

Week at a Glance

Sunday November 16

8:30 am Sunday Worship
9:30 am Fellowship
9:30 am **Choir rehearsal**
10:00 am Sunday School

Monday November 17

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

Tuesday November 18

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

Wednesday November 19

7:00 pm Council at church or
via *Zoom*

Thursday November 20

Friday November 21

9:00 am Office closed

Saturday November 22

Sunday November 23

8:30 am Sunday Worship
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
2:00 pm *"The Sound of Music"*

Birthdays

Louis Anderson	11/16
Hannah Ohlsen	11/17
Terri Warren	11/17
Rachel Deisenroth	11/18
Daniel Mulongeca	11/19
James Pirch	11/21

Prayers

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Jane Massey
- ◆ Bill Knowles
- ◆ John Knowles

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

Pastor Knowles Contact Information:

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St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements
November 16, 2025

23rd Sunday after Pentecost



Daily Grace

Advocate for peace – Veterans Day, Nov 11



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

Tuesday, November 18 at 2:00 pm
Hostess: Ruth Anne Hartman
Bible Study: Judy Fox
“Generosity: There’s wideness in God’s Mercy”



**Joint Worship at St. James
November 30 at 10:30 am**

This will be a worship service of all three congregations - St. James, Calvary and All Saints. There will be a potluck meal after the service. Details will follow.

A joint choir will sing, “A Shoot Shall Come Forth”. The St. James choir will rehearse at 9:30 am on November 16.

8-Church Joint Worship Service

Sunday, December 7, 10:00 am at First Lutheran, Moline

Bishop Stacy Fidler will be the guest speaker, **and all churches will cancel morning services**, so we can gather together to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of First Lutheran.

Those Serving		
	November 16	November 23
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist/Pianist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Terrill Johnson	Cam Palicki
Counters	Rhea Frank-Cottingham Dave Renneke	Gary Wolber Ruth Anne Hartman
Sound Booth	Dave Renneke	Jerry Johansen

Last Sunday’s Worship

Attendance	34	
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 October 8		64

New Address

Derek and Bethany Weipert
3218 14th St
Rock Island, IL 61201
([Edit your church directory.](#))

Meetings

- Stewardship/Finance Team
Nov 17 at 4:00 pm
- Council
Nov 19 at 7:00 pm

Deborah (Stone) Stebel, 73, died on Oct. 24. She is the daughter of Marilynn Stone. Here is the [obituary](#).