

# August 2021 Newsletter



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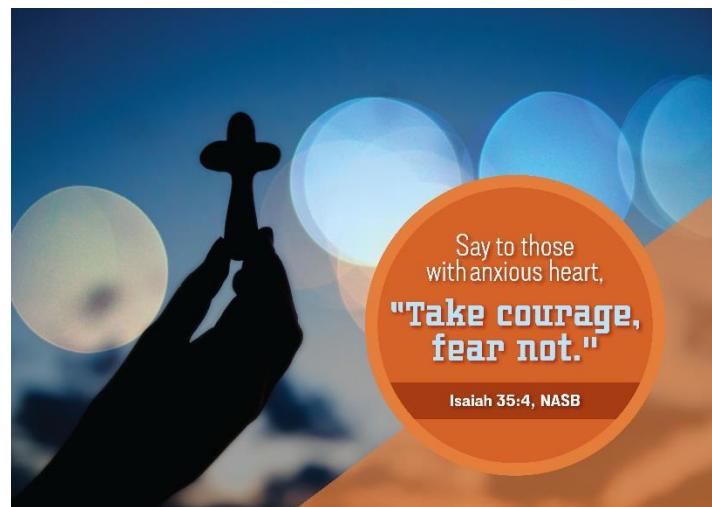
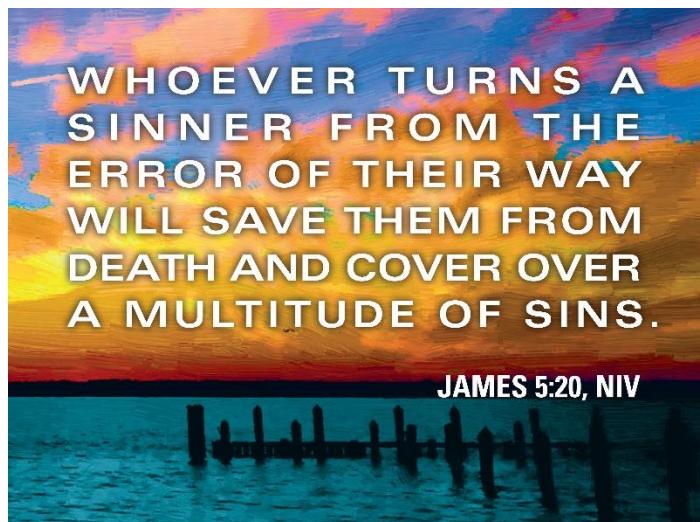
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Our Mission:

*To bring people to Christ, encouraging relationships with Him and others.*



## Pastor Doug's Musings

### Will This Matter A Year From Now?

I have been doing a little packing up my office at Bethel. Some of the stuff is going to my house and some of the stuff I need I am bringing here to St James. I have 3 book cases filled with books I just can't part with. As I was going through some of them I ran across a book that has been an inspiration through the years. I have read it several times. I have used illustrations in sermons. I even taught a class on it. It is a little book entitled "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff . . . And It's All Small Stuff." With all the things going on in my life, personally, within our family, with the transition to partial retirement, I have had a fair amount of anxiety, worry and concerns. I took the book off the shelf and began to page through it, reading the thoughts and important suggestions I had highlighted throughout the book.

Author Richard Carlson begins the book with the famous William James quote, "The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitude." It is not so much what happens to us or doesn't happen to us that makes a difference. It is our attitude toward them." That is the premise of Carlson's book.

He says we overreact, blow things out of proportion, hold on too tightly, and focus on the negative aspects of life. When we are immobilized by little things – when we are irritated, annoyed, and easily bothered –our reactions not only make us frustrated, but actually get in the way of getting what we want.

We lose sight of the bigger picture. In short, we live our life as if it were one big emergency. We often rush around looking busy, trying to solve problems. But in reality, we are often compounding them. Because everything seems like such a big deal, we end up spending our live dealing with one drama after another. All of this is counterproductive to getting things done and our own happiness and peace of mind.

There ARE some big deal things in life.

- ... Things like an illness and the suffering a loved is experiencing,
- ... A pandemic and taking care of yourself to stay healthy
- ... Or the grief following the death of a loved one.
- ... Things like the loss of a job or the loss of self-respect.
- ... Things like faith or lack of it, and the meaning of life.
- ... Developing and maintaining healthy relationships with those around you.

- ... Receiving and giving of love and giving thanks for all your blessings.

But how many of our problems are caused by making mountains out of molehills, trying to control ourselves, others and the world around us, being annoyed, frustrated, irritated, angered and exasperated by everything that doesn't go our way. We live in a constant state of upset. Everything is dark and negative.

When you don't sweat the small stuff, your life won't be perfect, but you will learn to accept what life has to offer with far less resistance. We learn to let go of a lot more. We learn to relax a lot more. We learn to be far more positive.

Following are some chapter titles which are fairly self-explanatory.

- Make peace with imperfection.
- Remind yourself that when you die, your “in basket” won’t be empty.
- Don’t interrupt others or finish their sentences.
- Do something nice for someone else – don’t tell anyone about it.
- Let others be “right” most of the time.
- Be the first one to act loving or reach out.
- Ask yourself the question, “Will this matter a year from now?”
- Surrender to the fact that life isn’t fair.
- Spend a moment every day thinking of someone to thank.
- Set aside quiet time every day.
- Seek first to understand.
- Become a better listener.
- Choose your battles wisely.
- Choose being kind over being right.
- When in doubt about whose turn it is to take out the trash, go ahead and take it out.
- Resist the urge to criticize.
- Do one thing at a time.
- Think of what you have instead of what you want.

Just think of the difference applying these suggestions might do to better your summer (or your life). The book is on my shelf just in case anyone would like to borrow it. Peace and Blessings.

Pastor Doug

# CHURCH COUNCIL



## Church Council Update

- **Pastor Doug** highlighted that the hearts and lives of the St. James family have been touched by two funerals for St. James members and that it has been a blessing to see everyone rally around both the Lininger and Stearns families. He also reported that we are receiving a donation of a clavinova (an electric keyboard) from Bethel and is working with Staff on a calendar of events for the remaining of 2021 as well as working with the various Committees. He will represent St. James at the NALC Lutheran Week in Corpus Christi the first week of August and is planning to hold a new member class for late August.
- Dawn Hahm reported that Tracy Guffey the **Call Committee** Chairperson would attend the Coffee with Council on July 25<sup>th</sup> and share an update and news on a new bible study she will lead. See the separate article in this newsletter on Coffee with Council for details.
- Linda Hess reported on the **Care & Prayer Ministry** Committee and said that the Committee reviewed the suggested ideas from the Council retreat . They decided to work developing more small groups first. The ministry list was reviewed and updated with actions needed.
- Alison LaFlower reported that the **Christian Education Committee** has been busy planning for starting Children's Sunday School on September 12<sup>th</sup> with a Rally Day and the following classes:
  - K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** taught by Sheila Bryan
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** taught by Alyssa Guffey
  - Confirmation 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** taught by Pastor Doug and possibly Joe Rudy and or Mary Jo Milkulskiand new materials will be used for all classes. Anna Marie Turner's Confirmation has also been scheduled to September 12<sup>th</sup> as part of Rally Day. The Committee was also pushing ahead with planning for VBS to be held July 25 – 27<sup>th</sup> and starting the budgeting process.
- Dawn Hahm reported regarding the **Church Property** activities. The parsonage should be vacant by August 1<sup>st</sup> and repairs, painting and a termite treatment will begin as soon as possible afterward. A roof leak at the church caused some significant water damage to Room 1 and the roof and damage repair are being addressed. The Church Property Committee is scheduled to convene the week of July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Cindy Gregory and Terry Clark presented and reviewed the current **financial status** of the congregation. The **Finance Committee** is starting the budget planning process for 2022.

- Terry Clark reported that the **Mission, Benevolence and Outreach (MBO) Committee** reviewed the Council retreat ideas and divided them into “current”, “future” and “not on” agenda items. Current agenda items include Veteran’s Outreach, Social Media Campaign, Mission Evaluations, Advertising More (ties in with social media) and Welcome packets.
- Dawn Hahm reported that the **Mutual Ministry Committee** met and discussed options for the Council retreat idea forwarded to them: Back Ups for Wendy and Joe. Several possible solutions were discussed and further follow up was planned. They also shared updates on several other efforts underway and discussed the timeline for Staff Performance Reviews which start in September.
- Joe Soberalski reported that the **Technology Committee** has been working on several items on their list of priorities. The inventory list of computer related items is completed and will be useful as they move forward. The Committee also has gotten background information from IT Indianapolis on the network set up and quotes from them for several items on the list of priorities. They also are pursuing other quotes for the work as well as getting quotes for security items. They have identified that more volunteers are needed for the Video and Sound Technician roles during worship and will make an appeal in the bulletin and newsletter for volunteers.
- Marieta Fargo-Boone reported that the **Worship & Music Committee** has seen a very positive response to the request for sponsors and contributions to the Flower Fund and the fund is about even for the year; however, the request for contributions will continue so that the fund stays self-funded. She also said that the Committee is tracking attendance at the one service that is held to decide if two services are needed. Marieta also reviewed the cost of obtaining Pew Bibles and said a contribution of \$100 for the bibles has already been made. The Council agreed that an appeal for funds to provide the Pew Bibles should be made and continue until enough is available to provide the bibles. Marieta also reported that the Committee is looking into the cost and possibility of hiring Monica Cantrell to assist with singing soprano in the choir since the choir is lacking sopranos. The Council discussed this possibility and said that this would need to be a request for funding as part of the 2022 budget since no funding for it is in the 2021 budget. A suggestion was also made that inquiries be made with local school choirs and The Landing for help. The Committee also reviewed the Council retreat ideas and decided on the priorities they will have for the ideas.
- The Council reviewed the retreat ideas that were assigned to the council and assigned some owners, updated progress on those underway and discussed ideas for several of the highest ranked ones.

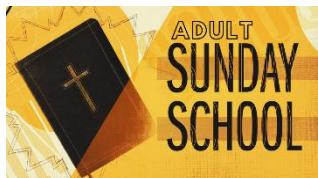
- **Dawn J. Hahm, St. James Church Council President**

# Bits and Pieces



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study is now meeting  
Tuesday's at 9 a.m.



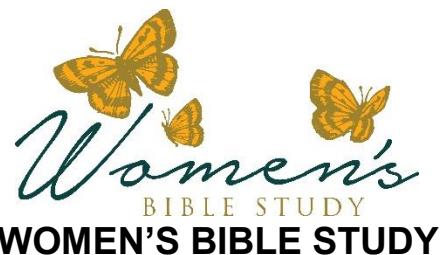
## Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School is now meeting  
after the Worship Service.

Questions, please contact Joyce  
Kissell.



Blood Drive is coming next month.  
Date to be announced soon!



Women's Bible Study is now meeting  
Monday's at 11:00 a.m.



## Children's Sunday School

No Children's Sunday School  
until September 12<sup>th</sup>



Daylighters are now meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday's of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Questions, please contact June Gries

## CHOIR

Hello St James family! Fall is coming, and it will be time for choir to start again! We are in need of singers and anyone is welcome!

Also, we could really use some percussion and bass on the praise team. If you play drums, djembe, bass guitar, or another wind instrument, please don't hesitate to let me know! Brother Joe.



Choirs resumes Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

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## GRIEFSHARE

Our next GriefShare series will begin on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and will run through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are aware of someone experiencing the loss of a loved one, please keep this program in mind. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Gregory.



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## St. James Business Cards

Available in the office are business cards that you are more than welcome to take and hand out to those who you would like to invite to St. James!



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## Join us Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for Rally Day.

Rally Day is often celebrated in churches at the start of the school year. It's a way to kick-start the fall and the return from summer. Throughout the summer children's Sunday school and conformation class have been on pause so Rally Day is a great way to get us excited for everything starting back up again. "Rally" literally means "a renewal of energy in joint action."



Come join us as we will be kicking off the start of Children's Sunday School, a new confirmation program, installation of Sunday School teachers and the confirmation of Anna Marie Turner.

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## **Worship at St. James - We need your help!**



Worship at St. James is a special and inspirational experience, and much is done to prepare and conduct the service by the Church's Staff as well as many Volunteers before and during the service.

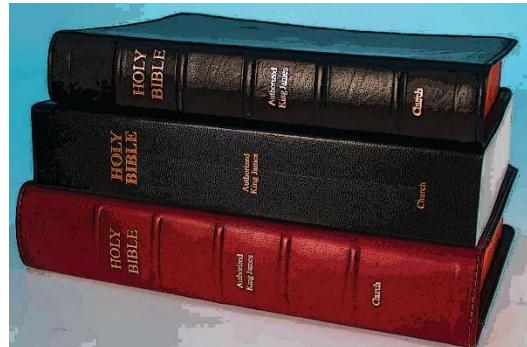
We have a small group of Volunteers that faithfully volunteer to run the Sound, Camera and Video Slides during the service – but we need more Volunteers to help with these important responsibilities (training will be provided).

**Please consider Volunteering to keep our worship experience special!  
Contact [Wendy in the church office](#) to volunteer.**

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## **PEW BIBLE FUND**

We are collecting contributions for our Pew Bible Fund. If you would to contribute, please designate on your check or envelope and place in the offering plate.



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## **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are not included in our budget and we can only continue to have them if members donate or purchase through the flower fund. Please contact Wendy or sign up on the flower chart outside her office.



## Care & Prayer Ministry – Meal Trains are still running!

There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal or groceries etc. When many friends provide support, Meal Train keeps everyone organized. Meal Train is a free meal calendar tool that makes planning meals among a wide group easy and less stressful.



You can help two St. James families that have Meal Train calendars:

Darrel Turner, grandson of Wanda Wooten and grandnephew of Linda Hess is now at home healing from extensive injuries he suffered when hit by a car. Wanda, Linda and Darrel's siblings - Anna Marie, John and Andrew are all caring for Darrell and appreciate any help they are offered via Meal Train – click on this link for the Turner Family Meal Train:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/k5vo5d>.

The Stearn's family is mourning the loss of Jeff Stearns and appreciates help via the Stearns Family Meal Train:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/g21kr3>.

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## Pastor Doug's July Healing Service

Pastor Doug's July Healing service is now available online. It can be found on the St. James [Website](#) and [Facebook page](#) or at [this link](#).



*Joe Rudy leading Children's sermon*

*Celebration for Pastor Doug's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination.*

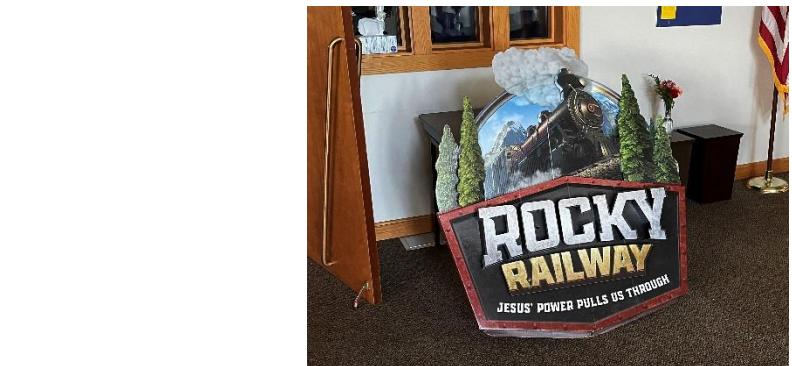


# Highlights From VBS

Thank you to all who helped with VBS this year. Thank you for pouring out your love of God to all the children. It is something they will hold onto for the rest of their lives.









## Many Thanks...

... to **Tracy Guffey and the VBS crew** for making VBS happen! The Crew (and apologies if we missed anyone):

- Christian Bell
- Dawn Hahm
- Diana Clements-Scott
- Pastor Doug Gast
- Grace Mason
- Janet Farrow
- Jessie Stearns
- Joyce Kissell
- June Gries
- Karen Bell
- Kristin Mason
- Neal Guffey
- Ronald Kissell
- Sheila Bryan
- Terri Gast
- Tracy Guffey
- Wendy England
- Anyone else we didn't name!



...to Everyone who helped make **Pastor Doug's 45<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary reception** a success – including:

- Debbie Mowrey
- Diana Clements-Scott
- Cindy Gregory
- Richard Bell
- Karen Bell
- Ronald Kissell
- John Turner
- Linda Hess
- Any others missed!



...to All the **Flower Fund contributors** so flowers can adorn our chancel each week!

## Time to plan for the Greenfield Community Blessing Box

**September is St James turn to take responsibility for filling the Community Blessing Box.** This blessing box is located at the Greenfield Police Dept. and is sponsored by local churches, with a different church contributing to it each month. It is meant as an opportunity to get shelf stable food (and some basic hygiene products) as families find themselves in need. It is NOT meant to serve as the food pantry. Families usually use it on an emergency basis.....such as it is a couple of days before food stamps are issued and the cupboards are bare, or they can't afford all the food they need and they come to the blessing box as a stop gap.



This is the third year that St. James has been involved. We will have a collection point for your donations near the doors to the Gathering Room.

Phil and Terry Miller will lead up the effort with the help of Diana Clements-Scott. If there are other members who wish to take a week to help monitor and fill the box, they should see Terry or Phil. We generally find if it is checked every 2 days or so, that works well.

Some of the more popular items that are frequently used first, include: cocktail franks, canned meats, crackers filled with cheese or peanut butter, cereal bars, & Raman noodles. Other things that go well are apple sauce and canned fruits, peanut butter, name brand jelly, mac & cheese boxes, single toilet paper rolls, single paper towel rolls, name brand boxed sugary cereals (not corn flakes) ---either boxes or single servings, & tomato sauce.

Things that rarely get taken---bags of dried beans and rice, baby food and diapers, canned vegetables.

Thank you. Your efforts are appreciated.

## **Call Committee Update**

The Call Committee has updated the congregational profile and is pursuing posting on the LCMC website. Tracy Guffey will begin a Bible study on waiting during the Sunday School hour beginning Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining. We will wait together.

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## **Membership Update Coming**

Just a heads up that we will soon be asking for your help in updating your contact and membership information that we keep in our database. We know many addresses and especially phone numbers have changed since the last update, and we would like to get all the information current.

**Look for more information on this effort soon!**

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## **North American Lutheran Church (NALC) News**

Checkout the latest NALC Newsletter for the latest news including details on the Executive Council Approving Restructuring and New Central Office, Message from the Bishop, Mission Updates, Call Process During COVID Update and other information.

You can find the [NALC Newsletter here.](#)

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## **Heartland Mission District Prayer Request for August 2021**

Please include the following this month in your prayers:

- Continue to pray for all NALC churches that are in the call process and especially the HMD's churches of Antioch, Living Faith and St. James who are awaiting pastoral candidates. Pray that these congregations have patience as they wait for the Holy Spirit to send them the right match for their ministries.
- Pray for all of the students and teachers that are returning to school. Ask for blessings for those who learn that they may grow in the knowledge of their Maker and Redeemer and bless those who teach, that they may share the wisdom they have received from above and that they do their work with patience and love that reflects God's mercy that endures forever.
- Pray for blessings for Pastor Jarrod Ball who will be installed this month at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale, Indiana.
- Pray for blessings for the HMD congregation and Pastor Gaptor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church - Thiele Road in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- Continue to pray for guidance, support and strength from the Holy Spirit for HMD seminarian Ben Black.

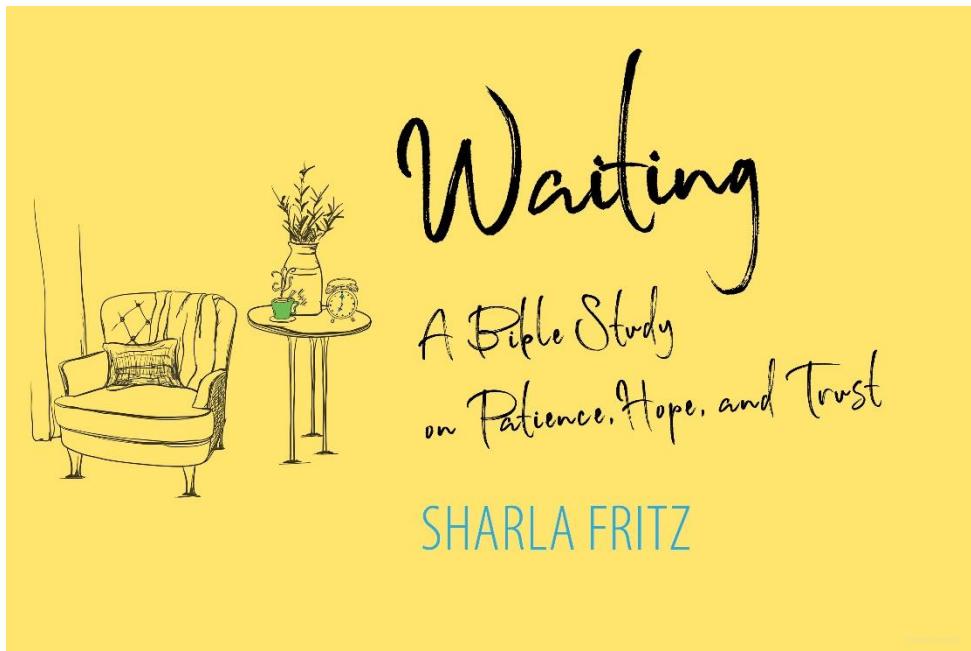
Thank you all for your prayers.

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## **Notes from Coffee with Council – July 25, 2021**

- Tracy Guffey attended to update everyone on the “Call” process, she said the Call Committee has updated the church profile. We share our profile, so candidates can view and submit their profile if they are interested. Tracy feels the Covid pandemic may be a reason for the lack of responses. Also, we need to have patience as God may have another reason for us waiting.
- Pastor stated he was amazed and grateful to have so many people step up for VBS.
- Going forward we hope to promote St. James more on Facebook. Debbie Mowrey wrote an article on Father's Day and the Heartland Mission District Dean Pastor Pam will promote via Facebook.
- Property Committee has a rather lengthy “to do” list. Two immediate issues are getting the parsonage ready, so it can be rented out and making repairs to the roof and room 1 due to the water leak. Also, they would like to get a group together to clean up the outside yard at the parsonage.
- Pastor Doug thanked everyone for his 45<sup>th</sup> Ordination reception and the outpouring of affection shown to Jessie Stearns and family.
- Pastor Doug said he has recruited his first acolyte and there are four people Pastor Doug confirmed at Bethel Lutheran Church who currently live with their families in Greenfield; Pastor plans to visit them. Also, Pastor said a family recently visited and was asking about Baptism.
- June Gries reminded everyone that Christmas is just around the corner and St. James will be making a donation to Christmas in Haiti again.
- Next week marks 5 years of Pastor Doug being cancer free.

Respectively submitted by Linda Hess, St. James Church Council  
Secretary



Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust explores how the Holy Spirit changes people through the uncomfortable delays of life—waiting for test results, a child, a life-changing decision to be made. Each of the eight chapters focuses on a woman in the Bible and her story of waiting. From Sarah to Martha, the stories of these biblical women will be applied to readers' lives.

**A New Adult Bible Study starting Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
lead by Tracy Guffey.**

*Signup sheets will be provided in the Narthex.*

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## Worship Leaders & Congregational Care Schedule

August 1<sup>st</sup> - Pastor Martins Irbe

August 8<sup>th</sup> - Seminarian Ben Black

August 15<sup>th</sup> - Pastor Doug Gast

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Joe Rudy

August 29<sup>th</sup> - Mary Jo Mikulski



Pastor Doug will be in the office each Wednesday and Thursday and is available the rest of the week except for one week each month.

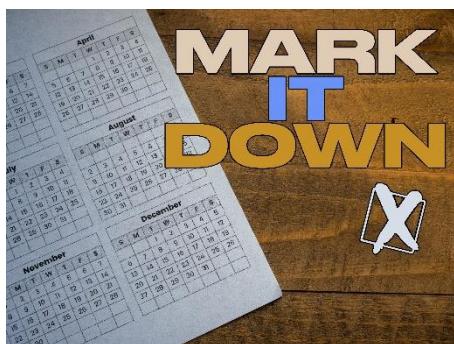
Pastor Doug's time off for August is August 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Doug can be reached at (317) 727-0612 (mobile), [pastorstjamesnalc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstjamesnalc@gmail.com) or by calling or emailing the church office.

During the week he is off Pastor Martins Irbe and Joyce Kissell has agreed to be the point of contact for any Pastoral Care needs that are needed.

Pastor Martins can be reached by calling or emailing the church office or by calling him at (317) 379-7526 and Joyce Kissell at (317) 512-9561.

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*Next coffee with  
council is October 24<sup>th</sup>*

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## MATHILDA BELL



### THANK YOU

I cannot thank you enough for what you all have contributed to my life this past year. Whether it was through financial means, prayer, or otherwise - thank you. I can't stress how vital you were not just to my ministry, but my everyday life.

It is with mixed emotions that I end my time with Cru, but looking ahead, I'm excited for the future. Like your typical millennial, I don't know what I want to do long-term. So, unfortunately, I can't tell you future plans. I have many different interests and passions and am not really sure where the Lord is calling me. But I feel the winds of change coming - whatever that means - and it is simultaneously terrifying and exciting. But for now, I will be moving back home to Indiana and working to save up money while I try to figure out my life. A lot of this will involve resting from Christian leadership. I've done a lot of work and have played many different leadership roles in ministry over the past 5 years. It's been a blessing, but I can confidently say I am now burnt out. I need time to attend to my own relationship with the Lord, and be poured into myself.

As I transition off staff, I have decided to join my friend, Kayla Gwozdz's, financial support team. I would love it if you would pray about investing in her ministry, whether it be through prayers and/or financial support. She has been such a resting place for me, first as a student when she was on staff at Bradley's campus, and now as a dear friend who I can speak candidly with. You can read more about her and her ministry in the next column. Please let me know if you would like me to connect you with her.

Thank you once more for all you have given. You don't know the reach of your blessing. And still, if you ever want prayer or just want to catch up, don't hesitate to reach out. ❤



Kayla and her very important dog, Lady. She is the best and maybe you could meet her on a Zoom call if you meet with Kayla.

### GET TO KNOW KAYLA GWOZDZ

What do you think is the most common barrier for missionaries being sent out to the world today? Turns out it is finances. Dr. Ralph Winter, founder of the US Center for World Mission estimated that over 20,000 Americans each month inquire about serving in missions with various agencies, yet only about 1% ever make it to the field.

Why is it so? 90% of these 20,000 inquirers respond negatively to that short, but terrifying sentence that you must raise your own financial support. It seems that fear and/or ignorance of how to raise support greatly impacts those who would like to serve. Why is it so? 90% of these 20,000 inquirers respond negatively to that short, but terrifying sentence that you must raise your own financial support. It seems that fear and/or ignorance of how to raise support greatly impacts those who would like to serve.

In this season of ministry, my role with Cru is mobilizing, equipping and launching the next generation of missionaries as they trust God to provide a team of ministry partners. I have the incredible privilege to come alongside our newest staff members, who are passionate to take the Gospel to many different cultures around the world and various segments of society. I get to shepherd, encourage, develop, pray for, and coach them as they build a team of ministry partners. The goal is to get them to report to the field fully funded so that they can be fully focused on reaching others with the great news of Jesus.

In light of the scope and urgency of this task, I need a team of people who want to be a part of the great commission through sending missionaries to the world. This team of partners prays, connects, and/or gives financially on a regular basis so that I can be coaching full time.

Hope to connect with some of you to get to know you and share more about my ministry!

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## Baptism, First Communion and New Member Classes

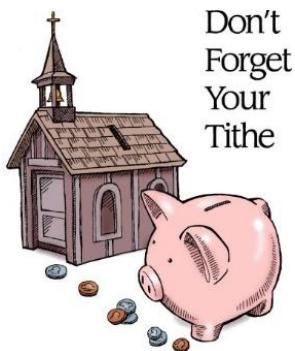
The Baptism class will prepare parents or individuals for the Holy Sacrament of Baptism.

The First Communion class is for any 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade students or adults who have been baptized and wish to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

The New Member Class is for anyone wanting to learn know about St. James and the Lutheran and Christian faith. Joining St. James is not a requirement (but we'd love to have you!).

Pastor Doug will conduct all classes – for questions or to register contact the church office at: [offcestjamesnalc@gmail.com](mailto:offcestjamesnalc@gmail.com) or 317-462-7340 or Pastor Doug at [pastorstjamesnalc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstjamesnalc@gmail.com) or 317-317-727-0612.

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### Reminder...

Please continue your generous support for this ministry by clicking the “giving” tab on the St. James website at <http://www.stjamesnalc.org/> or send your contribution to the church at 1741 S. State Street, Greenfield, IN 46140.



### *Check out the REWARDS table . .*

Give a gift that gives back! Purchase gift cards from the Rewards Table in the Narthex and St. James receives a percentage back at no extra cost to you. You can give the cards themselves as gifts or use them to purchase that special item for those you love. We keep a variety in stock, but if we don't have what you need, we can likely order it from our extensive list of suppliers. Questions?

See Cindy Gregory or Carol Hudson.



Happy Birthday....

August 3 - Nancy Faith  
August 4 - Katie Smith  
August 9 - Jim Jackson  
August 19 - Ron Westerfeld  
August 22 - Betty Perotti  
August 24 - Tats Matsuoka  
August 24 - Luke Soberalski  
August 25 - Carolyn Helgason  
August 29 - Mia Amundson  
August 31 - Jim Helgason



Happy Anniversary . . .

August 8 - Tats and Donna Matsuoka  
57 years  
August 29 - John and Joan Shaw  
58 years



Did you know that you could access this from your home computer?  
Go to <http://stjamesnalc.org/> and look for "CALENDAR" in the dark blue bar.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Pastor Martins Irbe <b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School	<b>2</b> Lutheran Week-Corpus Christi, Texas <b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b> Lutheran Week-Corpus Christi, Texas <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>4</b> Lutheran Week-Corpus Christi, Texas <b>1:00 PM</b> Daylighters Small Group	<b>5</b> Lutheran Week-Corpus Christi, Texas	<b>6</b> Lutheran Week-Corpus Christi, Texas	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Ben Black <b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School	<b>9</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:00 PM</b> Tech Committee Meeting In-Person	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>4:00 PM</b> Finance Committee Meeting In-Person	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>11:30 AM</b> Worship Committee Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> GriefShare	<b>12</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Care and Prayer Ministry Committee-In Person <b>4:30 PM</b> Stewardship Committee via Zoom	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Pastor Doug Gast <b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School	<b>16</b> Pastor Doug Week Off <b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>17</b> Pastor Doug Week Off <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council	<b>18</b> Pastor Doug Week Off <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>1:00 PM</b> Daylighters Small Group <b>6:30 PM</b> GriefShare	<b>19</b> Pastor Doug Week Off	<b>20</b> Pastor Doug Week Off	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Joe Rudy <b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School	<b>23</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>24</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>4:30 PM</b> Mission Benevolence Outreach Committee <b>6:30 PM</b> GriefShare	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Mary Jo Mikulski <b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School	<b>30</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>31</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study				

# PUZZLE

# No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.



*Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.*



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| 1. ____ bear     | 9. ____ monkey     |
| 2. ____ frog     | 10. ____ platypus  |
| 3. ____ owl      | 11. ____ alligator |
| 4. ____ horse    | 12. ____ giraffe   |
| 5. ____ kangaroo | 13. ____ goose     |
| 6. ____ deer     | 14. ____ swan      |
| 7. ____ goat     | 15. ____ dog       |
| 8. ____ fish     |                    |

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| A. fry     | I. hatchling |
| B. fawn    | K. foal      |
| C. gosling | L. owlet     |
| D. cub     | M. puggle    |
| E. kid     | N. joey      |
| F. cygnet  | O. polliwog  |
| G. infant  | P. puppy     |
| H. calf    |              |

"1on't let any2ne 3oo4 down o5 you 6caus7  
you 8re you9, but set an exa10ple for the bel11evers  
in speci12, in 13onduct, in love, in 14aith and in 15urity."

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

Answers: D, O, L, K, N, B, E, A, G, M, I, H, C, F, P

## FAITHFUL *f*ollowers

Play these fun variations on Follow the Leader—and remember to follow Jesus wherever you go!

### What you need:

- Bean bags
- Tables, chairs, pillows
- Painter's tape

### What you do:

Players line up behind the Leader, who moves around in various ways. Followers must copy the Leader's movements faithfully. Try these variations:

1. Players must balance a bean bag on their head as they follow the Leader.
2. Set up an obstacle course, and follow the Leader by crawling under tables and chairs, hopping over pillows and so on.
3. With tape, make zigzags and curves on the floor. Then follow the Leader as if walking on a tightrope.
4. The Leader designates types of terrain to imagine, such as mud, snow, ice and a mountain.
5. Also try animal movements, mirrored movements and dancing movements.

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