



# *St. James Lutheran Church*

Announcements

August 2, 2026

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## ***Energy Audits: first discussion today!***

During Fellowship Hour this morning we'll hold our first discussion of our Spiritual Curiosity Energy Audits. This initiative is explained more fully in the August newsletter.

Copies of the worksheet for today's discussion, entitled, "#1 Spiritual Curiosity An Inventory," are available in the narthex and at the dining tables. Also, please pick up a copy of next week's worksheet, entitled, "#2 Spiritual Energy Audit," available in the places listed above.

We appreciate your help in guiding St. James into the future!



## ***Sacrament of Holy Baptism: August 9***

Josephine Diab, granddaughter of Carolyn Ohlsen, will be baptized during our worship service on August 9.

## ***Listing of needed school supplies available***

Please help us supply children with much needed school supplies. Listings are available near the bulletins and in the August newsletter. Thank you!



## ***Augustana's Kraftskiva: Reservations due August 5!***

On August 15, at 5:00 pm, the American Scandinavian Society at Augustana College is hosting a Kraftskiva Crayfish & Swedish Meatball Dinner in the Gerber Building. Everyone is invited! Flyers are available near the bulletins.

## ***Wanted: Items for September 18-19 Rummage Sale!***

You may start bringing items to the church anytime during office hours or on Sundays. Please put them in the Bride's Room. Thank you!

| <i>Those Serving</i> |                               |                                    |
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|                      | August 2                      | August 9                           |
| Minister             | <i>Pastor Quentin Fleming</i> | Pastor Don Knowles                 |
| Organist             | Dr. John Hildreth             | Dr. John Hildreth                  |
| Worship Assistant    | Stacy Miles                   | Stacy Miles                        |
| Lector               | Bob Ryden                     | Jerry Johansen                     |
| Counters             | Stacy Miles<br>Tina Wieland   | Todd Gann<br>Rhea Frank-Cottingham |
| Sound Booth          | Mike Olinski                  | Bob Ryden                          |

### ***Last Sunday's Worship***

Attendance 39

Operating Fund through June

Income

Expenses

Local Food Pantries this year

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

ELCA Disaster Relief

Rescue Mission meals served on July 8

50.0% of the year

49.0% of the budget

50.8% of the budget

\$ 560

\$ 250

\$ 100

83

### ***Next joint service with Calvary: August 16***

St. James will host the next joint service with Calvary Lutheran Church. The worship service will start at 8:30 am as usual, with the fellowship hour afterward.



## *Week at a Glance*

### **Sunday August 2**

8:30 am Sunday Service  
*Pr. Quentin Fleming*  
9:30 am Fellowship and first  
discussion:  
“Going Deeper:  
Spiritual Curiosity  
Energy Audits”

### **Monday August 3**

### **Tuesday August 4**

### **Wednesday August 5**

6:00 pm Welcoming Team

### **Thursday August 6**

### **Friday August 7**

Office closed

### **Saturday August 8**

### **Sunday August 9**

8:30 am Sunday Service  
9:30 am Fellowship and second  
discussion:  
“Going Deeper:  
Spiritual Curiosity  
Energy Audits”

### ***Birthdays***

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|------------------|-----|
| Angela Ridolfi   | 8/2 |
| Louanne Chambers | 8/3 |
| Lucas Owens      | 8/6 |

### ***Anniversary***

|                       |     |
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| Deb & Michael Nessler | 8/7 |
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### ***Prayer Requests***

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard



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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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Donald Knowles    | Pastor               |
| Luanne Beinke     | Office Administrator |
| Dr. John Hildreth | Music Director       |
| Doug Nelson       | Treasurer            |
| Office Hours      | 9 am–2 pm, M-Th      |

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