

ST JAMES HAPPENINGS:

Weekend of August 7th, 2022- 9th Sunday after Pentecost



Happy Birthday:
Jim Jackson Aug 9



Happy Anniversary:

Tats & Donna Matsuoka 58 years
Jane and Thomas Hale 26 years



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

We are in need of two volunteers who would be interested in pouring into our youth by teaching 3rd-5th grade Sunday School or Confirmation Class this year. Please pray about this and if you are willing, please contact Joyce Kissel or Sheila Bryan. Thank you, in advance!!

In 2021 the Church Council made a list of items/suggestions they wanted committees and members to work on. One of these items was to update the bulletin boards. Most have already been done but the military board outside the Sanctuary has not. The Care and Prayer Committee is overseeing this project. We would like to keep active military in our prayers. In particular, active personnel who are; fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, stepchildren, brothers, sisters, or grandchildren, mainly immediate family of church members. We would also like to recognize current members who have served. We would like to know their name, branch of service and the relationship to the current member. Also, if at all possible, we would greatly appreciate a photo. Please submit information to Linda Hess or place it in her mailbox. If you have any questions please feel free to contact her. She would like to have this information by August 31, 2022.

H2O is in need of donations please.



Calendar for this week:

Sunday, August 7th

9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 8th

11:00 am Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 9th

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

5pm-6pm Property Meeting

7pm-8pm Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, August 10th

9am-5pm Laos Bishop with Pastor Blue

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

11:30am Worship Committee

4pm Bishop Khamdeng Ministry Share- please come!

5:30 pm Property Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 11th

6:30pm Stewardship Meeting (google meet)

7pm Southern Comfort Christ Care

Friday, August 12th

Saturday August 13th

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.



Please complete the Connection Card found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

The chancel flowers for today are in celebration of Tats & Donna Matsuoka's 58th Wedding Anniversary.

Worship Leaders & Congregational Care Schedule

Pastor Blue can be reached at 317-606-3669 (call or text) or by email at pastor@stjamesnalc.org
 Pastor Doug can be reached at dgast1950@gmail.com



Reminder...

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Mark those Calendars!!

New Members Class **Aug 28 10:45am** after worship

Rally Day is **Sunday Sept 11** which launches Sunday School for the year!!

First Communion Retreat Sept 17th 10am.

Sunday Sept 18 following service is an Ice Cream Social in honor of Pastor Doug!!

Pastor Blue's wife, Amanda Blue will be ordained **Sept 23 at 6pm**.

First Holy Communion (World Communion Day) **Oct 2** during worship.

Laos's Bishop of the Lao Evangelical Church (LEC) will be visiting the USA. He is hosted by Rev. Thomas Thorstad from the First Lutheran Church, Kirkland, IL (NALC). St. James Lutheran Church, Greenfield, will be opening its doors for a time of ministry sharing for the bishop on **THIS WEDNESDAY August 10, 2022, at 4PM**. Bishop Khamdeng will have a chance to share the ministry work in Laos and how the church has been growing in a communist country. Rev. Thomas' wife is from Laos, a pastor of the LEC, where they together served for almost 10 years. They will also share ministry opportunities churches can partner with the LEC to spread the Gospel. Community is invited.

Worship Assignments

This Week, August 7th	9:30 am Pastor Richard Blue	Next Week, Aug 14 th	9:30 a.m. Pastor Richard Blue
Assisting Minister	Tracy Guffey	Assisting Minister	Debbie Mowrey
Lector	Maggie Bode	Lector	June Gries
Ushers	Jim Jackson Deb Jackson	Ushers	Sheila Bryan John Browder
Greeters	Jeanette Berkshire Alan Berkshire	Greeters	June Gries Ron Westerfeld
Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott	Altar Guild	Diana Clements-Scott
Communion Assistant	Karen Bell	Communion Assistant	Tina Beck
Acolyte	Luke Stearns	Acolyte	Andrew Turner
Sound Technician	Dan Ivers	Sound Technician	Ron Kissell
Video Technician	Geoff LaFlower	Video Technician	Geoff LaFlower
Bread Baker	June Gries	Bread Baker	June Gries

Children's Sermon	Tracy Guffey	Children's Sermon	
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