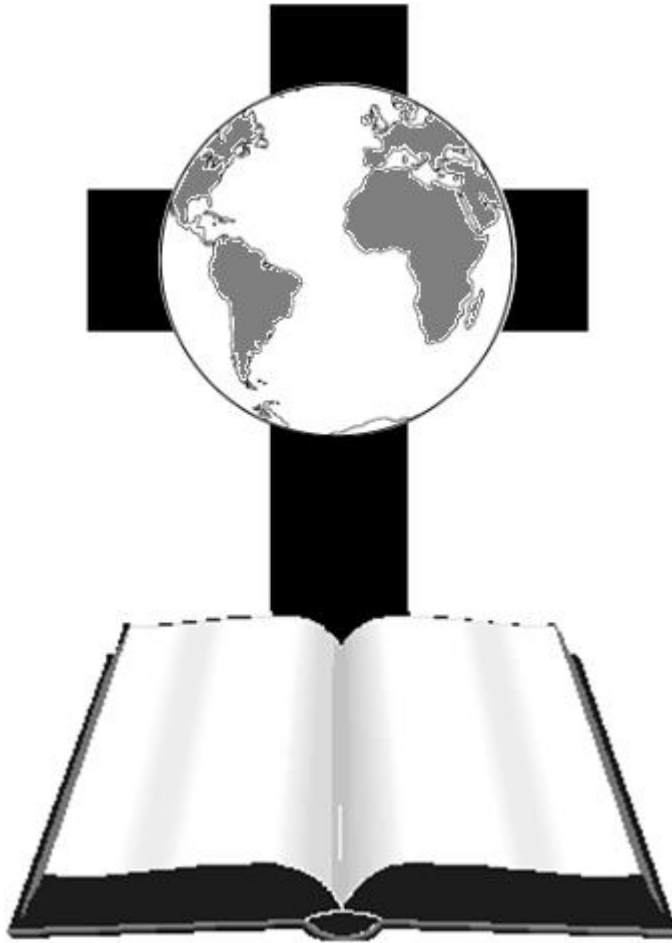


St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



World Mission Festival

October 17, 2021



Mission Festival Sunday

October 17, 2021

WELCOME

God allows us to help spread His Kingdom

OPENING VERSES

Psalm 67

M “May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—”
(Psalm 67:1)

C **“So that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among the nations.”**
(Psalm 67:2)

M “May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.
(Psalm 67:3)

C **“May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.”**
(Psalm 67:4)

M “May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.” *(Psalm 67:7)*

C **“May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.”**
(Psalm 67:7)


M Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,


C **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.**


OPENING HYMN

Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak

Christian Worship, Hymn #561

G Verse 1  **Lord, speak to us that we may speak
In living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let us seek
Your straying children, lost and lone.**

G Verse 3  **Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach
The precious truths which you impart,
And wing our words that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.**

G Verse 4  **Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord,
Until our very hearts o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word
Your love to tell, your praise to show.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M Dear friends, God promises that whenever a sinner approaches Him in honest and humble repentance, He will hear and answer them. Therefore I invite you to join with me in prayer as we confess our sins to our merciful Father in heaven.

(We join together to confess our sins on the next page.)

C Holy Father, we are guilty of wrongdoing. We are helpless to heal the hurts we have committed or to undo the offenses we have caused. to remedy the wrongs we have done. who we are or what we have done. Knowing ourselves and our Savior, we trust in Jesus. We come in His name seeking your forgiveness. Graciously pardon our sins for your Son's sake. Amen.

M Dear repentant sinner, fortunately the confidence we have in God's promise of forgiveness is not dependent on the quality of our repentance but on the character of our Redeemer. No matter how great your sin or how burdened your conscience, your heavenly Father, forgives you freely and fully because His Son Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay for your sins. Your sins are washed away in the blood of the Lamb. As God's servant and in his place, I announce the grace of God to you—be assured your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

M In the confident peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



Verse 2

**The love of Christ proclaim
Who left his home on high;
To live our human life he came,
Our human death to die.
The Father's only Son
Became the sinners' friend,
Our lot to share, Our sin to bear,
And death's dominion end.**



Verse 3

**The Lord of Glory lives!
From cross and death and grave
His own abundant life he gives
To those he died to save.
His righteousness and peace
Declare from sea to sea;
His praises sound The world around
For Christ has made us free. (CW #568)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY



O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth and have sent your messengers to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near. Grant that by the witness of your Church many may be brought into your kingdom and worship you, the only true God; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

1 Chronicles 16:23-31

²³ Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.
²⁴ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. ²⁵ For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. ²⁶ For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. ²⁷ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place. ²⁸ Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ²⁹ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. ³⁰ Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. ³¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

☐ I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:1-10

2 And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. **2** For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. **3** I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. **4** My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, **5** so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.

6 We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. **7** No, we declare God’s wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. **8** None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. **9** However, as it is written: “*What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived*” — the things God has prepared for those who love him—**10** these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M Alleluia. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all nations. Alleluia. (Psalm 96:3)

MUSICAL OFFERING

SJSJ students, 1st-8th grade

We Preach Christ Crucified

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

HYMN OF THE DAY

On Galilee’s High Mountain

Christian Worship, Hymn #557

G Verse 1  **On Galilee’s high mountain**

**Christ gave the great command
In words of strength and promise
Which all can understand:
“All pow’r to me is given
To do what I shall choose.
Therefore I send my children;
Their witness I will use.”**

G Verse 2 

**The Lord, who, born of Mary,
Came down as man and died,
Who preached to all who listened,
For us was crucified.
This Lord, our living brother,
In pow’r at God’s right hand
Has chosen us to carry
His truth to ev’ry land.**

(Final verse on next page)

**His strength within my weakness
Will make me bold to say
How his redeeming power
Transforms my stubborn clay.
His touch of fire ignites me;
With courage I am sent,
My tongue-tied silence broken,
With grace made eloquent.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Ronald Baerbock

Luke 19:1-10 THE "MUST" IN THE GREAT COMMISSION

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M God our Father, your Son welcomed all who came to him, even the outcasts and despised. Give us a faith that dares to come to you, trusting only in your love. Give us a love that accepts others, as we have been accepted by you.

G **Surely our God is with us, to the very end of the age.**

Holy Spirit, you have joined us to a family of believers who walk together in faith, love, and service. Keep the congregations of our synod faithful to your Word, and make them eager to do your work. Guide our leaders, and help them fulfill their responsibilities with patience and understanding. Give us a vision which sees beyond the boundaries of our own congregation and a willingness to support the worldwide mission of your Church.

G **Surely our God is with us, to the very end of the age.**

M Lord of the harvest, give to your Church men and women eager to prepare for service in your kingdom. Bless our schools with instructors who encourage and inspire their students to grow in grace and wisdom. Strengthen the resolve of students to complete their training for ministry, and send them out in the power of your Spirit.

G **Surely our God is with us, to the very end of the age.**

M Jesus, our risen Lord, you commanded your Church to preach the gospel to all nations. Prosper the work of missionaries sent out in your name. Protect them and their families from illness and danger. Give them joy in proclaiming the good news of salvation to people everywhere.

G **Surely our God is with us, to the very end of the age.**

M Finally, Lord Jesus, we pray for our individual needs. Lord, teach each of us to love others as you have loved us. Help us be more patient and alert to the needs of others, and always ready to serve them with the gifts you have given us. Give us a caring heart to love and seek the lost. Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, and give strength to those who are weary and weak. Where we as individuals have opportunity, inspire and enable us to respond in love to the needs of others. Overcome our personal fears and grant courage to live and share our faith so that all we say and do may glorify you.

G **Surely our God is with us, to the very end of the age.**
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

G **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.**

BLESSING

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.

G **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

I Hear the Savior Calling

Christian Worship, Hymn #560

G Verse 1

**♪ I hear the Savior calling! The gospel comes to me.
My eyes once closed in blindness Are opened now to see
That I myself was helpless To live eternally,
But, dying, Christ did save me, And now he calls for me!**

G Verse 3

**♪ I hear the Savior calling! He gives this charge to me:
To serve the best I'm able, Whate'er the call may be.
Thus hand in hand with others Who share the gospel key
We spread the gospel tidings-My Savior calls for me!**

(The final hymn verse is printed on the next page.)

C Verse 5

**♪ I hear the Savior calling! His call has urgency!
Each moment souls are dying; Soon comes eternity.
And so, my precious Savior, This is my humble plea:
Prepare me for my mission For you are calling me!**

BETWEEN SERVICE PRESENTATION

We're so excited to have Rev. Ronald Baerbock from Merrillan, WI (near Black River Falls) to share God's Word with us this morning. Pastor Baerbock served in Costa Maya, Mexico. Today he will be sharing some of his knowledge and experiences from his over 20 years of service in several Latin American countries. We thank Pastor Baerbock and his wife Karen for joining us today and look forward to spending time with them between services. Please join us for this time of mutual encouragement and learning as we discover some of the incredible work the Lord has privileged us to support through our WELS World Missions. As we leave worship today, there will be a freewill door offering that will be sent directly to the WELS to support our mission work throughout the world.

Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6



St. John - St. James Lutheran Church & School

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Send Bulletin Information to cbubolz@stjohnstjames.com—Wednesday Deadline

Sunday, October 17

SERVING YOU TODAY—Sunday—8:00 am Ushers—Dale Barnard, Joe Hoyer, Chuck Kiehn, Bob Baribeau ■ **Sunday—10:15 am Ushers**—Roger/Judy Hoida, Dave Hoida, Deven Krepline ■ **Church Cleaners**—Nancy Hillmann, Sarah Miller, Roger/Judy Hoida ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—Sunday—8:00 am Ushers—Dan/Jacob Bubolz, Gene Wagner, Eugene/Nathan Rosera, Jeff Doemel ■ **Sunday—10:15 am Ushers**—Glen Behnke, Roger Bubolz, Dan Bratz, Jim Bubolz, Alex Bubolz, James Kenneke ■ **Church Cleaners**—Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Judy Hoida & Charmaine Wagner.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING—A special voters meeting will be held next Sunday, October 24th at 11:15 in the commons. We will vote on two separate things. 1. Calling a second pastor no later than next spring. 2. Have an 18-month capital campaign for a Ministry Reserve Fund. The ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend this important meeting to give your input. We hope to see many members at this meeting as we make important decisions about our ministry here at St. John—St. James.

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.

MLHS FALL SHOWCASE AND CONCERT – Come join us for a silent auction which will be online starting Oct 22-Oct 25. View the items online or at the Showcase. To donate a basket please contact Holly Zirbel at hzirbel@mlhslancers.org or 920-682-0215. This event will take place on Sunday, October 24, 2021. The event starts at 2:00pm and the Concert begins at 4:00pm. Come join us!

WEDDING—Congratulations to Karissa Loose and Beau Baroun on their Saturday, October 16th Wedding! Our member Karissa is the daughter of Tim & Diane Loose, granddaughter of Donald & Jeanette Loose and sister to Kendra and Mason Loose. Blessings to the newly married couple!

MISSION FESTIVAL—Today, October 17th Pastor Ronald Baerbock from Merrilan Wisconsin will share his ministry work in Costa Maya and the Yucatan Peninsula. He will lead both services today with a presentation between services in the commons area at 9:15am. Please join us for the festival and learn about the ministry work being done to reach and serve others who need to know of God’s grace.

FREE WILL OFFERING—will be **Today** for our WELS Missions. All offerings will be sent directly to WELS Missions to support our missions work. Thank you for your gracious gift to WELS missions!

MISSION FESTIVAL LITURATURE—On a podium in the back of church you will find some WELS Mission information. Please feel free to help yourself to all the wonderful information that WELS gives to knowledge ourselves about various missions, etc. There is also a Mission Interest/Sign-up sheet if interesting in hosting a Mission Event.

OCTOBER PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH—It is time to let Pastor Aden know how much his ministry means to us as a congregation and separately as a friend. Maybe you would like to give a scrip or gift card from our local businesses which can be purchased in our office though our Scrip program. A greeting card or a thoughtful note would also be a great way to express your appreciation. Please do not forget to lift up Pastor Aden in prayer on a regular basis. If you wish to give a card, gift etc. please place it in the “Church” in the West office. Thank you!

25th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PIPE ORGAN—In observance of the 25th Anniversary of our pipe organ, organist Charles Bonow will present his Reformation festival service concert, “Here We Stand” on Sunday, October 31st at 8:00am & 10:15am here in our church. Through this presentation of the Word of God, music, and song, we will focus on that great heritage which has been entrusted to us by our loving Savior God—the message of His saving Gospel in His holy inspired Word. A free-will door offering for the Bonow family will be received following the services.

REPURPOSING HYMNALS—Did you give a 1993 hymnal in memory of a loved one(s) that was purchased for St. John-St. James? If you did and would like to keep it, please inform Dan Duchow or Cindy Bubolz that you would like us to find them for you.

SCRIP NEWS - The SJSJ SCRIP Program is offering the following gift cards at a promotional rate for a limited time: Kwik Trip \$50 @ **10%** & Kwik Trip \$100 @ **10%**. Coming Soon: Kwik Trip \$10 @ 10%, Kwik Trip \$20 @ 10%, Kwik Trip \$25 @ 10%. If you are not familiar with our SCRIP Program, please contact our Scrip Coordinator, Rodney Bubolz, at scrip@stjohnstjames.com or 920-775-4945 for more information or www.shopwithscrip.com. The enrollment code for our organization is: A755918L7794.

Our Father's Business

Today

Mission Festival

Preacher, Pastor Ronald Baerbock

Organ Today—Judy Mangin

Mission Festival Special Presentation at 9:15 am

Sunday School & CREW at 9:15 am

PTO Meeting at 11:15 am

Wed. 10/20

Public School Confirmation Class at 3:30pm

Sat. 10/23

Trunk or Treat at 11am in the Church Parking Lot

FELLOWSHIP MEAL—SJSJ Ladies Aid is hosting a fellowship meal on Thursday, November 4th at Ric's Bar & Grill(formally Gill's) in Whitelaw with a sit-down dinner at 5pm. All ladies are invited to attend and will order off the menu. More information to come in next week's announcements. There is a sign-up sheet in the West Church office, please sign-up if interested. Menu options are on a separate sheet by the sign-up sheet. Please take one.

MEMORIAL GIVEN—Mary Lou Krepline gave a gift to the Building Fund in memory of Wayne Luebke. Thank you for your wonderful gift!

DOOR DONATION—St. John—St. James will be having the annual Camp Philip door offering on November 7, 2020. Door donations go towards various camps at Camp Philip that will provide relaxation in creation and renewal in Christ. This annual donation is for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) youth, adults, families, churches and schools throughout the year.

VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE DAY—Let us know if you are/were a part of the Armed forces and would like to be put on the Remembrance Day List in the bulletin on November 7 for Veteran's Day. This list is only for living Veterans/Service people. There is a list available in the West church office for you to view with names that we previously have. If you know of anyone who is not on this list, please write them in, or you can also call Cindy—754-4568 to get a name put on the list.

THANK YOU—As we wrap up another great volleyball season, many thanks go out to everyone who volunteered to help make our home games & recent tournament a success! Food donations, serving concessions, line judges, scorer's table—we appreciate everyone that helped!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—OCTOBER 4-10

Church Attendance: Sunday 8:00am—115, Sunday 10:15am—83, Total: 198 ■ Offerings—General Fund—\$6,114.00, Synod—\$ 272.00, MLHS—\$ 88.00, Total \$ 6,474.00 ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund—\$ 3,327.00, (needed each week \$2,312)

Bulletin Insert

St. John – St. James Church Council Meeting Highlights- October 11, 2021

- Jeff Doemel reported on income for the month of September was \$113,711 and expenses were \$87,358. Total debt balance at the end of September is \$5,810.
- The Charities balance at the end of September was \$35,228.55. Total monies in the Building Project Fund are \$17,476.50.

SAVE the DATE TRUNK or TREAT

Saturday, October 23, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. John - St. James

Join us for 2 hours of Food and Fun!

Please join us for our 10th annual Trunk or Treat. We are in need of decorated car trunks, donations and help with setting up and taking down. Let's make this a fun community event. The more decorated trunks we have, the more fun for everyone! Trunks can be as simple as fall decorations, a game, or a fun theme. This is a time for SJSJ to shine to our community.

Please use good Christian taste when decorating.

Please look for sign up sheets and donation opportunities in the school commons and church narthex. Please drop off all donations in the school commons, no later than Sunday, October 17.

All trunks need to be set up and ready to go in the parking lot by 10:15 on October 23, 2021.

Please contact Sarah Marohn with any questions.

WE NEED YOUR TRUNK!

In order to make our Trunk or Treat event successful, we need more trunks! Please consider decorating your vehicle's trunk and sign up on the sheet in the School Commons Area or Church Narthex. Trunks can be as simple as fall decorations, a game, or a fun theme. Please contact Sarah Marohn at smarohn@stjohnstjames.com with any questions or if you're looking for ideas for your trunk.



Shoreline Circuit LWMS Rally

II Kings 6:16

"Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."



When: Saturday, October 23, 2021

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church (Liberty)
11303 Wehausen Road, Manitowoc, 54220

Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Rally: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch/Fellowship: 12:00 p.m.



Presenter: Aaron Wakeman (MLHS '99) is the Executive Director of Friends Network. Friends Network is a collaborative effort between mission organizations in SE Asia that share a common goal: to build eternal friendships.

Buchana Market: Also available at the rally will be an assortment of handmade items (baskets, rugs and copperware) from Buchana Market. Purchases benefit Pakistani ministries and the artisans who create them.



**For more information contact
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