WEEKLY EVENTS

Mon:	2:00 PM	LWML Meeting
	7:30 PM	Trustees Meeting
Wed:	8:20 AM	Chapel
	6:00 PM	Catechesis Check-In
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Bible Study
Sun:	8:00 AM	Divine Service
	9:15 AM	Bible Study/Catechesis/SS
	10:30 AM	Divine Service

SERVING TODAY

	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
ELDERS:	Dean Koosman Jeff Diers	Loren Wegner

Organist: Luke Dahl
Choir: 10:30 "Alabare" Grades 5-8

All Saints Day – Every believer (saint) lives a life of tribulation, being hated by the world and mourning the sin in their own heart and the sins of the world, like abortion, human trafficking and other such evils (Revelation 7:14; 1 John 3:1). Yet, God's children live hopefully, awaiting the day in which He will wipe every tear away from our eyes. When we find ourselves in that great, innumerable multitude, we will rejoice to be freed from all such evil and to greet all the saints washed in Christ's blood, including many of the victims of our culture of death (Revelation 7:9, 14, 17).

Attendance Sunday, October 25: 93 & 91 Communion: 109

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Blessed are
the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are
those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are
the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are
those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.
Blessed are
the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are
the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.
Blessed are
the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are
those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3–10

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Worship Information: November 1, 2026, All Saints Day
Divine Service: p. 151 Hymns: 676, 677 (678, 680, 673) 672

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY… we remember, Bonnie Jones, Myra Laway, Pastor Loder, Blake Peterson (Deployed on the USS Mason), Nora Wurm, protection of the blessing of all life from conception to grave that God has preciously created. Missionaries: Rev. James May and Family, Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad; those serving in the Armed Forces: Isaac Cain, Christena Dickens, Justin Hassa, Kelsey Hasz, Alex Hennen, Andrew Horsch, Brandon Maas, Blake Peterson, and Jacob Young.

TODAY'S SERMON...can be found in the information cart in the choir room.

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER…daily devotion guide can be found next to the bulletins.

ST. JAMES HAPPENINGS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP...The Lord's service to you through His gifts of Word and Sacrament are the means through which He offers the forgiveness of sin and nourishes your soul. Welcome! Thank you for being here. Please let us know how we may serve you. If you'd like to chat with Pastor Loder, consider giving him a call at 320-526-5245 or send him a message at revloder@gmail.com.

HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS...If you are a member of St. James, review p. 329 or the Ten Commandments in preparing to receive Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins. **If you are a guest,** welcome! Communion at St. James is reserved for members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. Please speak with Pastor Loder about Communion before participating. If you know you will be visiting, it is best to call during the week before. If you are not communing but wish to receive a blessing, come forward with your hands crossed on your chest. **Didn't have a chance to talk with Pastor about Communion before church?** If you're a member of an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to Communion, but please let Pastor Loder know where you go to church when you come to the Communion rail. Please fill out a communion registration card and hand it to an Usher or put in the offering plate..

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE…We Are the Household of God. The Church is not merely a collection of individuals who happen to worship in the same place. We are the household of God, brothers and sisters in Christ. St. Paul writes, "Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" (Ephesians 2:19). As members of one family, we are called to know, love, encourage, and serve one another. Our November spiritual discipline is an opportunity to strengthen those relationships and live together as the family God has made us in Christ.

WORSHIP SERVICE SURVEY...thank you to those who took the time to submit a preference. The results of the survey are: Two Services 42 or 38%; One Service 57 or 51%; Indifferent 13 or 12%. The results are not an absolute decision but will be information the elders use as the conversation continues.

BASKETBALL… referees are needed to officiate the 5th/6th grade boys' basketball games. Each school must supply a referee for each game. The games are on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in November and December. Please contact Billie Estrem 763-245-1169 or bestrem@stjameshl.org if you are interested. Thank you!

KWIK TRIP CAR WASH… fundraiser supporting the school has begun. For $40, you will receive a car wash card, good for 5 ultimate car washes. You may purchase multiple cards. The school receives $15 for every card purchased. This limited-time event will end on Nov. 11th, and the cards will arrive in December. You may reach out to any school family or add your name to the list in the choir room.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS…are welcome to the LWML meeting on Monday, November 2 at 2:00 PM in the narthex of the church. All women are welcome to come join us as we study God's Word in a Quarterly Bible Study. A special thank-offering will be received to support our Christmas gift-giving. Election of officers will take place with fellowship and refreshments concluding the afternoon.

FUNERAL ARRANGMENTS…For Ed Chabot (Mrs. Chabot's Husband) will be Friday, November 6th at Trinity, Waconia with visitation from 11:30-12:55 funeral at 1:00 PM. A gathering following the service will be at Dave's Town Club upstairs room from 2:30-6:00 PM.

WOLFSTELLER VICARAGE HOUSE UPDATES… Saint James was blessed several years ago to be gifted the meticulously maintained Wolfsteller house. It has provided a home for many of our vicars. We hope to replace the current carpet and hard surface flooring in the house. All of the flooring will be replaced with a high-quality vinyl plank flooring that will be very family friendly and make it easier to prepare the house for new vicars. If you are able to help support this project financially above and beyond your current giving to Saint James, please consider supporting this project with a gift to the Saint James project fund, notating flooring replacement in the vicarage.