

Announcements March 7, 2010

Welcome to St. James! Please keep this sheet and your bulletin for reference during the coming week.

St. James Lutheran Church
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Richard E. Holmer, Pastor

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Wendy Unrath Young, Organist

Lake Forest, Illinois 60045
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Tim Haskett, Director of Music

The Sanctuary Candle is lighted by Dave and Pat Quade
To the Glory of God

Those Who Serve

8:30 am

10:45 am

Greeters & Coffee Hosts

Randy and Debbie Daniel

Betty and Al Albrecht

Ushers

Brian and Sue Bonnem

Brigitte Kaeske and Laura Nieder

Assisting Minister

Michael Beacham

Daniel Heiman

Communion Assistants

Carol Bennett and Tom Ebert

Barb Basgall and Cobi Stein

Lector

Bud Lowell

Jim Benton

Acolyte

Amanda Beacham

Megan Moore

Altar Guild: Carol Bennett

We rejoice to welcome George Watson Allen, infant son of Mike and Elizabeth Allen, into the Lord's family through Holy Baptism at the 10:45 am service today. George's baptismal sponsors are Katherine and Jon Hicks. May God bless George on his journey of faith!

Midweek Lenten Worship Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Additional midweek Lenten Services are on March 10 (a Taizé Service), 17 and 24. All services are at 7:30 pm. Come to these blessed services of Evening Prayer.

Lenten Devotions Theme: Discipleship

Pick up a copy of our Lenten devotions from the church narthex.
Adult Devotions—*Where in the World Is God?*
Family Devotions—*Gather Round the Cross*

COOL Change

The giving of alms (making offerings to support the poor) is one of the traditional disciplines of Lent. So once again we are all encouraged to bring our loose change and put it in the large jug in the narthex throughout Lent. All offerings raised will go to COOL Food Pantry in Waukegan. Gather up all the coins gathering dust around your house or hiding in the cushions of your sofa and add them to our collection for COOL. It's so cool to share with those in need!

Prayer Request Cards

There are Prayer Request cards located on the table with the visitors book in the narthex. Simply list your concern or joy, fold your card in half and place it in the offering plate. The St. James Prayer Team will pray for your requests.

PADS Meal—Tomorrow

Please bring items to the church by 4:00 pm tomorrow. Leave them in the kitchen marked with your name and the word PADS. Thank you!

Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings time starts on Sunday, March 14th so set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 13th.

Holy Week Worship Schedule March 28 to April 4

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

March 28, 8:30 am and 10:45 am

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 7:30 pm

Good Friday

April 2, 7:30 pm

Easter Vigil

April 3, 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday

April 4, 8:30 am and 10:45 am

THIS WEEK:

- Sun.** 8:20: Sing-along Praise
8:30: Service of Holy Communion
9:00: Children's Choir
9:30: Adult Choir
9:45: Sunday School
9:45: Bible Study in Pastor Holmer's Office
10:45: Service of Holy Communion/Allen
Baptism
- Mon.** 7:00: Finance Committee Meeting
7:30: Brass Group Rehearsal
- Tues.** 9:30: Women's Study Group
- Wed.** 9:15: Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal
6:00: Damascus Road Rehearsal
7:30: Midweek Lenten Worship/Taizé
Service
- Fri.** 8:00: AA Meeting
- Sat.** 9:00: Prayer Team Meeting
8:00: AA Meeting
Spring Ahead Tonight
- Sun.** 8:20: Sing-along Praise
8:30: Service of Holy Communion/Paul
Hanson, Guest Pastor
9:00: Children's Choir
9:30: Adult Choir
9:45: Sunday School
9:45: Adult Forum on Leader in Mission
9:45: Notes from the Narthex
10:45: Service of Holy Communion/Paul
Hanson, Guest Pastor
5:00: 10 Great Dates

High School Choir—March 21

At the 10:45 am service on Sunday, March 21, the choir from Lake Forest High School will be with us to share a number of selections they will sing on their spring tour in Greece.

First Communion Classes

The first class for 5th graders to prepare for receiving Holy Communion will be on Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00 pm. First Communion will be on May 9th.

Organ Recital—May 23 at 5:00 pm

Nathan Laube will present an organ recital at St. James. Nathan studied with Donna Fortney for ten years and is now a renowned musician, playing venues around the world.

Spring Planting is around the corner. Why not order your Spring plants through the C.O.O.L. Spring Plant Sale going on now. Pick up an order form and further information at the table in the narthex and return your completed order and check made payable to C.O.O.L. to the church office no later than Sunday March 21, 2010. Your plants will be ready for pick up at Bethel Lutheran Church on Grand Ave. in Gurnee on May 8th, 2010 (11:00-2:00). All plants provided through a respected local nursery. Net proceeds will benefit C.O.O.L. with matching fund from Thrivent Financial.

We remember in our prayers:

Li Arellano (nephew of Linda Berner)
Walter Arledge (father of Brenda Shinn)
Sally Bonnem (mother of Brian Bonnem)
Rosemary Cleveland (friend of Deb Moore)
Henry Ericksen (father of Ann Anderson)
Brent Forman (nephew of Linda Berner)
Peg Gillis (aunt of Dave Moore)
Debbie Grube (sister of Sharon Gouris)
John Gugel (brother-in-law of Liz Behring)
Jay Hardy (friend of the Neagle/MacAyeal Families)
Vince Holmstrom (father of Skip Holmstrom)
The Family of Alice Holmer (mother of Pastor Holmer)
Emily Javor (sister of Charlotte Mojden)
Mackenzie Johnson (friend of Elise Moore)
Sven Jorgensen
Alice Just (mother of Paul Just)
Ellen Krikau (grandmother of Mark Krikau)
Jiyoung Lee (friend of the Davis Family)
Don Leece (friend of The Jarvis)
Dana McGee (aunt of Rob Davis)
Vicki Mundy (sister of Linda Garrison)
Marjorie Parker (aunt of Linda Garrison)
Susan Paul
Alice Prester (mother of Susan Beacham)
Jean Quill (sister of Joan Krikau)
Viney Reed (friend of Charlotte Mojden)
Ila Roberts (mother of Linda Meseck)
Suzette Rowe (friend of Charlotte Mojden)
Joseph Salley (nephew of Joan Krikau)
Margaret Schultz (mother of Gerry Schultz)
Taylor VanderJeugd
Louise White (friend of Mike & Carol Bennett)
Steve Wilkinson (friend of Gary Gustavson)
Emily Zahl (stepmother of Deb Moore)

We are saddened to announce the death of Alice Holmer on February 26, 2010. Alice is the mother of Pastor Holmer. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Holmer family at this time.

Adult Forum-Leaders in Mission

March 14 at 9:45 in the Youth Room

Pastor Paul Hanson, Director of Funds for Leaders in Mission, will lead an Adult Forum between services on Sunday, March 14th. He will speak on Leaders in Mission. All are welcome!

Last Weekend's Attendance—176

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