

ST. JAMES WEEKLY E-NEWS

"Putting Christ first in all that we do."

The week of October 19 to 25, 2022

Announcements

Reminding all parents that we now have a nursery attendant on staff every Sunday during worship.

Please see the calendar on the last page for a list of events happening at the church. This calendar is updated weekly.

Birthdays this Week

10/20 Shane Bahr

Anniversaries this Week

10/20 Wayne & Diane DeGrand (49)

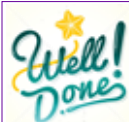
**Holiday Fair
Is Just Around the Corner
December 3, 2022**

Vendors from St. James, you may reserve your booth now! October 1st we will open up the vendor space to the public.

Contact Michelle Price at 920-851-7531 or Mamashellzabell@att.net for details.

Crafters needed for the Holiday Fair. We welcome junior crafters as well as adults. Contact Wendy Lind for more information & questions at 920-810-3449.

We will also be looking for **soup, cookie and candy makers**. Sign up sheets are available at the Connection Center.



Thank you to Wendy Lind for hosting hospitality this week, and LuAnn Van Handel for her assistance.

Bonnie Behling would like to thank everyone who assisted with the memorial service. It was greatly appreciated.

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

This Sunday's Laity Team

Usher Carol Carlson
Reader Deb Kraemer
Counters Rich Stewart & Carol Carlson
Sound LuAnn Van Handel
Music..... Praise Team

A Bouquet & A Note From Emmanuel

Thank You! As the lighthouse in this portrait (front of the card) provides a great service to ships on the water. As the roaring fire on shore serves as a beacon for small boats to show where it's safe to come ashore. Just as Jesus serves His disciples in John 13, by washing their feet. The team from St. James acted as Jesus did by serving their neighbors. A special thank from Emmanuel in general, and specifically from our regular food and clean-up members, so they could join us in our celebration. Thank you! Thank you! *From all at Emmanuel.*



St James UMC 3rd qtr 2022 Income VS expense

	2022		2021		2020		2019	
	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted
Pledged/unpledged Inc +	51,783.83	44,658.00	49,781.88	61,348.00	72,247.62 **	61,348.00	68,463.32	67,869.00
Use of Bldg income	7,570.00	5,940.00	5,460.00	3,897.00				
Parsonage Rental Income	10,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00				
Interest/fundraising	4,290.38	4,707.00	1,088.31	5,661.00				
misc inc (roof ins check)	5,816.03							
Salaries -	19,428.10	19,758.00	23,399.20	25,587.00	37,580.03	40,185.00	48,016.58	49,212.00
70% Apportionment pd/yr	9,450.00	70% 9,450.00	10,609.20	70% 11,397.00				
Other exp -	31,647.94	31,821.00	21,218.24	22,167.00	19,164.69	23,484.00	22,602.22	22,752.00
Actual gain (loss)	13,118.17		10,103.55		15,502.90 **		-2,155.48	
					** income includes \$11,800 Grant			

God answers prayers for those who faithfully wait upon the answer and are alert to hearing it.

When God places something upon your heart, it could be the answer to someone's prayer. So, be mindful not to ignore those nudges, it could be God using your talents to further His kingdom.

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.
- Continued prayers for the Behling family. Marshall has gone to his eternal home.
- Continued prayers for Bill Kraemer for healing from total hip replacement surgery. Bill is home and doing well.
- Wendy Lind asked for prayers for her Aunt Vi, who fell and broke her knee-cap and then got covid as well.
- Prayers for those affected severe storms and hurricanes.

Ongoing intercessory prayer...

- Prayers for Pastor Ben, because we should always include our pastor in prayer.
- Continued prayers for the people of Ukraine, and for all displaced refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine.
- Prayers for America and the conflict of social issues revolving around what it means to be free and have personal rights.
- Continued prayers for the victims of the American epidemic of senseless gun violence.
- Joys for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.
- Continued prayers for our church family, and special prayers for our shut-ins.
- Prayers for all who serve or have served in the military and other civil service areas.

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.



St. Joe's Food Pantry

Non-perishable donations are always welcome. There is a continuing need for the 12-count egg cartons.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Reminder: If you know anyone who is in need of a hot meal and some fellowship, **Emmanuel UMC** serves a hot meal for dine-in or carry-out.

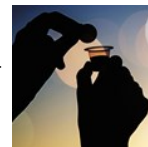
Every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30p.m.

The meal is free, but they do welcome a free-will offering.

Training Opportunity

We have members and constituents who would like to receive communion on a regular basis, but are unable to attend worship.

Pastor Ben is willing to do some training for those who would like to help fill this ministry need. If you feel this is something you would be interested in learning, contact the church office by **October 25th**, at umcsj.org or 920-734-5371. Once we have enough interest, we will set up a training date.



We continue to offer free **Daily Bread Devotionals**. They can be found at the Connection Center in the narthex.

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 assist & pantry)

[Community Clothes Closet](#) (clothing)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 Communion Sunday 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>10:15 a.m. GOCC Worship 2:00 p.m. Calvary's Cross</p>	<p>3 4-11 p.m. Video Game club</p>	<p>4 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>5 2:00 p.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>6 Office Closed</p>	<p>7 Office Closed 4-8 p.m. Calvary's Cross Church</p>	<p>8 1-7 p.m. Calvary's Cross Church</p>
<p>9 10:00 a.m. St. James will Worship at Emmanuel UMC 10:15 a.m. GOCC Worship 2:00 p.m. Calvary's Cross</p>	<p>10 4-11 p.m. Video Game club</p> 	<p>11 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>12 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Black Bear on Richmond St. 2:00 p.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>13 Office Closed</p>	<p>14 Office Closed 4-8 p.m. Calvary's Cross Church 8am-10pm Scrapbook-ing group</p>	<p>15 Memorial Service for Marshall Behling Visitation 9:30am Service 10:30am 8am-10pm Scrapbooking group 1-7 p.m. Calvary's Cross Church</p>
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