

St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements
November 8, 2026

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Rescue Mission Meal – November 11 - Christian Care Center



Two volunteers are still needed to serve the meal at the Christian Care Center on November 11. A sign-up sheet is on the info table in the narthex, or see Julie Farmer.

Please meet in the church kitchen at 5:30 p.m. or bring prepared items before then. Thanks to all who make this mission successful!

Joint worship service at Calvary – next Sunday!

Calvary Lutheran Church, Moline, will host St. James in a joint worship service next Sunday, November 15. The service will start at 10:30 a.m., with fellowship hour being held before and after the service.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service – Tuesday, November 24



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m., to attend the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service. St. George Greek Orthodox Church will host it. Greg Hampton of The House will preach. (The House is a non-denominational church located at 2623 5th Avenue in Rock Island. For more information from a secure website, Google: The House Rock Island Facebook)

Monday and Tuesday Bible studies discontinued

Effective immediately, the Bible studies on Monday mornings at Calvary and Tuesday evenings at St. James are being discontinued.

...But women's Bible studies will continue!



Both women's groups will meet within the next two weeks. All women are invited to attend either or both meetings.

The Women's Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 17, at 2:00 p.m. The lesson, entitled, "Proclaiming resurrection in hope," is on page 46 of the *Gather* magazine.

The Café Group will meet on Saturday, November 21, at 10:00 a.m. The group will be discussing chapters 4, 5, and 6 of Ann Voskamp's book, *One Thousand Gifts*.

Those Serving Today and November 22		
	November 8	November 22
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Bethany Weipert	Daryl Empen
Counters	Todd Gann Abbi Wieland	Ruth Anne Hartman Gary Wolber
Sound Booth	Dave Renneke	Bob Ryden

Last Sunday's worship

Attendance 37	
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 October 14	72

Final Temple Talk this morning

The last of the three Temple Talks will be given this morning, following the announcements. It is entitled, "Riches of the Soul." Thanks to Terrill Johnson Sr. for inspiring us with these talks!

Veterans Day this Wednesday!

To all our St. James veterans, thank you for your service!

And thanks to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." ***– John 15:13***



Next Two Weeks at a Glance

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

Monday November 9
Bible study at Calvary discontinued for remainder of year

Tuesday November 10
Bible study at St. James discontinued for remainder of year

Wednesday November 11
Veterans Day
5:30 pm Rescue Mission meal



Sunday November 15
10:30 am Joint Service at Calvary

Monday November 16
4:00 pm Stewardship/Finance via *Zoom*

Tuesday November 17
2:00 pm Women's Circle Bible Study

Wednesday November 18
7:00 pm Council at church or via *Zoom*

Saturday November 21
10:00 am Café Women's Bible Study
1:00 pm Quilters

Sunday, November 22
8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Birthdays (next two weeks)

Nathan Ray	11/12
Louis Anderson	11/16
Hannah Ohlsen	11/17
Terri Warren	11/17
Rachel Deisenroth	11/18
Daniel Mulongeca	11/19
James Pirch	11/21

Anniversary

Joe & Katie Loete	11/9

Prayer Requests

- Terri Warren
- Brad Hubbard
- Darryl Johnson
- Steve Hay (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.

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