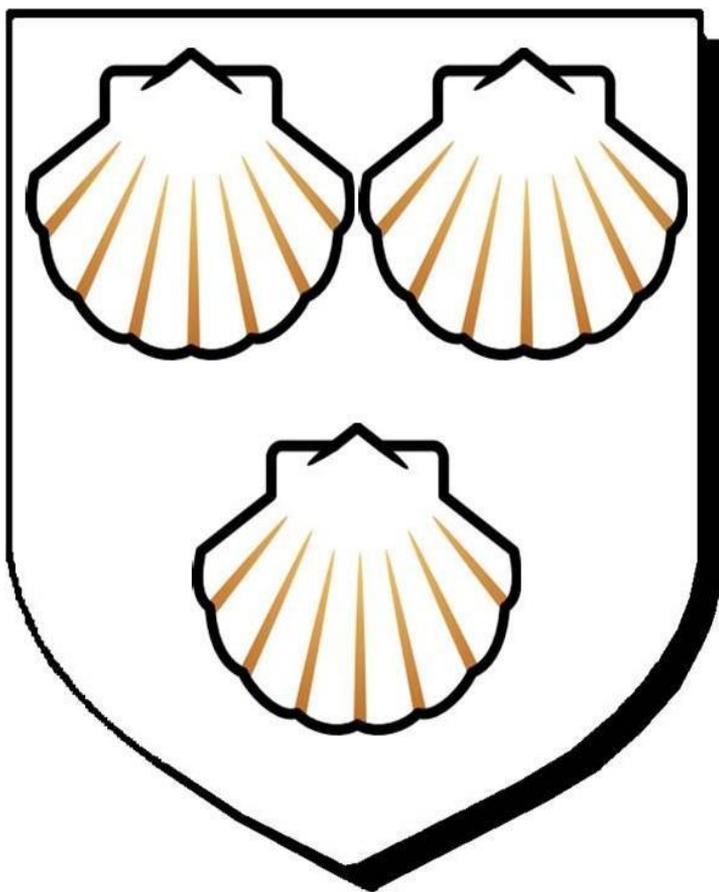


St. James the Elder, Apostle



St. Paul Lutheran Church
July 25 & 26, 2020

July 25, 2019 - 5:30pm

July 26, 2019 - 9:00am

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable. Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR MISSION

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

HOLY COMMUNION

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the "Christian Questions with Their Answers" found on p.329-330 in the hymnal to guide you in self-examination.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Two - Lutheran Service Book P. 167

PRELUDE

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“I Bind unto Myself Today”

LSB 604

1 I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.

△ 5 I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three,
Of whom all nature has creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
Salvation is of Christ the Lord!

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

- P** I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.
- C** **I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**
- P** Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
- C** **Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face.**
- P** who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,]
and shall not be put to shame.

KYRIE

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy**
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy**
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy**
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us
pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy**
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord
- C** **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”

- A** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
- C** **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor
and blessing and glory are His.**
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation;
Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb
forever. Amen.**
**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has
begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O gracious God, Your servant and apostle James was the first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the name of Jesus Christ. Pour out upon the leaders of Your Church that spirit of self-denying service that they may forsake all false and passing allurements and follow Christ alone, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 11:27-12:5

27Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28And one of them names Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). 29So the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. 30And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul. 1About that time Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. 2He killed James the brother of John with the sword, 3and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. 4And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. 5So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

AFTER THE READING

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 56

A Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me;
all day long an attacker oppresses me;

C **my enemies trample on me all day long,
for many attack me proudly.**

A When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.

C **In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?**

A All day long they injure my cause;
all their thoughts are against me for evil.

C **They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps,
as they have waited for my life.**

A For their crime will they escape?
In wrath cast down the peoples, O God!

C You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle.

Are they not in your book?

A Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call.

This I know, that God is for me.

C In God, whose word I praise,
in the LORD, whose word I praise,

A in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

C I must perform my vows to you, O God;
I will render thank offerings to you.

A For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling
that I may walk before God in the light of life.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:28-39

28We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. 31What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? 33Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died--More than that, who was raised--who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. 35Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." 37No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39nor height or depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

AFTER THE READING

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE OF THE DAY

C Alleluia. Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:35-45

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

35And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him. "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." 36And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" 37And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." 38Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" 39And they said to him. "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, 40but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." 41And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. 42And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lords it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 45For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

AFTER THE READING

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"By All Your Saints in Warfare"

LSB 518

- 1 By all Your saints in warfare, for all Your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus, Forevermore be blest!
For You have won the battle That they might wear the crown
And now they shine in glory reflected from Your throne.

SERMON

HYMN

"By All Your Saints in Warfare"

LSB 518

- 21 O Lord, for James we praise You, Who fell to Herod's sword;
He drank the cup of suffering And thus fulfilled Your word.
Lord, curb our vain impatience For glory and for fame,
Equip us for such sufferings As glorify Your name.

△3 Then let us praise the Father And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne,
Ascribing pow'r and glory And praise to God alone.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnated by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE CARDS

- An offering plate will be placed near the door as you exit
- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

NOISY OFFERING

There is a jar set up in the fellowship hall by the door to the church. You can place your donation upon entering or exiting the church.

OFFERTORY

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

“The Peace of the Lord”

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

FOR MEDITATION DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament Of The Altar

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the word “for you” require all hearts to believe.

Psalm 116:1-9

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard
My voice and my pleas for mercy.
- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- 3 The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
- 4 Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”
- 5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
- 6 The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- 7 Return, O my soul, to rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
- 8 For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;
- 9 I will walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, I have no worthiness of my own to merit the eating and drinking of Your holy body and precious blood. Trusting not in my righteousness but only in Your promise of the forgiveness of sins, I come to Your altar imploring You for mercy that, delivered from wrath and condemnation, I might live for You alone, always giving thanks for Your undeserved benefits, and finally brought to praise You forever at the heavenly banquet. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Thank the Lord”

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.
Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P We give thanks to You ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”

LSB 857

- 1 Lord, help us walk Your servant way
Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other’s need.
- 2 You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord,
But pow’r You laid aside.
You lived Your years in servanthood;
In lowliness You died.
- 3 No golden scepter but a towel
You place within the hands
Of those who seek to follow You
And live by Your commands.
- 4 You bid us bend our human pride
Nor count ourselves above
The lowest place, the meanest task
That waits the gift of love.

POSTLUDE



PREPARING YOURSELF FOR WORSHIP

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

August 1 & 2 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 55:1-5, Romans 9:1-13, Matthew 14:13-21



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

To Glory of God

- **FOOD PANTRY** - For the month of July, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

<i>Pasta</i>	<i>Spaghetti Sauce</i>	<i>Canned Fruit</i>	<i>Toilet Tissue</i>
<i>Tuna</i>	<i>Deodorant</i>	<i>Garden Produce</i>	<i>Toothpaste</i>

- **REMINDER:** During the COVID-19 pandemic the flower chart will not be in the fellowship hall. If you would like to have flowers on the altar you may call the church office to sign up. We have a lot of weekend open starting the weekend of July 25th thru Dec 27th.
- We would like to give a big **Thank You** to Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb from Lutheran Family Services for preaching God's word.
- **FAIR TALK:** It's hard to believe the fair is next week already, soon summer will be over. Your tickets for admission for the fair are in your mailboxes in the fellowship hall. With not knowing how well the fair will be attended, we have just the number needed to work each shift with no extras, so if you are unable to make it please call me as soon as possible. We do pay \$5 for each person to get in for your shift. We strongly encourage everyone to wear a mask while in the booth to protect the safety of not only yourself, but your family when you go home and the fairgoers themselves. Our church should be leading by example in showing love for our neighbors. You can bring your own or I do have a box of 50 that I will supply our booth as well. Thank you to everyone that volunteered and we'll see you at the fair. Nancy 563-599-3885

JULY 18 & 19 STATISTICS

In-Person Attendance:	46
Views* on Facebook:	37
Views* on YouTube:	13
DVD's Distributed:	7
Overall Participation:	103

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Sat., July 25 @ 5:30pm	Sun., July 26 @ 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Jon Lutz
Ushers:	None	None
Greeters:	None	None
Accompanist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

26-Mark and Brenda Litka

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

26-Corbin Key

31-Kurt Gottschalk

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

25-Becky Clark

26-Corbin Key

28-Nancy Prine



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Rev. Donald Lutz (father of Jon Lutz)
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)
Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores's son-in-law)
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Katheryn Moyer (Care Initiatives), Lorraine Tegeler (Luther Manor), Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Doris Pergande, Nancy Clark, Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor), Georgia Knuth (Luther Manor Apts.), Judy Pergande, Dusty Colby

For our Front Line Workers:

Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry, Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Angela Kelley, A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch), Stephanie Schap, Lydia Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna (daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller), Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill & Sandi Heller)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Erica Wubben (granddaughter of Jerry and Jan Anderson)
- Natalie Stelter (great granddaughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

St. James the Elder, Apostle Sat. July 25	5:30pm	Worship Service w/Holy Comm. with guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb
St. James the Elder, Apostle Sun. July 26	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm. with guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb
Mon. July 27		
Tues. July 28		
Wed. July 29	8:00am	TOPS Weigh - in only
	7:30pm	“Prayers from the Parsonage” with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Thur. July 30		
Fri. July 31		
9th Sun aft Pentecost Sat Aug 1	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm. “Noisy Jar Offering”
9th Sun aft Pentecost Sun. Aug 2	9:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Comm. “Noisy Jar Offering”

The picture on the front of the bulletin:

The crest of St. James the Elder. Not to be confused with St. James of Jerusalem, the brother of our Lord, St. James the Elder is one of the sons of Zebedee who was a fisherman by trade. The scallop shell recall his vocation. Scallops are also abundant near his place of martyrdom, modern day Compostela in Spain. There are three shells, representing the Holy Trinity. Scallop shells are also a common symbol of Baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit