

July 2015

# St. James Herald

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A publication of St. James Lutheran Church of Crystal, Minnesota

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## Office Hours

The church office is open:  
Mon.-Wed. 7:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Thurs. 7:00 a.m.—noon

## Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 a.m. Worship \*  
10:45 a.m. Adult Ed  
\*through September 6

## St. James Lutheran Church

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## Pastoral Reflection

Beloved Friends in Christ,

This is summer vacation or weekend at the cabin season. Diana and I have enjoyed two short (not too short) vacations this spring, one in late May, the other in June. During the first I helped my brother Brian plant his corn, and planted our vegetable garden at home. Working on the same land my father and I farmed always gives me great joy and peace. God's creation is the wonderful soil in which our lives are nurtured and grow.

Our second vacation was a drive along the Mississippi River, from Dubuque to the Quad Cities, and finally to Hannibal, Missouri to see the historical displays and buildings related to Mark Twain's boyhood home and life. Diana and I love driving vacations for the quality conversation time we can share and visiting new places at our own pace.

However, it seems that many of us are busier than ever during the summer. Our vacations can intensify our work time as we try to pack more work into the time leading up to a vacation and the time after we return. During these beautiful days of lush green scenery and long, sunlit days, use every opportunity to pause, take notice of creation's beauty all around us, and give thanks to God. Life is indeed a gift of love by our Creator. Perhaps the great purpose and objective of our lives is to fully experience and share our Creator's love.

There is also great beauty and life in our church, which we experience through an intricate network of relationships with God, our families, friends, neighbors and the creation. Through these relationships, we grow to more fully experience and share our Creator's love. In addition to the many strong, on-going ministries of our church, we are growing through new or renewed ministries beginning this summer and fall.

During the fourth week of June, Pastor Kristen will be leading the Wildfire Vacation Bible School, which will be held here at St. James. Her many gifts are creating a VBS which will bless and nurture the children in our congregation and community. During July, Pastor Kristen, Ryan Walesch, our senior high youth minister, and I will be attending the National ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit. I'm very much looking forward to sharing this experience with Kristen, Ryan and the thirteen youth who will be going to the Gathering.

During the Sunday, July 26 worship service, we will celebrate the installation of Pastor Kristen into our congregation as our associate pastor. We give thanks to God for her! Let's each invite friends, neighbors and family to worship with us on this celebration Sunday so that it is PACKED! We are celebrating Kristen's installation but also the life and vitality God is giving our congregation through the gifts and contributions of all who join in its work and life.

Our congregation is also working to develop a theme for worship and ministry which we can use during the 2015-16 program year, beginning on Rally Sunday, September 13. The theme will be based on scripture, and will be expressed through a tagline and logo.

A small group planning team has met and concluded that many in our congregation may find a small group opportunity meaningful and rewarding. We anticipate that small groups will begin meeting in September.

Our collaboration with Beacon Interfaith Ministries will begin in September, when our

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## St. James Website Accepts Donations

The St. James website 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.



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congregation first hosts a group of four families who are homeless.

We are also busy planning for Rally Sunday, confirmation, Sunday School and all of the other ministries which renew and revive each September. In each of these endeavors, we renew and deepen our commitment to follow Jesus Christ. Our Minneapolis Area Synod expresses its (and our) identity in this way: "The Minneapolis Area Synod works together so that all experience **gracious invitation** into **life-giving Christian community** and live in **just and healthy neighborhoods**." Perhaps this is an expression of how we fully experience and share our Creator's love.

*Love in Christ,  
Pastor Randy*

## Pastor Kristen Installation Service

You are invited to share in the joy of Pr. Kristen Brechler's installation as Pastor of Children, Youth & Family Ministry at St. James Lutheran Church. Join us for worship and reception (potluck picnic) following the 9:30 a.m. service on July 26. Pr. John Hulden, Minneapolis Area Synod Staff, is preaching. All are welcome!



## Summertime Potluck Picnics

St. James will host a potluck picnic following worship on July 26 and August 30. Please bring a dish to share; St. James will provide hotdogs and beverages.

## Second Sunday Singers this Summer

Join us the second Sunday of every month this summer to sing in worship. Rehearsal begins at 9:00 a.m. for a piece we will sing during the offering at the 9:30 service. All ages and abilities are welcome! Dates are July 12 and August 9. We hope to see you there.

## Over 55's

Interested in attending the Minneapolis Pops Orchestra at Nicollet Island? Last year those attending said it was great! It will be Wed., July 15. To share rides, meet at church at 8:30 a.m. Enjoy!

## St. James Garage Sale

A garage sale will be held on Aug 14 & 15, so mark your calendars now. Sale times are Friday noon—7:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

We are looking for **clean— good condition** items. We will be accepting furniture that is in good shape. No mattresses and box springs will be for sale. **DO NOT BRING ITEMS TO CHURCH EARLY.** There will be dates and times for you to bring items to church (*watch the August Herald for this information*). Tables will be labeled in Wold Hall for you to place your items at the appropriate spot. Please mark sizes of pants and shirts with masking tape so we can sell them easier. We will accept toys (place small items in ziploc bags), clothing (clean and in good condition), kitchen items, tools (sell very well), pictures, clean linens, etc.

Start to go through your closets and garage since many students will be going off to school and need items for their apt. or dorm. There will be sheets for you to pick up for a record of your donation.

This is a way that St. James can make a difference to the neighborhood. We will pass out fliers to the neighbors so they are aware and may want to host their garage sale the same weekend.

Call Sue Berke at 763-559-5136 if you have any questions. There will also be sign-up sheets for volunteers. Many volunteers will be needed to help make this a successful event.



## Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Sat., July 18 at 8:00 a.m. at Fat Nat's (36th Ave. & Winnetka Ave).

## Recycling

Please place your paper, plastic, cardboard or can recycling in any of the blue bins throughout the building. This is kept separate from the trash.

## Summer Watering

There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for keeping the St. James flowers looking spectacular!! Please consider doing this.



## Freezer Meal Clubs

Short on time to make dinner some nights? Want to try some new meals? Join a freezer meal club at St. James!

What is a freezer meal club? It's a group of 4-6 families of similar size and food preferences. Each member makes one freezable main dish multiple times (*i.e.—for a club of 6 members, you would make 1 lasagna for your family and 5 to exchange.*) Each club will meet at St. James on regular intervals to exchange or assemble the frozen meals.

Registration sheets and detailed guidelines are available on the round table in the narthex. Please return registration sheets to the church office by August 1 so that the clubs can be organized.

Questions? Direct them to Amanda Burns at [aburns@stjamesincrystal.org](mailto:aburns@stjamesincrystal.org).

## Nursery Volunteers Needed

Caring adults and youth are needed to serve during worship in our Nursery. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office, or Pastor Kristen Brechler.



## Children's Worship Bag Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer to be in charge of the children's worship bags. This would involve cleaning up the bags, putting in new items, and letting Pastor Kristen know when supplies are getting low.

## Faith Milestones: Connecting Families with their Faith

Faith milestones help parents carry out the promises they made at their child's baptism and give them tools to incorporate faith into the daily life of their family. Important faith concepts are taught through child/parent workshops, worship experiences and classroom lessons. For more information contact Pastor Kristen.

### Upcoming Milestone/Blessing Events:

- July 12 – Sr. High NYG Commissioning
- August 2 – Summer Camp Milestone

## Worship Leadership

Sunday School families sign up to help bring the communion elements forward during summer worship. Sign-up is outside the church office on the Children's Ministry bulletin board. It also will be online. Contact Pr. Kristen ([kbrechler@stjamesincrystal.org](mailto:kbrechler@stjamesincrystal.org)) for more information.



## Lighthouse Sunday School Registration

Registration for fall education is now open. If you haven't had a chance to volunteer in Children or Youth Ministries, please consider doing so. We have teaching and non-teaching volunteer opportunities.

Contact Pr. Kristen ([kbrechler@stjamesincrystal.org](mailto:kbrechler@stjamesincrystal.org)) for more information.

## VBS - Thank You!!!

To all who helped make VBS a success! It was a great week learning to "fear not"! as we journeyed through Old Testament stories and learned about Jesus sacrifice on the cross. A big thank you to all the staff, mentors, helpers, volunteers, decorators, those who helped with take-home projects and those who contributed donations! It was great to see so many people come together to help this important ministry! You have made a difference! We are grateful!



## Evergreen Montessori Now Enrolling for Fall 2015

The Evergreen Montessori School (located in the St. James building) is now accepting applications for fall 2015.

Evergreen Montessori is a preschool for children age 33 months—5 years. They offer a variety of scheduling options including 3-5 half, mid and full days.

St. James members receive a discount, so be sure to check it out when searching for a preschool.

For more information visit [www.evergreenmontessori.org](http://www.evergreenmontessori.org).



Ever learning, Ever growing...  
**Evergreen Montessori**

## Confirmation

Registration for fall education is now open. If you haven't had a chance to volunteer in Confirmation ministries, consider doing so. We have teaching and non-teaching volunteer opportunities. Contact Pr. Kristen for more information.

## Summer Worship Leadership Schedule

We have an updated confirmation worship leadership schedule for the summer. If you will be away please contact other confirmation families to find a replacement. Contact Pastor Kristen for additional information.

## National Youth Gathering - Detroit

Thanks to all who supported the Youth and leaders going to the Youth Gathering in Detroit. The trip is completely funded! Thank you for your generosity and support!

Please keep the Youth Gathering Team in your prayers as we prepare for our trip and travel to Detroit, July 14-20. Pray that our hearts will be open to new experiences, relationships and opportunities, that we would serve as the hands and feet of Christ in Detroit and along the journey. Pray also for our safety as we travel and interact with 30,000 youth from around the nation in Detroit.

It will be a great Trip. We will share our experiences with the congregation when we return.

Faith journey booklets for the days that the group is at the gathering will be available in the narthex the weeks prior to the youth gathering. Booklets are made possible through the Endowment Committee.



## Youth Nights at St. James

This month's youth nights are Wed., July 1 and 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Questions can be directed to Ryan Walesch at 763-537-1702 or by email at ryan.stjamesyouth@gmail.com.

## Graduates

Congratulations Class of 2015. Please pray for these graduates and their families as they transition in their journey of faith.



Corey Loken

Ashley Weiland

Adam McGary

Nathan Nelson

Maisie Kautz

Anna Becker

Emily Valentine

## 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 Randy and a few upcoming events each week.

To sign up for the Gospel E, please email Amanda Burns at [aburns@stjamesincrystal.org](mailto: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.

## Facebook Friends

We want to be your friend...on Facebook! Search for St. James Lutheran Church (not a group page; it will show like a person’s account) and ‘Friend’ us.

We post on a regular basis, so it’s an easy way to keep up to date with the activities at St. James!

## Thanking People in Worship

Have you noticed people really going out of their way to help out? Want to give them a shout-out before worship begins?

There is a sign-up sheet outside Pastor Randy’s office to allow people to thank others on Sunday mornings.

Contact Pastor Randy at [rromsdahl@stjamesincrystal.org](mailto:rromsdahl@stjamesincrystal.org) for more information.

## Book Club News

The Page Turners Book Club does not meet in July and August. We will meet again on Tues., Sept. 1 at 7:00 p.m.

September’s book pick is Love Anthony by Lisa Genova. Please watch the August *Pews News* and *Herald* for details.

If you would like more information about book club, contact Linda Judge (at 763-533-4081 or [judgelinda@msn.com](mailto:judgelinda@msn.com)).

## Endowment Corner

New Resource book in the St. James Library: *Provide & Protect-Important Life and Death Decisions* by A. Charles Schultz.

This book is an easy to read and understand resource about decisions families need to make as they journey through life. There are four sections to this book

You and Your Family: You will learn how to pass benefits to your family in very helpful ways.

Your Contacts and Healthcare: This will guide you on how to make sure your advisors are prepared to make decisions if you become incapacitated. If you have minor children, you will learn how to get reliable guardians.

Your Financials: Understanding different property ownership methods is essential to good planning. You will learn how to gather information for estate planning.

Your Estate Plan: This explains many planning options to provide the most benefits for your family. It will look at ways to take care of your immediate family, a larger circle of friends and relatives and to serve the needs of your favorite Church and Charities.

This book provides an access to a free online “Will Planner”. Examples of different concepts are shown throughout the book. This book will clearly explain estate planning matters that are sometimes confusing and difficult to understand.

## Library News

Parents, please encourage your children to read during the summer. Although we have a very large primary section, there are lots of excellent books for the intermediate reader. Take a book to the lake for the weekend and pack several for longer trips. Our lending policies and return dates are flexible and lenient. If a book falls in the lake we won't ask you to replace it! Please check out YOUR St. James library for age appropriate books. We want you to read our books.

The library is looking for suggestions for good family DVD's. Leave your suggestions on the desk in the library.

## July's Outreach Partner: NEAR School Supplies

Once again St. James members have the opportunity to help get NEAR Food Shelf students ready for the start of school in September. Many supplies will be needed. NEAR volunteers have applied for help from the Caring Tree Org., but haven't heard if they will receive supplies.

These are the items most needed: backpacks, many two-pocket folders (red, yellow, green, blue), loose leaf paper (wide and college ruled), wide spiral notebooks, colored pencils, markers (fat and thin tip), pencil boxes, scissors (blunt), pencils, erasers, bottles of glue, rulers, and highlighters.

If you choose to donate money, it will be used for items not donated. You may make your check out to St. James with NEAR School on the memo line. Thank you for the \$583 donated last year.

Caribou Coffee partners will help bag supplies on the 1st Thur. in Aug.. These supplies will be distributed to the clients the week of Aug. 31 - Sept. 4th. Help is always needed anytime in August.

In 2014 NEAR served 201 families with 557 students. The totals were: 291 elementary, 125 middle school, and 141 high school. For 2015, the plan is to assemble supplies for 80, K-1st graders; 100, 2nd-3rd graders; 95, 4th-5th graders; 130 middle schoolers, and 145 high school students. The schools NEAR serves are: Forest, Meadow Lake, Lakeview, Plymouth Middle, Robbinsdale Middle, and Cooper High School.

Thanks for your help in getting the students in your community ready for school.




## Dinner at Your Door Drivers

Drivers are needed for the 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 763-227-2282.

## NEAR's Needs

The NEAR Food Shelf is in need of paper and plastic grocery bags, as well as nutritious easy-to-make meals for families that have kids at home during the summer (i.e.- Spaghetios, Macaroni and Cheese, etc.).



## Prayer Concerns

### Hospitalizations

- Fern Schneider

### Births

- Scholastical Davies, baby boy

### Sympathy

- Cynthia Kantrud on the death of her husband

## Change of Address

### Lorraine Bedman

16 W Oak St.  
Osakis, MN 56360-8240

### Margaret Brown

1007 E 14th St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55404-1314

### Ronald & Elaine LaMotte

6296 Louisiana Ct. N Unit A  
Crystal, MN 55428-2587

### Joe & Shaundra Paulson

5397 320th St.  
Cushing, MN 56443-2128

## Usher & Financial Assistant Schedule

### June 7

9:30 a.m. Vern Christensen, Roger A. Johnson  
*Financial Assistants:* Capt. Ozzie Hellen, Becki Smith, Jackie Harlow

### June 14


9:30 a.m. *Ushers:* George McClure, Terry Teigen, Roger E. Johnson, Rick Jones, Judy Berney, Ken & Phyllis Nelson  
*Financial Assistants:* Capt. Stan Tikkanen, Dawn Skare, Lorraine LaFontaine

### June 21

9:30 a.m. *Ushers:* Mike Stanchfield, Jim Olsen, Stan Tikkanen, John Lindstrom, Wayne Rierson, Don & Deb Edmondson  
*Financial Assistants:* Capt. Rich Pearson, Dee Burrington, Joyce Held

### June 28

9:30 a.m. *Ushers:* Marv Berke, Jim Hauan, Becki Smith, Clarence Peterson, Tim Buck  
*Financial Assistants:* Capt. Gary Peterson, Frode Jespersen, Lillian Jespersen





## Letters of Thanks

Dear St. James pastors and members,

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes during my recent hospital stay. Your concern was greatly appreciated. Thanks everyone.

*Fern Schneider*

Dear friends at St. James Lutheran,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$876.21. This gift will provide 3,986 lifesaving meals packed by Feed My Starving Children volunteers.

Be sure to check out stories of hope at [fmscblog.com](http://fmscblog.com) to see the impact your gift has on children around the world.

You are champions for children needing hope today.

*Until all are fed,*

*Judy Watke, Development Advisor*

*Feed My Starving Children*

Dear members of St. James,

On behalf of our guests, staff and board, thank you so much for your in-kind donation of metal pans, serving spoons, knife sharpener, paring knife, burn gell and oven mitts to Loaves & Fishes.

Our 4,000 volunteers collectively serve 1,900 people in the Twin Cities each night. In-kind gifts such as this are very much appreciated and will be used to further the mission of Loaves & Fishes.

*Sincerely,*

*Cathy Maes, Executive Director*

*Loaves & Fishes*

## 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 request prayers 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 email [office@stjamesincrystal.org](mailto:office@stjamesincrystal.org).

## Sunday Altar Flowers

The 2015 Altar Flower Sign-Up Sheet is 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 Randy's office. Cost is \$30.



## Loaves & Fishes

Brunswick United Methodist has recently started a Loaves & Fishes program.

They are looking for volunteers on Wednesday and Thursday nights, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

To volunteer call Ali at 612-326-3673 or sign up online at [www.loavesandfishesmn.org](http://www.loavesandfishesmn.org).

Brunswick is located at 6122 42nd Ave in Crystal.

In 2013, St. James discontinued serving at the River of Life Loaves & Fishes location due to lack of volunteers to take leadership of St. James' meal each month.

Please help support this local program by volunteering!

St. James donated \$120. of their Loaves & Fishes money for kitchen equipment for the site at Brunswick Methodist.

## Respite Care

Respite Care is held at House of Hope the first and third Tuesday of each month, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The caregivers support group is held there from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. those same days.

This is a ministry of Bonfire's Health & Wellness team and is open to any family, member or non-member.

There is a nominal cost for the program, that can be negotiable if necessary. Lunch is served each time the program is run.

## KidPack

KidPack packing days are done for the 2014-2015 school year. We will continue to fundraise throughout the year to help provide weekend snacks for children. Watch for information about packing sessions beginning again in August.



## GriefShare Support Ministry

If you personally have experienced the death of a loved one or a friend, you are invited to attend the GriefShare ministry seminar series. GriefShare is a 12 week course that uses a series of videos to stimulate conversations to help participants work through their grief. GriefShare seminars are sponsored by Bonfire Ministry and are open to anyone who is experiencing grief.



The GriefShare ministry seminars are held at St. James Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoons, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The next GriefShare series begins in September, but you are welcome to attend at any time because each session is "self-contained." There is a \$10.00 fee for the GriefShare seminars, and scholarships to cover this fee are available.

For more information and/or to register for this upcoming session, please call Debbie Haney, the Bonfire Ministry Parish Nurse @ 612-408-2049.

**July 5** - *no meeting*

**July 12**– Grief and Your Relationships

**July 19**– Why?

**July 26**– Guilt and Anger

**August 2**– Complicating Factors

**August 9**– Stuck

**August 16**– Lessons of Grief– Part One

**August 23**– Lessons of Grief– Part Two

**August 30**– Heaven

**September 6**– *no meeting*

**September 13**– What Do I Live for Now?

## Bonfire Ministry Bonfire

The next bonfire will be Sun., July 26 at 5:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church (7708 62nd Ave. N.). All are welcome for some great fellowship and s'mores!



## Bonfire Exec. Director's Message

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The summer is now fully upon us. Horary! Warm temps are here, opportunities to be outside are here, perhaps you have a trip or a vacation planned. Now's the time to do them all! There are lots of things we wait all winter to do and now we can do them. Planting flowers in the garden. Sitting outside in the evening (assuming the mosquitoes aren't too bad), enjoying a sunset. Summer is a time for people to get together. As I have said before, one of the goals of Bonfire Ministry is create the opportunities for fellowship between the members of the Bonfire congregations. One way we are doing this is through our summer **Bonfire Bonfires**. You are invited to First Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, July 26, at 5:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship, stories and delicious refreshments. Come and join us. We'd like to see each congregation represented with lots of people.

Some of what Bonfire Ministry does slows down during the summer, but we do not stop moving forward. One of the most important ministries we do together is our KidPack ministry. Each month during the school year we pack about 4,000 KidPacks for the students at Meadow Lake Elementary School, Forest Elementary School and the Robbinsdale Family Lit program. We serve approximately 1,150 individual students through this ministry, each getting a snack bag 3 times each month. Our budget for this ministry is

\$72,000 each year. That's a lot of money! But, Jesus didn't tell us to fret over the cost, but to feed the hungry and care for the least among us. That's what you are doing through KidPack. Thank You. We will begin the Adopt-A-Student fundraiser for KidPack again in early August. It costs \$54.00 to provide one child with a KidPack three times a month for the school year. Please consider adopting as many students as you can. Each adoption is important and makes a difference.

Remember, too, that KidPack is a wonderful ministry to support with a gift in honor or in memory of another. Those gifts can be given directly to Bonfire Ministry, with KidPack written in the Memo line, or they can be given through your congregation, again with KidPack written on the memo line.

Thank you for all the ways you support this ministry of outreach that is really an integral part of the mission work of each congregation. Bonfire Ministry is your congregation reaching out in your name with the good news of the Gospel.

For more information, check out the Bonfire web site at <http://www.bonfireministry.org>.

*Blessing to you and Peace,  
Pr Daniel Babine  
Bonfire Ministry – Executive Director*

## Parish Nurse

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.

## CPR Training

The next CPR training session is Sat., July 18 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at St. James.

To sign up contact Bonfire Parish Nurse Debbie Haney at 612-408-2049.

## St. James' Publication Schedule

St. James' publication deadlines are as follows:

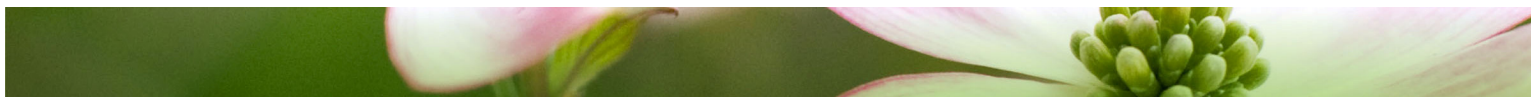
**Pews News** Monday at noon for the following Sunday's newsletter.

**Herald** the 15th of the month prior to the publication (i.e.– June 15 for the July newsletter).

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Worship  
Schedule*

*Sunday at 9:30 a.m.*

*Adult Ed at 10:45 a.m.*

