

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mon:	1:00 PM	Naomi Guild
Wed:	8:20 AM	Chapel
	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Catechesis Check-in
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	8:00 PM	Worship Choir
Thurs:	5:30 PM	Community Meal
Sun:	8:00 AM	Divine Service
	9:15 AM	Bible Study/ Catechesis/SS
	10:30 AM	Divine Service

SERVING TODAY

ELDERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u> Dean Koosman Jeff Diers	<u>10:30 AM</u> Tom Johnson Loren Wegner
USHERS:	<u>8:00 AM</u> Dick Zander Roy Bakeberg John Zander Brian Yager Pete Zimmerman	<u>10:30AM</u> Michael Thorson



Organist: Molly Loder
Choir: 8:00 3rd & 4th Grade Choir

Trinity XXI – Even in a formless, dark, and empty early universe, God made Himself present and powerful (Genesis 1:2). Nothing and no one came into existence apart from the will and the Word of the Lord (Genesis 1:3). And He extended His own glory and honor to the youngest, littlest, and weakest among us (Psalm 8:2). Jesus clearly confirms the divine desire at work in surprise pregnancies: “Your [child] will live” (John 4:50).

Attendance Sunday, November 2: 112 & 165 **Communed:** 162

Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity November 9, 2025



St. James Lutheran Church

Christ at the Center. Truth in All Things.

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Worship Information: November 9, 2025
Divine Service p. 184 Hymns: 533, 589 (615, 561, 587) 846

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY... we remember the family of Colleen Gutzke, the family of Delores Tyson, the family of Robert Westphal, Ruth Latzig, Cheryl Moist, Carolyn Wackler, Jim Wackler, protection of the blessing of all life from conception to grave that God has preciousy 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, Alex Pettit, 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..

OFFERING AND EXPENSES AS OF THE END OF SEPTEMBER...total receipts received \$168,806 total expenses \$168,511 with a balance of \$295.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION...Mark your calendars, as this is a change from the newsletter. The Anniversary service will be held on Sunday, December 14th, at 9:30 am (one service that Sunday). Following the service will be an all-member picture, followed by a fellowship potluck.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DISPLAY...If you have any memorabilia from St. James that would be neat for others to see, there will be a display set up in the Fellowship Hall during the fellowship potluck. You can drop items off at the church or school office before December 13th.

ALTAR GUILD...there will be an information meeting for the Altar Guild on Monday, November 10th at 6:00 PM in the church office.

PAID IN FULL...youth overnight at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waseca. Your 6th-12th graders are invited to join with other youth for sacred worship, games, and growth in our understanding and faithful practice of Confession and Absolution. There will be familiar faces as Pastor Loder and Vicar Hallock will be doing a few breakout sessions. For more information grab a flyer located on the track table located in the Choir room or call the church office.

COMMUNITY MEAL...will be on Thursday, November 13th starting at 5:30 PM. This month's menu is Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Applesauce, Roll, and Desserts. Come and enjoy Fellowship and good food. If you would like to volunteer with this meal please contact the church office or watch for the email to sign up on.

FAMILY FUN BINGO NIGHT...on November 18th at 5:00 PM. The HL Lions will be hosting this event in our Fellowship Hall. Bring the whole family and enjoy prizes, and plenty of fun!!