

Week at a Glance

Sunday October 5

8:30 am Sunday Worship
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Monday October 6

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary
or via Zoom
6:00 pm Property Team

Tuesday October 7

6:30 pm Bible Study at church or
via Zoom

Wednesday October 8

5:30 pm Rescue Mission Meal

Thursday October 9

Friday October 10

Office closed

Saturday October 11

Sunday October 12

8:30 am Sunday Worship
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Prayers

- ♦ Terri Warren
- ♦ Jane Massey
- ♦ Debbie (Stone) Stebel

Birthdays

Julie Farmer 10/7
Mary Peters 10/11

Anniversaries

Gary & Nancy Wolber 10/6
Jeff & Elizabeth Christenson 10/8
Tanner & Mya Johnson 10/8

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.

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St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements

October 5, 2025

17th Sunday after Pentecost



10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Bible Study – Matthew

Bible Study led by Pastor Knowles is on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. If you would prefer a daytime study, come on Monday mornings at 10:00 am at Calvary in the Upper Room. The Zoom links are on the St. James website.



November Newsletter Deadline
October 15

To be able to complete our newsletter each month and share information to others who might also need it, the monthly newsletter deadline will be the 15th of each month.

Meeting

- Property Team
- October 6 at 6:00 pm



Rescue Mission Meal

St. James will serve the evening meal at the Christian Family Care Center on Wednesday, October 8. This month’s meal is sponsored by Trish Myers & family, in honor of her sister Susan Cato.

We will buy the ham and needed supplies. If you would like to help, we need volunteers to serve and prepare crockpot beans, cheesy potatoes and desserts.

A sign-up sheet is on the info table in the narthex. Meet in the church kitchen on October 8 at 5:30 pm or bring prepared items before that time.

Those Serving		
	October 5	October 12
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist/Pianist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Donna Renneke	Judy Johansen
Counters	Stacy Miles Tina Wieland	Todd Gann Linda Ryden
Sound Booth	Mike Olinski	Bob Ryden

Last Sunday’s Worship

Attendance	38	
Operating Fund through August		66.7% of the year
Income		64.6% of the budget
Expenses		65.3% of the budget
Local Food Pantries this year	\$	475
World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief	\$	2,590
Disaster Relief	\$	2,000
Rescue Mission meals served on September 10		55

Café Women’s Bible Study

A newly formed Café Women’s Bible Study Group will meet on the third Saturday of the month, starting October 18 @ 10:30 am. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in joining the group please RSVP to Rhea Frank-Cottingham, 309-781-8546.