

Week at a Glance

Sunday March 29

Palm Sunday

Joint Worship with
Calvary @ St. James
Paula Lofstrom

8:10 am Joint Choir warmup
in front of the sanctuary

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am Fellowship

10:00 am Sunday School

Monday March 30

9:30 am Bible Study @ Calvary
or via Zoom

Tuesday March 31

6:30 pm **No Bible Study**

Wednesday April 1

11:00 am **Calvary WELCA**
**Meeting-please bring a
snack to share**

Thursday April 2

7:00 pm **Maundy Thursday**
Calvary

Friday March April 3

Office closed

12:00 pm Good Friday - Calvary

7:00 pm Good Friday - St. James

Saturday April 4

Sunday April 5

8:30 am **Easter Sunday Service**

9:30 am Fellowship

10:00 am Sunday School

Birthdays

Elizabeth Carstens 3/31

Carolyn Coulter (Calvary) 4/1

Judy Noftsker (Calvary) 4/4

Mike McMillan 4/5

Anniversary

Tim & Carol Pressly 4/3

Prayer Requests – St. James

◆ Jane Massey

◆ 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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St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements

March 29, 2026

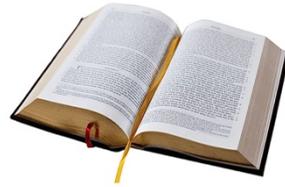
Palm Sunday



10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Bible Study – Matthew

No Bible Study on Tuesdays until April 7. There will be a daytime study on Monday mornings at 10:00 am at Calvary in the Upper Room. The *Zoom* links are on the St. James website.



Prayer Requests - Calvary

Teri Griebel, Laverne Knipe, Jill Krueger, Marilyn Gross, Gene Untiedt, Ted Jackson, Gisele Richardson, Roger Thorsvold, The Miller family

Tanzania Missions Visit

Paula Lofstrom and her son David West will share info about the Chihoni Medical Center campus and opportunities for volunteers. There will be a dinner with chicken on Saturday, March 28 at 5 pm. Make reservations with Ruth Anne Hartman (309-738-4663). **Paula will also speak at the joint worship service and fellowship on March 29.**

Easter Week

Maundy Thursday, April 2
7:00 pm @ Calvary
Good Friday, April 3
12:00 pm @ Calvary
7:00 pm @ St. James
Easter Sunday, April 5
8:30 am @ St. James
10:30 am @ Calvary



Shoe Drive for Kids

Our Shoe Drive for kids in Romania and Guatemala runs through April 30. You may buy and bring kids shoes of any size to St. James or consider monetary donations of any amount. A donation of \$23 will buy a pair of shoes and 2 pairs of socks. Please see the display in the narthex for more information. Thank you for your support.

Greg Johnson (309-236-3394).

<i>Those Serving</i>		
	March 29	April 5
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Mark Ridolfi	Cam Palicki
Counters	Jerry Johansen Bill Kempf	Stacy Miles Tina Wieland
Sound Booth	Dave Renneke	Mike Olinski

Last Sunday's Worship

Attendance	40	
Operating Fund through February		16.7% of the year
Income		14.7% of the budget
Expenses		15.9% of the budget
Local Food Pantries this year	\$ 90	
World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief	\$ 100	
Disaster Relief	\$ 0	
Rescue Mission meals served on March 11	59	

Easter Lilies

We will be ordering Easter lilies to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday. The price is \$18 per plant. Please fill out the order form located in the back of the sanctuary and place in an offering envelope with your payment. **Orders must be turned in by Sunday, March 29.**