

# ST. JAMES WEEKLY E-NEWS

September 16, 2020

## Worship Announcements

The weather is looking good for our outdoor worship this week at **8:45 am.**, on the **east side** of the property. You have the option of going through the building and exit at the back of the sanctuary.

Pastor Ben is on a small break this week, so Deb Kraemer will present the sermon, continuing the Wilderness series. You have another option this week too. You may tune into Emmanuel's online worship service, where retired pastor, Lynn Kollath will present the message.

If you are interesting in making an online contribution to St James, you can do so by clicking on this link, [online giving](#).

## Other Announcements

*If you know of someone who does something special at the church, please let the office know so we may mention them here. Phone number, 734-5371 or email the [office](#). Thank you.*

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."

~Anthony J. D'Angelo~

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastor Ben would like to invite some St. James folks to participate in an online Sunday School program from One Room in conjunction with Emmanuel. The hope is that there would be some familiar faces for each church.

It is mostly online. Emmanuel already has a few videos on their website that you can check out. Contact Pastor Ben if you interested in helping. Here is a link to check out...

<http://www.emmanuel-umc.org/online-childrens-ministry.html>



To all who share of their time and talents being the hands and feet of Christ for the ministries at St. James and beyond.



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**(Formerly Homeless Connections)**

SHELTER. SUPPORT. SOLUTIONS.

**Help needed!** St James helps prepare and serve a meal on the second Saturday of every even numbered month from 4-7 p.m. for the homeless shelter in downtown Appleton. We are in need of people to volunteer to assist with meal prep, serving and clean-up.

If you can assist, or have questions, please contact Ed or Sharon Ramsaroop at 920-277-7165 or the church office.

The next date that we need help is **October 10th**.



**CROP WALK will be different this year.**

To learn more about the virtual CROP HUNGER WALK, click on this graphic.



## Pastor Ben's Contact Information

**Pastor Ben's office hours are flexible, so please call or email for an appointment at 734-5371, [wisconsinpastorben@gmail.com](mailto:wisconsinpastorben@gmail.com)**

***If you are in immediate need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Ben directly @ 920-252-9822***

***(Please note: Deb's office hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m., M-Th. Phone messages left on the office voicemail after 1 p.m. on Thursday are not answered until after 9 a.m. on Monday. Thank you.***

# Joys, Prayers & Concerns...

You can now submit your prayer requests at any time by using this link, [prayer request](#). The link goes directly to Pastor Ben.

- For all the prayers shared with God on your personal journey each day.
- Continued prayers for our teachers, students, and parents as school starts.
- Prayers for all affected by current storms throughout the country, including the Iowa and Louisiana areas.
- Continued prayers for Marshal Behling's father, Lester.
- Continued prayers for Duane Maves.
- Continued prayers for Al Pellet's son, Dale. His most recent surgery for brain cancer has gone well.
- Continued prayers for a smart, safe and humble understanding of the new normal. May we all be aware that wearing a mask in public is to protect the vulnerable around us. If we all do it, we can help keep the spread down in our community. It is the compassionate thing to do.
- Continued prayers for all in our church family.

## Ongoing intercessory prayer ...

- Joys for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. May you find a special way to celebrate.
- Prayers for national unity, for things that are both seen and unseen. May there be positive change and true awareness.
- Continued prayers for the leaders of this nation and the world, that the safety and unity of all people comes before anything else. We are to love our neighbor, even if we don't share the same beliefs or heritage.
- For those in the 'sandwich' generation and the challenges it can pose. Especially now.
- For the United Methodist Church and its leadership.
- Continued prayers for all those who are going through various health issues.
- For all who serve or have served in the military and other civil service areas.

*Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.*

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12*

## SEPTEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- 9/16 Larry Zochert
- 9/17 Tom High
- 9/17 Kim Robinson
- 9/18 Rob Warren
- 9/19 Lilith Lind

### Anniversaries

- 9/16 Chad & Stacy Olson (13)



## St. Joe's Food Pantry

For the most up to date list for St Joe's needs click on the logo. Some needs have changed.

We invite you to bring your non-perishable donations to the church and drop them off either on Sunday mornings, or during regular office hours. (M-Th 9am-1pm) They may be left in the usual wooden box in the Narthex near the big bulletin board.

We ask that you consider watching the grocery store ads, and donate as you are able. The needs of the pantry are great.

Our recent donations were dropped off this morning, and there was about #50. St Joe's wants St James to personally know how much they appreciated these donations. Keep up the good work!!

## There are now 5 ways to give to St. James:

1. When you attend an in-person worship service.
2. Mail in your gift or pledge to:  
St. James UMC  
100 W. Capitol Drive  
Appleton, WI 54911
3. Donate on our website by clicking on: [umcsj.org](http://umcsj.org)
4. Give on your phone through the Give Plus+ App. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus+ Church" to download for FREE. You can also find St. James on the Give Plus+ App on your smartphone or tablet! Search by our zip code (54911) and we are the 2nd church listed!
5. Set up auto withdrawal giving with LuAnn Van Handel.



**Note:** The same company that handles our auto withdrawals, also does the online giving.