



St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements

October 18, 2026

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Hosting Calvary this morning

This morning we are once again blessed to host Calvary Lutheran Church, Moline, at our worship service. All are welcome at Fellowship Hour afterward as well! Children's Sunday School will be held at 10:00.



LSSI Moline Foster Program

And speaking of Calvary, St. James is invited to participate in the LSSI Moline Foster Program to purchase Christmas gifts for children in foster care.



If you'd like to make a child's Christmas a little brighter, sign-up sheets are available in the narthex and at a table near the lower entrance. Please sign up before Tuesday, October 27, as that's when Calvary needs our head count.

A week or two after that you'll receive the name(s) of the child(ren) you're sponsoring, plus all relevant information for gift giving. You'll also get more instructions at that time. Thank you!

Second Annual Trunk or Treat – October 25 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.

There's still time to sign up to be a part of our Second Annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.



Sign-up sheets for volunteers are available in the narthex and at a table near the lower entrance. **Calvary, you're most welcome to join us!**

Remember, you don't have to supply your car trunk. Donating a sack of candy and/or trinkets will help us greatly. Just put them in the marked boxes at the above locations. Pick-up from your residence is also available.

Conversely, if you can supply your trunk and would prefer that we supply you with treats, that's fine too. Just indicate so on the sheet.

Questions? Contact Bethany Weipert at 309-235-9279.

Once again, a big THANK YOU from the Welcoming Team! Oh, and please pray for a beautiful autumn afternoon on October 25!

<i>Those Serving Today</i>		
	October 18	October 25
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Todd Gann	Doug Nelson
Counters	Dave Renneke Rhea Frank-Cottingham	Ruth Anne Hartman Stacy Miles
Sound Booth	Dave Renneke	Jerry Johansen

Last Sunday's Worship

Attendance 34

Operating Fund through September

75.0% of the year

Income

73.2% of the budget

Expenses

75.0% of the budget

Local Food Pantries support this year

\$ 1,130

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

\$ 380

ELCA Disaster Relief

\$ 100

Rescue Mission meals served on October 14

72

St. James Women's Circle - Tuesday, October 20

Our Women's Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Michelle McKenzie will lead the Bible study entitled, "Love and loyalty: A story of connection and courage."

All interested women are invited to attend.



Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup

The next cleanup date will be Saturday, October 24, from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Please meet in the eastern parking lot of the Mel McKay Park in South Rock Island.

All equipment will be provided. Thank you!



Week at a Glance

Sunday October 18

8:30 am Joint Sunday Service with
Calvary at St. James
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Monday October 19

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary
or via *Zoom*, studying the
book of Philippians
4:00 pm Stewardship/Finance via
Zoom

Tuesday October 20

2:00 pm Women's Circle
6:30 pm Bible Study at St. James
or via *Zoom*, studying the
book of Philippians

Wednesday October 21

7:00 pm Council at church or via
Zoom

Thursday October 22

Friday October 23

Office closed

Saturday October 24

8:45 am Adopt-a-Highway cleanup

Sunday October 25

8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
2:00 pm Trunk or Treat



Birthdays

Craig Carstens	10/19
Michael Merrill	10/20
Ella Bower	10/22

Anniversary

Chip & Chris Johnson	10/20
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Prayer Requests

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard
- ◆ Deb Jones & family
- ◆ Steve Hay (Calvary)



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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