



St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements
September 6, 2026

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Attention Property Team members: Meeting on Tuesday!

Because of Labor Day, the Property Team will meet on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm at the church.

Final Energy Audit discussion this morning

Our final Energy Audit discussion will take place during Fellowship Hour this morning. Thanks to everyone who participated in the first four sessions.

Copies of the worksheet for today's discussion, entitled, "#5 Missional Energy Audit," are in the narthex and at the dining tables.

Missed an earlier discussion? We still need your input! Blank copies of past worksheets are available on a table near the lower entrance. Just fill them out and submit them in the basket there.

Pastor will report on the results shortly after this session. Thank you!



Rummage and Bake Sale: Need items and help!

Thanks to everyone who has donated items and/or helped with our September 18-19 Rummage and Bake Sale so far.

Please bring all donated non-food items to the lower-level elevator area of the church by **Sunday, September 13**. Setup in Fellowship Hall will start on September 15.

Volunteer help is still needed. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex and on one of the tables near the lower entrance.

Hours of the sale are Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with items selling for half price beginning at noon.

Questions? Contact Leslie Cox at 309-269-3163. Thank you!



Rescue Mission Meal this Wednesday

As of this writing, one person is still needed to make crock pot beans for this Wednesday's meal. Please contact Julie Farmer at 309-738-8070 if you can help.

If you are serving please meet at the church at 5:30 pm, and/or bring food items by then. Thank you!



<i>Those Serving</i>		
	September 6	September 13
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Cam Palicki	Mark Ridolfi
Counters	Stacy Miles Tina Wieland	Todd Gann Abbi Wieland
Sound Booth	Mike Olinski	Mike Olinski

Last Sunday's Worship

Attendance 33

Operating Fund through July

Income

Expenses

Local Food Pantries support this year

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

ELCA Disaster Relief

Rescue Mission meals served on August 12

58.3% of the year

56.8% of the budget

57.5% of the budget

\$ 780

\$ 250

\$ 100

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School Kits

Thanks to everyone who donated school supplies and/or funds to our School Kit drive for Lutheran World Relief.

The Missions Team invites everyone to help assemble the kits on "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday, September 13. Thank you!



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." – Colossians 3:23

Week at a Glance

Sunday September 6

8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship and final
discussion: “#5 Human
Missional Audit”

Monday September 7

Office closed



Tuesday September 8

7:00 pm Property Team

Wednesday September 9

5:30 pm Rescue Mission Meal

Thursday September 10

Friday September 11

Office closed

Saturday September 12

Sunday September 13

8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship
“God’s Work. Our
Hands” Sunday

Birthdays

Heather Coronell 9/8
Lillian McGinnis 9/12

Anniversary

Derek & Bethany Weipert 9/10

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.

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