was sinking deep in sin  
Far from the peaceful shore  
Very deeply stained within  
    Sinking to rise no more  
But the Master of the sea  
    Heard my despairing cry  
From the waters lifted me  
    Now safe am I

Chorus

Love lifted me  
Love lifted me  
When nothing else could help  
Love lifted me  
Love lifted me

2. All my heart to Him I give  
    Ever to Him I'll cling  
In His blessed presence live

Ever His praises sing  
Love so mighty and so true  
Merits my soul's best songs  
Faithful loving service too  
To Him belongs (*Chorus*)

3. Souls in danger look above  
Jesus completely saves  
He will lift you by His love  
Out of the angry waves  
He's the Master of the sea  
Billows His will obey  
He your Savior wants to be  
Be saved today (*Chorus*)

### **Hymn #19: Trust and Obey**

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way  
While we do His good will He abides with us still  
And with all who will trust and obey

#### **Chorus**

Trust and obey for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey

2. Not a shadow can rise not a cloud in the skies  
But His smile quickly drives it away  
Not a doubt or a fear not a sigh or a tear  
Can abide while we trust and obey (*chorus*)

3. Not a burden we bear not a sorrow we share  
But our toil He doth richly repay  
Not a grief or a loss not a frown or a cross  
But is blessed if we trust and obey (*chorus*)

4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way  
What He says we will do where He sends we will go  
Never fear only trust and obey (chorus)

**Hymn #61: Pass Me Not**

1. Pass me not O gentle Savior  
Hear my humble cry  
While on others Thou art calling  
Do not pass me by

Chorus

Savior Savior hear my humble cry  
While on others Thou art calling  
Do not pass me by. Amen

2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy  
Find a sweet relief  
Kneeling there in deep contrition  
Help my unbelief (chorus)

3. Trusting only in Thy merit  
Would I seek Thy face  
Heal my wounded broken spirit  
Save me by Thy grace (chorus)

4. Thou the Spring of all my comfort  
More than life to me  
Whom have I on earth beside Thee  
Whom in heaven but Thee (chorus)

**Hymn #55: Here, O My Lord**

Verse 1. Here O my Lord I see Thee face to face  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen  
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean

Verse 2. This is the hour of banquet and of song  
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load  
Here taste afresh the calms of sins forgiven

Verse 3. Too soon we rise the symbols disappear  
The feast though not the love is past and gone  
The bread and wine remove but Thou art here  
Nearer than ever still my shield and sun

Verse 4. I have no help but Thine nor do I need  
Another arm save Thine to lean upon  
It is enough my Lord enough indeed  
My strength is in Thy might Thy might alone

Verse 5. Mine is the sin but Thine the righteousness  
Mine is the guilt but Thine the cleansing blood  
Here is my robe my refuge and my peace  
Thy blood Thy righteousness O Lord my God

Nunc Dimittus (*"Lord, now let your servant depart..."*) p. 38

**C: Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, According to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, Which you have prepared before the face of all people: A light to lighten the Gentiles And the glory of your people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen**

Thanksgiving

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We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this your salutary gift; and we ask you in your mercy to strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

**C: Amen**

Benedicamus

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P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with your spirit**

P: Bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

Benediction

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The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**HYMN #58: Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,  
Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended.  
Oh, now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us,  
His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving  
To God ever living,  
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us,  
With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
With praise and thanks giving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.



Go in peace, serve the Lord. **Thanks Be to God**

Postlude *ENTER TO WORSHIP – EXIT TO SERVE*

Next Week's Scriptures: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27;  
John 16:23-33

Attendance Last Week: 114, Online:43

**Serving in God's House Today:**

Trustee: Dave Antonelli Reader: Sue Milleville  
Communion Asst.: Maureen Milleville  
Altar Care: Joyce and Kristen Rafter  
Acolyte: Volunteer Needed  
Accompanist: Janet Galvano

**Serving in God's House Next Week:**

Trustee: Dave Milleville Reader: Danielle Nemi  
Acolyte: Volunteer Needed  
Accompanist: Lianda Waugaman

**This Week at St. James May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday:**

9:15 Communion  
10:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Bible Study

**Thursday: Office Closed**

6:30pm Text Study

**Friday: Office 9-2**

**Monday: Office Closed**

7pm Women's Bible Study

**Saturday: Office Closed**

**Tuesday: Office 9-2**

**Wednesday: Office 9-2**

9:30 Text Study

**Next Sunday:**

9:15 Worship  
Baptism of Johnathan Penvose  
10:30 Sunday School  
(Last day for Sunday School)  
Newsletter Deadline  
10:30 Bible Study

## Announcements

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** There will be a meeting for Parents/Guardians, Sunday May 22 at 11:30am, in the Meeting Room, for those with children who plan on attending confirmation class this coming fall. We will discuss curriculum, day, and time of classes, and answer any questions you may have. Please contact Pastor Randy with any questions.

**Women's bible study** is on **Monday**, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Euchre Tournament to Benefit Ukraine through the SON Network.** We are planning a Euchre Tournament on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in St James Fellowship Hall to help raise funds for Ukraine. Tickets will be \$20.00 and must be purchased by Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Jane Milleville or call or text her at 716-310-4009 for tickets. Doors will open at 6:30pm and the tournament will begin at 7:00pm. Please bring an appetizer, snack or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided and prizes will be awarded.

**If anyone is interested in playing church league co-ed softball**, the season begins Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and goes until the end of July. Playoffs are the first Monday in August. Contact Bruce Milleville 870-4896 if you are interested. One night is picnic night cookout and fellowship, come all and join us even if you're not playing!

As we are still fine tuning the new organ and speaker system, we would welcome any feedback that you may have regarding the new organ, especially the sound levels for congregational singing. Please contact: Jenn Parris / 940-0227 Janet Galvano / 930-8261 Fredric DeVantier / 208-1403

**FRIENDS OF UKRAINE - Ways you can help assist Ukraine here at St. James!** Attend the **Euchre Tournament**, Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - Jane Milleville has tickets! **SUNFLOWER Seed packs** - wristbands/pins - are available outside the grey room entrance. Suggested donation is \$5.00 each. (If you would like a quantity to take to your workplace - contact Jenn Parris). Special collection on **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** - the plate offering will go to the SON Network. You can also donate funds in any Sunday plate collection by marking a **blue envelope "SON"**. All donations received will go directly to the SON Network, which puts the funds directly in the hands of trusted

Pastors in Ukraine or working directly with Ukrainian refugees. Our help is urgently needed! We have set a goal of \$5,000. to be raised by the Church picnic on Sunday, August 14th. So far, we have received over \$500.00 towards our goal, and thank you for praying for Ukraine and putting into action desperately needed assistance!

**Thank you** again to everyone who helped support our Quilting, Personal Care kits and Baby Care kits. Last Thursday the ingathering of quilts and kits was here at St. James for 6 area churches. Thank you to Dave Milleville for taking 554 quilts, 50 personal care kits, 97 school kits and 70 baby kits to Hilton NY. *“You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”* 2 Corinthians 9:11

**Local School Budgets and School Board Elections** will be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Public schools have increasingly grown hostile to the Christian worldview. Please take time to familiarize yourself with board member candidates that may help protect the rights of our Christian students and parents and vote accordingly. *“When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan.* (Proverbs 29:2)

**From the Finance Committee:** We have completed the final payment to the organ company. We will have additional costs to complete the whole project, the biggest being the air conditioning for the upstairs. Any future offerings to complete this project should be directed to our Capital Improvement fund. A big thank you to all who contributed to this project, not only financially but those who helped in all phases of the project. We are truly blessed!

**Join Lutheran Charities** for an evening of tastings and music at Tewksbury Lodge, Canalside! Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Lutheran Charities is hosting their Annual Wine & Craft Beer Festival, 7 PM – 9 PM, featuring musical guest the Red Blazer Men’s Chorus of Buffalo. \$49 per person registration includes: spirit samplings from local breweries and wineries, light hors d’oeuvres and entertainment. A basket raffle and wine pull will also be available. Make it a night out – invite friends and family to come wet their

whistles and have some fun! Register online at [www.wnylutherancharities.org](http://www.wnylutherancharities.org). See You There!

**The next General Meeting** of the Historical Society of North German Settlements of WNY will take place on May 19, 2022, at 7 pm in the Wheatfield Community Center. Ruth Voelker will give an overview of the various books and pamphlets available for sale through the Society. This promises to be an interesting presentation and a good opportunity to hear about excellent sources of information about the origins of our church communities. Come and enjoy! There's a lot to learn about our history.

<b>Finance Committee April 2022 Budget Summary</b>			
<b>Fund</b>	<b>Receipts/Contributions</b>		<b>Budget</b>
		Year To Date	Approved Budget for 2022
	April		
General	\$14,724	\$49,954	\$172,000.00
Benevolence	\$1960	\$6,670	\$15,000.00
Capital Improvement	\$2,155	\$4,555	None

St. James Extends a sincere “Thank You” to all who have worked on our organ replacement and balcony renovation

**Organ Committee:**

Anne Clingersmith  
Donna Driess  
Janet Galvano  
John Milleville  
Jennifer Parris  
John Schultz

**Volunteers:**

Marshall Chapin  
Duane DeVantier  
Justin DeVantier  
Pastor Randy Kaminska  
Robert Nagy  
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Geoff Milleville  
Matt Milleville  
Richard H. Milleville  
Richard F. Milleville  
Ryan Milleville  
Timothy Milleville  
George Walters

**Paint and Flooring Selection:**

Michele Gibson  
Jennifer Parris  
Brenda Wagner

**Contractors:**

Heritage Pipe Organ Co., Consulting  
Allen Organ Co.  
Delmar Electrical  
John Tilik & Sons, Air Conditioning  
Carpet Collection, Flooring  
Donald Jaeger, Painter

Thank you to all who have made donations towards this project!  
Fredric B. DeVantier, Coordination, Organ & Balcony Renovation.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song  
and sing praises! -Psalm 98:4

# Sermon Notes

Theme of Sermon: \_\_\_\_\_

Key Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>QUESTIONS:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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How will I apply this to my life? : \_\_\_\_\_

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All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16