



St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements

August 23, 2026

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Energy Audit discussions resume today

Our Energy Audit discussions will resume during Fellowship Hour this morning. Thanks to everyone who participated in the first two sessions.

Copies of the worksheet for today's discussion, entitled, "#3 Financial Energy Audit," are in the narthex and at the dining tables.

Copies of next week's worksheet, entitled, "#4 Human Energy Audit," are available in the places listed above.

Missed an earlier discussion? Copies of past worksheets are available on one of the tables near the west entrance. Just fill them out and submit them in the basket there. Thanks!



Rummage and Bake Sale: Need items and help!

Donated items and volunteers are needed for our September 18-19 Rummage and Bake Sale. Your help would be appreciated beforehand in setting up Fellowship Hall, preparing items for display, and baking goods. During the event, cashiers and other helpers are needed. Afterward, cleanup help is needed.

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex and on the tables just inside both entrances. Questions? Contact Leslie Cox at 309-269-3163. Thanks!



School Kits

Please help us supply children with much needed school supplies. All kits will go to Lutheran World Relief.

Listings are available near the bulletins and in the August newsletter. Please place items in the collection box under the information table near the upper entrance.

Monetary donations to "School kits" are also welcome. The St. James Missions Team will shop for you. Thank you!



Missing a coat from last season?

Three coats have not been claimed and are now hanging on the upstairs coat rack, at the right end. If no one claims them after September 10 they'll be up for sale at our Rummage and Bake Sale.

<i>Those Serving</i>		
	August 23	August 30
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Rhea Frank-Cottingham	Terrill Johnson
Counters	Ruth Anne Hartman Bill Kempf	Jerry Johansen Gary Wolber
Sound Booth	Jerry Johansen	Dave Renneke

Last Sunday's Worship

Attendance 63 (Joint service with Calvary)

Operating Fund through July

Income

Expenses

58.3% of the year

56.8% of the budget

57.5% of the budget

Local Food Pantries support this year

\$ 780

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

\$ 250

ELCA Disaster Relief

\$ 100

Rescue Mission meals served on August 12

66

Thanks for donations to Calvary's Pet Food Drive!

A big thanks to all who have donated to Calvary's August Pet Food drive so far. All food goes to [Quad City Animal Welfare Center](#), who needs wet and dry cat food and kitten food. Dry dog food is needed as well. A box is set up on the floor inside the upper entrance. Monetary donations (specify "Pet food") are welcome as well. Thank you!



**PET FOOD
COLLECTION**

Week at a Glance

Sunday August 23

8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship and third
discussion: “#3
Financial Energy Audit”

Monday August 24

Tuesday August 25

Wednesday August 26

Thursday August 27

Friday August 28
Office closed

Saturday August 29

Sunday August 30

8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship and fourth
discussion: “#4 Human
Energy Audit”
7:00 pm Vespers Service
Jenny Lind Chapel
Pr. Randy Willers

Birthdays

Nancy Wolber	8/23
Suzanne Christenson	8/25
Josephine Grindle	8/25
Gracie Ryden	8/25
Bukuru Stire	8/25
Butoyi Stire	8/25

Anniversary

Don & Mary Knowles	8/27
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Prayer Requests

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard
- ◆ Sue Knipe (Calvary)
- ◆ Gisele Richardson



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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