



St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements

October 4, 2026

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Rescue Mission Meal - October 14 - Christian Care Center

It's not too early to sign up to be a part of this blessed growing ministry.

If you would like to help, we need volunteers to prepare crockpot beans, cheesy potatoes, and brownies; and also to serve the meal at the Christian Care Center.



A sign-up sheet is on the info table in the narthex. Meet in the church kitchen on October 14 at 5:30 pm or bring prepared items before that time. Thank you!

Joint worship service at St. James on October 18

...Just a reminder: St. James will host Calvary Lutheran Church, Moline, in a joint worship service on Sunday, October 18. The service will start at 8:30 am as usual, and Fellowship Hour will follow. Children's Sunday school will start at 10:00.



Second Annual Trunk or Treat – October 25 – 2:00-4:00

With enhanced advertising and hopefully even more “trunkers,” our second Trunk or Treat event, on Sunday, October 25, will be even more fun and successful than the first.

We'd love for you to supply a car trunk, decorated or not. Candy and non-edible toys will be supplied, but feel free to bring your own if you wish. You can even dress in costume!

Or, if you'd rather not supply a trunk, we'd love to have you donate candy or other goodies, even decorations or costumes!

Starting on Sunday, October 11, sign-up sheets will be available for you to help however you wish. More details are included in our October newsletter.

A big THANK YOU from the Welcoming Team!



<i>Those Serving Today</i>		
	October 4	October 11
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	T.Y. Stone	Sandy Ridolfi
Counters	Gary Wolber Tina Wieland	Todd Gann Abbi Wieland
Sound Booth	Mike Olinski	Bob Ryden

Last Sunday's Worship

Attendance 40

Operating Fund through August

66.7% of the year

Income

64.9% of the budget

Expenses

67.6% of the budget

Local Food Pantries support this year

\$ 930

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

\$ 480

ELCA Disaster Relief

\$ 100

Rescue Mission meals served on September 9

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Via De Cristo weekend – October 15-18 – Tiskilwa, Illinois

[Via De Cristo](#) (“Way of Christ”) is a Christian weekend retreat joining people of all walks of life, helping them to “grow in faith, build authentic Christian community, and experience the love and grace of God in a deeper way.”

Interested? Grab a flyer from the narthex or bulletin area, or contact Rhea Frank-Cottingham at 309-781-8546.

Week at a Glance

Sunday October 4

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

Monday October 5

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary
or via *Zoom*, studying the
book of Philippians
7:00 pm Property Team at church

Tuesday October 6

6:30 pm Bible Study at church or
or via *Zoom*, studying the
book of Philippians

Wednesday October 7

9:30-on Office closed
6:00 pm Welcoming Team

Thursday October 8

Friday October 9

Office closed

Saturday October 10

Sunday October 11

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

Birthdays

Julie Farmer 10/7
Truman Johnson 10/9

Anniversaries

Gary & Nancy Wolber 10/6
Jeff & Elizabeth Christenson 10/8
Tanner & Mya Johnson 10/8

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard
- ◆ Deb Jones & family
- ◆ Family of Gisele Richardson (Calvary)



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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