



St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements
September 13, 2026

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Assembling of school kits this morning!

With today being “Gods Work. Our Hands.” Sunday, the Missions Team invites you to help assemble our school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Please meet in the Quilt Room after the worship service.

On Sunday, September 27, our kits and quilts will be given a special blessing at our worship service.

Thanks to all who contributed to this mission’s success!



Joint worship service at Calvary next Sunday

... Just a reminder that we will be worshipping at Calvary next Sunday, September 20. The service will start at 10:30, with Fellowship both before and after.



Rummage and Bake Sale: The big week is finally here!

Thanks to everyone who has donated items and/or helped with our sale so far. Special thanks go to Leslie Cox and Judy Fox for spending many entire days pricing and preparing items for sale.

Today is the last day to bring non-food items. Setup of tables in Fellowship Hall will start in late afternoon on Tuesday, September 15. Setup of sale items will be on Wednesday and Thursday, all hours of the day and evening.

Baked goods may be brought anytime during the week.

Thanks to those who have kindly volunteered to prepare for and/or work at the sale. Help is still needed in all categories. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex and on one of the tables near the lower entrance. Select your own hours!

Hours of the sale are Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with items selling for half price beginning at noon.

Questions? Contact Leslie Cox at 309-269-3163. Thank you!



Women’s Circle Meeting: Date changed to September 22

Due to the involvement of many of our members in the Rummage and Bake Sale, the Women’s Circle meeting has been moved to September 22.

<i>Those Serving Today and September 27</i>		
	September 13	September 27
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Mark Ridolfi	Dave Renneke
Counters (see note)	Todd Gann Abbi Wieland	Ruth Anne Hartman Gary Wolber
Sound Booth	Mike Olinski	Jerry Johansen

Please note that Dave Renneke and Rhea Frank-Cottingham will be counters on September 20, after our joint service with Calvary.

Last Sunday's Worship

Attendance 39

Operating Fund through August

Income

Expenses

66.7% of the year

64.9% of the budget

67.6% of the budget

Local Food Pantries support this year

\$ 930

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

\$ 480

ELCA Disaster Relief

\$ 100

Rescue Mission meals served on September 9

68

Resuming this week:

After a three-month summer break, four regular weekly or monthly meetings will be starting up again in the next two weeks.

These are:

- Bible study at Calvary: 10:00 am on Monday, September 14
- Bible study at St. James: 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 15
- Council: 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 16
- Women's Circle: 2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 22
- Café Women's Group: 10:00 am on Saturday, September 26



Next Two Weeks at a Glance

Sunday September 13

8:30 am Sunday Service

9:30 am Fellowship & school kit
assembly

Monday September 14

10:00 am Bible Study: Calvary/Zoom

4:00 pm Stewardship/Finance: Zoom

Tuesday September 15

5:00 pm Rummage Sale setup begins

6:30 pm Bible Study: St. James/Zoom

Wednesday September 16

All hours Rummage Sale setup

7:00 pm Council: St. James/Zoom

Thursday September 17

All hours Rummage Sale setup

Friday September 18

9:00-5:00: Rummage/Bake Sale

Saturday September 19

9:00-3:00: Rummage/Bake Sale

Sunday September 20

10:30 am Joint Service at Calvary

Monday September 21

10:00 am Bible Study: Calvary/Zoom

Tuesday September 22

2:00 pm Women's Circle

6:30 pm Bible Study: St. James/Zoom

Saturday September 26

8:45 am: Adopt-a-Highway

10:00 am: Café Women's Group

Sunday September 27

8:30 am Sunday Service

Blessing of quilts & school kits

9:30 am Fellowship

Birthdays (next two weeks)

Linda Ryden 9/13

Chris Johnson 9/19

Ken Hilleman 9/22

Debra Jones 9/22

June McGinnis 9/26

Anniversary

Dale & Julie Farmer 9/22

Prayer Requests

♦ Terri Warren

♦ Brad Hubbard

♦ Sue Knipe (Calvary)

♦ Gisele Richardson



Pastor Knowles will be using his cell phone when contacting members of the congregation. 815-866-9595

If you have announcements next week, please contact the church office no later than Monday prior to the Sunday when you want the announcement to appear.

Donald Knowles	Pastor
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