

# 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

### 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)

### 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

### 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

## 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

### 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

### Next Weeks Readings

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9  
 Psalm: 29  
 Second Lesson: Romans 6:1-11  
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17