



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

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**Pastor Randy Kaminska**

**Organists: Jennifer Parris and Janet Galvano**

**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:** Welcome! God says: “Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth” (Psalm 78:1). Let us listen for God’s voice as we worship.

*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.

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**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

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*ReClaim Lutheran Hymnal – Setting 1 (pg.21)*

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

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

**C: Amen.**

Confession & Absolution p. 21

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 #154: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood."

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore?"

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.  
As within the veil your entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood."

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 p. 22

♪ **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

O Almighty and most Merciful God, **through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup>“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? <sup>3</sup>As I live, declares the LORD God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. <sup>4</sup>Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

<sup>25</sup>“Yet you say, ‘The way of the LORD is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? <sup>26</sup>When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>27</sup>Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. <sup>28</sup>Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>29</sup>Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the LORD is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? <sup>30</sup>Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every

one according to his ways, declares the LORD God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. <sup>31</sup>Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>32</sup>For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the LORD God; so turn, and live.”

### **Psalm 25:1-9\***

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;\*  
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**Let none who look to you be put to shame;\***  
**let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

<sup>3</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD,\*  
and teach me your paths.

<sup>4</sup>**Lead me in your truth and teach me,\***  
**for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

<sup>5</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,\*  
for they are from everlasting.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;\***  
**remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Gracious and upright is the LORD;\*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

<sup>8</sup>**He guides the humble in doing right\***  
**and teaches his way to the lowly.**

<sup>9</sup>All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness\*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

### **Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient

to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup>for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. <sup>14</sup>Do all things without grumbling or disputing, <sup>15</sup>that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup>holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup>Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. <sup>18</sup>Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

**♪ 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: Matthew 21:23-32**

**♪ Glory be to you, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>When {Jesus} entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" <sup>24</sup>Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup>The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?" And they discussed it among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' <sup>26</sup>But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet." <sup>27</sup>So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>28</sup>What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' <sup>29</sup>And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup>And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go. <sup>31</sup>Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before

you. <sup>32</sup>For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.” **JC: 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 #235: O That the Lord Would Guide My Ways**

1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep his statutes still!  
Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do his will!

2 Order my footsteps by your word, And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.

3 Assist my soul, to apt to stray, A stricter watch to keep;  
And should I e'er forgot your way; Restore your wandering sheep.

4 Make me to walk in your commands; 'Tis a delightful road;  
Nor let my head, or heart, or hands Offend against my God.

### **Morning Announcements** (Please be seated)

**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 p. 32-34

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: Through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, who ascending above the heavens and sitting at your right hand, poured out the Holy Spirit as he had promised upon the chosen disciples, causing the whole earth to rejoice. 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 p. 37

♪ **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.**

**Hymn #267: Lord Speak to Me**

1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
In living echoes of thy tone;  
As thou hast sought, so let me seek  
Thy erring children, lost and lone.

2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
The wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
The precious things thou dost impart;  
And wing my words, that they may reach  
The hidden depths of many a heart.

4 O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,  
Until my very heart o'erflow  
In kindling thought and glowing word,  
Thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

**Hymn #229: O Master Let Me Walk**

1 O Master, let me walk with thee  
In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me thy secret; help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me thy patience, still with thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broadening way,  
In peace that only thou canst give,  
With thee, O Master, let me live.

**Hymn #224: When Peace Like a River**

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say:  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

3 My sin -- oh the bliss of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to his cross, and I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

4 And Lord, haste the day, when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so," it is well with my soul.

#### **Hymn #84: O Bread of Life From Heaven**

1 O Bread of life from heaven, O Food to pilgrims given,  
O Manna from above: Feed with the blessed sweetness  
Of your divine completeness The souls that want and need your love.

2 O Fount of grace redeeming, O River ever streaming  
From Jesus' wounded side: Come now, your love bestowing  
On thirsting souls, and flowing Till all are fully satisfied.

3 We love you, Jesus, tender, In all your hidden splendor  
Within these means of grace. Oh, let the veil be riven,  
And our clear eye in heaven Behold your glory face to face.

#### **HYMN #238: O God My Faithful God**

1 O God, my faithful God, True fountain ever flowing,  
Without whom nothing is, All perfect gifts bestowing:  
Give me a healthy frame, And may I have within  
A conscience free from blame, A soul unstained by sin.

2 Give me the strength to do With ready heart and willing  
Whatever you command, My calling here fulfilling.  
To do it when I ought, With all my strength and bless  
Whatever I have wrought, For you must give success.

3 Keep me from saying words That later need recalling;  
Guard me, lest idle speech May from my lips be falling;  
But when, within my place, I must and ought to speak,  
Then to my words give grace, Lest I offend the weak.

4 When dangers gather round, O keep me calm and fearless;  
Help me to bear the cross When life seems dark and cheerless;  
Help me, as you have taught, To love both great and small,  
And by your Spirit's might, To live at peace with all.

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 p. 38

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 p. 38

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with your spirit**  
P: Bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

Benediction p.38

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 #221: Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty, Hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more,.

2 Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong deliv'rer, Strong deliv'rer.  
Be thou still my strength and shield, Be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, Songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee. I will ever give to thee.

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

Postlude *ENTER TO WORSHIP – EXIT TO SERVE*

Next Week's Scriptures: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:7-19; Philippians 3:4b-14;  
Matthew 21:33-46

Attendance Last Week: 102, Online: 51

**This Week at St. James October 1<sup>st</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:**

8am Adult Bible Study  
9:15 Communion  
10:30 Sunday School

**Monday: Office Closed**

**Tuesday: Office Closed**

**Wednesday: Office 9-2**

9:30 Text Study  
6:30pm Bells  
7:30pm Choir

**Thursday: Office Closed**

6:30pm Text Study

**Friday: Office 9-2**

**Saturday: Office Closed**

**Next Sunday:**

8am Adult Bible Study  
9:15 Worship/Harvest service  
Food Collection  
Congregation Meeting  
10:30 Sunday School

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

Trustee: Bruce Milleville Reader: Margaret Wittmeyer  
Communion Asst.: Maureen Milleville  
Altar Care: Laurie Schmidt and Margaret Wittmeyer  
Organist: Jennifer Parris

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

Trustee: Brian DeVantier    Reader: Beth Wruck  
Organist: Janet Galvano

### **Announcements**

**Congregational Meeting** Sunday, October 8th following Church Service in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring any topics to discuss to Susan Milleville, Maureen Milleville or John Schultz, prior to the meeting.

**No exercise class on October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Bells and Choir will be meeting on Wednesday this week.**

**We will begin quilting on Tuesday's only starting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am – 3pm. See you there.**

**The 2nd Annual Youth Retreat/Lock-in** will be Sunday October 8th 3pm - October 9th 12:30pm. Students in grades 5-9 are welcome. Please contact Pastor for more information. Permission slips are available on the table outside the meeting room.

**Harvest Festival** will be Sunday, October 8th. We would love to have Produce and Flowers to decorate our church with and need your help! Please drop off your harvest items by THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th as we will put the display together that evening! (Please remember to take your items home with you after the service on the 8th). Thank you for allowing us to display them for that special day of thanks for our many blessings! If you have any questions or would like to donate but aren't able to shop or carry heavy produce, please contact Michelle Gibson or Jennifer Parris and we are happy to help you!

**Hope United Methodist Church** is having their drive-thru convenience meal on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6pm. \$4 includes chili, cornbread, and apple crisp dessert. Call the office at (716)731-9737 and leave a message no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your meal.

**Save The Date!** St. James Lutheran Church will be hosting their annual Trunk or Treating on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-3pm. Any questions, please contact Samantha North (716) 345-2490.

**SAVE the DATE!** Our next Rise Against Hunger food packaging event is Saturday November 4th starting at nine am. We're usually done by eleven or so. If you've never attended please consider it as it's a great opportunity to serve those less fortunate and also a lot of fun! Sign up sheets will be on the table in the north wing hallway. Any questions please feel free to call or text Maureen Milleville at 716-465-3724.

**40 Days for Life is preparing** its Vigil campaign for this fall (September 27 - November 5). Please prayerfully consider being part of this important ministry. So far over 23,500 babies have been saved, over 200 workers converted, and 150 abortion centers have been closed through the actions of this ministry. Please contact Kelli Kaminska at 716-531-8892 for more information.

**The Historical Society Harvest Dinner** is returning **October 28, 2023!!** Enjoy food, beverages and entertainment. The dinner menu by Banchetti will be at the Fellowship Hall behind St. James Church starting at 5PM. All welcome. For tickets which are \$30 per person contact Dianne Retzlaff (716)731-9763.

**November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Wheatfield community center, the Historical Society will present** - Rick Falkowski, talking about "*Prominent Woman of WNY*" which is a book release event as well. Refreshments are provided for this free presentation to the community. Das Haus is available for guided tours upon special arrangement. Please contact (716) 795-2890 to schedule your tour.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church** is having a Harvest Fest on Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 -3. The money raised will help 11-year-old Piper and her family. The event will include a chowder sale, bake sale, lunch, and basket auction. More information is on the bulletin board.

## **Let Us Remember in Our Prayers (\*Denotes a St. James Member)**

\*Roger Siegmann      \*Julia Camidge      \*William Rafter Sr.      \*John Collins  
\*Debbie DeVantier      \*Bill Salisbury      Fran O'Mara      Kim Wagner  
Denise Joy - Ted and Connie Washburn's Niece  
Jack Schroeder      Wende Schimschack      Cassie Stumpf (cancer)  
Larry Edwards (cancer) -Friend of Brittani Milleville

## **Continuing Concerns:**

\*Albert Wienke      \*Judy Schoelles      \*Mark Voelker      \*Sandy Schultz  
\*Joanne Witjes      \*Morrie Johnson      Sabine Miskey      Mary Ann Richter  
Greg Milleville (Nephew of Carol Moll)      Beverly Boczon

## **Also Remember in Our Prayers**

- Stephen's Ministry
- "Young Life" - youth evangelism & discipleship at North Tonawanda, Niagara Wheatfield & Starpoint High Schools.
- All Emergency Services personnel, Scott Milleville, Michael Jon DeVantier, and David Nedell. School staff and Students
- The members of our armed forces, Edmond Moloney (Virginia), Eric Graca (Okinawa), Michael Coulter (Korea) Joshua Drasgow (US), Justin DeVantier (Niagara Falls).