

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School

*"Come follow me and
I will make you a fisher of men."
Matthew 4:19*



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Opening Hymn:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Christian Worship, Hymn # 708



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to
2 Hith - er - to thy love has blessed me, thou hast drawn me
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -



sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
to this place; and I know thy hand will lead me
strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,



call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
safe - ly home by thy good grace. Je - sus sought me when a
bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee: prone to wan - der, Lord, I



son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise his
stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; he, to
feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my



name, I'm fixed up - on it, name of God's re - deem - ing love.
res - cue me from dan - ger, bought me with his pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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INVOCATION

M In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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.

C **Holy Father, I am a sinner. I have not perfectly kept your will. I make mistakes daily and fall far short of your expectations. I realize that I need your forgiveness and grace each day. Assure me once again of your boundless mercy. I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

M God's promises are awesome and they are absolute. What God says, He does. The Bible explains, "*If we are faithless, He will remain faithful, for He cannot disown Himself.*" (2 Timothy 2:13) God will not change, even when we do. Thus our comfort is not in ourselves, nor in our works, but in our faithful and loving God. It is our God who sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under the law. Through Jesus' perfect life and innocent death your sins have been paid for and you are forgiven through faith in him. You may be confident of His forgiveness, for God's Word declares it and His faithfulness has accomplished it. He will not change His mind and nothing can undo it.

C **Amen.**

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

602 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,



Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Refrain
Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.



Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

M The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

M Let us pray.

Lord of the Church, you have promised to be with your Church forever. We thank you for those who founded this community of believers, for the faith we share as your people, and for your servants who faithfully serve here among us. Increase our faith, knit us together in the bonds of love, and make our fellowship a witness to your grace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BE SEATED

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 7:2b-13

Then all the people of Israel turned back to the LORD. ³ So Samuel said to all the Israelites, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." ⁴ So the Israelites put away their Baals and Ashtoreths, and served the LORD only.

⁵ Then Samuel said, "Assemble all Israel at Mizpah, and I will intercede with the LORD for you." ⁶ When they had assembled at Mizpah, they drew water and poured it out before the LORD. On that day they fasted and there they confessed, "We have sinned against the LORD." Now Samuel was serving as leader of Israel at Mizpah.

(Our lesson continues on the next page.)

⁷ When the Philistines heard that Israel had assembled at Mizpah, the rulers of the Philistines came up to attack them. When the Israelites heard of it, they were afraid because of the Philistines. ⁸ They said to Samuel, "Do not stop crying out to the LORD our God for us, that he may rescue us from the hand of the Philistines." ⁹ Then Samuel took a suckling lamb and sacrificed it as a whole burnt offering to the LORD. He cried out to the LORD on Israel's behalf, and the LORD answered him.

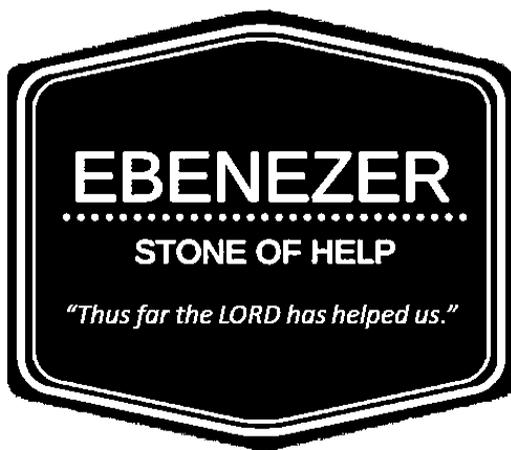
¹⁰ While Samuel was sacrificing the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to engage Israel in battle. But that day the LORD thundered with loud thunder against the Philistines and threw them into such a panic that they were routed before the Israelites. ¹¹ The men of Israel rushed out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, slaughtering them along the way to a point below Beth Kar.

¹² Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the LORD has helped us."

¹³ So the Philistines were subdued and they stopped invading Israel's territory. Throughout Samuel's lifetime, the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines.

M The Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm of the Day

Psalm 100



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the LORD is God in - deed; with - out our
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The LORD our God is good; his mer - cy



LORD with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with fear; his praise
aid he did us make. We are his folk; he doth
joy his courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless his name
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times firm -



forth - tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice!
us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
ly stood and shall from age to age en - dure.

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Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before Him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all
generations.

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Epistle Lesson

Philippians 3:3-11

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

M The Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:1-2,17-20

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

¹⁸ He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

M The Gospel of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day:

By Faith

Christian Worship, Hymn # 868



1 By faith we see the hand of God
2 By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth
3 By faith the proph - ets saw a day



in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,
with the pow'r of his prom - ise in their hearts,
when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear



in the lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,
of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death



who walk by faith and not by sight. v. 2
a place where peace and jus - tice reign. *Refrain*
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. v. 4



We will stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; we will fix our



eyes on him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

(Verses 4 & 5 of our hymn are printed on the next page.)

**4 By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth. (Refrain)**

**Ref We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

**5 By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name. (Refrain)**

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MESSAGE

Pastor Jon Zabell

1 Samuel 7:12

“Thus Far the LORD Has Helped Us”

- 1. Looking back, we count blessings**
- 2. Looking forward, we count God's grace**

12 Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the LORD has helped us.”

☐ 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.

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M Almighty Eternal God, you are the Father of all whom you have made and you protect and preserve all your human creatures. You create the times and places in which people live, you cause the sun to shine and the rain to fall on the just and unjust, you bid us to hold in our hearts not only those we know and love, but all people in all places and circumstances.

C **Hear us, Lord, as we pray.**

M Lead us to see in the lives of all people the working of your eternal plan. Preserve us from an arrogance that elevates our service and sacrifice above that of others. Lead us to appreciate the gifts you give to all people and to give you thanks with our acceptance and humility.

C **Hear us, Lord, as we pray.**

M For all the descendants of Adam and Eve, for all peoples and nations, those in lands far away from us, those who differ from us in race, language, and culture, that in some way they might come to see the light of your Son;

C **For these we pray, Lord.**

M For those who bring food from the earth, who tend flocks and herds, who cultivate the ground, who find food in the sea, and who bake our daily bread, that they may know you, as we do, to be the giver of every good and perfect gift;

C **For these we pray, Lord.**

M For those who help us in times of trouble, for lawyers, doctors, emergency workers, counselors, funeral directors, and all whose life interests focus on difficult times, that they may see themselves as those who extend your divine hand to the hurting;

C **For these we pray, Lord.**

(Our prayer concludes on the next page.)

M For people who live in great poverty or endure war and political unrest or experience oppression and tyranny, that their quest for security might lead them to search where you may be found.

C **For these we pray, Lord.**

M For those who endure physical and mental afflictions every day and those who are tortured by disease and tormented by fears.
[Especially we pray for... *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*]
Let them find in us Christ-like compassion and meaningful help;

C **For these we pray, Lord.**

M For all in our congregations who work hard each day to gain their daily bread and then work hard again to support and participate in the gospel ministry, that they may be spared fatigue and frustration as they use their leisure time for the sake of your Son;

C **For these we pray, Lord.**

M Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.
(Silent prayer.)

M Eternal Father, give us a sense of purpose as we live our lives in the roles you have designed for each of us. Help us to see your divine plan in our calling and make us content as we carry out our tasks. Give us joy to know that we live for you and for others as the servants of Christ Jesus.

C **In his name we pray. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT

M The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

M Lift up your hearts.

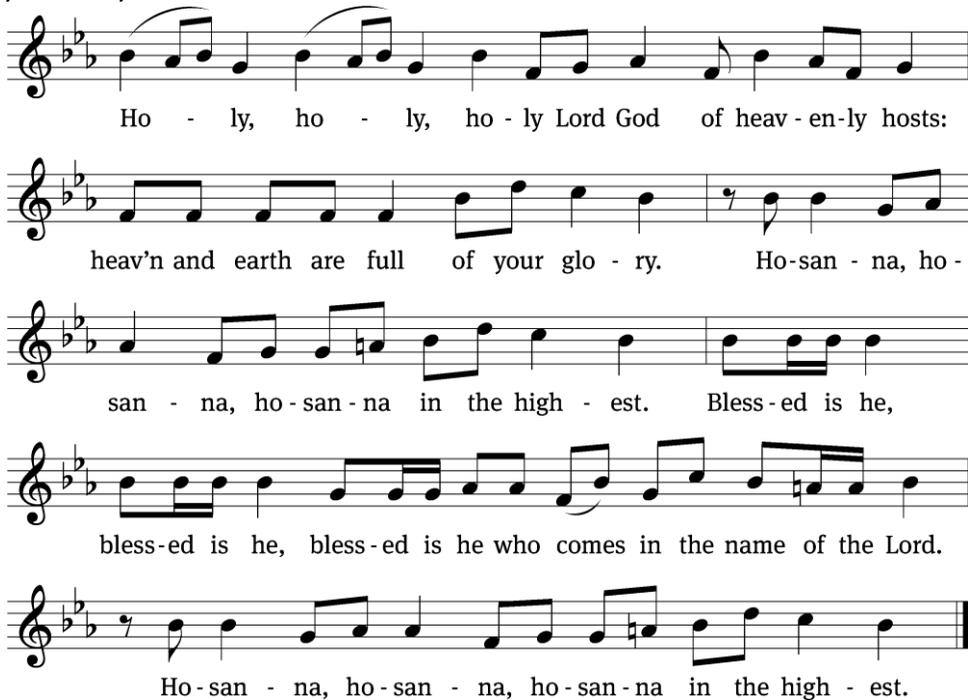
C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C **It is good and right so to do.**

M It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory.
Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -
san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,
bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin. We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.**

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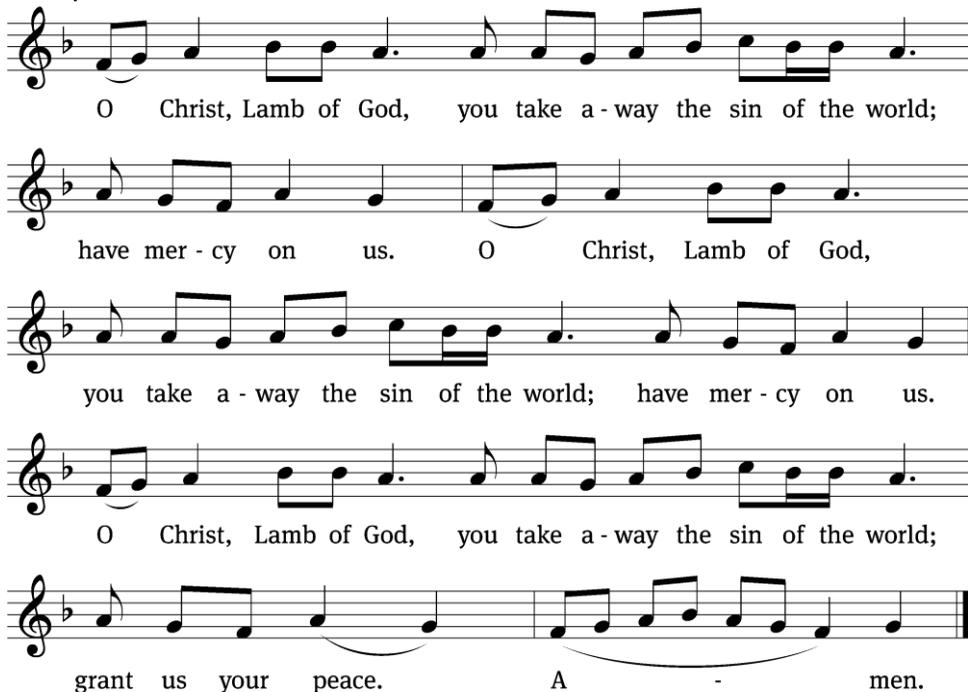
M Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.

G Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

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A PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

(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 one true faith unto life everlasting. Be assured, your sins are forgiven.

C Amen.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

M Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C His mercy endures forever.

M Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

M O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

M 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:

The Church's One Foundation

Christian Worship, Hymn #855



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish. Her dear Lord, to de - fend,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
Tho' there be those that hate her and strive to see her fail,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
a - gainst both foe and trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

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BE SEATED

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE to Pastor Jon Zabell, who serves the Lord as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Green Bay, WI. Thank you for bringing to our hearts and ears the Word of Life for our worship service today.

WE ALSO THANK those who served on the planning committee for our celebration today: Judy Mangin, Suzie Bubolz, Gail Denor, Karen Prochnow and Dan Duchow.

JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION to celebrate God's faithfulness to his shepherd and people following our 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday. Food will be served in the Commons at approximately 10:45 a.m. There will be a short "program" to reflect on the occasion. Join us in the Commons for the special time of fellowship.

PASTOR DARIN D. ADEN AND HIS FAMILY

Your pastor was raised in Minnesota by his parents, Don and Jan Aden, along with his two sisters, Shelly (Rod) and Karla (Lyle). He was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Olivia in 1984. In 1988 he graduated from Olivia High School and from Northwestern College in 1993.

On June 24, 1995 he married Karla nee Westra. Karla grew up in Beaver Dam, WI with her parents, Peter and Doris Westra and her three brothers Tom (Carol), Chuck (Deb), and Kevin (Kristi). In 1991 Karla graduated from Doctor Martin Luther College.

Darin and Karla spent 1995-1996 in the St. Louis, MO area where Darin served his vicar year. He graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in May of 1997. He was assigned as an exploratory missionary in the Woodbury/Oakdale area of MN.

During their seven and half years in Minnesota at Risen Savior the Lord blessed Darin and Karla with four children: Lydia, Maya, Joshua, and Anna. Lydia married Jordan Bleskey in the middle of June and they now live in Brillion. Maya plans to finish her fifth year at Martin Lutheran College and then marry Jack Heichelbech, who will begin studying at the Seminary this fall. Also this fall, Josh will begin his fourth of five years at Martin Lutheran College to pursue a teaching degree with a double major. Anna just graduated from Manitowoc Lutheran High School and looks forward to furthering her education at a local community college.

Pastor Aden was called to serve Bethany Lutheran Church in Appleton in 2005. While in the Valley, Karla served for many years at Our Shepherd, Bethany's childcare ministry, as the Assistant Director before returning to the full-time teaching ministry.

They moved to Reedsville in 2016 when they accepted calls as your Pastor and EC Director and Teacher here at SJSJ. Darin, Karla, and their children feel privileged to serve among you for the past six years. They are blessed to strengthen and live their faith alongside you and appreciate the support, fellowship, and friendship you share with them—including this celebration today. God is indeed a good and gracious God! It is humbling to reflect on His many blessings. As we reflect on His goodness, may He be honored above all else today and always.

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

Today Preacher, Pastor Jon Zabell
Music Today—Judy Mangin
Thur. 8/4 Worship Service at 6:30 pm

Thursday, July 28 & Sunday, July 31

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK—Thursday, July 28 6:30 pm Ushers—Gary Bernhardt, Dave Hoepfner ■ **Sunday, July 31 9:00 am Ushers—**Andy/Zac Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Nick/Jonathan Schrubbe ■ **7/25-8/7 Church Cleaners—**Adam/Melissa Bubolz, Andy/Rebekah Bubolz, Nick/Amanda Schrubbe, Ray/Suzanne Bubolz ■ **Flowear Committee—**Sandra Reinemann, Nicole Kiesow (July) ■ **Communion Set-Up/Take-Down—**Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—Thursday, August 4, 6:30 pm Ushers—Scott Bubolz, Brian/Susan Bubolz, Bill Voeltz ■ **Sunday, August 7, 9:00 am Ushers—**Andy/Zac Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill Hillmann, Matt Hillmann, Nick/Jonathan Schrubbe ■ **8/8-20 Church Cleaners—** Arlie/Pat Olp, Mary Fenlon ■ **Flower Committee—**Kay Pantzlaff & Ida May Krepline (August).

MINISTRY RESERVE FUND—We have started a fund for our Second Pastor to help defray costs involved in adding another Pastor. If you wish to give to the Ministry Reserve Fund please place your offering in an envelope and clearly mark it as **Ministry Reserve Fund or 2nd Pastor Fund** and place it in the offering plate.

PASTOR'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY—Today we are celebrating the 25th anniversary in the pastoral ministry for Pastor Aden in our 9:00 am outdoor service (weather permitting). Pastor Jon Zabell from St. Paul, Green Bay, is our guest preacher today. A time of fellowship will be held following the service until the meal is served at approximately 10:45 am in the Commons. A short program will follow the meal. If you wish to remember Pastor Aden with a card you can put the card in the “church” which will be in the West Church office on Thursday evening and in the Commons area on Sunday. If you are attending the Thursday evening service, bring your food to the kitchen when you come to the celebration on Sunday. **If you are attending the Thursday evening service and are helping with setup, we will be setting up on Saturday, July 30th at 10:00 AM**

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SET UP / TAKE DOWN—The Worship committee is looking for volunteers to set up and take down for the outdoor services starting June 5. Set up and take down will take approximately 20-30 minutes before and after the service. If you'd like to serve in this way, a sign up sheet is in the west office. Thank you!

2ND PASTOR—Pastor Adam Manian has returned our call to be our Youth and Outreach Pastor. We will be holding another call meeting when we get a call list from our District President. Please be on the look out for further information.

CAMPFIRES AROUND THE CROSS—Please join us for the next Campfire around the Cross on **August 3rd at 6:30 pm**. Weather permitting we will meet around the firepit behind church. There is limited bench seating--bring a lawn/camp chair if you are able. The evening will include a Bible story, games for kids, snacks, and the enjoyment of each other's company. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet in the Commons. This event is for all ages--feel free to invite a friend or neighbor.

MEMORIALS GIVEN—Glen & Geraldine Behnke, Dan & Audrey Duchow, Ida May Krepline and other anonymous donors gave to the Tables, Chairs & Racks fund in memory of Sonny Bratz. Thank you! In addition to the memorials given, Sarah Bratz has given a gift to cover the remainder of the cost for the tables, chairs and racks. Thank you very much for this gift. Mary Lou Krepline gave to the Building fund in memory of Rollie Rabenhorst. Thank you!

ANNUAL REPORTS—Our fiscal budget year has ended on June 30, 2022. Our annual meeting will be held sometime in September, the actual date has not been determined at this time. We ask all committee chairmen to turn in your annual reports by August 7, 2022. This will give our secretary time to format the report and get it back to the congregation in a timely manner.

CRADLE ROLL VOLUNTEERS—We are looking for a few members willing to help distribute cradle roll materials to families with young children. Materials and organization will be provided. Volunteers only need a friendly and encouraging attitude. Depending on the number of volunteers, one would be asked to distribute about five packets per year. Packets can be mailed, handed off at church services/events, or delivered to homes. If this is a way you would like to serve your Savior, please contact the church/school office or Karla Aden at kaden@stjohnstjames.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sunday School here at SJSJ will begin sometime in September (please watch the Church Bulletin for the exact date.) 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 "Sunday School Registration" under the Important Links on the right-hand side. We are also looking for Sunday School teachers, if interested in helping out please contact Melissa at rajamel@gmail.com by telephone at (920) 286-2029.

THANK YOU—Thank you to Pastor Jon Zabell for preaching God's Word on this great occasion for Pastor Aden on his 25th Anniversary in Pastoral Ministry! We are so

grateful and blessed to have you with us today!

SWEET CORN FEST 2022—The MLHS “Sweet Corn Fest” is coming soon. The corn will be picked and ready for our congregation sometime from August 13th through August 27th. Please watch the bulletin and/or newsletter for the exact timing. To date, the MLHS Academic Voucher Committee has awarded 1689 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 14 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.

25th Anniversary Thank You

***Karla and I look back on our trip to San Antonio for my 25th Anniversary in public ministry with deep gratitude. For time away, for your love and for your gifts and best wishes—a heartfelt thank you! I look forward to the special gift of celebrating God’s grace with my church family and other friends on July 31st.
Blessings, Pastor Aden***

Heating System

On Sunday May 22nd our voters decided to go ahead with a new heating system for our 1961 addition. The cost is \$49,975.00. For funding this project, we will take \$8,500.00 from the LaVerne Treichel estate, \$5,000.00 from Scrip and \$15,000.00 from Fund A in the Endowment Fund. This leaves about \$25,000 for the congregation to take care of. We will have a special offering from June 19th to September 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Duchow at 920-754-4751 or 920-860-9379. Presently given—\$ 27,655.00.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION - SAVE THE DATE!!

Register today for the EVERYONE OUTREACH WORKSHOP!!

St. John St. James is participating in an exciting new program called Everyone Outreach. The program will help us build a culture of outreach so that every ministry and every member is equipped and encouraged to reach the lost in our community. **Everyone Outreach kicks off with an interactive 2-day workshop on Saturday November 12th from 8-noon and Sunday November 13th 12-4pm** at St. John St. James. Each participant will leave the workshop with sustainable

ways to personally help build our congregation's outreach culture. **Register for the workshop online at stjohnstjames.com and click on the Everyone Outreach link, or use the sign-up sheet in the west office at church.** If you have any Questions, you can Visit **everyoneoutreach.com** or contact Arlie Olp, Corey Marohn or Pastor Aden. We encourage every member of our congregation to attend the workshop and participate. In fact, the more members that attend, the more likely it is that our culture shift for community outreach will be successful!



EVERYONE OUTREACH
BUILDING A CONGREGATIONAL OUTREACH CULTURE

Everyone Outreach Workshop

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Sunday November 13th 12-4pm Click on the Everyone Outreach link **OR** the sign up sheet in the west office

▪Lunch and Childcare will be available

Everyone Outreach is designed to help our congregation build a culture of outreach so that every ministry and every member is thinking about and participating in community outreach

WORSHIP IN THE PARK
with
**St. John -
St. James
Lutheran
Church & School**

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
~Matthew 18:20

@ **Reedsville Firemen's Park**
Sunday, August 7, 2022
9:00am

Special music with
MESSENGERS!
(preservice music will begin around 8:15am)

Bring your lawn chair!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—JULY 18-24, 2022

Church Attendance: Thursday—62, Sunday—122, Total: 184
Offerings: General Fund—\$ 7,724.75, Synod—\$ 600.00, MLHS—\$ 614.00:
 Total \$ 8,938.75
Special Offerings: Building Fund: \$ 1,685.00, (needed each week \$2,312)
 Heating System—\$ 20.00
 Ministry Reserve—\$ 70.00
 Tables & Chairs Fund—\$ 5,000.00