



ST. JAMES

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Journal

November 2025



November Worship Services

All Saints Sunday, November 2

Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Remembrance of the Saints with a bell toll for each member of our congregation that has passed away since last year's All Saints Sunday

(Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to set your clocks back one hour on November 1st.)

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, November 9

Worship at 11:00 am

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, November 16

Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Annual Called Congregational Meeting

The meeting will open prior to worship with nominations for election to church council and the first ballot and will conclude after worship with additional ballots as needed and the adoption of our 2026 budget.

Christ the King Sunday, November 23

Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

First Sunday of Advent, November 30

Worship at 11:00 am

Sunday Mornings

Coffee & Conversation

9:15- 9:45 am

Sunday School at 9:45 am





November Upcoming Events

It's time to "fall back." Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 2nd.
Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed
on Saturday evening, November 1st.

Church Council will meet on Sunday, November 9, at 5:00 pm.

Tie Blankets will meet on Monday, November 10, at 1:00 pm.

The Annual Called Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16.

WELCA/LMM will meet on Monday, November 17, at 1:00 pm.
All women and men are invited to join us for a potluck lunch followed by the meetings.
Please note the different week this month due to Thanksgiving.



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On Reformation Sunday, LMM & WELCA hosted an Oktoberfest lunch for the congregation with bratwursts and hot dogs grilled by our Lutheran Men and many delicious German side dishes and desserts prepared by the ladies of WELCA. A free-will offering was collected for the Valley Empty Stocking Fund. Thank you to Thrivent for their financial support of the meal.



Reformation Sunday



Tie Blankets

In October, the St. James Tie Blankets group made two tie blankets and cut out fleece scarves from leftover fleece. The group also assembled 36 cold weather kits, each consisting of a gallon-sized bag filled with a knit hat, winter gloves, a fleece scarf, warm socks, hand warmers, ChapStick, crackers, and hot chocolate. The kits will be distributed to Blessing Boxes this fall.



St. James served a pregame meal to the Midland Valley Junior Varsity Football Team on Thursday, September 25. Thank you to the volunteers who helped prepare and serve the food, and thank you to Thrivent for sponsoring the meal. A special thank you goes to Daphne Carroll for organizing the event.



Remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Gaines Entrekin, Mike Franklin, Jean Plunkett, Otis Gibson, Mary Elaine Lyons (Friend of Gloria Sloan), Caroline Andrews, Phil Homan, Robert Coleman, Ben Sharpe, Barry Kirby (Son-in-law of Ronald & Helen Wood), Margaret Wise (Aunt of Charles Busbee), Kaye Pazderski (Friend of Libby Scott), Randy McCormack (Brother of Christa Terry), Benny Hydrick (Friend of Tony Carroll), Libby Scott **Trinity:** Bobby Reece **Silver Bluff Grove:** Vicki Bolton



*May the Lord bless them with His healing presence and keep them in true faith.
Amen.*

TRUNK OR TREAT

We had the best time at Trunk or Treat that was held at Gregg Park Civic Center. We are so grateful for all of our St. James members that decorated their cars and gave out candy! Thank you to Thrivent and all that donated money for candy!





November Volunteer List

Lay Readers & Lay Assistants

November 2: Karmen Spletzer (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)

November 9: Ron Johnson (Lay Reader)

November 16: Richard Swygert (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)

November 23: Angela Vandegrift (Lay Reader) Garrett Maroney (Lay Assistant)

November 30: Georganne Weeks (Lay Reader)

Worship Team

November 2: (A) Spencer Johnson (C) Zoe Ford

November 9: (A) Dominic Price (C) Brayden Weed

November 16: (A) Justin Joiner (C) Brayden Joiner

November 23: (A) Spencer Johnson (C) Brayden Weed

November 30: (A) Dominic Price (C) Zoe Ford

Altar Flowers

November 2: Linda Pritchard in memory of Butch Pritchard and their parents, Emory & Lorene Johnson and E.J. & Lilly Pritchard - \$ Backpack

November 9: Phil & Doris Ann Homan in honor of veterans and our Lord Jesus Christ

November 16: Open Date

November 23: Jim & Barbara Cobb in honor of their wedding anniversary - \$ Capital Fund

November 30: Open Date

Altar Guild: Jim & Barbara Cobb

Ushers: Mike Cutshall & Mike Willis

Greeter: Tony Carroll

Sound Technicians

November 2: Lane Rogers

November 9: Robbie Franklin

November 16: Lane Rogers

November 23: Lane Rogers

November 30: Lane Rogers



NOVEMBER



Happy
Birthday

- 3 - Rhett Johnson
- 4 - Donna Abreo
- 7 - Sara Rutland
- 8 - Eric Johnson
- 9 - Vicki Bolton
- 12 - Phil Homan
- 13 - Sandra Johnson
- 17 - Lane Rogers
- 17 - Austin DeRemegio
- 23 - Robbie Franklin
- 26 - Gene Moyer
- 26 - Linda Pritchard
- 28 - Libby Scott

HAPPY
Anniversary

Barry & Debbie Antley
November 20

Jim and Barbara Cobb
November 25

Ralph & Donna Abreo
November 30





Offering Option:

www.stjamesgraniteville.com/giving/

Donations can be made on the St. James website!

You have the option to give a one-time offering or set up a recurring donation. In the description box, please specify where you would like your offering to be directed (Current & Benevolence, Capital Fund, Backpack, etc.).



*give
thanks*

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