

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Traditional
Worship
9:15 AM Contemporary
Worship
9:15 AM Adult Bible
Study
10:15 AM Sunday
School
11:00 AM Traditional
Worship
(Communion is on the 1st
& 3rd Sundays)

Bryan Odeen is
preaching November
22nd & 26th!

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

There is something
for EVERYONE on
Wednesday nights at
St. James!

5:15—Join us for a great
supper!
6:15—Confirmation for
7th and 8th graders
ONE for 4th-6th graders
WOW for pre-school-3rd
Graders
6:00—Worship Band
7:00—Choir

St. James Journal

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
"WE PROCLAIM AND PRACTICE
CHRIST'S LOVE"

NOVEMBER 2017

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 22. Before you eat turkey and gather with family and friends, gather to give thanks to the One to whom we owe our gratitude. Stay for pie and fellowship after worship!

Wanted: Volunteers to Visit Church Members

An informational meeting for those interested in visiting church members who are homebound, nursing home residents or hospital patients will be held on Monday, November 6 at 6:15 in the Friendship Room. Dessert will be served. Pastor Kathy Graves of Trinity Lutheran Church will lead the information session, explain what is expected of volunteers and answer any questions. Additional in-services will be scheduled after this meeting for specific training. Any questions regarding the information meeting can be directed to Terri Tell (641-420-2890) or Sandy Thede (641-425-2394).

Family Christmas Caroling

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING will be Sunday, December 3, at 4:45 PM. What a wonderful way to share the message of Christmas!!! Pizza will be served after we carol. The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear! Join in the fellowship, fun and the true meaning of Christmas. **EVERYONE** is encouraged to attend!

News From Our Members

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to:

* Jay and Sandy Thede at the death of Sandy's father, Orlin Knickerbocker

* Lynn & Cindy Christensen at the death of their daughter's fiancé, Bernard Dewitt

When there is a death of a family member, please call the church office so that we may make a note of it in an upcoming Journal. Also please call the church office if a name has been inadvertently omitted.



Recently Remembered in prayer:

Raymond Groth, Karen Paulsen, Myrna Jensen, Leroy Olson, Kristi Myers, Pastor Jeni Bohls

Congratulations to Ben and Kelsey Nolan, who were married on October 7, 2017.

THE FAMILY of La Verne Troester would like to thank you for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and memorial gifts sent at the time of her death.

~John and Donna Martin & Families

THANK YOU to our St. James friends and family for your thoughts, concerns, and prayers while our son, John, was in a hospital in Paris, France. He's back in the good USA and doing alright. Thanks again and God Bless all of you.

~Ross & Marvyl Ransom

THE DECEMBER JOURNAL deadline is November 15 by 12:00 PM.

THE DECEMBER JOURNAL will be assembled on November 27 at 10:00 AM. Please call the church office if you are able to help.

BULLETIN ARTICLES are due on Wednesday by 9:00AM every week.

Attention Parents & Grandparents!

If you have college or military kids away from home, this is for you. If you missed the Care Team's Halloween mailing, it's not too late to sign up for your Christmas box. Call or email Amy at 641-423-4702 or stjamesof-ficemc@gmail.com to give her your child's address. A \$10 donation would be appreciated.

Meals on Wheels

St. James will be delivering meals the week of November 21-25. (We do NOT deliver on Thanksgiving day.) **Students**, this would be a great way to earn Silver Cord hours or Halverson hours. If you are able to help in this very meaningful way, please contact the church office. Thank you!

St. James News

On Sunday, November 5, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday during the 8 AM and 9:15 AM services (at 11, we will celebrate Confirmation Sunday). We will lift up the names of those saints who have died in the last year. We will remember those whose funerals were officiated by a St. James Pastor. In addition, if there are any names you would like read during our prayer of remembrance, we would like to name those as well. **Please call or e-mail the Church office by Wednesday, November 1 to let us know of any names you would like included on All Saints' Sunday.**

The following are the people we will be remembering whose funerals were held at St. James or by a St. James pastor:

- Dave Schutz
- Sherrie Strong
- Margaret Patrick
- Nate Gunderson
- Jerry Schultz
- June Gibbs
- Roger Pope
- Donna Schultz
- Chuck Harris
- Kayrl Plagge
- Donna DeCathelineau
- JoAnne Boone
- Carol Kramer
- Don Plagge
- Yvonne Geving
- Bentley Schuchhardt
- Myrna Pope

CONFIRMATION for our 9th graders will be held on Sunday, November 5th at our 11 AM service. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they prepare for this special day.

A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION will be held on November 12th at 3:00 in the Friendship Room. We will receive new members on Sunday, November 19th. Please talk to Alyse Hesley or call the church office if you would like more information. You are welcome just to attend that evening too!

Board, Circle News, & Prayer Shawl News

THANKOFFERING services will be November 20. Ladies, we hope you have been putting your coins in the Thankoffering containers for all the blessings you have received. If you do not have a container and would like one, please pick one up from the table in the narthex.

~WELCA Mission Action

On November 18, the fall WELCA cluster gathering will be held at Elk Creek Lutheran

Church at rural Kensett. Registration will be at 9:00, and the meeting will start at 9:30. The program will be a skit about Katharina Von Bora Luther. It will point out the part she played in the Reformation. If you are interested in attending, please tell Corrine Bolz. If there are several who would like to attend, you could meet at the church and pool rides. It would be wonderful if we could have a good number of women attend.

LOVE CIRCLE will meet on Monday, November 20th, at 7 PM.

SENIOR SAINTS will meet on November 16th at 5:00.

DO DAYS QUILTING meets every Tuesday at 9:00 AM.

PRAYER SHAWL: We will meet Sunday, November 19th at 9:00 AM in the Board Room.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME AND PORTALS OF PRAYER for October through December are available at the church on the tables in the Narthex.



**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS
NOVEMBER 2017
Served 5:15 to 6 PM**

November 1

Chicken & Rice Casserole
Green Beans
Hot Dogs

November 8

Walking Tacos/Soft Tacos
Nachos & Cheese
Hot Dogs

November 15

Godfather's Pizza
Chips
Hot Dogs

November 22

Thanksgiving Eve
NO MEAL

PIE AND COFFEE SERVED AFTER SERVICE

November 29

Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup
Hot Dogs

MEAL DONATIONS:

\$5 per person
All meals include lettuce salad, dessert, and beverages.



Reader Schedule

| | 8:00 AM | 9:15 AM | 11:00 AM |
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| Nov. 5 | Judy Clarke | Dave Frenz | Gene Larson |
| Nov. 12 | Linda Schmidt | Taylor Halverson | Carmen Madson |
| Nov. 19 | Lynn Christensen | Ann Sletten | Pastor |
| Nov. 26 | Jeanette Priebe | Gary Lafrenz | Grant Bohls |

SCRIPTURE READERS

If you are unable to read on the scheduled Sunday please call the church office.

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