



CONNECTIONS EXTENSION

Sunday, September 28, 2025

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please visit the Welcome Table or email hello@stjameslutheran.org.

CELEBRATE WORD & SACRAMENT

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

Please join us in celebrating our Confirmands at a cupcake reception after Worship in the Gathering Area.

Bless Your Pet Event

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 am

Bring your beloved pet for a special blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Outdoor, family-friendly service. Please bring your lawn chairs. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier at all times. Bring a photo or toy of your pet to receive a special blessing in their memory. All are welcome! Invite a neighbor.

Community Fresh Food Drive - Drive Thru Drop

Saturday, October 4, 11:00 am - Noon

Help us get the word out! We're having a Drive-Thru Drop Off for fresh fruits and vegetables after the Bless Your Pet event. Bring 3-5 lb bags of Apples, Carrots, Onions or Potatoes

Town Hall Forum + Lunch

Sunday, October 5, After Worship

Today, you can pick up a copy of the 2025 Strategic Plan. We are holding a Town Hall Forum after Worship next week, followed by lunch. This is your chance to hear about the future of our ministries at St. James, share ideas, and ask questions. Parents, please email office@stjameslutheran.org to let us know if your family will be utilizing childcare. Thanks!

Vaccine Sundays

October 19 & November 2, before & after Worship
The Pharmacist from the Lake Bluff Walgreens will be here administering Flu and COVID-19 vaccines. More information is available at the Welcome table. Please email safety@stjameslutheran.org with any questions.

Women's Retreat

Friday & Saturday, October 24-25

Join us for one day, or stay overnight at a beautiful home on Lake Michigan with a private beach between Indiana National and State parks. Space is limited. Learn more and sign up at the Welcome Table after the service.

New Member Welcome

Sunday, October 26, 10:00 am

Are you interested in becoming a member at St. James? Please email office@stjameslutheran.org to schedule a meeting with Pastor Amy.

SERVE GENEROUSLY



Last Week: 85 lbs donated

We're collecting fresh fruit and vegetables for food pantries in Lake County. Please bring 3-5 lb bags of:

- Apples
- Carrots
- Onions
- Potatoes

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FALL SERMON SERIES

Don't miss this exciting sermon series as we explore how our values shape our faith and life

Sep 28 - Celebrate Word and Sacrament
Oct 5 - Open and Accepting
Oct 12 - Growing in Relationships
Oct 19 - Our Relationship with Jesus

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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 lunch while getting to know others in the St. James community. Please stop by the Welcome table in the Gathering Area and don't hesitate to ask any 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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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
Morgan Barnes
Jenn Bodine
Frank Brady
Anna Braun
The Family of Jeff Browne
Mary Beth Buschmann
Bill Buttelmann
Margie Elkins
Christina Famiglietti
Sondra Feldman and family
Kristi Gerken
Kathryn Gilbertson
Alexis Gladstone
Mike Jarvi
Al Johnson
David Johnson
Richard Kaeske
Kris Kantola
Germaine Kowal
Kristin Krueger
Karl Laaninen

Rachel Larson
Michael Lorenson
Bill Milligan
Deb Moore
Martin Netzer
Carolyn Omietec
Peter O'Rourke
Susan Paul
Jen Reindl
Deb Russell
Jean Schmidt
Sherry Schupbach
Joan Stanke
Debbie Stonich
Gene Taskila
Zelmira Tomaska
Jeff Turnbull
Torrence Vaughn
Kenny Voeks
Joan & John Webster
Matt Wetherbee
Wendy Wieggers
Janet Wilson

Please share your prayer request.



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