

# Week at a Glance

## Sunday January 18

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

## Monday January 19

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary  
or via Zoom  
4:00 pm Stewardship/Finance  
In person or via Zoom

## Tuesday January 20

2:00 pm Women's Circle  
6:30 pm Bible Study at church or  
via Zoom

## Wednesday January 21

7:00 pm Council, in person or  
via Zoom

## Thursday January 22

## Friday January 23

9:00 am Office closed

## Saturday January 24

## Sunday January 25

8:30 am Worship  
9:30 am Annual Meeting

## Birthdays

Jaimie Schroeder 1/22  
Tom Fox 1/25

## Prayers

◆ Terri Warren  
◆ Jane Massey  
◆ 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.

Donald Knowles Pastor  
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# St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements  
January 18, 2026

Second 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.



*Women’s Circle*

The St. James Women’s Circle will meet on January 20 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
Hostess: Jo Kempf  
Bible Study: Donna Renneke  
“Embodied Prayer” by Rev. Liv Larson Andrews

*Meetings*

Stewardship/Finance at 4:00 pm on January 19  
Council at 7:00 pm on January 21

*Annual Congregational Meeting*

The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 26 in the Fellowship Hall directly after our 8:30 am service (around 9:30 am). The meeting will be held in person and on *Zoom*. The link will be on our website.

| Those Serving     |                                       |                                  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                   | January 18                            | January 25                       |
| Minister          | Pastor Don Knowles                    | Pastor Don Knowles               |
| Organist          | Dr. John Hildreth                     | Dr. John Hildreth                |
| Worship Assistant | Stacy Miles                           | Stacy Miles                      |
| Lector            | Linda Ryden                           | Chip Johnson                     |
| Counters          | Dave Renneke<br>Rhea Frank-Cottingham | Ruth Anne Hartman<br>Gary Wolber |
| Sound Booth       | Jerry Johanson                        | Dave Renneke                     |

*Last Sunday’s Worship*

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| Attendance                                 | 32 |                      |
| Operating Fund through December            |    | 100.0% of the year   |
| Income                                     |    | 100.9% of the budget |
| Expenses                                   |    | 98.9% of the budget  |
| Local Food Pantries this year              |    | \$ 1,415             |
| World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief       |    | \$ 2,990             |
| Disaster Relief                            |    | \$ 2,000             |
| Rescue Mission meals served on December 10 |    | 56                   |