



St. James Lutheran Church

Announcements
September 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost

"Blessing of quilts & school kits" Sunday

New baby on board!

On Sunday, September 20, at 12:29 a.m., Michael Sidney "Mac" Anderson checked into God's world, 20.5 inches long and weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

The proud family includes parents Izzi and DJ Anderson, grandparents Tina and Steve Wieland, and aunt and uncle Abbi Wieland and Christian Cottingham. Congratulations!



Children's Sunday School starts this morning!

... And speaking of children, Sunday school kicks off this morning at 10:00 in Fellowship Hall.

Our children will be studying the [Wonder on the Go](#) curriculum, a fun and inspiring program developed by St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Urbandale, IA.



Blessing of quilts and school kits this morning

Today's worship service will feature the blessing of our quilts and school kits.

A big thanks goes to those who made quilts and helped with the school kits, including donating supplies, funds, and/or time in shopping and assembling.



Rummage and Bake Sale: great job, everyone!

Our Rummage and Bake Sale on September 18 and 19 was a big success. With revenue still coming in, we are estimating that the total will exceed \$2,000.

Proceeds will stay in Rock Island, being split between The Third Place and Alan's House Youth Group Home.

This event will be covered further in the October newsletter.

Thanks to all who made it a success. God bless you!

The Welcoming Team



<i>Those Serving Today</i>		
	September 27	October 4
Minister	Pastor Don Knowles	Pastor Don Knowles
Organist	Dr. John Hildreth	Dr. John Hildreth
Worship Assistant	Stacy Miles	Stacy Miles
Lector	Dave Renneke	T.Y. Stone
Counters	Ruth Anne Hartman Gary Wolber	Stacy Miles Tina Wieland
Sound Booth	Jerry Johansen	Mike Olinski

Sunday September 13 Worship

Attendance 40

Operating Fund through August

Income

Expenses

Local Food Pantries support this year

World Hunger + Lutheran World Relief

ELCA Disaster Relief

Rescue Mission meals served on September 9

66.7% of the year

64.9% of the budget

67.6% of the budget

\$ 930

\$ 480

\$ 100

68

Mark your calendars!

These events will be coming up. Watch the October newsletter and Sunday announcements for the following:

- ***Month of October:*** LSSI Foster Children's Christmas Gift drive. (Calvary is sponsoring and has invited us to help.)
- ***Sunday, October 25, 2:00 to 4:00 pm:*** Trunk or Treat at St. James.
- ***Sunday, December 20, 10:30 am:*** Joint worship service with All Saints, followed by a retirement party for Pastor Knowles. (Calvary will host a separate event on December 13.)



Week at a Glance

Sunday September 27

8:30 am Sunday Service
Blessing of quilts and
school kits
9:30 am Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School

Monday September 28

10:00 am Bible Study at Calvary
or via *Zoom*, studying the
book of Philippians

Tuesday September 29

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

Wednesday September 30

Thursday October 1

Friday October 2

Office closed

Saturday October 3

Sunday October 4

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

Birthdays

Kylie Terry 9/29
Dale Farmer 10/3

(No Anniversaries)

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Terri Warren
- ◆ Brad Hubbard
- ◆ Sue Knipe (Calvary)
- ◆ Gisele Richardson



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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