



The St James church office would appreciate announcements for the bulletin by Weds. morning for the weeks printing. Articles for the months newsletter are due by the 20th of the month. The church office is open M-TH 8:00 AM-12-noon.



THOSE NEEDING PRAYERS

Jeff Dreier, Sylvia Schrage, Rick Radcliffe, Pr. Jerry Laehn and Dennis Johnson



ALLISON CARE CENTER WORSHIP

Worship with Holy Communion at the Allison Care Center is held on the 2nd Thursday of each month @ 9:15 A.M. Thanks to all who lead this service.

April end

April offering income was \$7437.07

YTD: \$35,708.89

Expenses: \$18,044.90 YTD: \$45,649.72

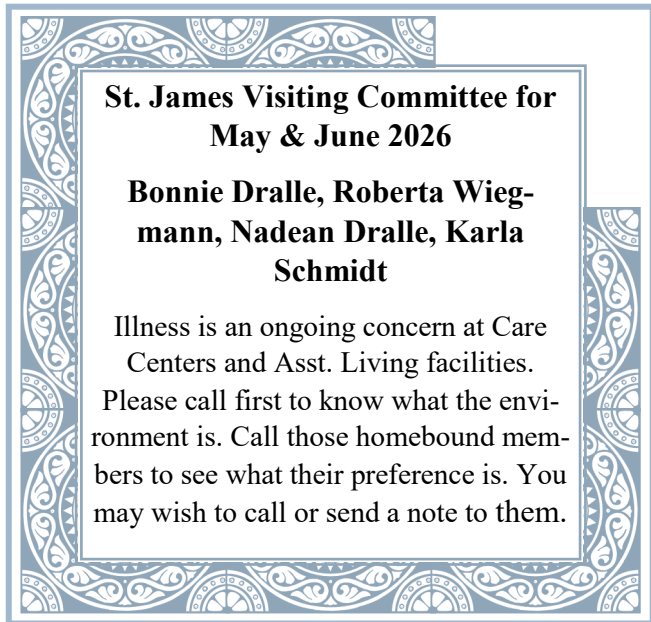


As you may remember our Noisy offering has been collected for ThreeHouse campus ministry in Cedar Falls. Please join us in worship June 28th as we hear their story and present them with a Noisy Offering check! Great work youth!

W-ELCA Bible Study will be held Thursday, June 4 at 9:30. We welcome your participation!



Father's Day Potluck at St. James @ 11:00. Dad's favorite foods all in one place!



Join the BINGO players at the Allison Care Center July 16 beginning at 1:30.



St James Council Meeting Minutes – Date 4/8/2026
 Meeting was call to order @ 6:02 pm By John
 Present: Paula Anderson, John Endelman, Robin Lursen, Andrew Morton, Kiley Shear, Amanda Wehrhan
 Absent: Greg Abbas, Danny Bohlen, Ted Koester
 Devotions given by Amanda
 Changes to agenda: Evangelism committee to be added (had been left off of original).
Motion to approve (MTA) agenda by Kiley, 2nd by Amanda. Motion Carried (MC).

REPORTS

Treasurer: Report given by Mindy Pecha
 Months income \$11,562.09 expenses \$7,057.21
 Discussion: Nothing out of the ordinary for outgoing.

MTA report by Kiley, 2nd by Amanda, MC.

Secretary:

Discussion: None

MTA by Kiley, 2nd by Amanda, MC.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship/Finance: No Report

Property:

Discussion: Randy Brinkman presents that the electrical inspection is set for summer, Wedeking electrical contracted. Property insurance bill arrived. It is a 3-year policy that is reassessed every year. The rate went up \$1,203.

MTA by Kiley, 2nd by Amanda, MC.

Education/Youth Ministry: No Report

Worship/Music: No report

Evangelism: Have meeting April 9, 2026.

Memorial: No report

Transition: No report. Meeting was scheduled for March 22, cancelled due to weather.

Call: No report

Pastor's Report: None

OLD BUSINESS

Mauudy Thursday/First communion 4/2/26 @ 6:30pm.
 Good turnout.

Ushers

Team 4: 4/12 & 5/10, Team 1: 4/19, Team 2: 4/26, Team 3: 5/3.

Greeter/Usher lists consist of:

Team 1: Paula Anderson, Andrew Morton – leads

Kenny & Donis Drallie, Bob Wiegmann, Dale Thoreson

Team 2: John Endelman, Ted Koester – leads
 Beryl & Shirley Wubbena, Dale Pothast

Team 3: Kiley Shear, Robin Lursen – leads
 Aimee Deuell, Kathleen Fisher, Jay Schrage

Team 4: Danny Bohlen, Greg Abbas – leads
 Jason, Bethany, & Owen Shaull, Jim Davies

Team members will be notified. A greeter/usher sign-up sheet will also be available to any and all members desiring to assist.

Care center monthly communion service – Jim Davies agreed to take lead.

Boiler inspection: Ted met with insurance company

representative. Emergency shut off switch must be relocated into the hallway.

Discussion: This must be done before the next yearly inspection.

NEW BUSINESS

Request to use church for wedding from Riley Groen for July 10 & 11. Pastor Russell from Trinity will conduct ceremony.

MTA by Kiley, 2nd by Amanda, MC.

Request from Allison Fire Department for donation.

Discussion: Donation of \$ 50 to be given

Request from Allison Days Committee for donation.

Discussion: Donation of \$ 50 to be given.

MTA both request by Kiley, 2nd by Amanda, MC.

Weekly emailing of bulletin/announcements: Change in the "Mail Chimp" free subscriber limits. Our bulletin/announcements count exceeds the monthly send of 500. The standard plan will cost \$20/month.

Discussion: Will continue for a year and reevaluate.

MTA by Kiley, 2nd by Amanda, MC.

Motion to Adjourn by Paula, 2nd by Amanda. Adjourned @ 6:23 pm.

Next meeting 5/13/2026 @ 6:00 pm. Devotions by: Robin