

St. James Lutheran Church

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

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

NOTE

The church office is operating inefficiently. This is the natural consequence of Keith Sutton's resignation as St. James' Administrator coinciding with my arrival. Thank you for your patience. The search process to hire a new administrator began this past Wednesday evening. Planning for staffing the office during this vacancy is ongoing. Weekly publications will continue to the best of our ability as I (and others) are working with unfamiliar software. I have no idea how this email newsletter is going to turn out once I hit "send now." Again, thank you for your patience.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

Thank you to all who participated in our God's Work, Our Hands on September 10th. Your time, efforts and labors are greatly appreciated.



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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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Monday, September 18
10:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, September 19
11:30am Lunch & Learn

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

17-Sep Evelina Matthews
19-Sep Trevor Matthews
20-Sep Peter Muniz
20-Sep Camron Trott

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 pm Parish Choir

Thursday, September 21

6:00 pm Handbells

Sunday, September 24

9:15 am Parish Choir

10:00 am Worship

20-Sep Carson Trott

22-Sep John Patterson

22-Sep Patricia Propst

23-Sep Annette Propst

COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Pentecost 14 9:15 am Parish Choir 10:00 am Worship	4 Labor Day	5 10:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle 5:00 pm Executive Committee 6:00 pm Property Committee	6 2:00 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Choir	7 6:00 pm Handbells	8	9
10 Pentecost 15 9:15 am Parish Choir 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am God's Work. Our Hands. <i>Pastor Bill's First Sunday</i>	11 10:30 am Quilting Group 6:30 pm Scouts <i>My Father's House</i>	12 12:00 pm Lively Leisures 6:00 pm Congregation Council <i>My Father's House</i>	13 7:00 pm Parish Choir	14 6:00 pm Handbells	15	16 8:30 am Leah's Hope Trailer
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24 Pentecost 17 9:15 am Parish Choir 10:00 am Worship	25 10:30 am Quilting Group	26	27 7:00 pm Parish Choir	28 6:00 pm Handbells	29	30

SUNDAY MINISTERS

LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Sept 17 Margaret Garrison

Sept 24 Christine Ruff

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Sept 17 Dianne Lambert

Sept 24 Margaret Garrison

ACOLYTES

Sept 17 Noah Dixon

Sept 24 Finley Stephens

VIDEOGRAPHER

Sept 17 Ann Blackwelder

Sept 24 Needed

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH

Sept Kim Haberman

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Chip Blackwelder, Michael Rinker, Ashley Cline, Jeff Koenig

GREETERS

Sept 17 Joyce Smith

Sept 24 Barbara Albright

FLOWERS

Sept 17 Available

Sept 24 Jim & Laurie Miller

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

For the month of September, 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
- Bill Fisher

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
- Christ the King Lutheran Church, Whiteville, NC

IN MEMORY OF

Lee David Ballard

Given by Ed and Betsy Ballard

Jane Brethauer

Given by Ed and Betsy Ballard



Sandra Faggart

Given by Dogwood Garden Club

Lyn McEachern

Given by Ed and Betsy Ballard

Given by Fuller and Jean Beasley

Given by Bub and Jane Craver

Given by Jean Stanhope

Given by Morrison and Betty Honeycutt

Given by Hand and Foot Card Group

Given by Douglas McAnulty and Family (Organ Fund)

Given by John and Margaret Morrison

Given by Rebecca Phillips

Given by Glenda Poole (Organ Fund)

Donnie Miller

Given by Ed and Betsy Ballard

Given by Glenda Poole (Organ Fund)

Jimmy Propst

Given by Bub and Jane Craver

Given by Patty Propst

IN HONOR OF

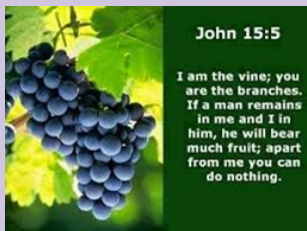
Pastor Craig and Marian Saltzer

Given by Nancy Faggart (My Father's House)

Keith Sutton, *for his loyal service to St. James*

Given by Tommy Propst

CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY



WE ARE THE BRANCHES

Each week we will remember in prayer our brothers and sisters at one of our partner Lutheran churches in the NC Synod. Please lift them up in your prayers during the week also.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ~John 15:5

Christ the King

Lutheran/Grace Episcopal Whiteville, NC

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Whiteville, NC 28472



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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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