Week at a Glance

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

Monday February 9
10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary
          or via *Zoom*

Tuesday February 10
6:30 pm   Bible Study at church or
          via *Zoom*

Wednesday February 11
5:30 pm   Rescue Mission Meal

Thursday February 12

Friday February 13
9:00 am   Office closed

Saturday February 14

Sunday February 15
8:30 am   Worship
9:30 am   Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Birthdays

Susan Johnson	2/8
Elizabeth Johnson	2/9
Abbigale Rasmussen	2/10
Michael Ryden	2/10
DJ Anderson	2/11
Christian Cottingham	2/12
Bill Kempf	2/12

Anniversary

William & Pamela Trotter	2/14

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
February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - hosted by All Saints

Be sure to mark **February 17** (Shrove Tuesday) on your calendar for gourmet pancakes, sausages and a Christ Cake. **Time: 5:00-6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Someone will have a baby Christ figurine under their piece of cake, and Fr. Dusty will present them with a gift. Free will offering will be accepted.

Ash Wednesday Service, February 18
Calvary   12:00 (Noon)
St. James 7:00 pm

Midweek Lenten Services

The 2026 Midweek Lenten Services will be joint services with the Rock Island/Moline (RIM) congregations. The theme of the services will be *Going Deeper: Conversations with Jesus.*

We will be invited to explore the <u>why</u> behind what we do in response to God's call in an ever-changing world. We will join the conversation between Jesus and his partners from Sunday's gospel readings as we think about naming, claiming, and proclaiming our why.

Each week the RIM congregations will gather together for worship at 7:00 pm. A soup supper will precede worship at 6:00 pm. The schedule is as follows:

February 25 @ San Jose Obrero (located at Trinity, Moline)
March 4 @ First, Moline
March 11 @ Salem, Moline
March 18 @ St. James, Rock Island (co-hosted with Calvary)
March 25 @ First, Rock Island

Those Serving		
	February 8	February 15
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Judy Johansen	Bob Ryden
Counters	Todd Gann Linda Ryden	Dave Renneke Rhea Frank-Cottingham
Sound Booth	Bob Ryden	Dave Renneke

Last Sunday's Worship

Attendance   32
Operating Fund through January   8.3% of the year
　Income   8.0% of the budget
　Expenses   6.8% of the budget
Local Food Pantries this year $ 90
World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief $ 100
Disaster Relief $ 0
Rescue Mission meals served on January 14   60

Rescue Mission Meal

St. James will serve the evening meal at the Christian Family Care Center on Wednesday, February 11.

We will buy the ham and needed supplies. If you would like to help, we need volunteers to serve and prepare crockpot beans and cheesy potatoes.

A sign-up sheet is on the info table in the narthex. Meet in the church kitchen on February 11 at 5:30 pm or bring prepared items before that time.

Thank you to everyone who has donated a cake, brownies, or cookies for dessert.