

Week at a Glance

Sunday November 30

10:30 am *Joint Sunday Worship*
11:30 am Potluck meal

Monday December 1

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary
or via *Zoom*
7:00 pm Property Team
7:00 pm *Sankta Lucia*
Augustana College

Tuesday December 2

6:30 pm Bible Study at church or
via *Zoom*

Wednesday December 3

6:00 pm Welcoming Team
7:30 pm *Joy of Christmas with*
Augustana College
Jenny Lind Chapel

Thursday December 4

Friday December 5

9:00 am Office closed

Saturday December 6

Sunday December 7

10:00 am *8-Church Joint*
Worship Service
First Lutheran, Moline

Birthdays

Terrill Johnson	12/1
Spencer Mar	12/2
Sharon Stack	12/3
Derek Weipert	12/3
Gary Wolber	12/6

Anniversary

Steve & Tina Wieland	12/2
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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
Trish Myers	Office Administrator
Dr. John Hildreth	Musical Director
Doug Nelson	Treasurer
Office Hours	9 am–2 pm, M-Th

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St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements
November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent



Prayers

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Jane Massey
- ◆ Bill Knowles
- ◆ Brad Hubbard

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.



Festival of Sankta Lucia

Monday, December 1, 2025 at 7:00 pm
Ascension Chapel, Augustana College
820 38th St, Rock Island

Join us for a sing-along of Scandinavian Christmas carols, special music, and a candlelight Sankta Lucia procession.

WELCA Ladies Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 3 at 11:30 am
Pagalo’s in Milan

All Ladies of Calvary and St. James are invited for lunch at 11:30 am on Wednesday, December 3. Calvary has reserved large tables in the back room at Pagalo’s, 119 1st Ave W, Milan. We will be ordering from the menu.

Joy of Christmas at Augustana

Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30 pm
Jenny Lind Chapel, Andover, IL

8-Church Joint Worship Service

Sunday, December 7 at 10:00 am
First Lutheran Church, 1230 5th Ave, Moline

Those Serving		
	November 30	December 14
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist/Pianist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Mark Ridolfi	Stacy Miles
Counters	Bill Kempf Jerry Johansen	Todd Gann Linda Ryden
Sound Booth	Dave Renneke	Bob Ryden

Last Sunday’s Worship

Attendance	47	
Operating Fund through October		83.3% of the year
Income		84.1% of the budget
Expenses		79.1% of the budget
Local Food Pantries this year		\$ 1,365
World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief		\$ 2,990
Disaster Relief		\$ 2,000
Rescue Mission meals served on November 12		60

Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 14 at 11:45 am

Calvary is having a Christmas Luncheon on December 14 at 11:45 am in Erlander Hall and is inviting St. James to join them. We would like to get a count for ordering food so there is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table. You may also call the church office or send an email. Free will donation is accepted to help cover the cost of the food.