



# St. James Lutheran Church

*Reflecting the Light of Christ in Crystal*

## Gospel "E"

Weekly Email Newsletter

October 15, 2014

### *Pastoral Devotion*

*Do not judge, and you will not be judged,  
Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned,  
Grant pardon, and you will be pardoned,  
Give, and there will be gifts for you....  
The amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.*

—Luke 6:36-38

Through this teaching, Jesus invites us to practice what we seek, and therefore to shape our own reality in our relationships with others and with the creation. Jesus opens the way to blessing through God's generous presence within us. We are forgiven, we are reconciled, we have received God's grace. Yes, we have much to share.

*Pastor Randy*

### *Lefse Baking THIS SATURDAY*

Come and help bake lefse on Sat., Oct. 18 and Nov. 1, beginning at 8:00 a.m. If you have a lefse pan, please bring it. Never made lefse before or don't have a pan? Come and find out how it's done!

Prep work for the bakes will be done the Friday prior, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Many potato peelers are needed!

The lefse will be served at the annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner on Sat., Nov. 22. (Tickets go on sale for the dinner on Sun., Oct. 19.)

### *Global Health Ministries Event*

St. James will be assembling newborn kits and making rolled bandages for Global Health Ministries, October's Outreach Partner, on Sun., Oct. 26 in Wold Hall at 10:10 a.m. All ages are invited to help at this event!

Bath towels, full size bars of Ivory soap, washcloths, white sheets, and any color material is still needed. Monetary donations will be used to purchase the items still needed to make the kits and bandages.

### *KidPack Adopt-A-Student Update*

KidPack Adopt-A-Student update: St. James has lovingly adopted 90 students at \$54.00 for the KidPack Adopt-A-Student challenge. Thank you for the support of our youngest citizens. Our goal at St. James is to adopt 350 students for the 2014-2015 school year KidPack initiative.

If you are able to adopt a student, please consider making a donation as part of your workplace charitable giving (simply enter under Community Shares Bonfire Ministry nonprofit and write "KidPack Adopt-A-Student"). Or live in a community where you no longer receive Trick-or-Treaters? How about considering a \$54.00 donation for Halloween? Thanksgiving memorials are also a consideration for KidPack Adopt-A-Student. Thank you to all for giving of your time and resources to support children living with weekend hunger in our own back yards.

#### **Mark your Calendar**

**10-19** *Lutefisk Tickets go on sale*

**10-25** *Ordination Service for Kaitlyn Ferguson at 5:00 p.m.*

**10-26** *Confirmation Sunday*

#### **Kaitlyn Ferguson Ordination**

Kaitlyn Ferguson will be ordained on Sat., Oct. 25 at 5:00 p.m. at St. James. All St. James members, and friends of St. James, are welcome to attend!

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