

Week at a Glance

Sunday September 28

School Kit & Quilt Sunday

8:30 am Sunday Worship
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
4:00 pm Annual Swedish
Högmässa Service
Jenny Lind Chapel
Pr. Julie Monnard

Monday September 29

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary
or via *Zoom*

Tuesday September 30

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

Wednesday October 1

Thursday October 2

6:00 pm Welcoming Team

Friday October 3

Office closed

Saturday October 4

Sunday October 5

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

Birthdays

Kylie Terry 9/29
Dale Farmer 10/3

Prayers

♦ Terri Warren
♦ Jane Massey
♦ Debbie (Stone) Stebel

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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| Donald Knowles | Pastor |
| Trish Myers | Office Administrator |
| Dr. John Hildreth | Musical Director |
| Doug Nelson | Treasurer |
| Office Hours | 9 am–2 pm, M-Th |

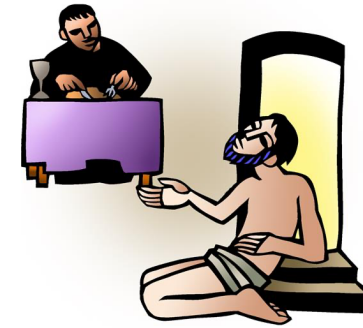
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St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements
September 28, 2025

16th Sunday after Pentecost



10:00 am
Fellowship Hall



Sunday School Last Sunday! (on [Flickr](#))

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.



Annual Swedish Högmässa Service

Jenny Lind Chapel

Sunday, September 28, 4 pm

The speaker will be [Pr. Julie Monnard](#),

Assistant to the Bishop of the Northern Illinois Synod.



Meeting

- Welcoming Team
October 2 at 6:00 pm



Rescue Mission Meal

St. James will serve the evening meal at the Christian Family Care Center on Wednesday, October 8. This month’s meal is sponsored by Trish Myers & family, in honor of her sister Susan Cato.

We will buy the ham and needed supplies. If you would like to help, we need volunteers to serve and prepare crockpot beans, cheesy potatoes and desserts.

A sign-up sheet is on the info table in the narthex. Meet in the church kitchen on October 8 at 5:30 pm or bring prepared items before that time.

| Those Serving | | |
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| | September 28 | October 5 |
| Minister | Pastor Don Knowles | Pastor Don Knowles |
| Organist/Pianist | Dr. John Hildreth | Dr. John Hildreth |
| Worship Assistant | Stacy Miles | Stacy Miles |
| Lector | Chip Johnson | Donna Renneke |
| Counters | Bill Kempf Jerry Johansen | Stacy Miles Tina Wieland |
| Sound Booth | Jerry Johansen | Mike Olinski |

Last Sunday’s Worship

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| Attendance | 33 | |
| Operating Fund through August | | 66.7% of the year |
| Income | | 64.6% of the budget |
| Expenses | | 65.3% of the budget |
| Local Food Pantries this year | | \$ 475 |
| World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief | | \$ 2,590 |
| Disaster Relief | | \$ 2,000 |
| Rescue Mission meals served on September 10 | | 55 |

Café Women’s Bible Study

A newly formed Café Women’s Bible Study Group will meet on the third Saturday of the month, starting October 18 @ 10:30 am. Anyone interested in joining the group please RSVP to Rhea Frank-Cottingham, 309-781-8546.