

Week at a Glance

Sunday October 19

8:30 am Sunday Worship
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:15 am *Salem Lutheran
Potluck & Movie
"Sound of Hope"*

Monday October 20

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary
or via *Zoom*

Tuesday October 21

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

Wednesday October 22

Thursday October 23

Friday October 24

Office closed

Saturday October 25

Sunday October 26

8:30 am Sunday Worship
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
2-4 pm *Trunk or Treat*

Birthdays

Craig Carstens 10/19
Michael Merrill 10/20
Ella Bower 10/22
Jordan Merrill 10/26

Anniversary

Chip & Chris Johnson 10/20

Prayers

♦ Terri Warren
♦ Jane Massey
♦ Debbie (Stone) Stebel

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
Doug Nelson	Treasurer
Office Hours	9 am–2 pm, M-Th

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St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements
October 19, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost



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.



Women’s Circle

The St. James Women’s Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 21 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Hostess: Pat Whitten

Bible Study: Michelle McKenzie

“Stewardship: How do we tend our treasure?”

All interested women are welcome to join us. Please notify Ruth Anne Hartman, 309-738-4663, if you wish to attend or visit.

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 26, 2:00-4:00 pm

Everyone can participate! Individuals can purchase candy, non-edible gifts, donate money, help with preparations, or be part of “*event-day*”. There are signup sheets in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall.

Exciting News

Tanner and Mya Johnson had a baby boy, Truman Bruce Johnson, born on Thursday, October 9, 2025. Congratulations to them and grandparents, Chip and Chris Johnson!

Those Serving		
	October 19	October 26
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist/Pianist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Bob Ryden	Jerry Johansen
Counters	Dave Renneke Rhea Frank-Cottingham	Gary Wolber Ruth Anne Hartman
Sound Booth	Dave Renneke	Jerry Johansen

Last Sunday’s Worship

Attendance	59	
Operating Fund through September		75.0% of the year
Income		76.5% of the budget
Expenses		72.9% of the budget
Local Food Pantries this year	\$ 475	
World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief	\$ 2,890	
Disaster Relief	\$ 2,000	
Rescue Mission meals served on October 8	64	



Baptism of Madden McGinnis

