



St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements

July 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Swedish Dinner at Augustana: August 15

Like Swedish food? Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 15, at 5:00 pm. The American Scandinavian Society at Augustana College is hosting a Kraftskiva Crayfish and Swedish Meatball Dinner in the Gerber Building. Everyone is invited! Watch the August newsletter for more details.

Next joint service with Calvary: August 16

St. James will host the next joint service with Calvary Lutheran Church. The worship service will start at 8:30 am as usual, with the fellowship hour afterward.



Reminder: Pastor Knowles on vacation

Pastor Knowles will be on vacation July 27 through August 2. Pastor Quentin Fleming will be preaching next Sunday.



Listing of needed school supplies available

Please help us supply children with much needed school supplies. Listings are available near the bulletins and in the August newsletter. Thank you!



Start bringing Rummage Sale items!

Though our Rummage Sale is eight weeks away, you may start bringing items to the church anytime during office hours or on Sundays. Please put them in the Bride's Room. Thank you!

Vesper service at Jenny Lind Chapel tonight at 7:00

This service will feature Pr. Liz Kuster of Augustana Lutheran in Andover. In addition to the spoken word, enjoy a variety of music!

<i>Those Serving</i>		
	July 26	August 2
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Quentin Fleming
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Judy Johansen	Bob Ryden
Counters	Ruth Anne Hartman Gary Wolber	Stacy Miles Tina Wieland
Sound Booth	Jerry Johansen	Mike Olinski

Sunday July 12 Worship

Attendance 38

Operating Fund through June

Income

Expenses

Local Food Pantries this year

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

ELCA Disaster Relief

Rescue Mission meals served on July 8

50.0% of the year

49.0% of the budget

50.8% of the budget

\$ 560

\$ 250

\$ 100

83

Be the reason someone smiles today.

- Unknown



Week at a Glance

No Birthdays or Anniversaries

July 26 – August 1

But there will be plenty in August!

Sunday July 26

8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship
7:00 pm Vespers Service at
Jenny Lind Chapel:
Pastor Liz Kuster,
Augustana Lutheran,
Andover

Monday July 27

Tuesday July 28

Wednesday July 29

Thursday July 30

Friday July 31
Office closed

Saturday August 1

Sunday August 2

8:30 am Sunday Service
Pr. Quentin Fleming
9:30 am Fellowship and discussion:
“Going Deeper:
Spiritual Curiosity
Energy Audits”

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard



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
Luanne Beinke	Office Administrator
Dr. John Hildreth	Music Director
Doug Nelson	Treasurer
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