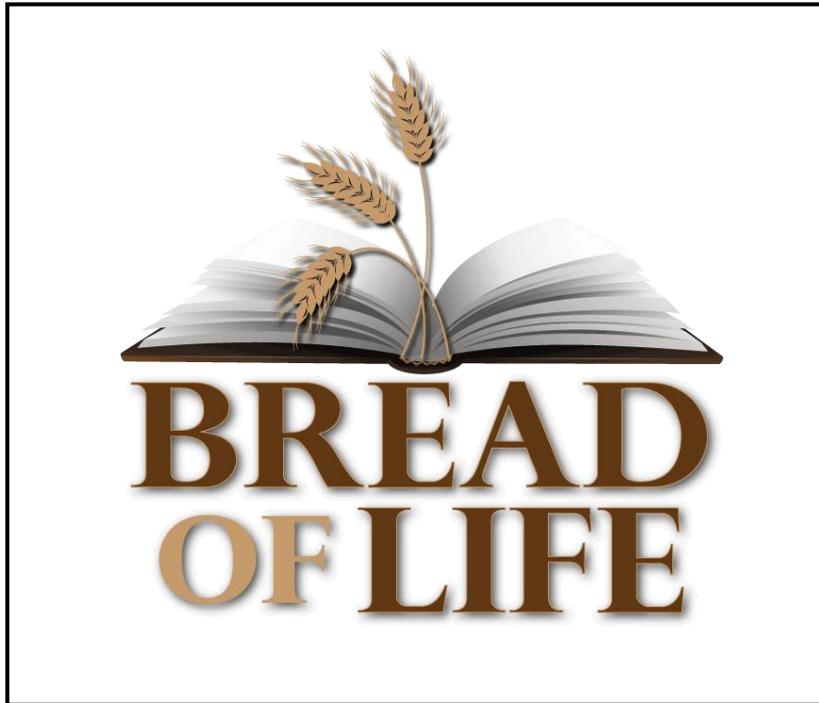


St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



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WELCOME

Opening Hymn:

Christian Worship Supplement, Hymn # 735

Speak, O Lord

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Verse 1 🎵 **Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
To receive the food of your Holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All your purposes for your glory.**

Verse 2 🎵 **Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail,
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

C Verse 3

♪ **Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, as your Church is built
And you fill the earth with your glory.**

PLEASE STAND

INVOCATION

M The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M God our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C **Christ, have mercy.**

M For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

M Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

C **Amen.**

GLORY TO GOD

M The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

C Verse 1

ALL: ♪ **Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.**

C CHORUS

ALL: ♪ **Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

C Verse 2

ALL: ♪ **Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

C CHORUS

ALL: ♪ **Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

C Verse 3

ALL: ♪ **Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.**

C CHORUS

ALL: ♪ **Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

M O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BE SEATED

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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 for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried.

(Nicene Creed continues on the next page.)

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, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian 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.

Gospel Lesson

John 6:24-35

²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

²⁶ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

²⁸ Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

(Lesson continues on the next page.)

³⁰ So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

³² Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Hymn of the Day:

Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound

Christian Worship, Hymn # 379

Verse 1 ♪ **Amazing grace— How sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.**

Verse 2 ♪ **The Lord has promised good to me;
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.**

Verse 3 ♪ **Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**

(Hymn continues on the next page.)

Verse 4 ♪ **When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining like the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Darin Aden

Exodus 16:2-15 **Mān hū—"What Is This?"**

²In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" ⁸Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD."

⁹Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'"

(Lesson continues on the next page.)

¹⁰ While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud.

¹¹ The LORD said to Moses, ¹² “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, “It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death and the devil’s power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ’s body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are a friend of the sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

GROUP BLESSING

(After all those communing have received Lord's Supper, we conclude our celebration:)

M Now may this true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting.

C Amen.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

M Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

M Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn:

May the Peace of God

Christian Worship, Hymn # 745

C Verse 1

♪ **May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.
And to him be praise for his glorious reign
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal, the King of kings.**

C Verse 2

♪ **May this peace which passes understanding,
And this grace which makes us what we are,
And this fellowship of his Communion
Make us one in spirit and in heart.
And to him be praise for his glorious reign
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal, the King of kings.**



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Times of Worship: Thursday—6:30pm & Sunday—8:00am & 10:15am
Send Bulletin Information to cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com—Wednesday Deadline

Thursday, August 5—Sunday, August 8

SERVING YOU TODAY—THURSDAY—Jeff Schneider, Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp ■
SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers— Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera,
Jeff Doemel ■ **Church Cleaners**—Shawn/Melissa Behnke, Sheri Lau ■ **Flower
Committee**—Kay Pantzlaff ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down**—Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda
Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—THURSDAY—6:30 pm Ushers—Jeff Schneider,
Jellane Schneider, Arlie Olp ■ **SUNDAY—9:00 am Ushers** —Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz,
Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**—Terry/Karen
Prochnow, Dale Barnard, Rod Bubolz ■ **Flower Committee**—Kay Pantzlaff.

3RD ANNUAL MESSENGERS CONCERT—Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30pm in the St.
John St. James parking lot, weather permitting. Bring a comfortable chair. If weather is not
permitting, join us in the gymnasium! Refreshments will be provided. Please keep your eyes
and ears open for ways that you can be a blessing in encouraging this exciting evangelism
opportunity! If you have questions, please speak to Phil or Abby Stuebs.

MESSENGERS CONCERT DONATION BOARD—In the vestibule of School and in the
back of the church is a donations board full of items needed for the concert, as well as a glass
jar/wood box for cash donations. If interested in helping please take an item off the board and
drop it off in the Church or School office any Monday-Friday 8 am—Noon, or before/after
services on Thursday/Sunday. We will accept donations no later than **today, Sunday,
August 8**. Thank you for your help!

ANNUAL REPORTS—Our fiscal year ended on June 30, 2021. We will now be getting the
information needed to put into a report for the Annual meeting. If you have a report that
needs to go into the Annual Report please have your report to Cindy by **Friday, August
13th**. Thank you!

MONTHLY FLOWER COMMITTEE—We are in need of members to volunteer to take
care of the flowers in Church, etc. Please call Karen Prochnow at 920-754-4688 for more
details.

Our Father's Business

Today	Preacher, Pastor Darin Aden Organ Today—Abby Stuebs
Monday 8/9	Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
Thursday 8/12	Thursday Worship Service at 6:30 pm

MLHS SWEET CORN FEST - The MLHS “Sweet Corn Fest” is coming soon. The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation **this Sunday, August 8th** through August 15th. Please watch the bulletin and/or newsletter for the exact timing. To date, the MLHS Academic Voucher Committee has awarded 1535 vouchers to students in grades 5-8 that participate in the MLHS Academic Fair. Each voucher is worth \$100 of tuition to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. This program has been around for 13 years and much of the money raised has been through the “Sweet Corn Fest” each summer. Thanks for your support in the past and we hope you make plans to participate in this great program.

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—With start of the new school year we have begun the process of looking for people (men or women) to help with our hot lunch program. Come have a great time serving our children lunch that is provided by the Reedsville Public School kitchen. It is a great time to get to know our school children. If you'd like to be a sub or to volunteer weekly please contact Val Jean Link at 920-754-4414.

THRIVENT T-SHIRTS—Available on the table in West Church Office are various sizes of children's t-shirts from Thrivent Action Teams! Please take one!

GIFTS GIVEN—In honor of their 43rd Wedding Anniversary, Dale and Lorelei Barnard gave a gift to the Building Fund. Happy Anniversary, and thank you for your gracious gift!

CHURCH DOOR KEYS—If you currently have a key to the old church doors, please bring it to the school office & we will exchange it for you with a new key fob that will now work with all of our electronic doors.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING—There will be an in-person Church Council meeting on Monday, August 9 at 6:30 pm in the Commons.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—July 26-August 1

Church Attendance: Thursday 6:30 pm Service—49 ■ Sunday 9:00am—159, Total: 208

■ Offerings—General Fund—\$9,190.10*, Synod—\$ 298.00*, MLHS—\$ 538.00*, Total \$ 9,826.10* ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 1,000.00* (needed each week \$2,312)

*Electronic Offerings Included

Bulletin Insert

GROUNDS KEEPER POSITION—We will be interviewing for the Grounds Keeper position for next year (2022). The job requires the ability to operate riding mower, walk behind mower, weed trimmer and leaf blower. Average of about 25 hours per week. Person must be reliable and responsible for the care of the grounds and all equipment. Choose your own hours as long as the grounds are kept up. Job description and applications are available in the west office and in the school office. If interested, please contact Dan Duchow (920-860-9379) or Gary Bernhardt (920-629-5221)

BEGINNER BAND NIGHT—MLHS Jr. Lancer Band will be hosting its “Beginner Band Night” on Monday and Tuesday, August 16 & 17 at 6:00 P.M. in the MLHS Band Room. Choose from either date. This is for students in grades 5-8 who would like to learn a musical instrument. If you have already registered as a beginner, you are all set to attend. If any question or are still wanting to go here: www.mlhslancers.org/jrlancermusic. Please click on the links to register or view informational resources about the Jr. Lancer Band program. You may also contact Mrs. Renee Schmill at rmschmill@mlhslancers.org or 920-973-5044.

AFTER-CARE HELP WANTED—SJSJ is looking for help with the aftercare program in the afternoons during the week! If you enjoy being around children and feel like this is something you would like to do, please contact Mrs. Zimmerman at szimmerman@stjohnstjames.com. Thank you!

LWMS MISSIONS—Monetary Gift boxes are located at each entrance on Thursday, and on the offering table on Sunday. A total of \$15.00 was collected last month. Monies will be sent to LWMS designated toward East Asia Special Projects. Thank you!

HYMNALS AVAILABLE- If you would like to use a hymnal during worship service, they will be available as you enter the sanctuary. Please return them to either entrance.... OR.... Since we will be getting our new hymnals at the end of the year, we are offering the current hymnals to anyone who would like one for personal use. Feel free to take one home and help us repurpose them instead of storing them in a box forever.

BEST CHOICE LABELS—St. John - St. James participates in the Save-A-Label Program sponsored by Best Choice. Best Choice products can be found locally

at Tadych's EconoFoods in Brillion. Please continue to save the UPC portion of the Best Choice labels (including the words "BEST CHOICE"). For every 1,000 UPC labels submitted, SJSJ will receive \$30 for our school! Please drop off your Best Choice labels at church or school. **THANK YOU!**

MLHS Friends of the Lancers are selling freshly made pizzas to support all MLHS athletic groups. These pizzas (commonly known as NHS Pizzas) an opportunity to be able to raise funds for MLHS Athletics! Order here at: www.mlhslancers.org/pizza. Thank you for your support of the MLHS athletic program!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & BIBLE STUDY - Starting on September 12th adult Bible study will start up between services in the commons area at 9:15am. Coffee and lite snacks will be provided. If you would like to volunteer to help out with the coffee and provide snacks there is a signup sheet in the west office. Sunday School will also begin on September 12th. All of God's children ages 3 through 6th grade are welcome to attend on any Sunday. Please register as soon as possible to help our director & teachers better prepare for the year. Please go to our website (stjohnstjames.com) to register. Click on "OUR CHURCH" in the top menu bar & look for "SJSJ Sunday School Registration" under the Important Links on the right-hand side. Please join us together as we can grow closer in God's word.

SJSJ Building Fund Account		
July 2021		

07/01/2021		\$16,958.50
<u>Deposits</u>		
In Honor Of/Memorials	\$505.00	
7/6/2021	\$1,305.00	
7/13/2021	\$2,160.00	
7/20/2021	\$1,125.00	
7/28/2021	\$1,910.00	
Electronic Offerings	\$1,010.00	
Total Deposits	\$8,015.00	
<u>Withdrawals</u>		
Transfer to Loan (July Payment)	\$4,685.00	
Transfer to Loan (July Payment)	\$4,685.00	
Total Withdrawals	\$9,370.00	
Ending Balance		\$15,603.50

Outstanding DSB Loan Balance for Building Project
\$949,480.66

Outstanding MEMBER Loan Balance for Building Project
\$380,000.00