

# *St. James Lutheran Church*

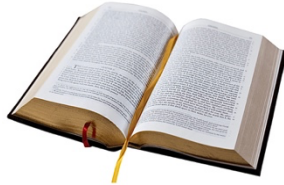
Announcements

April 26, 2026

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

## ***Bible Study – Matthew***

Due to Pastor being on vacation, there is no scheduled Bible study.



## ***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.

## ***Office Administrator***

Trish Myers started in this position in July 2017, a month before Pastor Knowles became our pastor. She is retiring and her many duties will be done by Luanne Beinke.

Thank you, Trish, for a job well done! We will miss you! Best wishes in your retirement.



## ***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.*

## ***Pastor's Vacation***

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

## ***Church Women United***

The CWU Friendship Day will be at St. John's Lutheran Church in Rock Island on Friday, May 1 at 9:00 am. Further information will be in May newsletter.



<i>Those Serving</i>		
	April 26	May 3
Minister	Pr. Travis Fisher-King	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Dave Renneke	T.Y. Stone
Counters	Ruth Anne Hartman Gary Wolber	Stacy Miles Tina Wieland
Sound Booth	Jerry Johansen	Mike Olinski

***Last Sunday's Worship***

Attendance	35	
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

## *Week at a Glance*

### **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*

### **Monday April 27**

10:00 am No Bible Study, Pastor on vacation

### **Tuesday April 28**

6:30 pm No Bible Study, Pastor on vacation

### **Wednesday April 29**

### **Thursday April 30**

### **Friday May 1**

Office closed  
9:00 am CWU Friendship Day  
St. John's, Rock Island

### **Saturday May 2**

### **Sunday May 3**

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

### ***Birthdays***

Violet McGinnis	4/30
Kourtney Terry	5/1
Leah Vandygriff	5/1

### ***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
Luanne Beinke	Office Administrator
Dr. John Hildreth	Musical Director
Doug Nelson	Treasurer
Office Hours	9 am–2 pm, M-Th

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