



# St. James Lutheran Church

Reflecting the Light of Christ in Crystal

## Gospel "E"

Weekly Email Newsletter

October 7, 2014

### Pastoral Devotion

Most gardeners have finished their harvesting for the summer, and farmers in our part of the country are busy harvesting soybeans and corn. This is truly a season of abundance of resources inviting gratitude. We who choose to follow Jesus Christ with our lives are known as disciples. A disciple seeks the best possible life, to live what some call a "wholehearted" life. A disciple's life is also characterized by the disciple's understanding of resource management as stewardship. The Apostle Paul invites us to the disciple's stewardship, "And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:8). God bless your discipleship and stewardship with a wholehearted life.

*God bless,  
Pastor Randy*

### Lefse Baking

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.



### Fall Work Day October 11th

It's time to get St. James clean before winter! The Fall Work Day has been set for Sat., Oct. 11 beginning at 8:30 a.m. A light brunch will be provided. Come for as long as you are able. Many hands make light work!

#### 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*

#### Parent Connection Group

A new group, Parent Connection, will meet Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. in the Wally Krohn area (outside Wold Hall). Parents will meet for support and connections. All are invited to participate. For more info, contact Pastor Kristen.

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