

Upcoming Events and Announcements

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Night - 7:00 pm in the Library to study the upcoming Sunday scriptures.
Thurs. Morning - 10:30 am in the Choir Room to study the Gospel of St. Mark with Pastor Ken. **Upcoming Thurs. Morning Bible Study dates:**
(Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19, Feb. 26)

CATECHISM INSTRUCTION for 5th, 6th, and 7th GRADES

Confirmation Saturday
Jan. 24th @ 9:30am -12:00pm

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (9:30am)

Children <small>(NEW)</small>	Upstairs	Infant - 4 years
Children	Upstairs	Grades K-4th
Youth <small>(NEW)</small>	Upstairs	Grades 5th-12th
Adults	Library	
Adults	Choir Room	

YOUTH - Grades 5th through 12th

Upcoming YOUTH Events:
Sun. Jan. 18 @ 3:00 pm (Bible Study & Games)
Sun. Feb. 8 @ 5:30 pm (Super Bowl Party)
Sun. Feb. 22@ 5:00 pm (Bible Study & Games)

RED FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS - Everyone please remember to sign the red folders at the end of the pew each Sunday. Update any emails, phone number or address changes and if you are taking communion.

CHURCH COUNCIL - January 8th @ 6:30 pm.

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH - January 11th after services.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - January 14th, 2 pm to 7 pm.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE - January 14th @ 6:30 pm.

WORSHIP & MUSIC - January 20th @ 6:30 pm.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - January 25th @ 8:00 am.

WOMEN'S CRAFT DAYS - February 5th @ 2 pm and February 17th @ 10 am (with lunch to follow).

COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY is collecting clean, empty and labels removed medication bottles with safety caps. Please give them to Claire Sipe.

OFFERING ENVELOPES - 2026 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick-up located on the table outside the church office.

The Prayer List of St. James

North American Lutheran Church

Pastor Ken Reed

Corner Table

Bishop Dan Selbo

Seminarians

People of Jerusalem &

Palestine and Ukraine

U.S. Military

Other-Members-Friends-Family

Marilyn Craig

Cora LaFevers

Betty Brittain

Jane Crain

Renee Gray

Greg Caldwell

Allan Brooks

Clayton Collins

Stanley Stewart

Steve Martin

Brandon Gentry

Aravia Farley

Becky Poovey

Greg Roseman

Carolyn Baucom

Susan Allen

Jimmy Wilson

Kevin Reinhardt & Family

Donna Potter

Stacy Allen

Debbie Gillissi

Glenda Verbos

Claire Sipe

Lucy Richardson

Brittany Nixon

Gerald Keller

Jon Travis

Margaret Travis

Family of Brenda Hicks

Family of Margie Toney

Shut-Ins in Care Facilities:

Lula Poteat Phyllis Huffman

Linda Sipe Sue Rogers

Our Shut-ins at Home:

Wilma Hedrick

Frances Sigmon

Kay Sigmon

Linda Carswell

Bobbie Sain

Ruby Sigmon

Barbara Smith

Kathy Turner

Other-Members-Friends-Family

David Link

Larry Miller

Gerald Keller

Molly Booher

Vontenea Stokes

Ron Shokes

Heather Bywaters

John Diewald

Gary Reitzel

Christel Setzer

Steve Martin

Larry Williams

Deena Little

Nancy & Larry Spriggs

Sue Rogers

Margie Moose

Fran & Jerry Watters

Toby Richardson

Stephanie Heavner

Renee Gray (cancer)

Jennifer Quick (cancer)

This Week At St. James

Sunday, January 4th

9:30 am	Sunday School -Children, Upstairs -Youth, Upstairs -Adults, Library -Adults, Choir Room
10:30 am	Worship Service (Holy Communion)
3:30 pm	Youth (Bowling at Pin Station)

Monday, January 5th

7:00 pm	Women's Meeting
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Wednesday, January 7th

6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Thursday, January 8th

10:30 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Ken
6:30 pm	Council Meeting

Sunday, January 11th

9:30 am	Sunday School -Children, Upstairs -Youth, Upstairs -Adults, Library -Adults, Choir Room
10:30 am	Worship Service 2nd Sunday Lunch

Military Service:

Landon Travis-Okinawa, Japan, Asa Bolden,

Veronica Martinez, Sawyer Edmonson , Zack Allen

Taylor Gomez-(Israel), Daniel Tellez-(Israel), Arbel Pelleg-(Israel)

Cooper Watts, Madison Burgess

Seminary Student:

Cody Carpenter

Next Weeks Readings

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm: 29

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17