

# St. James Lutheran Church

*"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning,  
Fellowship, and Service."*

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## WEEK OF OCTOBER 8

### SUNDAY WORSHIP OCTOBER 8, 2023

#### NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophet's mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

**Cabarrus County CROP Hunger Walk** Thank you to all who have registered and donated to the CROP Walk for this Sunday. We have reached 60% of our goal - if you would like to join and/or donate ...The walk begins at Forest Hill UMC at 256 Union Street, North, Concord this Sunday, October 8. Sign-in opens at 1 p.m. and walk starts at 2 p.m. Consider making a donation to the St. James Lutheran Church team or registering to walk and joining the St. James Lutheran

Church, Concord, NC team by visiting the following link: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/st-james-lutheran-church-concord-nc> or you can make a donation through St. James marking it CROP Walk.

## [Download Bulletin](#)

We are aware that the bulletin may not be downloading in a user friendly manner and are grateful for your patience.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Deb Black and her family upon the death of her mother. Click here to see obituary...<https://www.hartsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/lorene-ledford>



Sunday Worship for will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our [YouTube Page](#).

You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

[\*\*WATCH THE LIVESTREAM\*\*](#)



## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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**Sunday, October 8**  
9:15 am Parish Choir  
10:00 am Worship/Baptism  
11:15 am Social Ministry  
1:00 pm Registration  
CROP Walk with Walk beginning at 2 pm

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

09-Oct Elizabeth Thompson  
10-Oct Hayden Burroughs  
11-Oct Ann Holt  
Susan Miller  
12-Oct Patsy Miller  
14-Oct Anna Barbara Fisher

**Monday, October 9**

10:30 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm Scouts

**Tuesday, October 10**

12:00 noon Lively Leisures

6:00 pm Congregation

Council

**Wednesday, October 11**

7:00 pm Parish Choir

**Thursday, October 12**

6:00 pm Handbells

**Saturday, October 14**

10:00 - 1:00 pm

Scout Pumpkin Sale -

Rotary Square

**Sunday, October 15**

9:15 am Parish Choir

10:00 am Worship

11:15 am Christian Ed

Meeting with

Parents/Grandparents/Care

givers of ages 0 - 5th grade

(Fellowship Hall)

**COMING SOON**

**Our Scouts** will be at Rotary

Square Park this Saturday

October 7<sup>th</sup> to offset the cost

of activities by selling

pumpkins and popcorn from

10 AM to 1 PM. Please

Consider supporting

Scouting by purchasing a

NC Grown pumpkin, sizes

small to Jumbo. Donations

are always appreciated, we

accept check, cash or credit

cards. The market is across

from our church at 111

Union Street South.

**Lively Leisures** will meet

October 10 at noon. Rev.

David Sloop will have the

program.

**Stewardship Sunday,**

**October 22**

Join us for a Time and

Talent Fair and Luncheon

following worship. Please

make reservations for lunch

by Tuesday, October 17 - on

pew pads or call the church

office.

**SJLC Trunk or Treat**

Candy, Popcorn, Music, and

Bounce House

**Sunday, October 29**

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

### LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Oct 8 Jodi Ramirez

Oct 15 Barbara Albright

### COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Oct 8 Jodi Ramirez

Oct 15 Elizabeth Hurley

### ACOLYTES

### GREETERS

Oct 8 Laura Overby

Oct 15 Gretchen Walker

### VIDEOGRAPHER

Oct 8 Chris Miller

Oct 15

### COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH

### OCTOBER USHERS

Brad Baker, Chip Harward,  
Taylor Pruette, Al Pieschel, Jon  
Miller

### FLOWERS

Oct 8 Robert and Debbie Davis

## CHURCH NEWS

### CCM FOOD FOOD NEEDS



The CCM non-perishable food situation is getting critical! Our inventory is extremely low, while we continue to see a 30% increase in the number of households seeking food assistance over a year ago.

A collection box will be in the Portico area.

#### Pantry items needed:

- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Other Canned Meats (Hash, Chili, Vienna Sausages, etc.)
- Canned green beans, corn, peas, carrots, potatoes and mixed vegetables
- Tomatoes
- Pasta Sauce
- Any kind of canned beans (Pinto, Chili, Kidney, etc.) except for baked beans/pork & beans
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni & Cheese



- Pasta (spaghetti or other)
- Any Canned Fruit (Mixed, Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, etc.)
- Soup
- Cereal
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

## BLESSING BOX

St James has the opportunity to stock the blessing box at Rotary Square. Items can be put directly into the box or left in the red Blessing Box bin that is just inside the rear door of the church.



Please see the list of items below. Thank you for being a blessing in our community. Mark Murphy will be the contact person for any questions.

- Canned goods / Crackers / Cereal
- Bags of rice / Ramen / Pasta
- Peanut butter / Jelly
- Granola bars / Raisins
- Fruit snacks / Pudding cups / Fruit cups
- Baby food / Bottled water
- Other non-perishables
- Shampoo / Soap / Deodorant
- Toothbrush and toothpaste



## Members of St. James

- Patsy Black
- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Deb Black and Famly

## Family and Friends

- Family of Doris Francis, daughter-in-law of Martha Summers.
- Larry Brayboy and family, friends of Nancy Faggart
- Steve Conrad, Lauri Lyn Hodges, friends of Al and Dee Pieschel

**IN MEMORY OF:**



## CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY

## CHURCH RESOURCES

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



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- **Rev. Bill Ridenhour, Pastor** [Email](#)
- **Jill Irvin, Financial Administrator** [Email](#)
- **Scott Foppiano, Organist / Director of Music** [Email](#)
- **Kathryn Radcliffe, Nursery Coordinator** [Email](#)
- **Teresa Honeycutt, Custodian** [Email](#)
- **Debbie Davis, Congregation President** [Email](#)

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