

# November 2021 Newsletter



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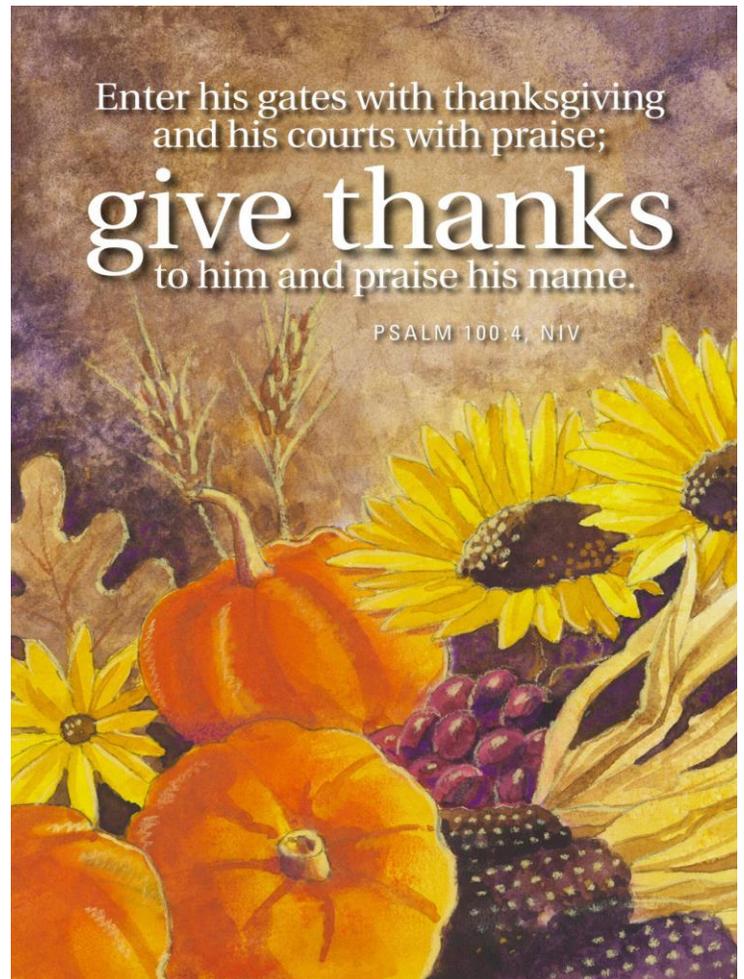
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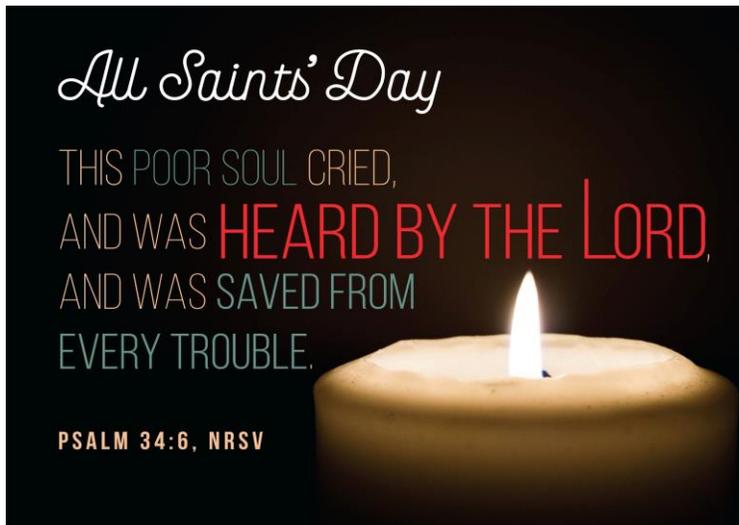
Our Mission:

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



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

PSALM 100:4, NIV



*All Saints' Day*

THIS POOR SOUL CRIED,  
AND WAS **HEARD BY THE LORD**,  
AND WAS SAVED FROM  
EVERY TROUBLE.

PSALM 34:6, NRSV



## Special dates

- All Saints' Day, *November 1, 2021*
- Daylight-Saving Time ends, *November 7, 2021*
- Veterans Day, *November 11, 2021*
- Thanksgiving Day, *November 25, 2021*
- First Sunday of Advent, *November 28, 2021*



Pastor Doug's Musings . . . . Being Fools for Christ

*"I WOULD LOOK LIKE A FOOL,"* the blind woman protested, *"THOSE DAYS ARE OVER."* Mildred, 83, was responding to Marie's invitation to serve as the pianist for chapel worship services at Martin Luther Manor.

The role of pianist was hardly unfamiliar to her. Earlier in her life she had served for decades as a church organist. However, in recent years, the ravaging course of macular degeneration had stolen her eyesight. Now, when asked to play, she protested bitterly.

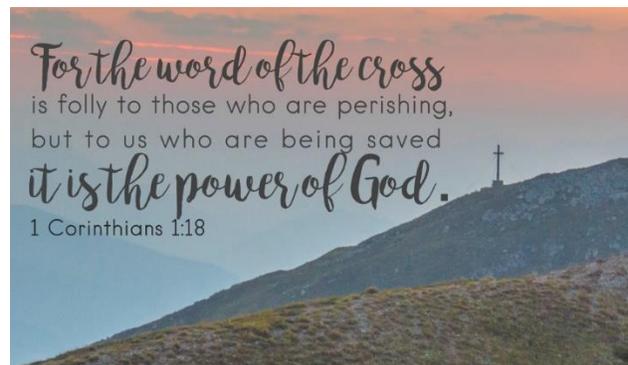
Marie, the director of therapeutic recreation and an accomplished church musician herself, had attempted to beckon this new resident out of her darkness. She let the "I would look like a fool" protest stand for one night.

The next day Marie led Mildred to the piano in the darkened chapel. There, the two women sat shoulder to shoulder and they played. It was a fumbling process with many mistakes. Yet, with young hands gently placed upon the old, these two sisters in Christ rediscovered the path back to Middle C. Then, having rediscovered the familiar center, the aged student—and life long music minister—played. And she was able to serve again – beautifully.

Mildred served as such a fool for eight years, until her death. Marie still helps people fumble and find their way to ministries of such foolishness.

I am moved by this story, for Marie helped Mildred rediscover her God-given gift. Helping each other find our ministries. That's what we're called to do too! Think of it! Imagine what kind of a ministry would continue to blossom at St James if, like Marie, we were all striving to discover and accent the gifts of God among us. I'm convinced the Holy Spirit is leading us to a future where the lay people of this congregation will be equipped to boldly live out their faith in new models and expression. The future holds many challenges, and we will all need to serve as ministers of the gospel. In our recent stewardship emphasis here at church, I have been delighted with the visions and dreams stemming from God's guidance. It is very evident that God has blessed us both as a congregation and as individuals. Now, like Marie, we are to seek their full use, even among those who may feel they "would look like a fool."

Someone said not to long ago, that there is a renewed spirit here at St James. Yes, we are in a time of waiting, but we are not standing passively on the sidelines doing nothing. There is activity in almost every area I can think of. St Jamesers (I did this on purpose) are stepping up and rolling up their sleeves and getting involved in ministry and actively serving with joy and wholeheartedness. Momentum is growing. Whenever folks here are asked to help, share or do, more often than not the answer is



“Yes, I would be happy to . . . .” Last Sunday we had four new families worshipping with us. There is a renewed energy in our education ministry. Our worship services are vibrant and uplifting. Our vision and mission is outward introducing and bringing Christ to our neighborhoods and to the world.

At our council retreat in May, we came up with 81 goals for our church. Those goals touched every area of our ministry and life together. Some we have already implemented. Others are in the development stage. God is in charge of those goals.

In some ways it is a bit scary visioning and thinking about the future. We have new challenges and opportunities as never imagined before. But, together, sensitive and responsive to the Lord’s leading, we will move forward. But that will take the commitment of us all. What a privilege it is for me “to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (Eph. 4:12-13)

In this month of Thanksgiving(s), may we be filled with gratitude and the eyes of faith to remind ourselves of all the blessings we know and enjoy. It truly is because God gives that we give. God’s investment through the cross of Christ reaps dividends beyond our wildest dreams, life in him now and life in him forever. As people living in the “Spirit of Christ” we are called upon to be open to God’s transforming power among us. On Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> we will be dedicating our financial commitment for 2021. Ahead of time, I thank all who has made a generous and sacrificial commitment for next year. And if you haven’t as yet I trust you will do so. Thank you one and all. We continue to build our ministry on this spiritual foundation. Everyone’s gift, like Mildred’s, continues to be important for the sake of our life together.



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# CHURCH COUNCIL

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## Church Council Update

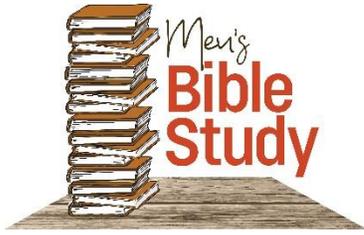
- ✚ **Pastor Doug** reported that attendance at worship has been constant and with the online views we have been in the upper 70's! He also said that Advent and Christmas planning is underway, and we will have mid-week services on Dec 1, 8 and 15 and reported on the Heartland Mission District's Convocation which was held October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Fort Wayne. He also reviewed the recent changes in the service and bulletin/handout and that he is preparing the New Member's Discovery Class that will be held October 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.
  
- ✚ **Linda Hess** reported that the **Care & Prayer Ministry** Committee is working on getting more small groups established, holding a fund raiser for Darrel Turner, assisting the Afghani refugees at Camp Atterbury, continuing the prayer ministry, taking the eucharist to members and asking for volunteers to help members that need a ride to worship or to help give a word of encouragement as well as other types of help.
  
- ✚ **Alison LaFlower** reported for the **Christian Education Committee** and said that the St. James Confirmation class participants have been invited to two Heartland Mission District (HMD) youth events at St. Johns Lake Township in Ft. Wayne. She also indicated that they are still looking for a fourth teacher for the confirmation class and plans are being made for the new member class which will be held October 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.
  
- ✚ **Dawn Hahm** reported that the **Church Property Committee** has completed the work needed on the parsonage and it is ready to rent. Work is also continuing on other items at the church in order of importance.
  
- ✚ **Cindy Gregory** presented and reviewed the current **financial status** of the congregation. Expenses were again higher than usual due to property repairs that were needed for the parsonage. **Wanda Stephens-Wooten** reported that The **Finance Committee** is continuing the budget planning process for 2022 and that it was suggested some of the Family Assistance funds be given via gas gift cards since we get requests for gas money.
  
- ✚ **Betty Perotti** reported that the **Mission, Benevolence and Outreach (MBO) Committee** will give a temple talk in November about all this committee is doing. She also said that much work is continuing on a unique outreach program and more information will be available on that soon.
  
- ✚ **Dawn Hahm** reported that the **Mutual Ministry Committee** completed the staff performance evaluations and recommendations regarding salary increases as well as other 2022 budget needs.

- ✦ **John Browder** reviewed the **Stewardship Committee** plan and schedule and theme of “Cheerful Giving”.
- ✦ **Joe Soberalski** announced that the **Technology Committee** was successful in getting St. James approved for Microsoft Non-Profit status. This allows St. James to get up to ten licenses for Microsoft Office free and has other benefits.
- ✦ **Dawn Hahm** reported that the **Constitution Team** is almost done with the proposed edits to the St. James Constitution except for the added section that will cover “emergency meetings”. The revision will be brought to the Council for consideration as soon as it is ready. Once approved by the Council it will go to the Congregation for review and approval.
- ✦ **Marietta Fargo-Boone** shared that the **Worship Committee** has started planning for Advent and Christmas including setting the Hanging of the Greens date of December 4th. Feedback on the changes made to the bulletin and service were also discussed.
- ✦ **Dawn Hahm** reported that she also has applied on behalf of St. James to the Walmart Community Grants program and is awaiting word on approval. If approved, St. James will be able to apply for grants from Walmart for specific efforts. She also reviewed the **Pastor Appreciation** plans and announced that **Joe Faith** was now the **Greenfield Community Choir Director** and invited everyone to congratulate him on this new role.
- ✦ **Allison LaFlower** reminded everyone of the Blood Drive scheduled for October 31<sup>s</sup>

- **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.



## Women's Bible Study

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



## Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School is now meeting after  
the Worship Service.

Questions, please contact Joyce Kissell.



## Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School is now  
meeting after the worship service.



## Daylighters

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 is now meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00p.m. We could use more voices for choir.

If you are interesting and enjoy singing, come see what we're all about!

## ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

St. James will once again be sponsoring 1-2 families in need for Christmas this year. Once we have been given family names and wish lists, a display will be placed in the gathering area for members to select gift tags for items they wish to purchase. Look for more information in the weekly announcements in the weeks to come. Any questions should be directed to Terry Miller.

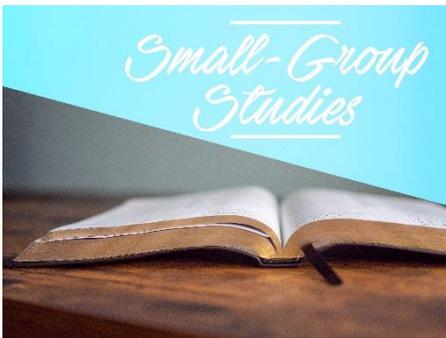


## SOUTHERN COMFORT CHRIST CARE GROUP

Southern Comfort Christ Care group is now meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

***We will not be meeting on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.***

Contact Joyce Kissel at 317.512.9561 if interested in the group.



## TRANSPORTATION NEED

If you live in the Greenfield area and would be willing to provide transportation to and from worship for local residents who need a ride, please contact the church office or Linda Hess.





## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Come lend a helping hand to the Worship Committee on **Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** as they trim the trees, decorate the church, and set up the nativity for the holiday season.

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

Thank you for your generous giving! Please continue to give. 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.



## CLOTHING DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR AFGANISTAN REFUGESS

Clothing donations are needed for Afghanistan refugees at Camp Atterbury. Items must be new and in original packaging. What's needed:

Men's and Women's Clothes including underwear, sock and shoes.

Children and newborn clothes

Powdered formula, diapers and winter clothes.

You can place your donated items on the table by the front door.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Tom and Nancy Fisher into our family at St. James!



## ALL SAINTS DAY - Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is all His Saints." Psalm 116:15

During this past year we at St. James have had members, family and friends who have died. Each of us who have been touched by the death of a loved one are keenly aware of the separation, pain and grieving. All Saints Sunday is again a reminder that death does not have the last word--God does. God's word is life, both now and in eternity. During our All Saints service we will give thanks for the lives, the memories, and the knowledge that our loved ones are sharing everlasting fellowship with God today. We remember and pray for the following members and their families:

*Reah Lininger*

*Pat Snider*

*Jeff Stearns*

*Howard Timmerman*

We will also be remembering friends and loved ones who have died this past year as well.

*Reba Clements, mother of Diana Clements-Scott*

*Smokey Clements-Scott, cat of Diana Clements-Scott*

*Bobby Coffey, ex-husband of Diana Clements-Scott*

*Jim Harris, friend of John & Joan Shaw*

*Rose Cook, ex-daughter-in-law of Jo Cook*

*Tony Tardugno, step-father of Terry Miller*



*All Saints' Day*

Join us this All Saints Sunday as we give evidence once again that we are the living church that celebrates our new life in Christ.

## MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES

Midweek Advent Services are coming starting Wednesdays, December 1<sup>st</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>.

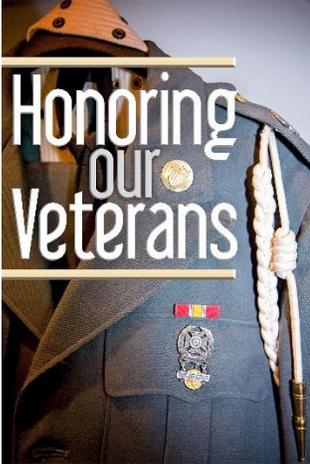
We will join together at 6:00 p.m. for a meal and at 7:00 p.m. for a devotional worship service.

Sign ups will be on the connection card starting November 28<sup>th</sup>.



## Do You Have a Family Member or Friend Serving in the Military?

### If you do – please tell us!



We are refreshing our Military Tribute bulletin board that is located to the right of the main doors to the sanctuary and we want to have everyone listed!

We will also stay in touch with your service members(s) and provide prayers and support.

We need the following for each service member:

Picture (if possible)

Name

Rank

Address

Your Name(s)

Relationship to you (nephew, niece, husband, wife, cousin, friend, etc.)

Send the information to [office@stjamesnalc.org](mailto:office@stjamesnalc.org) or drop it off at the office!

### Many Thanks...

- ... to the **Anonymous Donor from St. James** that gave the participants of the October 31<sup>st</sup> Blood Drive a gift card of thanks.
- ... to **Christian Gries** for using his time, video skills and knowledge to create the video of Stewardship Testimonials.
- ... to **Jo Cook, Alison LaFlower, Leonard Meyer, John Shaw, Kenya Ostermeier and John Browder** for sharing their Stewardship testimonials.
- ...to **Ron & Marcia Westerfeld** and **Ronald Kissell** for all of their time, talents and hard work to get the parsonage ready for a tenant!
- ...to **Terry Miller, Diana Clements-Scott** and **anyone else** who helped make the **Pastor Appreciation** celebration a success.



## Parsonage News!

The work on the parsonage is complete – here is a glimpse of how it looks!

**And late breaking news – we now have a tenant occupying the house!**

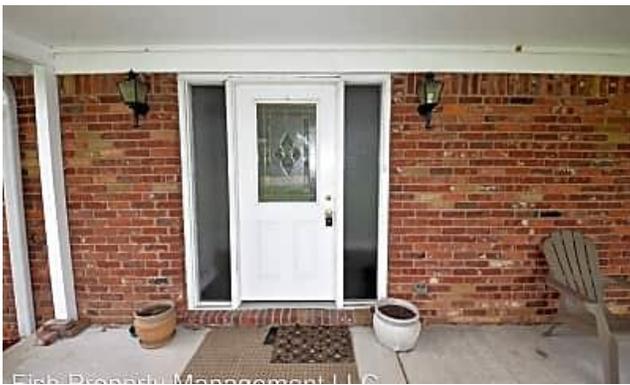




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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a wonderful time together we had on the 24<sup>th</sup> October, as we joined in worship. It was uplifting and a blessing in so many ways. But the Pastor Appreciation reception was particularly touching and heartwarming. The cakes and cookies were tasty as ever. Their kind words were gratefully received. And the cards were the best. So many of you shared not only your appreciation, but also your love, support

and encouragement. I know as I read those cards both Terri and I were moved to tears.

I give thanks to God for calling me here for whatever length of time. St James is a warm, welcoming, and wonderful congregation of faithful disciples of Jesus. Even during the messiness of Covid, we have forged forward doing ministry and carrying forth the mission of Christ in a strong, positive and enthusiastic way. Terri and I thank you from the bottoms of our hearts. Serving Jesus joyfully together. Pastor Doug and Terri

Oct 25, 2021

Dear Friends at St James,  
It is with deep appreciation that I thank you for the reception and the cards you gave me.

I am happy to help & serve as you wait for a pastor and always enjoy coming as St James is such a welcoming church.

I pray you get a leader soon to guide you in your worship & growth.

In Christian love

Mary Jo Mikulski





## How to Observe Thanksgiving

“Count it all joy.” (James 1:2)

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses.  
Count your joys instead of our woes,  
Count your friends instead of your foes.

Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
Count your health instead of your wealth;  
Count on God instead of yourself.

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Thanksgiving is a time for counting and recounting all the blessings that come by the hand of God. For Christians like us, Thanksgiving takes on special meaning because at the very heart and center, Christianity is a religion of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving blessings to all who are reading this. Happy Thanksgiving!



## **GivePlus App Changes - Important Information!**

**FYI, new date on pulling the plug on Give Plus is Jan 31, 2022.**

We originally planned for your church to replace the GivePlus Mobile app with Vanco Mobile by September 30, 2021. We realize that this transition is taking some churches and their members a little longer to complete. To offer you more time to begin using our new mobile experience, we will continue to support GivePlus Mobile through January 31, 2022.

If you've already started using Vanco Mobile, that's wonderful. You don't need to make any changes. If you have not started using Vanco Mobile, we suggest you make the switch in the coming months, in advance of January 31, 2022.

Please contact Cindy with any questions at [cindyjohngreg4@aol.com](mailto:cindyjohngreg4@aol.com)



## Chrismons Ornament Workshop – November 13<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 1 pm!

Every year the Christmas tree in our sanctuary is decorated by beautiful handmade Chrismon ornaments. Chrismons, meaning "Christ monograms," traditionally are white and gold designs made from Christian symbols that signify Christ including (to mention a few) stars, crosses, fish, crowns, and the alpha and omega and remind us of Christ's identity, his story, and of the Holy Trinity. They are usually made by church members for their church's tree.



Chrismons were first developed in 1957 by Frances Spencer and the women of the Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville, VA.

Some of the Chrismons on our tree need to be replaced so Debbie Mowrey will hold a workshop on November 13<sup>th</sup> so that we can make replacements.

Please consider helping to make our tree even more beautiful this Advent and Christmas season!

No experience is necessary – Debbie will guide everyone during the workshop. Please sign up in the Narthex so Debbie knows how many of us to expect and to ensure she has enough supplies for all to help!

If you have questions, contact Debbie at [debee60@gmail.com](mailto:debee60@gmail.com) or the church office.



## Meet Your St. James Council Member



**Dawn J. Hahm** has been a Council Member since 2016 and has served in the office of the Secretary and the last two years as President. She has been a member of St. James since 1987 (34 years). She is retired from Eli Lilly and Company and is married to Roy Carlson for 40 years. They have three furry kitties. Dawn was born and raised in Mequon, Wisconsin on a truck (fruits and vegetables – not Chevys, Dodges and Fords!) farm.

Dawn enjoys genealogy by researching and documenting her family history which is German, German, German and German! She also enjoys good wine and traveling – especially to Italy. She is a proud University of Wisconsin

Alum and is active in the central Indiana Wisconsin Alumni Club – the Indy Badgers.

She was raised in a both of the Wisconsin Lutheran (the Wisconsin Lutheran seminary is located where she grew up) and Missouri Lutheran churches. She was confirmed in a Missouri Synod church and after college started attending a Lutheran Church of America (LCA) church in Madison Wisconsin. When she and Roy moved to the Indianapolis area and built a home in New Palestine, she found St. James as her home with so many friendly people!

The one thing Dawn would like to do is sky dive - someday? She is anti-Facebook and doesn't use other social media much.

The most interesting place she has been is the Umbria region of Italy – wine, food, vineyards, friendly people, beautiful surroundings – nothing less than wonderful!

The three most interesting things about Dawn are: 1) she briefly was a radio newscaster and wrote an Associated Press story about a prison break, 2) she is an avid player of a German card game called Sheepshead that is a family game handed down for generations and is largely known in Wisconsin (she explains that it is like Euchre but different!) and she is an aunt of 17, grand aunt of 21 and will be a great grand aunt of 4 by the end of January 2022.

The best single day for Dawn is Christmas Eve (all day and night!) with all the preparations, family memories and traditions and new traditions of celebrating Jesus' birth.



## Heartland Mission District Prayer Request for November 2021

Please include the following this month in your prayers of the church during worship and through any other prayer ministries your Church has:

- Pray for the Ethiopian Mekane Yesus Evangelical Church and Seminary and the North American Lutheran Church's disaster relief effort for the flooding and devastation that has impacted the area, church and seminary. Pray that the people there feel the Lord's presence, as they go through these troubled times and that peace and healing is sent to all.
- Pray for blessings for the Heartland Mission District (HMD) congregation and call committee of First United Lutheran Church - Hammond Indiana and for the mission of Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, Inc. - Ft. Wayne Indiana including Executive Director Pastor Leslie Haines.
- Pray that the HMD's new disaster relief warehouse under construction at Peace Lutheran Church in Connersville Indiana is built quickly and before the cold weather comes.
- Pray for guidance, support and strength from the Holy Spirit for Pastor Doug Gast, the newly elected Dean of the HMD as well as seminarian Ben Black and Pastor Chris Wendel who are both currently at Ft. Jackson in Chaplain Officers Training.

Thank you all for your prayers.



Surviving the Holidays  
November 13, 2021  
9:30 am – noon  
St. James Lutheran Church  
Questions? Contact Cindy Gregory at (317) 326-7534



“While the holidays  
may bring pain,  
they can also  
bring healing.

***The day will come when  
you can enjoy the holidays again!”***

David and Nancy Guthrie

GRIEF SHARE<sup>®</sup>

Surviving the Holidays is an event for people grieving a loved one's death. The holidays can be particularly hard for those who are grieving. At this seminar, you'll learn how to deal with the many emotions grieving people often face during the holidays.



## Worship Leaders & Congregational Care Schedule

November 7<sup>th</sup> - Pastor Doug Gast

November 14<sup>th</sup> - Pastor Doug Gast

November 21<sup>st</sup> - Pastor Martins Irbe

November 28<sup>th</sup> - Joe Rudy

December 5<sup>th</sup> - Pastor Martins Irbe

Pastor Doug will be with us 3 days a week albeit one will be remote and is available the rest of the week except for one week each month.

Pastor Doug is off November 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<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.



From our last Coffee with Council



Acolyte Darrel Turner



Installation of Sunday School Teachers

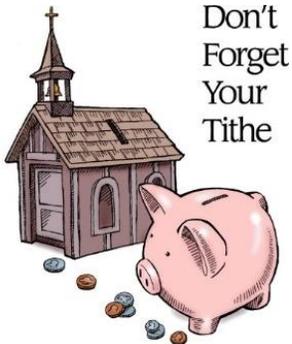
## Baptism, First Communion and New Member Classes

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 are baptized and wish to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

If you are interested in these classes or would like more information, please note that on your connection card or call the office or call Pastor Doug directly at 317-727-0612.

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Forget  
Your  
Tithe

### 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.

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### 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.



**Help us serve others!**  
**Annual Feast of Plenty Community Outreach**

St. James will be participating in the  
"Feast of Plenty"  
Community Outreach again this year.

Bring your ***filled grocery bag*** to the church by  
Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> as they will be delivered to the Fairgrounds on  
Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

The following items should be placed in each  
grocery bag:



- 1-jar of jelly**
- 1-jar of peanut butter**
- 1- jar of pasta sauce**
- 1-box of pasta**
- 1-bag of beans**
- 1-bag of rice**
- 4-cans of vegetables/fruit**
- 1-box of granola bars**
- 2-bar of soap**
- 4 pack of toilet paper**
- Bottle of liquid dish detergent**

**Any "extras" that will fit in the bag are always greatly appreciated**

For more information on volunteering or giving a monetary donation visit:

[www.feastofplentyoutreach.com](http://www.feastofplentyoutreach.com)

or call 317-335-7590





**Happy Birthday....**

Jeanette Berkshire	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Olivia Moss	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Kristin Mason	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mary Lou Morgan	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Allison LaFlower	November 8 <sup>th</sup>
Grace Mason	November 15 <sup>th</sup>
Daniel Ivers	November 17 <sup>th</sup>
Kendrick Bryan-Hook	November 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Melaine Clements	November 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Kamryn Smith	November 29 <sup>th</sup>



**Happy Anniversary . . .**

Joe & Amy Soberalski November 19<sup>th</sup>



# NOVEMBER



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> <b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>1:00 PM</b> Tri-Kapa Meeting <b>5:00 PM</b> Tech Committee Meeting In-Person	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>11:30 AM</b> Worship Committee Meeting <b>1:00 PM</b> Daylighters Small Group <b>6:30 PM</b> Christian Education Committee via Zoom <b>6:30 PM</b> GriefShare <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice			
<b>7</b> Pastor Doug Gast <b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Sunday School	<b>8</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>10</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Finance Committee Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>11</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Southern Comfort Christ Care	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Surviving the Holidays <b>10:00 AM</b> Chrismons Ornament Workshop
<b>14</b> Pastor Doug Gast <b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Sunday School	<b>15</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>1:00 PM</b> Daylighters Small Group <b>4:00 PM</b> Mission Benevolence Outreach Committee <b>6:00 PM</b> Mutual Ministry Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>18</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Care and Prayer Ministry Committee	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Pastor Martins Irbe <b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Sunday School	<b>22</b> Pastor Doug Week Off <b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>23</b> Pastor Doug Week Off <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>24</b> Pastor Doug Week Off	<b>25</b> Pastor Doug Week Off	<b>26</b> Pastor Doug Week Off	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Joe Rudy <b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Sunday School	<b>29</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Bible Study	<b>30</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study				

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