



# *St. James Lutheran Church*

Announcements

August 9, 2026

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## ***Sacrament of Holy Baptism this morning***

Josephine Diab, granddaughter of Carolyn Ohlsen, will be baptized during today's worship service. Please join us afterward for the reception.



## ***Spiritual Curiosity Energy Audits continue***

Our discussion of the Spiritual Curiosity Energy Audits will continue during Fellowship Hour this morning. Thanks to everyone who participated in the first session held last Sunday.

Copies of the worksheet for today's discussion, entitled, "#2 Spiritual Energy Audit," are available in the narthex and at the dining tables. Because of next Sunday's joint service with Calvary, no discussions will be held then. However, you may pick up a copy of the worksheet for August 23, entitled, "Financial Energy Audit," in the places listed above.



## ***Rescue Mission Meal:***

### ***Christian Care Center - Wednesday, August 12***

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 all kinds of desserts.

A sign-up sheet is on the info table in the narthex. Meet in the church kitchen on August 12 at 5:30 pm or bring prepared items before that time. Thank you!



## ***Wanted: Items for September 19 Rummage and Bake Sale***

First, I apologize to Leslie Cox, whose name was omitted from the August newsletter's list of contacts for the Rummage and Bake Sale. Not only is Leslie a member of the Welcoming Team, but she is also coordinating the entire sale, like last year. - Luanne

The Bride's Room and the elevator area nearby are now available for you to bring in donated items. Volunteers are also needed.

| <i>Those Serving</i> |                                    |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                      | August 9                           | August 16                    |
| Minister             | Pastor Don Knowles                 | Pastor Don Knowles           |
| Organist             | Dr. John Hildreth                  | Dr. John Hildreth            |
| Worship Assistant    | Stacy Miles                        | Stacy Miles                  |
| Lector               | Jerry Johansen                     | Ruth Anne Hartman            |
| Counters             | Todd Gann<br>Rhea Frank-Cottingham | Abbi Wieland<br>Dave Renneke |
| Sound Booth          | Bob Ryden                          | Dave Renneke                 |

### ***Last Sunday's Worship***

Attendance 35

Operating Fund through June

Income

Expenses

Local Food Pantries this year

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

ELCA Disaster Relief

Rescue Mission meals served on July 8

50.0% of the year

49.0% of the budget

50.8% of the budget

\$ 560

\$ 250

\$ 100

83



## *Week at a Glance*

### **Sunday August 9**

8:30 am Sunday Service  
Baptism:  
Josephine Diab  
9:30 am Fellowship, baptism  
reception, and second  
discussion:  
“Going Deeper:  
Spiritual Curiosity  
Energy Audits”

### **Monday August 10**

3:00 pm Vision Team  
Meet at St. James

### **Tuesday August 11**

### **Wednesday August 12**

5:30 pm Rescue Mission Meal

### **Thursday August 13**

### **Friday August 14**

Office closed

### **Saturday August 15**

1:00 pm Quilters

### **Sunday August 16**

8:30 am Joint Sunday Service  
with Calvary  
9:30 am Fellowship

### ***Birthdays***

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Ethan Pressly | 8/9  |
| Sandy Ridolfi | 8/9  |
| Doris Ross    | 8/12 |
| Jon McGuire   | 8/14 |
| Tricia Barron | 8/15 |

### ***Anniversaries***

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Linda & Bob Ryden    | 8/9  |
| Virginia & Jim Pirch | 8/11 |

◆ Terri Warren  
◆ Brad Hubbard

*Prayer  
Requests*

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               |
| Luanne Beinke     | Office Administrator |
| Dr. John Hildreth | Music Director       |
| Doug Nelson       | Treasurer            |
| Office Hours      | 9 am–2 pm, M-Th      |

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