

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	2:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
<i>Wednesday:</i>	7:00 PM	Worship at Wood Lake
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship

Verse of the Day

The congregation sings this alleluia before and after the proper verse is sung by the minister or soloist.

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

VERSE OF THE DAY: Even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

SERVICE NOTES:

- “Our churches teach that the remembrance of the saints is to be commended in order that we may imitate their faith and good works according to our calling.” (The Augsburg Confession, XXI)
- The liturgical color assigned to days commemorating Christians who have lost their lives for their faith (martyrs) is red, for the blood they shed.
- First Lesson: James, the son of Zebedee and brother of John, becomes the first of Jesus’ disciples to be martyred.
- Second Lesson: Shall persecution or danger or sword separate us from the love of Christ?
- Gospel: Jesus came to serve, not to gain a position of glory. James and John would follow Jesus in drinking the cup and receiving a baptism of suffering.

CALL: At the call meeting last Sunday the voters extended a call to Rev. Aaron Strong. Pastor Strong currently serves at Grace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, WI. We pray God blesses his deliberations.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: St. John’s in Wood Lake has a worship service on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM throughout the summer. ***This service corresponds to the previous Sunday service.*** All are welcome to join!

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: If you have a student attending college this year please call the office and give us their information so we can send them newsletters, etc. Even if you don’t have the information now please let us know when you get it.

READING MATERIAL: On the tract rack near the basement stairway you will find many kinds of interesting reading material. *“Meditations”* is a book of daily devotions that many find useful in their everyday life. There are also different magazines and newspapers put out by our synod. Please help yourself to any of these items.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Many of you already know and take advantage of the opportunity afforded you to purchase various greeting cards sponsored by the Ladies Aid. For those of you who have not taken advantage of this maybe you would like to give it a try. Cards are located on a rack in the basement. You can purchase them individually or by the box at a very reasonable price.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,075 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,646
\$350 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$366
\$185 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
\$0 – Building Improvement Fund
\$15 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD June 2021: \$163,986.36
YTD June 2020: \$182,759.56
Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

**St. James the Elder, Apostle
Sunday, July 25, 2021**

Divine Service II

- Opening Hymn #453
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 103 on page 105
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Verse of the Day
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #114
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymns #429
#419
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #552

