

## Week at a Glance

### Sunday December 21

8:30 am Worship

*Children's Christmas Program*

9:30 am Fellowship

### Monday December 22

*No Bible Study*

### Tuesday December 23

*No Bible Study*

### Wednesday December 24

*Christmas Eve Services*

4:00 pm Calvary

7:00 pm St. James

### Thursday December 25



### Friday December 26

9:00 am Office closed

### Saturday December 27

### Sunday December 28

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Fellowship

### Birthdays

Carol Pressly 12/27

Steve Wieland 12/27

Miranda Johnson 12/28

### Anniversaries

Amy and Mike Bower 12/21

Ruth Anne & Bill Hartman 12/21

Donna & Dave Renneke 12/26

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

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## St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent



**10:00 am**  
*Fellowship Hall*

No Bible Study until January





*Sunday, December 28  
at 8:30 am*

Pastor Knowles' vacation  
Dec. 25 to Jan. 2

Office closed from  
Dec. 23 to Jan. 5

*Official Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting*  
The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 26 in the Fellowship Hall directly after our 8:30 am service (around 9:30 am). The meeting will be held in person and on Zoom.  
**All committee reports and other items wishing to be added to the agenda must be submitted to the church office no later than December 30.**

*Sympathy Note*  
Please extend your thoughts and prayers to Pastor Knowles, whose brother died last week. Keep Pastor and his family in your thoughts & prayers, especially during this Holiday Season.

Those Serving			
	December 21	December 24	December 28
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	TBD	Stacy Miles
Lector	Christmas Program	Sandy Ridolfi	Doug Nelson
Counters	Rhea Frank-Cottingham Linda Ryden		Ruth Anne Hartman Gary Wolber
Sound Booth	Mike Olinski	Dave Renneke	Jerry Johansen

*Last Sunday's Worship*  
Attendance            25  
Operating Fund through November            91.6% of the year  
Income            92.4% of the budget  
Expenses            90.3% of the budget  
Local Food Pantries this year            \$ 1,365  
World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief            \$ 2,990  
Disaster Relief            \$ 2,000  
Rescue Mission meals served on December 10            56

- Prayers*
- ◆ Terri Warren
  - ◆ Jane Massey
  - ◆ Brad Hubbard