

# St. James Lutheran Church

9:00 A.M. Worship Service – 10:30 A.M. Sunday School

The Rev. Darcy M. Reis, Pastor

February, 2019



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Congratulations to our confirmands:

*Gabriel Besore, Casey Becker,  
Benjamin Brodbeck, and Tyler Stock.*

Gabe, Casey, Ben, and Tyler have worked hard during our Sunday classes learning the Lutheran Catechism and they have completed their studies early, and will be confirmed on February 3<sup>rd</sup> (snow date March 3<sup>rd</sup>).



Please join with me in celebrating with the confirmands, their families, and the St. James congregation as these youth affirm their baptism in the Rite of Confirmation. They are now taking a big step in assuming the responsibility of their faith lives in a more mature role and as contributing and voting members of St. James congregation.

Congratulations! *Pastor Reis*

FROM THE CONFIRMANDS: The Confirmation Class has a service project that we are working on and we are asking for the congregation's help and support in collecting items for the SPCA. Through February 28<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting the following items:



of York County small bags of dog or cat treats, cat or dog food, new cat or dog toys, glass cleaner, sandwich bags, bleach, batteries AA, AAA, postage stamps, dryer sheets, gift cards (Wal-Mart, Staples, Giant, Weis, Visa, Lowe's).

Donations may be placed in the sanctuary by the pulpit or on the pool table in the social room. Questions, please see Ben, Casey, Gabe or Tyler. We thank you for your support!

## 2019 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICERS



Rod Drawbaugh, President  
Ann Bridge, Vice President  
Cindy Rutkowski, Secretary  
Pat Mummert, Treasurer  
(Treas. is a non-council member)

Additional Council members:

Peg Funkhouser, Scott Hake, Nancy Laird  
Deb Meckley, Pat Reigert, Barb Rhodes, Phyllis Stevens-Ehrhart

## +CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Sunday School for ALL

continues on Sundays, at 10:30 a.m.



BIBLE STUDY will be held in the parlor,  
beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings,

**February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>**

All are welcome to join with us in the parlor.

Hope to see you there.

**WANTED: Vacation Bible School Chairperson[s] for this summer. Anyone interested please contact the church office no later than March 3rd. Help our children learn about Jesus and His ministry in a fun environment!**



## 2019 Social Hour Hosts

Please help us continue this ENJOYABLE SOCIAL TIME by signing up to host a week or two.



**NEEDED:** Social Hour Hosts/Hostesses and people to make coffee for February 3 (coffee only), Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, March 3-31, April 7, 14, 28, May 5-26. Please sign-up on the Adams Street bulletin board.

## "GROUP NEWS"



FROM HOSPITALITY/EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:  
**Join us after church on February 10th for a Valentine Breakfast Brunch.**



Save the date March 16th for Pot Luck/ Card and Casino night. From 4:30pm - 8pm.  
More details to follow.



## SUNSHINE WORKERS CLASS EVENTS:

Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – 12 Noon – Class Meeting - Social Room.

Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – "BINGO" at Kelly Manor – 2PM

Your help is needed – please come out and help with "BINGO"



*SUNSHINE WORKERS BREAKFAST*  
at PANERA - 8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day**  
Come out and start your day by having breakfast with the Sunshine Workers!

SUNSHINE WORKERS continue to sell Weis & Giant Grocery Gift cards each week in the social room during coffee social time. Please stop by and purchase a card or two to use for your weekly groceries, prescriptions or gas purchases.

## ST. JAMES SENIOR MEMBERS

St. James Seniors will be meeting on **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 a.m. in the social room. Bring your own sandwich, dessert (cherry pie & ice cream) & beverage will be provided. The afternoon's entertainment will be provided by Dan Martin "God's Country." No dues to pay; we only pass the basket for a free-will offering to help defray expenses.

## THE PEACEMAKERS –

Quilt making for Lutheran World Relief

Next scheduled workday:

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-7:30 P.M. – Social Room

Please contact Sue Martin for additional details.



## BREAKFAST BLESSINGS

**Saturday: 8:00-9:30 a.m.**

**March 2, 2019**

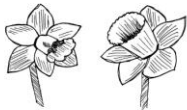


As we prepare for another Breakfast we want to thank everyone for your continued support. Without you none of this would be possible. Again we thank Weis Markets and the Sunshine Workers for their support. Everyone at the breakfast appreciates everything we do for them. Below is what we need for the upcoming month.

February 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Body wash
Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pop tarts and individual snack items
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Men's and Women's deodorant
Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup> – Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Body Wash and Pop tarts

## FROM SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY is again sponsoring Daffodils Days. This year, Sunday, **March 24th** is earmarked for Daffodil Sunday in churches. Order forms and envelopes for payment are available on the pamphlet rack / \$10 per bunch of 10 flowers. Please place your order early, all orders must be received by Sunday, February 18th. **Checks should be made payable to American Cancer Society NOT St. James.**



**IN SYMPATHY:** Our Lord says, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted," [Matthew 5:4], we join in prayer and mourning for the loss of:

**Thelma R. Driscoll – Dec. 31, 2018**

**Anthony A. Pirozzi – Jan. 8, 2019**

(Tony's Memorial Service will be held at St. James on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 10:30 a.m.)

We keep their loved ones, family, and friends in our prayers and ask that members please update your congregational directories.

**M.O.M's Ministry of Meals** – A ministry for those returning home from the hospital, rehab, outpatient surgery, etc., or have had a death in the family, or birth of a new baby, etc. Anyone in need of having a meal provided is asked to please call the church office, 717-854-7198, or Barb Rhodes 717-**698-7128**.

**H** When you find yourself in the hospital either unexpectedly or for a planned stay, please let us know by contacting **Pastor Reis at 570-516-4282** the **church office at 717-854-7198**, or Council President, **Rod Drawbaugh, 717-880-8728**. To ensure that you will receive pastoral care while in the hospital, please inform the church office, the Pastor, or Rod.

## **WEATHER DELAYS AND CLOSINGS**

During the winter months the church office will follow the closing and delay schedules of West York Area School District. If West York schools are closed or delayed due to bad weather the church office will also be closed or delayed. If you are concerned about Sunday worship cancellations due to weather, please check Fox43 TV news channel, WGAL.com or you may call Pastor Reis at **570-516-4282** or contact **Rod Drawbaugh, at 717-880-8728**.



## TREASURER'S REPORT – December, 2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual Current Receipts –	\$32,597	\$185,652
Actual Current Expenses	<u>\$17,165</u>	<u>\$204,011</u>
	\$15,432	[\$ 18,359]

*(Does not include Building Fund or  
Advent Special Envelope Receipts)*

Actual Benevolence Receipts	\$ 696	\$ 6,598
Actual Benevolence Disbursements	\$ 696	\$ 6,598

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*“Nickels” the Lamb – 2019 receipts -  
Distribution to be decided at January 21<sup>st</sup> Council meeting.*

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## THANK YOU NOTES



*Nancy Edwards* sends her heartfelt thank you to the congregation for the altar flowers that were delivered to her. Very much appreciated and brightened her days.

Sara and I want to extend a special thanks to Pastor Reis for her numerous visits and to the members who took the time to deliver the beautiful flowers and visit with us. *Sara & Bob Hess*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL – FEBRUARY 2019

Feb, 01 Ashley Alwine,  
Feb. 02 Mrs. Frances Crerand,  
Feb. 02 Ms. Susan Martin  
Feb. 07 Mr. James Meckley  
Feb. 10 Celeste Bitting  
Feb. 12 Mr. Jeffrey Laird  
Feb. 14 Ms. Barb Rhodes  
Feb. 16 Alaina Hacker  
Feb. 16 Mrs. Bonnie Loucks  
Feb. 19 Mrs. Jean Kern-Williams  
Feb. 20 Rebecca Becker  
Feb. 20 Mrs. Brenda Fanale  
Feb. 21 Mr. William Euculano  
Feb. 24 Miss Barbara Richards  
Feb. 24 Mr. Mark A. Snyder  
Feb. 27 Mrs. Delores Henry  
Feb. 27 Mrs. Dorcas Slenker  
Feb. 28 Mrs. Mary Sanders

