



CONNECTIONS EXTENSION

Sunday, November 23, 2025

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please visit the Gathering Area bulletin board or email hello@stjameslutheran.org.

Scandinavian Advent Dinner

Sunday, November 30, 5:00-7:00 pm

Last chance to sign up for the Potluck dinner! We have a few needs left on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Come enjoy Nordic Dancers at 5:15 pm. Dinner is at 6:00 pm., followed by crafts for the kids. This will be an amazing opportunity to grow in our relationships with each other!

Advent Services 2025

Advent Vespers	Holiday Brass Concert	Lessons & Carols	Christmas Eve
Weds Dec 3, 10, 17 7:00 pm	Sun, Dec 14 3:00 pm	Sun, Dec 21 10:00 am	Thu, Dec 24 4:30 & 9:30 pm

Note: No Christmas Day service

Advent Devotional & Discussion Groups

Beginning Sunday, November 30, 9:00 am

Would you be interested in gathering with a group of people to reflect together? Join our Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School each week at 9:00 am. We're also putting together a midweek virtual study (especially for moms!). Please email discipleship@stjameslutheran.org for more info. And don't forget to pick up a copy of the Advent Devotional Guide on your way out today.

Sign Up Opportunities

Stop by the bulletin board in the Gathering Area for:

- **Scandinavian Style Advent Dinner**, Sun, Nov 30
- **Snacks for the Sunday Welcome Table**, through Advent
- **ProjectFresh Volunteer Delivery Drivers**, Ongoing
- **Music for Upcoming Worship Services**, through Feb

Stewardship Pledges for 2026

Thank you to everyone who shared their pledges for 2026. There's still time to submit yours, if you haven't yet. You can bring (or mail) your pledge card to church or submit it online at stjameslutheran.org/stewardship. We're looking forward to sharing the budget and ministry plans in January.



We're making a difference! Over 2,500 lbs contributed so far! Keep bringing fresh produce for food pantries in Lake County. Please bring 3-5 lb bags of:

- Apples
- Carrots
- Onions
- Potatoes

Monetary donations welcome

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This Week:

Youth Hot Chocolate Walk, Sun, Nov 23, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Adult Bible Study, Tues Nov 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Happy Thanksgiving, Thu, Nov 27 - Office Closed

Thanksgiving Day Service, First Presbyterian LF, 10:00 am

No Children's Sunday School, Sun, Nov 30

Adult Sunday School, Sun, Nov 30, 9:00 am

Advent Pot Luck Dinner, Sun, Nov 30, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

CONNECT & VOLUNTEER AT ST. JAMES

Stop by the bulletin board in the Gathering Area to learn more, meet team leaders, and explore event and volunteer sign-ups sheets.

JESUS - discipleship@stjameslutheran.org

CONGREGATION - connect@stjameslutheran.org

NEIGHBORHOOD - outreach@stjameslutheran.org

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Welcome



to St. James Lutheran Church

"Growing Together, in Faith and Life"

We are delighted to have you join us today! Here are a few suggestions to help make your experience more enjoyable.

Please use the bulletin to follow along with the service. When indicated, you can find songs in the ELW (red) or ACS (dark blue) hymnals located under a chair in front of you. During the "Passing of the Peace" after the sermon, we take a moment to greet one another. All are welcome to join in communion, and the ushers are available to guide you. Please don't worry about doing it "right"; this moment is an opportunity for you to connect with God.

After the service, we invite you to meet Pastor Amy as you leave the sanctuary. We also hope you'll stay to enjoy snacks while getting to know others in the St. James community. Please stop by the bulletin board in the Gathering Area to learn more and ask questions.

Thank you for visiting. We hope we will see you again soon!

We would love to connect you with St. James!
Please fill out the Guest Card or scan the QR code to sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, which provides information about upcoming events and opportunities to serve the community.



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Guest Form

Prayer Requests

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. *Philippians 4:6*

We remember in our prayers:

Sandy Abby
Eleanor Arneson
Bryce Basgall
Morgan Barnes
The family of Ellen Bodell
Jenn Bodine
Anna Braun
Mary Beth Buschmann
Bill Buttelmann
Margie Elkins
Christina Famiglietti
Sondra Feldman and family
Kathleen Frey
Kristi Gerken
Kathryn Gilbertson
Alexis Gladstone
Jackie Helwig
Mike Jarvi
Al Johnson
David Johnson
Richard Kaeske
Kris Kantola
Germaine Kowal
Kristin Krueger
Karl Laaninen
Rachel Larson

Kari Lee
Janice Leegaard
Michael Lorenson
Deb Moore
Martin Netzer
Carolyn Omietec
Peter O'Rourke
Susan Paul
Betty Peters
Deb Russell
Rolf Sandberg
Wendy Schulz
Sherry Schupbach
Joan Stanke
Debbie Stonich
Carole Tanner
Gene Taskila
Zelmira Tomaska
Marjorie Triplett
Jeff Turnbull
Torrence Vaughn
Kenny Voeks
Joan & John Webster
Matt Wetherbee
Wendy Wieggers
Janet Wilson

Please share your prayer request.



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