

# ST. JAMES WEEKLY E-NEWS

The week of October 27 - November 2, 2021

## Announcements

The quarterly giving statements are now available for pick up. Please check your church mailboxes.

We are looking for people to host fellowship time on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions contact the church office.

See page 2 for Sunday School news.



Thank you to Mary and Tom Schemm for hosting fellowship this past Sunday.

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

Please email the [office](#) or call at 734-5371, if you know of someone who does something special at the church. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events (see a full calendar page)

- Oct. 27 Bible Study (1:30pm)
- Oct. 28 Leadership Bible Study (6pm)
- Nov. 1 Video Game group (4-10pm)
- Nov. 7 Day Light Saving Ends**, turn back clocks
- Nov. 8 Video Game group (4-10pm)
- Nov. 9 Men's Breakfast
- Nov. 15 Video Game group (4-10pm)
- Nov. 20 Member use of fellowship hall.
- Nov. 21 Consecration Sunday
- Nov. 22 Video Game group (4-10pm)

## This Sunday's Laity Team

- Usher** .....Nancy Von Der Osten
- Reader** .....Gary Linstad
- Counters**.....Gary Linstad & Nancy VDO
- Sound** .....Bill Kraemer

## Worship Information

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

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

## Virtual CROP Walk

Contact [Kay Christenson](#) for details on how you can participate.

To keep everyone safe and healthy, Walks are going virtual – either walking alone, with immediate family or in small groups walking a safe distance apart.

The work of CWS and our local hunger agencies continues – and with the possibility of a global famine on the horizon, raising money for vulnerable people is more needed than ever. It is urgent that this fall we continue to raise funds to provide permanent solutions to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster.

## Birthdays this week

- 10/30 Charlie Christenson
- 10/30 Wendy Lind



## 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)

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**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:**  
9 A.M. - 1 P.M., MONDAY - THURSDAY

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.

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

- For all the prayers of your heart, shared with God on your personal journey each day and may we give thanks for all the answered prayers.
- Prayers for those silently going through some tough issues.
- Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary, Alex and Beth Thomas at the sudden loss of their beloved husband and father, this past Friday. Visitation is from 11-1 tomorrow (Thursday), here at St. James. Service is at 1pm.
- October is Pastor Appreciation Month. As you pray, thank God for sending us Pastor Ben and pray for him as he continues to lead our congregation.
- Some more answered prayers for Chris Bahr's 2-year-old great-niece, Amira. Amira has once again learned how to crawl and even walk. Please continue to keep her in prayer as she goes through treatment for her leukemia.
- **Ongoing intercessory prayer ...**
- Joys for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. May you find a special way to celebrate.
- Continued prayers for our nation. May we be understanding of all our neighbors near and far.
- Continued prayers for our church family, especially our shut-ins.
- For all who serve or have served in the military and other civil service areas.
- For those in the 'sandwich' generation and the challenges that can occur.
- Continued prayers for all those who are going through various health issues.

*Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.*

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



## Sunday School is Back!

November 14th we will offer two classes. Three-year-olds through first grade will be taught by Diane Linstad. Second grade through sixth grade will be taught by Mary Schemm.

Kids will start in church at 8:45, then leave for Sunday School after the Children's sermon. Availability of teachers is limited, so the next session will be on December 11th.

We could use more teachers! If you are interested in helping, contact Mary Schemm (920-450-1963) or the church office.



## St. Joe's Food Pantry

Click on the graphic for a current list of needed items for St. Joseph's.

Non-perishable donations are needed. Currently there is a great need for 12-count egg cartons. Thank you.


## Holiday Fair News December 4, 2021

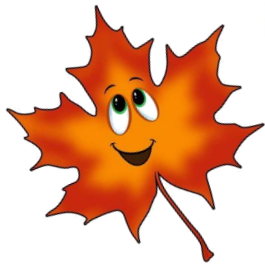
October 1 we opened up the vendor space to the public. If you would like to reserve a spot, contact Michelle Price at 920-851-7531 or [Mamashellzabell@att.net](mailto:Mamashellzabell@att.net) for details.

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.

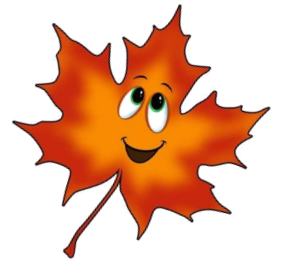
We will also be looking for **cookie & candy makers**, and **bell ringers**. Sign up sheets are available at the Connection Center.

## There are many 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
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3. Donate on our website at: [umcsi.org](https://umcsi.org)/Give Online
  4. The Give Plus+ App is now **Vanco Mobile**. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile" and download for FREE. **Search** for your church name, **St. James UMC, 54911**. **Enter your payment method**. (You can save this information for future use!) **Choose** whether you want to cover processing fees. Click **Submit** to complete your donation. (Same company, new name.)
  5. Set up auto withdrawal giving with our Financial Secretary, LuAnn Van Handel.



# October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			29 1:30 p.m. Bible Study	30	1 	2
<b>3 World Communion Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Outdoor Worship with communion 10:15 a.m. GCC Worship	4 <b>Charge Conference via Zoom (7:30p.m.)</b> 4-10 p.m. Video Game group	5 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice	6	7 6 p.m. Leadership Bible Study	8	9
<b>10</b> 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. GCC Worship	11 4-10 p.m. Video Game group	12 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice	13 1:30pm Bible Study 	14 6 p.m. Leadership Bible Study	15	16
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<b>24/31</b> 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. GCC Worship	25 4-10 p.m. Video Game group 6:00 p.m. Finance	26 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice	27 1:30pm Bible Study	28 11am -1pm Bob Thomas visitation 1pm Memorial Service 6 p.m. Leadership Bible Study	29 	30