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St. James Herald

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Church Office Hours

The church office is open:
Mon.-Wed. 7:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Thurs., 7:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Fri. 7:30—10:00 a.m.

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Pastoral Reflection: Love Those Around Us

I was in a small group discussion a few months ago, and the question was asked. "If you were to tell someone the Bible's central message, what would you say?" I came up with a typical Lutheran answer, "We are saved by grace through faith, not of our own works but by Jesus's sacrifice."

The group challenged me to make it simpler. As I was pondering a different answer, the person next to me said, "What it all comes down to is...Love." Love? Could it be that simple I first wondered? But as it sunk in, I realized they were right.

We often try to make faith hard and complicated. And that just creates barriers between people and faith. So many times we get stuck in the truth of the Bible, instead of focusing on the behaviors we are called to live out as Christ followers.

Jesus in his ministry focused on behaviors, time and time again. Jesus challenged people to "go" and to "do". Active things, that in turn share the Good News "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love

one another." -John 13:34-35

We all can think or know that loving others is the right thing. As we look in the mirror how good are we with actually doing it? Do our behaviors reflect our beliefs? Do our behaviors reflect our hearts? Are we showing love to those around us? Truly?

I sure know that I need to grow in this area. Let's make a commitment this month to showing others our faith is real by actively loving those around us. Some ideas for doing this are by building others up, recognizing the value of every person and accepting one another. It's my hope that behaviors will change so that others can see and know the truth of the Gospel because of the way I love and the way we love together as a community of faith.

Build others up, Recognize the value of every person. Accept one another.

Pastor Kristen Brechler

"I believe very strongly in the message of Scripture, the message of the Gospel, undiluted, undiminished, unashamed ... but the centerpiece of Christianity is not truth, the centerpiece of Christianity, certainly behaviorally, is love," he said.

End of Year Statements

End of the year contributor statements are available for pick up in the narthex. You'll want it for your taxes

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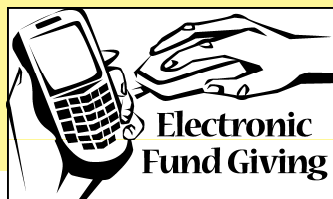
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Amy Jermstad

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St. James Website Accepts Donations

The St. James website now accepts one-time and recurring donations via checking, savings or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). Click on the "Donate Now" button located on the left side of the homepage.



Call Committee Update

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting with Bishop Svernungsen on January 12. It was a fruitful time of sharing who we are as a community and who we hope to become. If you would like a

copy of the Ministry Site Profile that the call committee has submitted to the synod, please contact the office.

Over 55's

The Over 55's will meet at St. James on Mon., Feb. 24 at noon in Wold Hall for some Bingo. Please bring some small items for prizes.

Dinner at Your Door Drivers Needed

Drivers needed for Dinner at Your Door Program. Regular and substitute drivers are needed. Regular drivers can expect to volunteer about one hour each month. Substitute drivers are called as needed. This is a very small amount of time to give to a program that means so much to so many people. Having a meal delivered each day allows many people to remain independent. You will find volunteering for this program to be very rewarding. For more information call Barbara Parsons at 763-228-2272.

Endowment Corner

St. James Endowment Committee met in December and reviewed funds available for gifting from the St. James Endowment funds. After discussion, the following funds were awarded:

- From the Capital portion of The St. James Endowment fund, \$2,500 was granted to the carpet replacement and restoration of the Senior Pastor's office.
- From the Benevolent portion of the St. James Endowment Fund, \$500 was granted to the Davies Family fund to aid in their transition.

These funds are made available from earnings on investments to The St. James Endowment funds. Each year the amount of money that will be available for use is calculated. Thanks to the generous gifts of members, these funds will continue to be a resource for St. James for many years.

In separate action, Sonya Lodahl has agreed to be the newest member of our Board. Welcome Sonya!

Please contact any of the Endowment Committee members (Gary Peterson, John Lindstrom, Connie Blom, Sonya Lodahl and Marv Berke) if you have any questions.

Herald Drivers Needed

One or two volunteers are needed to be drivers or back up drivers for the *Herald* newsletter mailing, which is sent out quarterly. This entails taking the bins of newsletters to the bulk mail station in Fridley. Directions would be provided.

A special thanks to Dale Berger and Wayne Johnson for all the years they

volunteered with this program and to Ken Nelson and Roger Johnson for their continued assistance.

Contact Amanda Burns if you are interested in helping at 763-537-3653 or aburns@stjamesincrystal.org.

Annual Report

The 2013 Annual Report is available in the narthex.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Sat., Feb. 15 at 8:00 a.m. at Fat Nat's (36th Ave. & Winnetka Ave).

Caring for Each Other in Christ

Sunday Morning Cards: Who receives them? Members of St. James who have been ill, hospitalized, shut-in, welcomed a new baby. We also do sympathy cards for members who have lost a parent, child or sibling. Unfortunately, in-laws are not included in this policy. If someone you know falls into these categories, please let the church office know. Sometimes the staff is unaware of such instances and therefore a heads-up is very much appreciated so we can do a card for the following Sunday.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Prayer shawls knit by the Prayer Shawl Ministry

group are given to members and non-members alike, who are in need of extra prayers and comfort, most often when recovering from an illness or surgery.

Prayer Chain: Anyone can request to be put on the prayer chain. We do ask that, if you are putting someone else on the prayer chain, that you first have the person's permission. An email and phone line are enlisted with praying for all kinds of occasions such as healing, recovery, strength, and comfort. To request to be put on the prayer chain, contact the church office at 763-537-3653 or office@stjamesincrystal.org.



Usher Schedule

February 2

8:45 a.m. Vern Christensen, Junior Kautz, Robert, Sara & Melaney Wuollet

11:00 a.m. Ken Lutz

February 9

8:45 a.m. O. J. Hellen, Terry Teigen, George McClure, Roger E. Johnson

11:00 a.m. Ken & Phyllis Nelson, Pat Ferguson, Judy Berney

February 16

8:45 a.m. Mike Stanchfield, Jim Olsen, Stan Tikkanen, John Lindstrom

11:00 a.m. Wayne Rierson, Don & Deb Edmondson

February 23

8:45 a.m. Marv Berke, Jim Hauan, Becki Smith, Clarence Peterson

11:00 a.m. Tim Buck



Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed at both worship services. Volunteers are assigned one Sunday a month at their preferred worship time. Please contact the church office or Stan Tikkanen if you are interested, or would like more information.



Youth on Sunday Mornings

The St. James youth (9th grade after confirmation Sunday through 12th grade) will be getting together on Sunday mornings at 9:57 in the youth room.

Youth Nights at St. James

This month's youth nights are Wed., Feb. 5 and 19 at 6:00 p.m. Questions can be directed to Ryan Walesch at 763-537-1702 or ryan.stjamesyouth@gmail.com

9:57 News

Join your friends as we learn more about what the parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin mean to us today! We start at 9:57 a.m. in Wold Hall and wrap up around 10:50 a.m. in small groups. Talk to Shayna Anderson if you are new and want to get involved! We love new faces.

9:57 will not meet on February 16 due to President's Weekend break.

Skating and Sledding Party

Lion's Valley Place Park in Crystal Sun., Feb. 26, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Let's get moving and have some fun! We'll start at St. James with a delicious lunch, then head to Lion's Valley Place Park for an afternoon of sledding and ice skating. You can bet that hot chocolate with LOTS of marshmallows will be served! ☺ A parent or responsible adult is required to participate with their own children/group. Fun for all ages! Cost is \$5 per person, or \$15 per family.

Mark Your Calendars

- Friday, March 21 – Family Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. in Wold Hall
- Saturday, April 12 – First Communion class at House of Hope. All ages welcome. (Baking bread will take place Wed., Apr. 16 and then First Communion will be on Thurs., Apr. 17 at 7:00 p.m.)

Save the Date for the Springtime Tea

Save the date of Sat., Apr. 5 for the Springtime Dessert Buffet Tea. The theme for this event is Hot Dishes-Hot Pads-Hot Flashes-Lutheran Style. Our special guest is Janet Letnes Martin author of Lutheran Church Basement Women, and They Glorified Mary...We Glorified Rice--A Catholic-Lutheran Lexicon, as well as many Church Basement Ladies plays.

Bring your daughters, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, cousins, neighbors, and friends for a fun-filled afternoon of genuine fun and laughter. Sponsored by Mary Circle.



Communion Alternatives

St. James has gluten-free communion wafers available for those with gluten, wheat, dairy, corn or soy allergies, as well as grape juice. Just ask for one of these alternatives when receiving communion.

“Gospel E” Weekly Email Newsletter

St. James has a weekly email newsletter, the “Gospel E,” which is sent each week to St. James members who want to receive this newsletter. It features an article from Pastor Dave and a few upcoming events each week.

To sign up for the Gospel E, please email Amanda Burns at aburns@stjamesincrystal.org.

Borrowing Items from Church

St. James’ policy is not to lend or rent out items (including tables and chairs) to anyone; unfortunately this includes members. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Funeral Dishes

Thank you to everyone who donated a cake or salad for funeral lunches in 2013. The food is always well received by the families.

Just a reminder that salads (vegetable, fruit, jell-o, pasta, chicken, tuna, etc.) need to serve approximately 15 people. The cake needs to be able to serve 24 (does not need to be pre-cut) in a 9x13 pan.

Book Club Meets December 3

February’s pick: Unbroken: a World War II story of survival, _____ resilience, and redemption by Laura Hillenbrand.

In May 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific and quickly sank, leaving behind only two survivors bobbing helplessly in the restless seas. One of them was Louis Zamperini, a 26-year-old airman who had overcome a troubled past to become an Olympic athlete. After 47 perilous days adrift on a raft, Zamperini and his companion survivor were rescued by the Japanese navy. He remained a prisoner of war until the end of hostilities. This

riveting narrative is the story of one plucky man. Now 93, Zamperini lives on. [from barnesandnoble.com]

Join “Page Turners” this month in reading the book Unbroken. The group meets Tues., February 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Peter and Paul room. All are welcome!

For more information on the book club, contact Linda Judge (at 763-533-4081 or judgelinda@msn.com).

March’s pick: Pomegranate Soup by Marsha Mehran.

What is the Pastor Reading?

Pastor Dave Valen just finished reading The Good Funeral: Death, Grief and the Community of Care by Thomas Long and Thomas Lynch. He highly recommends it to anyone who plans to die or knows someone who does.

“Two of the most authoritative voices on funeral practices come together here in one volume to discuss the current state of the funeral. Through their different lenses— one as a preacher and theologian and one as a funeral director— Thomas Long and Thomas Lynch

discuss several challenges facing “the good funeral,” including the commercial aspects that have led many to be suspicious of funeral directors, the sometimes-tense relationship between pastors and funeral directors, the tendency of modern funerals to exclude the body from the service, and the rapid growth in cremation.” (*from the book cover*)

Pastor Dave has donated this book to the church library so others might be able to benefit from reading it.

February Is Black History Month

During February, the library will be featuring books celebrating black history. We have several titles both for adults and children. If you have never read the script for the “I Have a Dream” speech, you will be moved by Dr. King’s inspiring words in the book of the same name. Ask a librarian to direct you to these books.

When was the last time you visited the St. James library (other than to pick up your cup)? If it has been over a year, please stop by and see what we have to offer. If reading isn’t your thing, we have DVDs for both adults and family viewing.

Thank You

Letters of Thanks

Thanks very much for the cards, other expressions of sympathy, and gifts in memory of my sister Doris.

Ozzie Hellen

Dear Friends of Home Free,

Thank you for the donation of the quilts and Christmas gifts to Home Free. We really appreciate the support. Thank you for helping us keep our residents warm and for helping us make Christmas special!

I also want to express our appreciation for your donation (from Mary Circle) to the Missions Inc. Home Free Program for battered women and their children. Your donation in the amount of \$50 was received. Thank you so much.

Kari Hitchcock, Home Free

Dear church members,

Good Samaritan Society– Ambassador would like to thank you all for the wonderful, warm blankets that you have made and donated to our residents. We always love to have something warm and comfortable for them since they are away from home. Thank you so much for thinking of us!

Barb Burger, Marketing Coordinator, Good Samaritan Society-Ambassador

Just a quick note to thank your congregation for the donation of lap robes.

Bill Wellner, Minnesota Masonic Homes

Dear friends of St. James,

Thank you for your on-going generosity during the year of 2013. Your year end totals for donated food are 873 lbs. Many church families are realizing that NEAR can buy food so much cheaper than an individual can, so cash donations have gone up this year. Your total donation of money was \$8,237.

Thanks to the quilters for the six quilts for us to use at Christmas. All of your hard, tedious work is much appreciated.

Thanks to the Mary Circle for their donation of \$120.

Thank you again for all of the generosity that you have shown to our client families.

Jan Monroe, NEAR Food Shelf

Dear friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$213 to Global Health Ministries. It is the cause of much concern these days that some of our Lutheran partners overseas are suffering from civil wars, coups, roving militias, terrorists and bandits. Miraculously, the programs and personnel supported by GHM have been spared from the violence and their dedication to serve seems to have increased. Continued prayers for their safety are needed. With your support, programs give witness to the trustworthiness of our God of steadfast love who promises never to leave nor forsake us.

Rev. Timon Iverson, Executive Director, Global Health Ministries

Memorials

Endowment Fund in memory of Eleanor Florey from Ozzie Hellen, Jackie Harlow, Ken & Phyllis Nelson. In memory of Doris Hellen from Marv & Sue Berke, Terry & Lana Teigen.

KidPack in memory of Erv Tutila from Andy & Amanda Burns, Don & Lorraine Benson.

Music Fund in memory of Doris Hellen from Ken & Phyllis Nelson.

Roof Fund in memory of Eleanor Florey from Wayne & Karon Looft.

Sunday Altar Flowers

The 2014 Altar Flower Sign-Up Sheet is now available. If you would like to purchase flowers in honor, memory or celebration of someone, a sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside Pastor Dave's office. Please indicate if you would like the \$30 smaller bouquet or the \$40 larger bouquet when signing up.



Sunday Mornings

8:45 a.m. —Evangelical Lutheran
Worship setting

9:57 a.m. — Education hour– all ages

11:00 a.m.— “Now the Feast and Celebration” worship by Marty Haugen

Births

- Kate (Wittnebel) & Kevin Heesen, baby girl, Libby

Sympathy

- Floyd Florey on the death of Eleanor
- John Fisher on the death of his brother
- Sue & Adam McGary on the death of Tom
- Ozzie Hellen on the death of his sister

Funerals

- Eleanor Florey
- Tom McGary

Outreach Partner: Car Care

Car Care Saturday is a part of St. James' Motorhead Ministry, in which volunteers change vehicle oil for persons in need in our community. This event is typically held in the spring and fall. Clients receive an oil and filter change and a vehicle inspection free of charge. Clients are referred from an approved local social service agency.

St. James sets aside the month of February to raise funds for this outreach program; all outreach donations collected will fund this program. Please help support the continuation of Car Care with a special offering gift this month.

Faith Journey

Pastor Dave Valen's Faith Journey

Where did you grow up and what was your spiritual experience like while growing up?

I spent my first 11 years in Norway, Iowa and then moved to Butterfield, Minn. where I graduated from high school. My Dad was a pastor serving two small congregations. Our family lived in the Church's parsonage. I did all the normal religious things as a youth. It was all a very pleasant experience. I did not rebel as some P.K's (preacher's kid) do. I guess I am looking forward to that phase of my life to come in the future!

There is a rumor that you had some type of basketball record. What was it?

In high school I set a new one game scoring record of 46 points, a record that stands to this day.

What did you do after high school?

I attended St. Olaf. While there, I was in the Air Force ROTC which would result in my going into pilot training after graduation. Shortly before commissioning into flight school, I discovered the Air Force Chaplain's Manual and knew immediately that was what I wanted to be. I received my commission and had my service entry delayed while I went to the Seminary

I do want to note that I, my four siblings, and my son all were in the service and between us all we have 100 plus years of activity duty military service. I am very proud of that accomplishment in our family.

How did you spend your Ministry?

After completion of my seminary duties and a brief congregational stay, I went on active duty for 21 wonderful years. After leaving the service I took a job as Chaplain for Golden Valley Lutheran College. Right after taking the job, the school closed their doors—end of that job! From there I took a call as Associate Pastor of Westwood Lutheran for 10 years. For the next 10 years I served as Senior Pastor before retiring.

What have you done since retiring?

I knew when I retired God was not finished with me. I felt I had more that I wanted to share with others. I decided to take on interim Pastor positions. The synod office called me and asked if I was interested in the interim position open at St. James. This call makes the fourth interim pastoral position I have taken.

What are your passions ?

Theology- There are interesting trends and differing views on religions occurring in today's world. I am following these trends closely.

Music-This is an important part of my life. I perform in multiple music groups.

"RV'ing"-We have had a recreational vehicle since 1964. Many years we drive to Florida where our son and family live. It looks like we won't make it this winter!

Parish Nurse Availability

Bonfire Parish Nurse Debbie is happy to check your blood pressure, and visit about health concerns and planning. Feel free to contact her at any location. You may also contact her at 612-408-2049.

St. James: the 4th Sunday of the month, and Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Her office is in the archives room, across from the Montessori coat racks. If the few steps are a problem to get there, go around outside; there aren't any steps to tackle!

House of Hope: the 3rd Sunday of the month, and Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

First Lutheran: the 2nd Sunday of the month, and Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



Kid Pack

The November packing event is Tues., Feb. 25 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Emergency Food Network (8501 54th Ave N-New Hope).

Contact Melodie Hanson 763-504-4981 if you are able to help.



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