

Week at a Glance

Sunday January 11

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Monday January 12

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary
or via Zoom

Tuesday January 13

6:30 pm Bible Study at church or
via Zoom

Wednesday January 14

5:30 pm Rescue Mission Meal

Thursday January 15

Friday January 16

9:00 am Office closed

Saturday January 17

10:30 am Café Women's Bible
Study
1:00 pm Quilters

Sunday January 18

8:30 am Worship
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Birthdays

Keith Petersen	1/13
Donald Knowles	1/14
Rebecca Resch	1/14
Larry Coronell Jr.	1/15
Jason Schroeder	1/15
Jadon Johnson	1/16

Prayers

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Jane Massey
- ◆ 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.

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
January 11, 2026

Baptism of Our Lord



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.



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.

The Endowment Fund Team is ready to receive applications from individuals or groups who wish to participate in the distribution. Please use an *Endowment Fund Application for Gift* form. If you as an individual or group have a need for additional funds that would meet one of the seven categories of the approved Endowment Fund Ministries as stated in the Endowment Fund bylaws (listed for your convenience in item nine on the application form), please feel free to complete an Endowment Fund Application for Gift Form. The completed form (see January 2026 Newsletter), must be received in the Church office no later than **January 15, 2026**. Forms received after this date may be considered if funds are available after the initial distribution. Your application will be reviewed by the Endowment Fund Team in late January and may be accepted or rejected in part or in full.

Those Serving		
	January 11	January 18
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Daryl Empen	Linda Ryden
Counters	Todd Gann Linda Ryden	Dave Renneke Rhea Frank-Cottingham
Sound Booth	Bob Ryden	Dave Renneke

Last Sunday’s Worship

Attendance	40	
Operating Fund through December		100.0% of the year
Income		100.9% of the budget
Expenses		98.9% of the budget
Local Food Pantries this year		\$ 1,415
World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief		\$ 2,990
Disaster Relief		\$ 2,000
Rescue Mission meals served on December 10		56

We offer our sympathies and prayers to the family of Irene Nordstrom who passed away in Princeton, Illinois on January 3, 2026. Services will be private.