

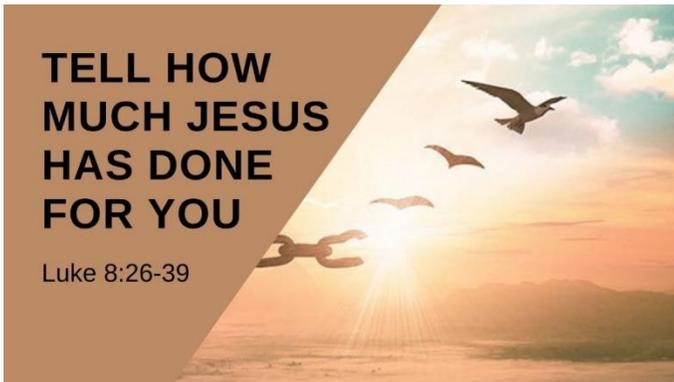


Second Sunday of Pentecost Father's Day

June 19, 2022

"So Jesus returned to the boat and left, crossing back to the other side of the lake. The man who had been freed from the demons begged to go with him. But Jesus sent him home, saying, 'No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you.' so he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him." (Luke 8:37-39)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



When life becomes chaotic, we can find stability in God the rock. The one who created the heavens and the earth is the same one who desires to be a mighty fortress for us. And so that we can see this promise clearly, God sends Jesus to save us and hold us together.

Join us this Sunday, Invite a Friend to Worship Service --9:30 A.M.

Scripture Readings

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

• Happening Around St. James

- **Sunday School & Adult Forum are on summer break**
- **Women's Bible Study** Monday 11 A.M.
- **Men's Bible Study** Tuesdays at 9 A.M.
- **Mynde Goble has begun her work with us this week as our Administrative Assistant.** She is looking forward to serving on the St James team and getting a chance to meet each of you. We welcome her and pray for God's blessings upon her and her family and her work here.
- **VBS Is Coming begins this week.** We'll be gathering on five Thursdays starting June 16. From 6 to 8 pm. Our theme is "Monumental Celebrating God's Greatness." This is going to be a monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. Our kids will be exploring God's awesomeness to help develop a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Tracy Guffey has stepped up to be our coordinator. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this important education/fun/fellowship/adventure, please reach out to Tracy.
- **Healing Service last Saturday evening was moving and meaningful for all who attended.** You could feel the Holy Spirit moving in our midst as we listened to God's word, shared in the anointing and prayer, and concluded with Holy Communion. What a blessing.
- **A BIG St James Thank You! will take place on June 26th following worship.** We have been blessed by a wonderful team of worship leaders/preachers for the last 2+ years. They have helped our congregation not only survive but thrive during our pastoral vacancy and pandemic. So we will take some time to celebrate and say thanks to Mary Jo Mikulski, Pastor Martins, Joe Rudy, and Ben Black for all they have done and shared with us.

- **School Supplies collection has begun.** Please pick up a list in the gathering area and start watching for sales! **Most school items go on sale in July**
- **.Grief Share . . . Not Too Late.** You are invited to join our 13 week sharing group, --April 20 through July 13th. This is a wonderful program of support for those who have lost a loved one and are struggling through the grief process. Time will be 6:30 PM every Wednesday. Questions? Contact Cindy Gregory.
- **Bethel Lutheran Annual Rummage Sale. . .** “Seek and you shall find.” Matthew 7:7. Thursday June 16th 4p-7p, Friday June 17th 8a-3p, Saturday June 18th 8a-1p. explore 16 shopping areas including: office supplies, school supplies, kitchen ware, books, electronic, clothing, crafts, seasonal, toys, furniture, and outdoor gear. Enjoy food at the Grill from 10 AM – 2PM. (benefits the youth)
- **Save the date July 10th at 4:30 P.M.** Installation worship and celebration for Pastor Blue as he begins his ministry with us. 5:00 P.M. Celebration Service. 6 P.M. Fellowship Meal.

Greetings from the HMD Council for the blessings of Pentecost & the month of June 2022.

- Continue to pray for the bravery and courage of all who are standing up to the evil happening in the invasion of Ukraine.
- Pray for all of the families, friends, and first responders who have been impacted by the shootings in the states of Texas and New York. Pray that the Holy Spirit fills everyone impacted with strength and comfort at this time. For the shooters—help us to pray, Lord. For the churches striving to be your light in darkness beyond our comprehension, we pray.
- Pray for guidance, support and strength from the Holy Spirit for Pastor Jess Abbott, newly appointed as the NALC's Midwestern Area Assistant to the Bishop.
- Pray for the HMD Church campers and Pastors that will be attending Conformation Camp this month. Also pray for all the HMD church VBS programs that will be held this summer. Pray for all who attend all of these events to be filled with the Holy Spirit and also have fun!
- Pray for blessings for the new Heartland Mission District (HMD) congregation of St. John Lutheran Hubbells - Sunman Indiana.
- Continue to pray that the Holy Spirit guides the call processes at First United Lutheran Church in Hammond Indiana and Antioch Lutheran Church in Hoagland Indiana.
- Join the HMD congregation of St. James in Greenfield Indiana in prayer for and an offer of praise for Pastor Richard Blue and his family as they move to Greenfield and begin their ministry at St. James July 1st.
- Pray for blessings of comfort and strength for Pastor Dean Doug Gast and his family as they celebrate the passing of his mother Jeanne Gast to heaven which is our eternal home and where she is dancing with his dad today.
- Continue to pray for guidance, support and strength from the Holy Spirit for seminarian Ben Black.

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Yours in Christ,

Pastor Doug