

**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)

**OCTOBER 29TH**

10:00 ONE SERVICE  
6:00 PM Trunk or Treat

**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  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
ONE for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders  
WOW for pre-school-3<sup>rd</sup>  
Graders  
6:00—Worship Band  
7:00—Choir

# St. James Journal

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

OCTOBER 2017

## **REFORMATION 500 FESTIVAL WORSHIP:**

JOIN US OCTOBER 29 AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
REFORMATION WITH A SPECIAL SERVICE AT  
NIACC!

We will join our brothers and sisters from the  
other Mason City ELCA Congregations, as well  
as Good Shepherd, for this special event.

The service will be held at 10 AM.

There will be special choirs for youth and adults  
--watch for information on how you can  
participate in these!

Our Guest Preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Barbara  
Lundblad, who is a renowned author and  
speaker.

Make plans to attend this festival day!

### **Reformation Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers for the REFORMATION 500 SERVICE at NIACC. If you would be interested in helping with communion or ushering, or if you would like more information about the choirs for the event, please contact Sid Bohls or Bill Grant.

## News From Our Members

### **Baptisms:**

God's blessings to:

- Lynnlee Loren Tell, daughter of Jarrod & Lindsey Tell who was baptized on September 24th.



### **A SPECIAL**

**THANK YOU** to

Carol Edwards, Shirley Hain, Gloria Hesley, Delores Ingersoll, Marjorie Jerrell, and Marlene Kavars for answering the office phone this summer.

### **THANK YOU TO**

**EVERYONE** for your continued support as I recover from my ill-

ness. What I hoped would be a short medical leave has been extended. I am now taking some short-term disability time to continue my recovery. As I have mentioned, I am recovering from a condition called Gastroparesis and the resulting weight loss--which unfortunately has continued. We are continuing to work with both my doctors here and at the Mayo Clinic to find ways to treat these issues. As I am now under short-term disability, I am not able to work at all for the

time being, but that does not mean I cannot worship with you or see you. As I am able, I will be here for worship and other events. Our council is working very hard to make sure everything is covered in my absence. Please talk to them or contact the Church Office if you have any needs that come up or questions. Our family is so very thankful for your continued prayers and love. I miss you all and cannot WAIT to return to work. -Pastor Jeni

**THE NOVEMBER JOURNAL** deadline is by October 20 by 12:00 PM.

**THE NOVEMBER JOURNAL** will be assembled on October 26 at 9:00 AM.

Please call the church office if you are able to help.

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



## TRUNK OR TREAT

### *An Event for the whole congregation!!*

TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on a different night this year. Join us on **SUNDAY, October 29** as we celebrate this fun, annual event!

From 6:00-7:00 we will have trick-or-treating in the parking lot.

Not a trick-or-treater? Bring your car to the St. James parking lot stocked with candy or goodies in the trunk. We will have everyone line up their cars around the parking lot, so trick-or-treaters can walk around the whole parking lot and get candy from everyone. **And get into the spirit of the day with a Trunk Decorating Contest!** We will have a contest for the BEST DECORATIONS!

You are a trick-or-treater? Come to the St. James parking lot dressed in your Halloween costume from 6:00-7:00 to collect goodies from all the cars. And invite your friends and neighbors to come as well.

# St. James Care Team

Here at St. James Lutheran Church, we have a Care Team Ministry. One component of this Team is sending boxes of goodies to college students and military personnel away from home. With another school year upon us, we need help with this ministry.

Back in the Spring of 2014, Bob and I had a relative from UNI stay with us for a semester while she completed her student teaching here in Mason City. At Valentine's Day, she received a box of goodies from her home church with a note saying they were thinking of and praying for her. I realized, "Wow! We need to do that at St. James!"

During our first year, we sent

out seven boxes three times and last year we increased that number to 18! We also tried something new at Christmas time: Sending a gift card instead of goodies. We've heard great feedback on all of our mailings from the recipients.

We need your help: Donations of goodies or money to buy the "stuff" and for postage would be greatly appreciated. Last year, we spent over \$150.00 for postage each time we shipped boxes. We have been lucky to get Thrivent cards to help with the postage, but that's not a guarantee each year.

We want these young adults away from home to know that St.

James hasn't forgotten them. Prayerfully consider helping with the Care Team Ministry during this 2017-18 school year.

Thank you and God Bless!  
Kathy Follmuth, 641.425.9676  
Contact me for more information.

If you would like to have your son, daughter, or grandchild who is away from home at college, or is serving in the military, to be a part of this Ministry, we need their address. Also, this year we are asking for a \$10.00 donation to help defray the costs. Thank you!

## Board, Circle News, & Prayer Shawl News

**THE FALL BAZAAR** is right around the corner. If you would like to donate a raffle gift or basket, please contact Jeanette Priebe (641-425-3019) or Kathy Follmuth (641-425-9676) ASAP. Do you do some crafts at home? If so, would you consider donating some to the bazaar? If so, talk to Carol Edwards or Corrine Bolz. Thank you.

**LOVE CIRCLE** will meet on Monday, October 16th, at 7pm,.

**SENIOR SAINTS** will meet on October 19th at 5:00.

**KOINONIA** will meet October 22nd at 6:00 PM for an international supper and games.

**DO DAYS QUILTING** meets every Tuesday at 9:00a.m.

**PRAYER SHAWL:** We will be praying over finished shawls on Sunday, October 22nd in the board room at 9am. Stop by if you are interested in this awesome ministry at St. James.



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

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

**OCTOBER 4**

Chicken Ranch Wraps  
BBQ Chicken Sandwiches  
Chips  
Hot dogs

**OCTOBER 11**

Mini Hamburgers  
Cheesy Hashbrowns  
Hot Dogs

**OCTOBER 18**

Walking Tacos, Soft Tacos  
Nachos & Cheese  
Hot Dogs

**OCTOBER 25**

Chili  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Hot Dogs

**MEAL DONATIONS:** \$5 per person  
All meals are served with lettuce salad, dessert, and beverages.  
See you Wednesday night!

**Reader Schedule**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Oct. 1</b>	Rich Tompkins	Carol Edwards	Gene Larson
<b>Oct. 8</b>	Norm Schmidt	Kim Ostrander	Carmen Madson
<b>Oct. 15</b>	Donna Martin	Cindy Rumeliote	Pastor
<b>Oct. 22</b>	Maryyl Ransom	Becky Miller	Grant Bohls
<b>Oct. 29</b>	Reformation 500 Service	Reformation 500 Service	Reformation 500 Service

**SCRIPTURE READERS**

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

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