



CONNECTIONS EXTENSION

Sunday, November 2, 2025

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

STEWARDSHIP VISION FOR 2026

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT ST. JAMES

We are called to be faithful stewards of all God entrusts to us. Practicing stewardship—the commitment of **time**, **talent**, and **treasure**—is a tangible way we live our faith. Your pledge helps us steward resources wisely so we can keep growing together, in faith and life. Please prayerfully consider your commitments for 2026 and fill out a pledge card, put it in a yellow envelope (from the Gathering Area), and drop it in the offering plate. Or, you can fill it out electronically at stjameslutheran.org/stewardship. Your pledge helps us plan our 2026 budget and ministries.

HELP US BRING THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO LIFE.

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION NEXT SUN, NOV 9

Mental Health + Faith Community Forum

Thursday, November 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This week, we will be hosting Luther Seminary Professor Dr. Cody Sanders, who will share about "The Age of Loneliness and the Role of Hope in Mental Health." Don't miss this important topic. Register at stjameslutheran.org/forum.

Service Saturday with St. James

Saturday, November 15, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Do you have half an hour or an hour to share? Stop by St. James and participate in projects including: receiving produce during the ProjectFRESH food drive (from 10 am - Noon), packaging gift items for the pop-up store in Lake Forest during the holidays, deep cleaning the kitchen, prepping family projects for the Advent Dinner, tidying the music room, tying fleece blankets, cleaning the shed, installing new light poles in the parking lot, and more! Please note: From 10:30-11:30 am, learn how to make Norwegian lefse, which will be served at the Scandinavian Smorgasbord Advent Dinner on Nov 30! (Chefs Shelly Holmstrom & Wendy Paulson)



We're making a difference! Keep bringing fresh produce for food pantries in Lake County. Please bring 3-5 lb bags of:

- Apples
- Carrots
- Onions
- Potatoes

Thanksgiving Basket Donation Drive-Thru
Sat., Nov 15
10:00 am - Noon

Monetary donations welcome



This Week:

Adult Bible Study, Tue, Nov 4, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Sewing Group, Thu, Nov 6, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Mental Health + Faith Community Forum, Thu, Nov 6, 7:00 pm

Prayer Team Meeting, Sat, Nov 8, 9:00 am

Save the Date:

Office Closed, Tue, Nov 11

God's Work, Our Hands, Project Prep, Thu, Nov 13, 10:00 - 12 pm

ProjectFRESH Drive Thru Drop Off, Sat, Nov 15, 10:00 am - 12 pm

St. James Service Day, Sat, Nov 15, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Date Night for Parents, Sat, Nov 15, 5:00 - 9:00 pm

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
Frank Brady
Anna Braun
Mary Beth Buschmann
Bill Buttelmann
Margie Elkins
Lynn Ellingson
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

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



Please share your prayer request.

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