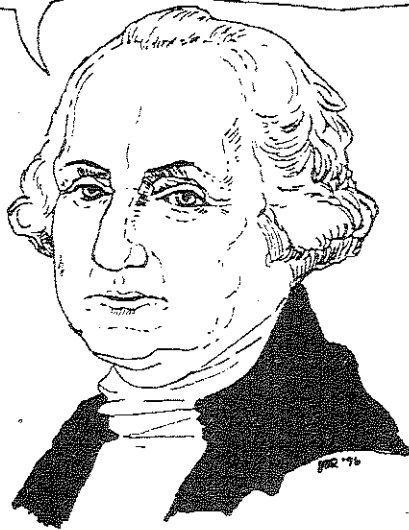


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Reason & experience both
forbid us to expect that national
morality can prevail in exclusion
of religious principles.



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“THE SUMMER OF OUR DISCONTENT”

In the musical, “Porgy & Bess,” there is the song, “Summertime and the Livin’ Is Easy.” The reason for contentment in that song is, “...fish are jumpin’ and the cotton is high. Your daddy’s rich and your mamma’s good-lookin’, so hush little baby, don’t you cry.” However, for many Americans there is no such contentment. Times are still rough! There may be an economic “lull” as business picks up a little, but once the country has to start actually paying the heavy costs of the bail-outs and the new medical system, there may well be a terrible downturn and even national bankruptcy. As Abraham Lincoln once said in the depths of the Civil War, “Bottom’s out of the tub.”

How do we as Christians handle this “summer of discontent”? Some try to salve things by saying, “Well, it could be worse!” But that’s no solution. The real problem is our adoption of the worldly notion of “contentment.” The world thinks contentment can only come with having plenty of things, having financial security, having enough money to “really *enjoy* life.” However, those who are still rich even in hard times find reason to complain. No matter how much material, worldly wealth a person may gain, there is no contentment. They always want more.

The prophet, King Solomon, observed over 3,000 years ago the vanity (emptiness) of trying to find contentment in mere earthly things and earthly ways. In Ecclesiastes he reminds us of the vanity of earthly pleasure (Eccl. 2:1-11) and of earthly riches (Eccl. 5:8-17). So long as we gauge our contentment by these worldly standards, we will always be *discontented*.

In the summer of our discontent, we first need to re-direct our hearts and desires. When the holy writer of the book of Hebrews wrote to the persecuted Christian Jews of his day, people were economically oppressed because the non-Christian Jews refused to do any business with them. He wrote:

“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have *for* God has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’ ” (Heb. 13:5) The reason for contentment does not have to do with money, goods, or earthly prosperity, but contentment comes to us *because* God has made His promise to always be with us and never abandon us. *God* is our source of true contentment. If you have God, then you have all things.

St. Paul, no stranger to troubles (2 Cor. 11:23-28), also finds true contentment not in things, but in the “meaning of life” that he finds in following Jesus Christ. Though in chains at the time he wrote, St. Paul said to the church at Philippi, “For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain!” (Phil. 1:21). A full life that has lasting meaning and purpose flows from faith in Jesus Christ.

And as for true prosperity, that is awaiting us in Christ. St. Paul says, “Our *commonwealth* is in heaven, from which we eagerly await a Savior, the Lord Jesus.” Our contentment is in Jesus Christ – now and forever. Blessings! Pastor Blain

Part I: What is “Contemporary”

When St. Paul visited Athens, Greece on one of his missionary journeys, he was asked by some philosophers to come and speak to them at the Areopagus (Mars Hill). He noted to them that they were “very religious” (Acts 17:22). Indeed, the city was “full of idols” (17:16), for everyone could choose their own kind of religiosity to suit their own individual tastes. If one didn’t care for the worship style of the cult of Hera, he could worship according to the cult of Zeus, if that was to his particular liking.

The holy writer, St. Luke, makes the comment about the religious mentality of the Athenians in Acts 17:21 – “All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the *latest ideas*.”

Those today who love what is “contemporary” are no different than the ancient Athenians. They think, “New is good – Old is bad. New is exciting – Old is boring.” They have this attitude because they have never really “found” what they are looking for (whatever that may be). They mistake their love of the contemporary – its music, its new thoughts, its excitement – for finding God. If they “feel good” they think they have encountered God. (No, they have only encountered a passing, “contemporary” emotional high). And, because this emotionalism is highly addictive, they just seek more and more of it, like a junky who needs more and more drugs.

But no matter how much emotional excitement is found, there is still the nagging feeling that something is still missing. There is never any real or lasting fulfillment of their religious yearning. So St. Paul noted to the Athenians, “I even found an altar with this inscription, ‘To an unknown God.’ Now what you worship as something unknown, I am going to proclaim to you.” (Acts 17:23). St. Paul then proclaims to them the *timeless truth* of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. However, because most of them were stuck in their need to be “contemporary” they sneered and scoffed at Paul and moved on to the newest contemporary rage.

Lutheran congregations that try to link contemporary worship with the Gospel will, sadly, find the same thing happening. The big crowds that may come are not really interested in the timeless Gospel but in fulfilling their voracious hunger for what is new and ever-more exciting. If contemporary music and contemporary entertainment were suddenly taken away, the church would suddenly be empty – even if only the timeless Gospel remained!

The word for worship in the ancient Greek of the New Testament is “latreia.” It is a term referring to our response to God’s blessing to us in the Gospel of Christ. According to Romans 12:1, real, genuine, God-pleasing worship is the offering up of our whole lives in thanksgiving to God’s saving mercy. Real worship involves our daily living as we carry out our “vocation” in the world. Worship is NOT just singing your favorite songs or being entertained by the pastor, or (so-called) liturgical dancers, or the praise band, or a puppet show.

The worship (latreia) we do on a Sunday morning together may well involve singing (as is clear from the Old Testament worship in the temple), but it is to be singing to GOD!! – not to ourselves! (So, the next time you seem to like a particular hymn, ask yourself why you like it).

However, the main and crucial activity of a Sunday morning gathering of Christians is not worship! Rather, it is the “Divine Service,” that is, God’s activity through Word and Sacrament. The Greek word for this in the New Testament is “leitourgia” or our English word “liturgy.” It is the service of God displayed publicly for the salvation of mankind.

The basic outline of this liturgy is found in Acts 2:42:

- Apostles’ Doctrine: Scripture, Sermon, Creed.
- The fellowship: Our fellowship with God and with one another is broken by sin, so we confess our sins and are absolved.
- The breaking of the Bread: The holy Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.
- The Prayers: Our natural response to God’s grace, and our cry to God for His help so that we may worship Him in our daily living.

Also notice that many classic Lutheran hymns are not merely songs of worship, but teach and instruct the faith in clear terms of Law and Gospel. Such hymns are not really “worship” but are part of God’s divine service to us.

Tragically, “Contemporary Worship” emphasizes the wrong thing. The primary matter on a Sunday morning is NOT our worship, but God’s activity in the divine liturgy. God’s service in Word & Sacrament is what redeems and saves us – and then, in thanksgiving for this, we respond in worship, our whole life of love and thanksgiving to God in all that we do.

Blessings to all in the Divine Service!
Worship God with all your life!
Pastor Blain

4TH OF JULY SERVICE!

Independence Day doesn't often occur on a Sunday, but this year it does! On Sunday, July 4th, we will have a special service of Holy Communion in thanksgiving to God for our blessings in this nation and a time of prayer for God's help and deliverance from our current troubles.

Invite your friends and neighbors to attend this special event. David tells us in Psalm 122:6, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!" And Solomon further says, "Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain." It is proper and necessary for us to pray for our nation.

As Christians, it is also important for us to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our fellow citizens. It is only by the Gospel that souls are brought into the eternal Kingdom of Heaven and are also molded into truly good citizens of this land. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Ps. 33:12).

Our Independence Day Service will be at 9:30 a.m. Invite as many as you can!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 12-15TH

Our 2010 VBS will be held each morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. beginning Monday, July 12th, running through Thursday, July 15th. The theme of our VBS is "Champions for Jesus."

VBS is for all children *entering* Kindergarten through 6th grade. Along with the daily Bible stories, there will be special musical openings, crafts, music groups (tone chimes, choir, recorders, rhythm instruments), outdoor games and lots of snacks!

If you would like to help out as a VBS teacher, helper, game leader, kitchen worker, registration worker, please see Beth McKay! We also will need people to distribute VBS invitations and Gospel tracts to our Northeast side neighborhoods. (See Beth McKay or Pastor).

On Thursday, July 15th, we will have a special picnic for the children and their parents, then a concert in the sanctuary showcasing the musical skills of the children in praise of their Savior.

FRIENDS IN FAITH MEETS THIS SUMMER!

Our Friends in Faith group here at St. James Lutheran will continue to meet during the Summer months. There are still lots of projects!

FIF will be meeting July 11th and August 8th immediately after the Divine Service (about 10:30 a.m.) in the church basement. For more information, see Dale Rosema.

EXERCISE YOUR BODY & FAITH!

Jesus' last words on earth, before He ascended to His glory in heaven, were these: "You shall be My witnesses!" (Acts 1:8). We are all, of course, *passive* witnesses to the world by *how* we talk and act, but it is important to share the actual Word of the Gospel of Jesus to others.

Less than half of Americans even "claim" to go to any kind of church, and many of those do not attend church. Sadly, there are also many so-called Christian churches which do not proclaim the pure, saving Gospel – that salvation is by faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

A simple way to share your faith is to distribute Gospel tracts during the nice weather of Summer. We will especially be emphasizing this in the weeks before our VBS, as we give out invitations to VBS along with simple Gospel tracts. But it is also important to distribute the Good News of Jesus throughout the Summer months.

Just stop by the church office, choose a few streets that you would like to cover, take a sufficient number of tracts, distribute them, and then come back to mark your area on the map. If you have any questions, talk to Pastor, Karen Swanson or Beth McKay.

Sharing the Gospel in this way is good for your soul – and the souls of many others. It is also a great way to get bodily exercise.

YOUTH GROUP GOES TO NEW ORLEANS!

Our St. James Lutheran Youth Group have been working and saving a long time for this event. July 16th they will be driving to New Orleans, Louisiana for the LC-MS National Youth Expo! They will celebrate their faith with thousands of other Lutheran kids from all across the nation. We pray for their safety on the trip and God's blessings in all their activities there!

Our Youth will be returning on July 22nd uplifted by the experience of sharing and living their faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you to Beth McKay for all the hard work she has done to organize this great event for our Youth!

BLOOD DRIVE DAY – JULY 14TH

Our St. James Summer Blood Drive day will be on Wednesday, July 14th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. How appropriate for Christians to "give blood" since our Savior did so for us! See Bee Ruble to sign up or for more information.

When on vacation, don't forget God

“FLIERS TOGETHER”

Distributing Gospel fliers (and VBS invitations) by yourself is not hard, but it is often a lot easier and more fun to do it with a “buddy.” That is why there are specific times set aside for hooking up with a “buddy” and doing this activity together.

There are four different days each week set aside for tract distribution:

- Tuesday mornings, starting 8 a.m.
- Tuesday evenings, starting 7 p.m.
- Thursday afternoons, starting 1 p.m.
- Saturday mornings, starting 8 a.m.

If you have any questions, talk to Pastor Blain.

SUMMER BIBLE CLASSES

During the Summer it is easy to get the “school’s over” mentality and not go to any Bible classes. But the Apostle Peter says, “But continue to grow in the grace and in the *knowledge* of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!” (2 Pt. 3:18).

During the Summer months we will continue to have these Bible study opportunities:

- Sunday Mini Bible Class at 8:30 a.m.
 - Wednesday Morning Bible Class at 10:00 a.m.
 - Wednesday Evening Bible Class at 7:00 p.m.
- The Wednesday morning class will continue to study the Gospel according to St. Luke. Topics for the other classes will be announced in the Sunday bulletin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL “START-UP” MEETING

Our St. James Lutheran Sunday School staff will be having its “start-up” meeting on Monday, August 30th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church classroom. This is an extremely important meeting for all the teachers and helpers.

Are you interested in becoming a teacher or helper? Talk to Cindy McAuliffe now about serving in this very rewarding way. Or, come to this meeting and find out more about this ministry.

TAKE CHRIST ALONG ON VACATION!

When you take your vacation this Summer, be sure to plan ahead for attending the Divine Service at one of the thousands of Lutheran congregations throughout the U.S. and Canada. Bring back a bulletin or two for Pastor Blain.

Just stop in to the church office and Karen Swanson will find the churches, locations, service times and even phone numbers you need. Or just call the church office at 363-7718.

SAINTS OF SUMMER – JULY & AUGUST

The commemorations of saints during the Summer falls on the traditional ancient dates of their deaths. The three Apostles were all martyred for their Christian faith. The two women lived into old age. Our “Summer Saints” for July and August are:

- St. Thomas (July 3rd) was the “doubter” who was also the one to confess of Jesus, “My Lord and my God!” (Jn. 20:28). He did missionary work in Persia (Iran) and as far as India. He was martyred near Madras, India in the late first century AD.
- St. Mary Magdalene (July 22nd) was cured of demon-possession and became a steadfast follower of Jesus (Lk. 8:2). She was present at Jesus crucifixion (Jn. 19:25) and was a personal witness of His resurrection (Jn. 20:10-18). She went with St. John to Ephesus and died there.
- St. James the Greater (July 25th) was the brother of St. John, both of whom were called away from the fishing business to discipleship. He was the first of the Apostles to die for Christ, being beheaded by King Herod Agrippa I in ~34 AD (Acts 12:1-2). [*Note: This is not the James our church is named after. That man is “James the Lesser”.]
- St. Mary (August 15th) is the mother of Jesus Christ, known for her great faith (Lk. 1:26-38). She was present with the disciples in Jerusalem prior to Pentecost (Acts 1:14). She accompanied St. John to the church at Ephesus where she died.
- St. Bartholomew (August 24th) had the first name of Nathanael (Jn. 1:47-49). Bartholomew means in Aramaic, “son of Ptolemy,” which indicates an Egyptian family tree. He proclaimed the Gospel in Egypt, Syria, and finally Armenia where he was beheaded for Christ at Abanopolis on the Caspian Sea.

L.W.M.L. CONVENTION IN DEARBORN

The Michigan District Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Convention will be July 9-11 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. The theme is: “Happy Feet!” from Isaiah 52:7. Our St. James Lutheran delegates are Grace Rosema, Linda Blain and Cindy McAuliffe. They will be inspired by great Bible studies and will bring back lots of resources and materials for our local LWML group.

PLACE YOUR BETS NOW!

EASY ODDS (a 50-50 chance of winning!)

BUT HIGH STAKES

LIFE IS A GAMBLE...but you don't want to gamble on what happens afterward.

TAKE "PASCHAL'S WAGER" What's that???

You can either bet that (1) there is no God, or (2) that God exists!

- If you bet that "there is no God" and you are *right*, then your death is just the end of everything. No judgment – no Hell. But then life has no real meaning and ends up being rather senseless. (Read the book of Ecclesiastes in the Bible).
- If you bet that "there is no God" and you are *wrong*, then you will face the God (you denied) and also His judgment and condemnation. Ouch!!!!
- If you bet that "God exists" and you are *wrong*, then you still gain a moral and upright life, love and care from fellow believers, and a worthwhile meaning and purpose for your life. (Not bad, but you can do better!!)
- If you bet that "God exists" and you are *right*, then you gain all of the above benefits, *plus* God's gracious gift of eternal life, not only in heaven (when you die) but also in the new heavens and new earth (when you have your resurrection).



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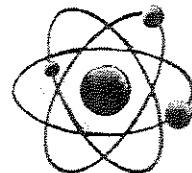
Coming soon: a new way to help St. James Lutheran Church!!

As you may know, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is launching a new charitable grant program and benefit of membership called Thrivent ChoiceSM. OUR congregation is enrolled to receive gifts from Thrivent Choice. We appreciate your consideration and hope you choose to help direct your Choice DollarsSM to bless our ministry.

Thrivent Financial will mail letters to eligible members this summer regarding the opportunity to help direct Choice Dollars. If you have any questions about Thrivent Choice or the benefits of working with Thrivent Financial, please contact Cindy McAuliffe, Congregational Advocate, at 363-4087.

ISJ SCIENCE CAMP

Back by popular demand will be another year of Summer Science Camp. **Any student who will be going into 3rd -8th grade in the fall is invited to join us.** The camp will be held from August 2nd through August 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. James. Each day we will be exploring a different topic from a Christ-centered perspective. The topics range from chemistry to zoology, botany to robotics, with a little astronomy thrown in as well. The cost for Summer Science Camp will be \$50.00 per student which will include a snack and a t-shirt. If your 3rd through 8th grade student is curious about science or just likes experiments, this is the camp for them! You do not have to be a student at ISJ to attend this fun hands on science camp. Please call 363-0505 to register or email us at stjames16@comcast.net. Space is limited so make sure you register soon!



CELEBRATION OF GOD'S CREATION IN JULY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

7-01 Jeff Roof
7-03 Kyle Pfannkuch
7-04 Bob Toland
7-05 Samantha Mikita
Gabriel Horton
Donna Snyder
Nebiat Andemicael
7-06 Kay Stites
Mark Mikita
7-07 Dylan Hall
Eric Martin
7-09 Emily Malone
7-11 Rachel Rosema
7-12 Robert Kintz
7-16 Holden Bacarella
Jeanne Kerr
7-20 Tyler Kippen
Rebekah O'Berry
7-22 Darby Reeves
7-24 Rachel Goostrey
7-26 Sandy Harper
7-27 Jessy Pataniczek
7-28 Molly Pataniczek
7-29 Sarah Pataniczek
7-30 Austin Morgan
Judy Kippen
7-31 Sandy Ryke

HAPPY BAPTISM "NEW BIRTH" TO:

7-01 Grace Rosema
Trudy Tuschling
Paula Rule
7-02 Mary Peot
Bernie Glowacki
7-05 Bryan Duchane
7-07 Jane Kerr
Maxine Webb
7-10 Jack Lynch
7-12 Roger Johnson
Christopher Horton
7-14 Kris VanWieren
Sara Ward
7-15 Lori Martin
7-17 Amy Horton
Scott Pollie
7-18 Charlie Pataniczek
Larry Pataniczek
Marijo Pataniczek
Jacob Pataniczek
Kristen Kaminski
Holly Damstra
Mike VanWieren
7-22 Elijah Webster
7-23 Ian McCarty
7-27 Dale Rosema
7-28 Grant Cardinel
7-30 Lois DeLano
Blake Rule
7-31 Matthew Schmidt



*Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*

THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP –JULY 2010

JULY 4 - COMMUNION

Deacons: Paul Felix and Tim Dykstra

Lector: Walt Kryzanowski

Acolyte: Joseph Dykstra

Ushers: Chris Baar, Joe Cardinel, Deron Kippen, Branden Bennett

Greeters: Ron and Karen Swanson (Main)



*Remember God's Blessings
this
Independence Day*

JULY 11 – MATINS

Deacon: Jim McKay

Lector: Marion Friedrich

Acolyte: Shannon McKay

Ushers: Duane Stearns, Tim Dykstra, Walt Kryzanowski, Steve Kaminski

Greeters: Ron and Karen Swanson (Main)

JULY 18 – COMMUNION

Deacons: Larry Pataniczek and Dave Hood

Lector: Don Zeagler

Acolyte: Bryan Hood

Ushers: Paul Felix, Jack Orcutt, Jim McKay, Tim Frey

Greeters: Tim and Beth Dykstra (Main)

JULY 25 - MATINS

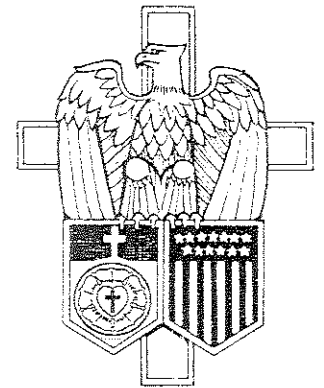
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Lector: Jana Papke

Acolyte: Jessica Swanson

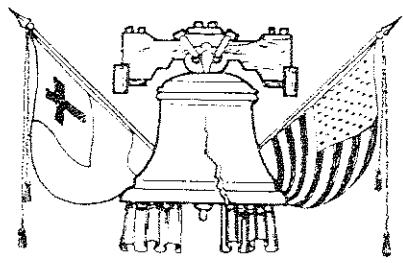
Ushers: Tom Sampson, Scott Palma, Mike Schmidt, John Weiss

Greeters: Tim and Beth Dykstra (Main)



July Altar Guild: Phyllis Schultz and Shirley Genter

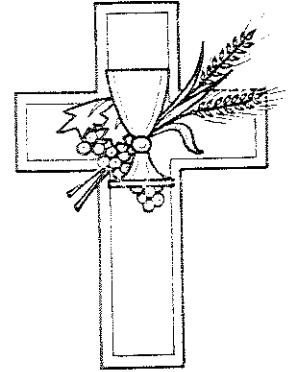
July Trustee: Charlie Pataniczek



THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP –AUGUST 2010

AUGUST 1 – COMMUNION

Deacons: Ken Martin and Tim Frey
Lector: Al Heldt
Acolyte: Aubrey Frey
Ushers: Andy Blain, Roger Johnson, Craig Popma, Brendan Butler
Greeters: Marty and Deb Butler (Main)



AUGUST 8 - MATINS

Deacon: Adam Wiles
Lector: Lisa Singleton
Acolyte: Katia Wiles
Ushers: Bob Kintz, Aaron Blain, Jim Spears, Tim Mues
Greeters: Marty and Deb Butler (Main)

AUGUST 15 – COMMUNION

Deacons: Paul Felix and Chris Baar
Lector: Karen Arndt
Acolyte: Collin Roof
Ushers: Jeff Roof, Dan Weiss, Brian Swanson, Charlie Pataniczek
Greeters: Mike and Kris VanWieren (Main)

AUGUST 22 - MATINS

Deacon: Gary Ayres
Lector: Mike Bifulco
Acolyte: Brianna Popma
Ushers: Paul Felix, Tim Frey, Jack Orcutt, Jim McKay
Greeters: Mike and Kris VanWieren (Main)

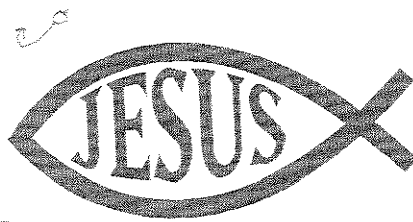


AUGUST 29 – SERVICE OF THE WORD

Deacon: Larry Pataniczek
Lector: Carol Bifulco
Acolyte: Jessica Santa Clara
Ushers: Gary Ayres, Tom Rieman, Dave Hood, Darrell Pfannkuch
Greeters: Dale and Sandi Robart (Main)

August Altar Guild: Nancy Spears and Sherry Mack

August Trustee: Walt Kryzanowski



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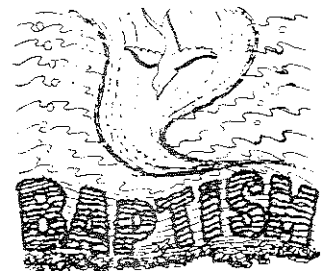
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Sheryl Backlund
Donna Cardinel
Mike Danenberg
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Susan Mencarelli
8-07 Katie O'Neil
8-08 Chelsey Morgan
8-09 Sandra Misiewicz
8-11 Steven Tews
8-12 Alexis Popma
8-14 Carole Elliott
Christopher Horton
8-15 Harmony Ryke
Harold Reed
8-16 Mike Mack
Tina Carney-Schwartz
Deb Butler
8-17 Stella Eastway
8-19 Joseph Dykstra
Sean Lynch
Lynelle Butler
Bee Ruble
Cathy O'Donnell
8-20 Ken Martin
8-21 Sally Barnes
Mary Ward
8-23 Mike Stearns
Ann Reeves
Corin Malzahn
8-24 Jennie Mikita
8-26 Loren Harper
Becky Malone
Sean Ayres
8-27 Kelly Sydloski
Marion Friedrich
8-28 Brittany Bennett
8-29 Andy Palma
8-30 Melanie Smith
Richard Palma
Scott Palma

Jacquelyn Hood

8-31 Marcia Mundt
Sam Elliott

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Eric Martin
8-04 Jeanne Kerr
Norah McCarty
Collin Roof
8-07 Rachel Rosema
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Erin Ware
8-12 Nicholas Evans
Jack Evans Jr.
8-13 Deron Kippen
8-14 Dylan Hall
8-15 Sandy Ryke
Steven Tews
8-23 Conor Lynch
8-24 Emily Malone
Owen Metzger
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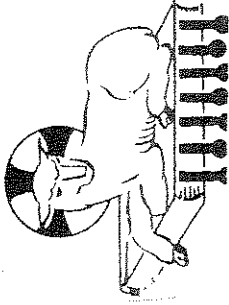
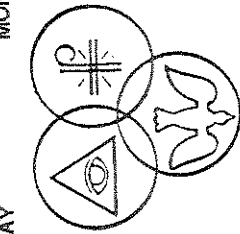
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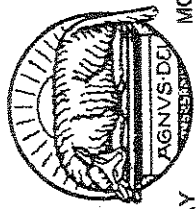


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25 [St James the Greater] 8:30am Mini Bible 9:30am MATINS	26 1:00-3:00pm Altar Visit 6:30pm VESPERS	27 8:00am Fliers 7:00pm Friendly Visit	28 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Bible Class	29 1:00pm Fliers 8:00pm Altar Visit	30	31 8:00am Fliers 7:00pm Altar Visit

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ISJ Science Camp, Augst 2nd - 6th, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30a.m.

