

St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements
November 29, 2026

First Sunday of Advent

Joint Council meeting on pastoral transition – December 1


Church Councils Meeting

Please pray for the Councils of both St. James and Calvary as they meet with Pastor Jana Howson, Assistant to the Bishop, for direction in the pastoral transition. They will meet at Calvary at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1.

Women's Christmas Luncheon with Calvary: December 2



The Calvary women invite all St. James women to join them for lunch on Wednesday, December 2, at 11:30 a.m., at the Olive Garden, 4570 16th Street, Moline. A private table has been reserved, but you don't need to RSVP.

Time to order poinsettias!



It's that time again - time to order poinsettias to grace our altar during the holiday season. The cost is $12.00. Just grab an order form from the narthex or near the bulletins or call the office at 309-786-0503. Please try to return your form by **Sunday, December 13.** Thank you!

Lordie Kids present the Christmas story - December 13!



Please join us for worship on Sunday, December 13, as the Lordie Kids retell the story of Christ's birth. Clad in their costumes and using stage props, many of the children will have speaking parts.

LSSI Moline Foster Program



Here's another "thank you" to those who have sponsored one or more children in Calvary's LSSI Moline Foster Program, and/or given funds to it.

Much appreciated are those who have already turned in their funds or containers of gifts. Today is the final day to do so, as Pastor will be taking them to Calvary. If you were unable to meet this date, don't panic! Just call/text Luanne on her cell phone 309-737-1153 ASAP. (Please don't call the church office.)

God bless all of you!

Those Serving Today		
	November 29	December 6
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Christian Cottingham	Derek Weipert
Counters	Bill Kempf Jerry Johansen	Stacy Miles Tina Wieland
Sound Booth	Jerry Johansen	Mike Olinski

Last Sunday's worship

Attendance 36	
Operating Fund through October	83.3% of the year
Income	82.7% of the budget
Expenses	81.4% of the budget
Local Food Pantries support this year	$ 1,410
World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief	$ 380
ELCA Disaster Relief	$ 200
Rescue Mission meals served on November 11	62

Upcoming Christmas events at Augustana College



Monday, November 30: 7:00 pm: Sankta Lucia

Wednesday, December 2: 1:00 pm: Augustana Endowment Society, featuring Augie's Chamber Singers; Westerlin Lounge (Guests are welcome to attend!)

Thursday, December 3: 1:00-6:00 pm: Augustana Christmas Tree Lighting & Holidays Around the World

Saturday & Sunday, December 5 & 6, 2:00 pm: *Christmas at Augustana*

December 5–11, variable times: *"Season of Light"* holiday planetarium show

Please note: On Wednesday, December 2, the church office will close at 9:30 a.m.

Week at a Glance

(Please also see Augustana College Christmas events listed on page 3.)

Sunday November 29
8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Monday November 30

Tuesday December 1
7:00 pm Joint Council meeting with Pastor Jana Howson at Calvary

Wednesday December 2
Office closes at 9:30 a.m.
11:30 am Joint Women's Christmas Luncheon at Olive Garden
6:00 pm Welcoming Team

Thursday December 3

Friday December 4
Office closed

Saturday December 5

Sunday, December 6
8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Birthdays

Terrill Johnson	12/1
Spencer Mar	12/2
Sharon Stack	12/3
Derek Weipert	12/3

Anniversary

Steve & Tina Wieland	12/2

Prayer Requests



- Terri Warren
- Brad Hubbard
- Liz Johnson & family
- St. James & Calvary Council members

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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