

BOOKS NEED A GOOD HOME . . .

Books that were used in adult Sunday School classes in years past are available for anyone to take home. Subjects are as follows, Genesis, Acts, John, Matthew, Galatians, the Beatitudes, Pastoral Epistles, Praying, Peace, Bible & Life, Men & Women. The books are at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL . . .

Our 2008 Summer Vacation Bible School will be held July 28, 29, and 30, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm each evening. If you are interested in helping this year, please contact K. Poerschke. And, be sure to encourage your children, grandchildren, and/or neighbors to participate.

ST. JAMES' PEACH FESTIVAL . . .

Mark your calendars! Saturday, August 23rd is St. James' Peach Festival. Yard sale items can be placed in one of the basement Sunday School rooms. Sign up lists will be posted in August.

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS . . .

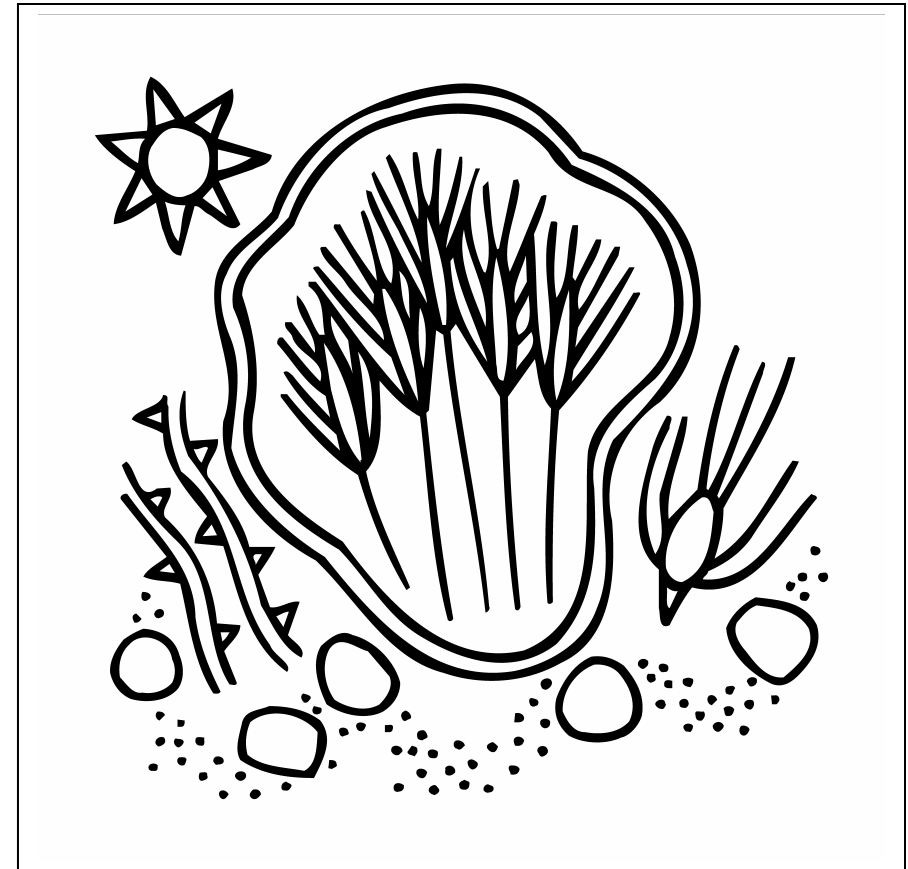
That we offer here at St. James each Sunday are the same ones used in the majority of congregations throughout the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. They are written by a variety of pastors, students, and professors throughout the ELCA, and printed in Sundays and Seasons, as well as the CELEBRATE and JUBILATE bulletin inserts. The prayers for the Sundays from May 18 through July 20 are written by Pastor Kevin Shock, of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Pleasant Gap, Pennsylvania. Pastor Shock is the grandson of Chick and Eleanor Cicconi!

OHIOPYLE RAFTING TRIP . . .

K. George is again organizing a whitewater rafting trip for family, friends, and church members. It will take place on Friday, August 1st. We'll leave the church at 8:00 am and plan to return late afternoon. The trip will travel the lower Youghiogheny with trained guides along to lead us, leaving from Ohiopyle at 10:00 am. Cost is \$49.00 a person and lunch is included. You must be at least 12 years old to participate. Members of St. James who are interested should contact K. and K. George.

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ligonier, Pennsylvania



Parish Notes

Sunday, July 13, 2008

The members of the family of St. James celebrate a Lutheran witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We worship and serve in response to God's love.

ST. JAMES EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERVING TODAY

Organist		D. Pribisco
Choir Director		M. Davies
Head Usher		W. J. Miller
Ushers	8:00 am	R. Campbell
	10:00 am	C. Naugle
Lector	8:00 am	R. A. Weaver
	10:00 am	P. Benning
Acolyte	10:00 am	J. Smith
Altar Guild		C. Naugle & M. Maust

WELCOME GUESTS!

A warm welcome to our guests! Your presence is appreciated as we give thanks to God for the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please sign the guest register and come back again soon.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL . . .

Are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. George Laird - Life long friend and mentor who went to be with the Lord on Saturday July 5, 2008, by K. & K. George.

BULLETINS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY . . .

Are given to the glory of God in honor of family members and friends, by M. Bell.

NURSERY AVAILABLE . . .

For our tiniest members and any little visitor. If you have need, please see Head Usher J. Miller and he will assist you.

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, July 18	7:00 pm	Family Games Night
Sunday, July 20	8:00 am	Worship
<i>(Outdoor Worship & Celebration Sunday)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday, July 27	8:00 am	Worship
<i>(Prayers for Healing)</i>	10:00 am	Worship
Monday July 28- July 30	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School

OFF TO SEQUANOTA . . .

Four young people from St. James are attending Camp Sequanota, just over the mountain in Jennerstown, this week. This is a first time happening for these young girls. Mail call is always an exciting time when at Camp. If you have a minute, drop them a line. The girls are L. Beard, L. Erickson, P. Oswald and A. Weinman. Write the camper's name on the envelope, c/o Sequanota Lutheran Conference Center and Camp, P.O. Box 245, Jennerstown, Pa 15547. St. James is also contributing half of the cost for each of the campers.

RED CROSS JULY BLOOD DRIVE . . .

For the Ligonier area will be held here at St. James this Thursday, July 17, from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. Blood supplies often reach a critical level during the summer months, when the need is great but donations are lagging. Please come out and donate the "gift of life," and encourage your friends and neighbors to donate as well. A special thank you to those members of St. James who have volunteered their help during the drive on Thursday.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT . . .

Will be held this Friday, July 18th at 7:00 pm. This will be an outdoor event, held in our beautiful churchyard, with games and activities for folks of all ages! Mark your calendar and plan to participate. Bring your favorite summer style snack and games, or suggestions for games that will help us have fun outdoors. Several volunteers are needed to help with planning and organizing the games. Please let Pastor Paul know if you can help with this.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP . . .

Next Sunday, July 20, weather permitting, we will hold our 10:00 am worship service in the churchyard. Please feel free to dress more casually, and, if you'd like, bring your favorite lawn chair. Join us as we enjoy singing our praises in the midst of God's wonderful creation.