



St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements

August 30, 2026

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Energy Audit discussions continue

Our Energy Audit discussions will continue during Fellowship Hour this morning. Thanks to everyone who participated in the first three sessions.

Copies of the worksheet for today's discussion, entitled, "#4 Human Energy Audit," are in the narthex and at the dining tables.

Copies of next week's worksheet, entitled, "#5 Missional Energy Audit," are available in the places listed above. This will conclude the discussions. Pastor will report on the results shortly after this session.

Blank copies of past worksheets are available on a table near the west entrance. Just fill them out and submit them in the basket there.



Attention ladies! Joint luncheon with Calvary on September 2

Calvary WELCA invites all St. James ladies to join them for lunch at Pagalo's in Milan on Wednesday, September 2, at 11:30 a.m. Calvary has reserved large tables in the back room. We will be ordering from the menu.

Hope you can come!



Rummage and Bake Sale: Need items and help!

Donated items and volunteers are needed for our September 18-19 Rummage and Bake Sale. Your help would be appreciated beforehand in setting up Fellowship Hall, preparing items for display, and baking goods. During the event, cashiers and other helpers are needed. Afterward, cleanup help is needed.

Hours of the sale are Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with items selling for half price beginning at noon.

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex and on the tables just inside both entrances. Questions? Contact Leslie Cox at 309-269-3163. Thanks!



Please note: The church office will close at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2nd. It will re-open at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 3rd.

<i>Those Serving</i>		
	August 30	September 6
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Tim Johnson	Cam Palicki
Counters	Jerry Johansen Gary Wolber	Stacy Miles Tina Wieland
Sound Booth	Dave Renneke	Mike Olinski

Last Sunday's Worship

Attendance 47

Operating Fund through July

Income

Expenses

58.3% of the year

56.8% of the budget

57.5% of the budget

Local Food Pantries support this year

\$ 780

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

\$ 250

ELCA Disaster Relief

\$ 100

Rescue Mission meals served on August 12

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School Kits

There's still time before **September 1** to give items and/or monetary donations for children's school supplies. All kits will go to Lutheran World Relief.

Listings of needed items are available near the bulletins and in the September newsletter. Please place items in the collection box under the information table near the upper entrance. Monetary donations to "School kits" are also welcome.

The Missions Team invites everyone to help assemble the kits on "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday, September 13.

Thank you!



Week at a Glance

Sunday August 30

8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship and fourth
discussion: “#4 Human
Energy Audit”
7:00 pm Vespers Service
Jenny Lind Chapel
Pr. Randy Willers

Monday August 31

Tuesday September 1

Wednesday September 2

11:30 am Ladies' luncheon with
Calvary at Pagalo's in
Milan
12:45 pm Office closes
6:00 pm Welcoming Team

Thursday September 3

Friday September 4

Office closed

Saturday September 5

Sunday September 6

8:30 am Sunday Service
9:30 am Fellowship and fifth
discussion: “#5
Missional Energy Audit”

Birthday

Teresa Maness

9/5

(No anniversaries)

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard
- ◆ Sue Knipe (Calvary)
- ◆ Gisele Richardson



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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