



St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements

October 11, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Rescue Mission Meal - October 14 - Christian Care Center

...Just a reminder that the Rescue Mission Meal will be served this coming Wednesday. If you have volunteered to make items, please have them to the church by 5:30 pm that day. We now have enough volunteers to make or serve food this week. God bless all of you!

No Bible Study at Calvary this Monday: Memorial service for Dennis Wilson at 11:00 am

No 10:00 Bible study will be held at Calvary tomorrow.

Please join St. James member Deb Jones and her family at the 11:00 memorial service for her husband of 40 years, Dennis Wilson. Denny passed away on September 28 at the age of 85.

Per his wishes, the light luncheon served afterward will be topped off with pleasant nostalgia. Photos and models of 1950s and early '60s cars, with soft period music in the background, will take you back to that charming era!



Temple Talks - starting October 25

On October 25, November 1, and November 8, Temple Talks will be given during the worship service. The respective sessions are entitled, "At Galilee, what about me?," "St. James as a Vessel," and "Riches of the soul."



Second Annual Trunk or Treat – October 25 – 2:00-4:00

The Welcoming Team invites you to participate in its Second Annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 25, in our parking lot.



Sign-up sheets for volunteers are now available in the narthex and at a table near the lower entrance. These sheets enable you to designate how you can help in one or more various ways. Of course, we'd love for you to supply a car trunk, decorated or not. Candy and non-edible toys will be supplied, but feel free to bring your own if you wish. Or, if you'd rather not supply a trunk, you can donate candy or other goodies, even decorations or costumes!

Questions? Contact Bethany Weipert at 309-235-9279. As always, a big THANK YOU from the Welcoming Team!

<i>Those Serving Today</i>		
	October 11	October 18
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Sandy Ridolfi	Todd Gann
Counters	Todd Gann Abbi Wieland	Dave Renneke Rhea Frank-Cottingham
Sound Booth	Bob Ryden	Dave Renneke

Last Sunday's Worship

Attendance 35

Operating Fund through September

75.0% of the year

Income

73.2% of the budget

Expenses

75.0% of the budget

Local Food Pantries support this year

\$ 1,130

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

\$ 380

ELCA Disaster Relief

\$ 100

Rescue Mission meals served on September 9

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Joint worship service at St. James next Sunday

St. James will host Calvary in a joint worship service on Sunday, October 18. The service will start at 8:30, followed by Fellowship Hour and children's Sunday School.



Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup

The next cleanup date will be Saturday, October 24, from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Please meet in the eastern parking lot of the Mel McKay Park in South Rock Island.

All equipment will be provided. Thank you!



Week at a Glance

Sunday October 11

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

Monday October 12

No Bible Study at Calvary!

11:00 am Dennis Wilson memorial
Service, luncheon
following

Tuesday October 13

6:30 pm Bible Study at church or
or via *Zoom*, studying
the book of Philippians

Wednesday October 14

5:30 pm Rescue Mission Meal

Thursday October 15

Friday October 16

Office closed

Saturday October 17

1:00 pm Quilters

Sunday October 18

8:30 am Joint Sunday Service with
Calvary at St. James
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Birthdays

Mary Peters

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(No anniversaries)

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard
- ◆ Deb Jones & family
- ◆ Family of Gisele Richardson (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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Luanne Beinke	Office Administrator
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