

ST. JAMES WEEKLY E-NEWS

"Putting Christ first in all that we do."

The week of June 22-28, 2022

Announcements

Pastor Ben will be on vacation until July 5th.

Bible study will be on break for a few weeks. We will resume on July 6th.

There will not be a Leadership Committee (formerly Finance) meeting in June. The next meeting will be on July 25th.

Did you know that St. James collects aluminum beverage cans? If you find that you don't know what to do with yours, you may bring them in and we will recycle them. There is a collection container near the furnace room. Any proceeds will go into our loose offering.

Worship Information

Worship is at 8:45 a.m. A pre-recorded worship service video is also available on our [Facebook](#) page and our website umcsi.org.

If you wish to receive communion, please contact the church office and we can set up an appointment for a pastoral visit. Please include your best contact number in the request.

If you would like to make an online contribution to St. James, you can do so by clicking on this link, [online giving](#).



Thank you to Bill and Deb Kraemer and Nancy Von Der Osten for cleaning up a large amount of water in the ladies bathroom due to the flooding of one of the toilets.

Thank you to Tom Graf for mowing. Also, for replacing an exterior door at the parsonage, and changing the furnace filter.

Thank you to Tom and Mary Schemm for hosting fellowship time. And to Carol Carlson for helping to clean up.

Thank you to all the un-named, who share of their time and talents for the ministries of St. James.

The Circuit Golf Outing for Senegal UMC

August 17th, start time 8:30am

\$50 per golfer includes 9 holes with a cart, followed by lunch and prize awards.



Fundraising Challenge
Raise \$250 for
Senegal Mission Initiative.

Forms for this outing can be found at the Connection Center or in the church office.

Birthdays this week

6/26 Mary Thomas

Anniversaries

6/23 Deb & Bill Kraemer (43y)

6/25 Ben & Ann Pleiss Morris (17y)



Upcoming Events (see the full calendar page)

- June 26 Deb Kraemer is preaching
- June 27 Cots Delivery
- July 3 Tom Schemm is preaching
- July 4 Office closed
- July 10 Communion
- July 13 Men's Breakfast
- July 16 Henderson Brat Fry, Festival Foods
- July 18 Ladies Nite Out
- July 20 Embroiderer's Guild
- July 25 Accountable Leadership Committee

This Sunday's Laity Team

Usher	Carol Carlson
Worship Leader.....	Deb Kraemer
Reader	Kay Christenson
Counters	Carol Carlson & Nancy VDO
Sound	Bill Kraemer
Music.....	Praise Team



Helpers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to paint some of our exit doors that are rusting. If you can help, please contact Wendy at 920-810-3449.

Henderson Settlement News

October 9th-15th, 2022

We are once again making plans to go to Henderson. Most of the projects are housing repair, maintenance, or improvement. If you are interested in going or wanting to know more, please contact Tom Graf at 920-740-2330 or Gary Linstad at 920-636-5994.

Check out [this link](#) to see a message from Gary Linstad.

We need funds to finance the repairs we will do at Henderson. This year, they are estimated to be about \$4,350. **To help** with this, a brat fry fundraiser at **Festival Foods** on Northland will be on **July 16th**. Help is needed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please contact Tom or Gary if you can assist.

If you are unable to help, but would like to donate to this mission outreach project, donations can also be made by check or cash. Be sure to mark your donation, "Henderson."

Emmanuel Turns 150 Years Old

Celebration will be on October 9th!

Pastor Ben has presented St. James an opportunity to help our United Methodist neighbors from Emmanuel with their celebration.

1. Our help would be appreciated serving the meal, and clean up afterward on that day. In this way the members of Emmanuel will be able to enjoy all that this special event will bring for them. We are looking for people to help with this. Please contact the [office](#) with your willingness to assist. We are in need of knowing who can commit to assisting sooner, rather than later. Thanks much.
2. Because Ben will be very busy that day, St. James will not have an in-person service, but will join Emmanuel for 10:00am worship. Bonus: The Bishop will be presenting the sermon.
3. *Mark the date, and watch here as more information is available.*

Community Activities and Outreach Links

[The Thompson Center](#) (Retiree activities)

[St. Joseph's Food Pantry](#) (List of pantry needs)

[COTS](#) (Transitional shelter)

[Emmanuel UMC](#) (Wednesday night meals)

[Holy Spirit, Darboy](#) (Free Sunday Supper dates)

[Pillars](#) (Housing assistance)

[Esther](#) (Interfaith social-justice organization)

[Leaven](#) (Resources & financial aide)

[NAMI](#) (Nat. Alliance on Mental Illness, Fox Valley)

[Fox Cities Salvation Army](#) (meal assistance & pantry)

[Community Clothes Closet](#) (clothing)

Answers to prayers come in various forms,
sometimes in sunlight,
sometimes through storms.
Some blossom early, and some blossom late,
but each one will flower —
have faith and wait!

Joys, Prayers & Concerns...

- For all the prayers of your heart, shared with God on your personal journey each day and may we give thanks for all answered prayers.
- Prayers for Pastor Ben and family as they travel for vacation and may the time be refreshing and renewing.
- Continued prayers for healing for Charlie Christenson on his recent surgery.
- Prayers for Paul Countney and family at the loss of Paul's brother, James.
- Prayers for those who were affected by the storms of last week. It affected many areas of the state.
- Joys for a great brat-fry fundraiser. They profited \$704 for Henderson Settlement.
- **Ongoing intercessory prayer ...**
- Continued prayers for our church family, and special prayers for our shut-ins.
- Continued prayers for the people of Ukraine, and for all displaced refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine.
- Continued prayers for those who work in care facilities and hospitals.
- Prayers for all who serve or have served in the military and other civil service areas.
- Continuous prayers for our nation and our neighbors at home and around the world.
- For the United Methodist Church and it's leadership.
- Joys for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. May you find a special way to celebrate.

Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

You can now submit your prayer requests at any time by using [this link](#),

[prayer request](#).

This link goes directly to Pastor Ben.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 No Bible Study this week	2 Office closed	3 Office closed	4
			5 Pentecost/Communion 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Outdoor Worship 10:15 a.m. GOC Worship	6 4-10 p.m. Video Game club	7 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice	8 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Cruise Inn 2:00 p.m. Bible Study
12 Trinity Sunday 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. GOC Worship	13 4-10 p.m. Video Game club 	14 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice	15 2:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Embroiderer's Guild	16 Office Closed	17 Office closed 	18 Brat-Fry for Henderson at Festival Foods on Northland 8am-6pm
19 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. GOC Worship	20 4-10 p.m. Video Game club 5:30 pm Ladies Nite Out El Jaripeo, Little Chute	21 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice	22 2:00 p.m. Bible Study 	23 Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25
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26 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Worship Deb Kraemer preaching 10:15 a.m. GOC Worship	27 6:00 p.m. Leadership Committee 4-10 p.m. Video Game club	28 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice	29 2:00 p.m. Bible Study	30 Office Closed		
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