

## Week at a Glance

### Sunday April 19

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

### Monday April 20

10:00 am Bible Study @ Calvary  
or via Zoom

### Tuesday April 21

6:30 pm Bible Study at church or  
via Zoom  
2:00 pm Women's Circle

### Wednesday April 22

### Thursday April 23

### Friday April 24

Office closed

### Saturday April 25

9:00 am WELCA Spring Retreat  
LOMC Oregon, IL

### Sunday April 26

8:30 am Sunday Service  
*Pr. Travis Fisher-King*  
9:30 am Fellowship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
4:00 pm Founder's Day Service  
Jenny Lind Chapel  
*Dr. Jason Mahn*

### Birthdays

Rachel Christenson 4/19  
Leslie Cox 4/24  
Jeff Rasmussen 4/24

### Anniversary

Keith Peterson & Tricia Barron 4/24

### Prayer Requests

- ◆ Jane Massey
- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard
- ◆ Pat Whitten



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  
Trish Myers Office Administrator  
Dr. John Hildreth Musical Director  
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## St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements

April 19, 2026

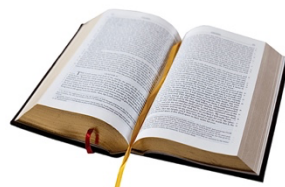
Third Sunday of Easter



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.



### **Shoe Drive for Kids**

Our Shoe Drive for kids in Romania and Guatemala runs through April 30. You may buy and bring kids shoes of any size to St. James or consider monetary donations of any amount.

A donation of \$23 will buy a pair of shoes and 2 pairs of socks. Please see the display in the narthex for more information. To donate, make out a check to St. James Lutheran Church with “shoe drive” in the memo. In May we will create one check for St. James. Thank you for your support. *Greg Johnson, 309-236-3394.*

### **WELCA Spring Retreat – LOMC Oregon, IL**

Saturday, April 25, 9 am to 3 pm  
“Raising Our Voices: Proclaiming the Gospel When the World is Loud”. Program and worship led by Pr. Laurie Hensley, Bethany ELCA, Woodhull. More details are in the April newsletter.



### **Founder’s Day Service – Jenny Lind Chapel**

Sunday, April 26, 4:00 pm  
The speaker is Dr. Jason Mahn, Professor of Religion at Augustana College.

<i>Those Serving</i>		
	April 19	April 26
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pr. Travis Fisher-King
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Stacy Miles	Dave Renneke
Counters	Dave Renneke Rhea Cottingham	Ruth Anne Hartman Gary Wolber
Sound Booth	Dave Renneke	Jerry Johansen

### **Last Sunday’s Worship**

Attendance	31	
Operating Fund through March		25.0% of the year
Income		23.8% of the budget
Expenses		23.8% of the budget
Local Food Pantries this year		\$ 210
World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief		\$ 100
Rescue Mission meals served on April 8		65

### **Pastor’s Vacation**

Pastor Knowles will be on vacation, April 23-29 and May 4-10. Our guest pastor on April 26 will be Pastor Travis Fisher-King.