

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF JUNE 4

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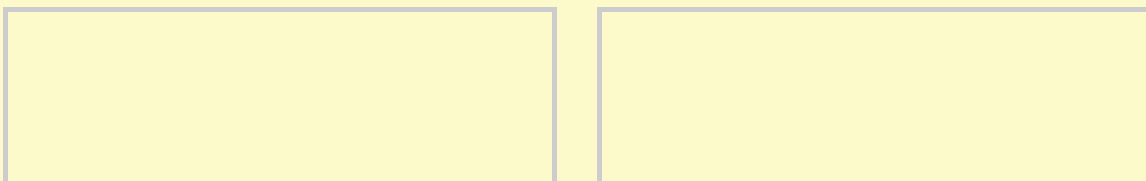
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SUNDAY WORSHIP JUNE 4



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Saint James Lutheran Church

A Parish of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Welcome!

St. James is a house of prayer where all people can come to know the compassionate heart of Jesus. We are a community of Christians where you can belong before you believe. At Saint James the beauty of ancient worship and traditional spiritual practices transform contemporary lives. Join us as together we discover the sacred in the heart of the city. Our worship includes ancient and contemporary symbols and practices along with preaching and music to inspire you to follow Jesus in your daily life. We welcome both the spiritual seeker and seasoned disciple to find their home in God with us. If you are looking for a spiritual home or just exploring the life of faith, we hope you will walk with us on that journey of discovery.

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JUNE 4, 2023
10:00 A.M.

Introduction to Today's Worship

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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](#)

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ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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Sunday, June 04

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:15 am Parish Choir
- 10:00 am Worship- Graduation Sunday
- 11:15 am Social Ministry
- 11:20 am Graduation Reception

Monday, June 05

- 10:20 am Quilting Group

Tuesday, June 06

- 5:00 pm Executive Council
- 6:00 pm Property

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 04-Jun Thomas Propst
- 04-Jun Miles Walker
- 05-Jun Mark Davis
- 05-Jun Joe Wilson
- 09-Jun Grant Weisel
- 10-Jun Linda Hartgen
- 10-Jun Michael Strahl

COMING SOON

June 04 Graduation Sunday

Wednesday, June 07

7:00 pm Parish Choir

Thursday, June 08

6:00 pm Handbells

Sunday, June 11

9:00 am Sunday School

9:15 am Parish Choir

10:00 am Worship

11:20 am Meet & Greet

Luncheon

/Reception following worship

June 11 Primary Candidate

Worships at St. James

June 11 Meet & Greet

Luncheon

June 17 Mac Mullins

Ordination at St. Paul's,

Durham

June 18 Congregational

Meeting

JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 11:30 am Preschool Grad. NC Synod Assembly	3 NC Synod Assembly
4 Holy Trinity 9:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Parish Choir 10:00 am Worship- Graduation Sunday 11:15 am Social Ministry 11:20 am Graduation Reception	5 10:30 am Quilting Group 7:00 pm Esther Circle	6 5:00 pm Executive Council 6:00 pm Property	7 7:00 pm Parish Choir	8 6:00 pm Handbells	9	10
11 Pentecost 2 9:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Parish Choir 10:00 am Worship 11:20 am Meet & Greet Luncheon	12 10:30 am Quilting Group	13 6:00 pm Congregation Council	14 2:00 pm Staff Meeting	15	16	17 8:30 am Leah's Hope Trailer Youth Beach Trip
18 Pentecost 3 9:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Parish Choir 10:00 am Worship- Congregational Meeting Youth Beach Trip	19 10:30 am Quilting Group Youth Beach Trip	20 Youth Beach Trip	21 Youth Beach Trip	22 Youth Beach Trip	23 Youth Beach Trip	24 Youth Beach Trip
25 Pentecost 4 9:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Parish Choir 10:00 am Worship 11:20 am Evangelism 11:20 am Summer of Service Scouts-Summer Camp	26 10:30 am Quilting Group Scouts-Summer Camp	27 Scouts-Summer Camp	28 2:00 pm Staff Meeting Scouts-Summer Camp	29 Scouts-Summer Camp	30 Scouts-Summer Camp	

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**LECTOR/INTERCESSORS****June 04** Mark Murphy**June 11** Needed**June 18** Needed**June 25** Barbara Albright**VIDEOGRAPHER****June 04** Chris Miller**June 11** Chris Miller**June 18** Needed**June 25** Ann Blackwelder**COMMUNION ASSISTANT****June 04** Anne Hodges**June 11** Kenny Propst**June 18** Needed**COUNCIL PERSON OF
THE MONTH****June 04, 18** Beth Huss**June 11, 25** Jon Miller

June 25 Needed

ACOLYTES

June 04 Noah Pittard

June 11 Monty and Kyleigh
Hughes

June 18 Finley Stephens

June 25 Jacob Rinker

GREETERS

June 04 Nancy Faggart

June 11 Gretchen Walker

June 18 Gretchen Walker

June 25 Laura Overby

USHERS

June: Brad Baker, Chip
Harward, Taylor Pruetto, Al
Pieschel, Jon Miller

FLOWERS

June 04 Al and Dee Pieschel

June 11 Juanita Fitts

June 18 Laurie and Chris Miller

June 25 Available

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Children's Sunday

School for Kindergarten through Grade 6 is available from 9:00 – 9:45. A light breakfast will be served. We will read a Bible story and perhaps work on a craft. Join us!

Ages K - 2nd Grade: Room 101, Teacher: Ann Blackwelder

Grades 3 - 6: Room 103, Teacher: Cheryl Webb



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Flex Classroom - 9:00 am

Meets in the Flex Room at 9:00 am.

Frank Irvin is the coordinator.

CHURCH NEWS

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee is pleased to announce that the person chosen to be our primary candidate for the next Senior Pastor at St James Lutheran has been approved by Church Council. The next step is for the congregation to meet the candidate and get to know him. Our candidate will worship with us on Sunday, June 11th. After the worship service there will be a luncheon where everyone will have an opportunity to meet the candidate and ask questions. Please plan to attend both the worship service and the luncheon, as we will vote the next week to extend the call and on a compensation package.



Meet & Greet Luncheon Reservation June 11, 2023 11:20 am

RSVP for the luncheon by clicking the link below or by calling the church office 704-786-0166. Please make a reservation to help us plan for the number attending. Reservation Deadline --June 7th.

[Make Your Reservation](#)

Congregational Meeting June 18, 2023 10:00 AM



A Congregational Meeting will be held at the beginning of worship on Sunday, June 18th. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on our Primary Candidate to become the next Senior Pastor of St. James and to vote on a compensation package.

GRADUATION SUNDAY June 4, 2023



Julianna Popovici

Graduating: Cox Mill High School
Attending: East Carolina University
Area of Study: Nursing
Future Plans: A travel nurse,
possibly for the Army



Jacob Rinker

Graduating: Northwest Cabarrus
High School - Stem diploma
Attending: UNC Wilmington
Area of Study: Coastal Engineering

Casey Gale

Graduating: Northwest Cabarrus
High School
Attending: UNC Wilmington



**CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!!**



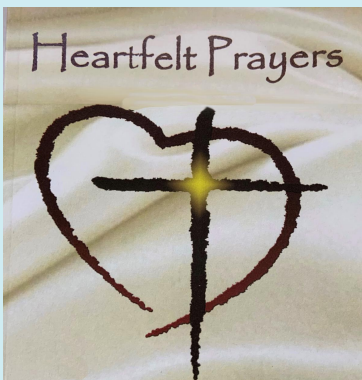
Sam Haberman

Graduated: NC State University
Degree: Industrial Engineering



Avery Miller

Graduated: Appalachian State University
Degree: Communication with Public Relations Concentration
Plans: Work for ADP (payroll and software services) as Outside Sales Representative



PRAYERS

Members of St. James

- Patsy Black
- Margaret Garrison
- Tom Grady
- Connie King
- Tom Ridenhour
- Tommy Propst, recovering from knee replacement

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Family and Friends:

- Amanda Elliott, granddaughter of Anne Fridlund
- Marga Beville
- Karey Conrad and Glenn Copeland, friends of Al and Dee Pieschel
- Bishop Tim Smith
- Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Banner Elk, NC

Family and Friends will be added for 1 month and then removed from the list. If you wish to keep someone on the list longer, contact the church office and we will be happy to keep them on the list longer.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE

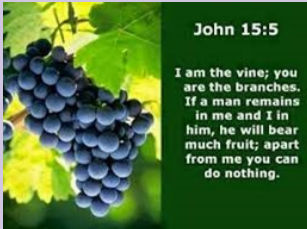
St. James and St. John's will be hosting My Father's House Ministry on June 12-14. St. James will be providing the meal on Monday and Tuesday, June 12 and 13. There are presently 6 adults and 8 children in the ministry. If you can provide an item for the meals, please contact Sylvia Corl.



NARTHEX / FELLOWSHIP HALL STAIRS

The stairs from the Narthex to the Fellowship Hall are temporarily closed as we evaluate usage and safety.

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

Holy Communion Lutheran Church Banner Elk, NC

1525 Clarks Creek Road,
Banner Elk, North Carolina



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COOPERATIVE
CHRISTIAN
MINISTRY

MAY FOOD NEEDS

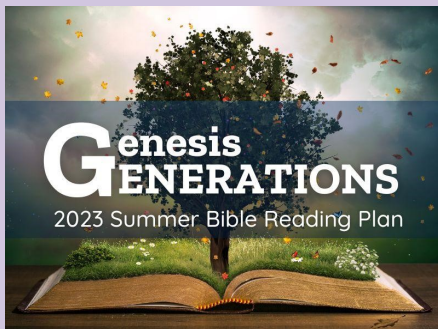
We continue to experience a big surge in requests for food assistance, especially from families with children. Through the first two weeks of May we have already served 475 households! We did not receive nearly as much from the Letter Carrier's Stamp Out Hunger Food drive as we had hoped—only 1,775 lbs. so far. So our inventory remains VERY low.

Currently, the pantry items we are in biggest need of are:

- Canned Chicken
- Other Canned Meats (Hash, Chili, Vienna Sausages, etc.)
- Canned corn
- Canned peas, carrots, potatoes and mixed vegetables
- Low Salt Corn and Green Beans
- Any kind of canned beans (Baked, Chili, Kidney, etc.) except for pintos
- Rice (1 or 2 lb. bags please)
- Any Canned Fruit (Mixed, Peaches, Pineapple, etc.) except for pears

As always, we especially seek low sodium items, no-added-sugar items, and whole grain items.

All items can be dropped off in the Portico area and we will be sure that the items are taken to CCM.



2023 Summer Bible Reading Plan Begins July 2


Join folks all across the synod as we read the Bible together—individuals, congregations, small groups— using the

2023 Summer Bible Reading Plan: *Genesis Generations*! Brought to you by the synod's Engage the Bible Ministry Team, you'll read together a chapter of Genesis, a short devotional writing, a few questions to ponder, and a prayer. Devotions are written by NC Synod pastors and lay people. The readings begin on **Sunday, July 2**, and continue through Sunday, July 23—through Chapter 25 of Genesis. (This summer will leave us with a cliff-hanger, poised to continue


with *Genesis Generations II* for Summer 2024.) Receive the daily readings via the website or email.

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NAMI Cabarrus
National Alliance on Mental Illness



QPR
INSTITUTE

What does QPR mean?

Q Question **P** Persuade **R** Refer

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Our QPR Training Course will be offered at

Cabarrus County Public Library

27 Union Street, Concord, NC

Monday June 12, 2023

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

To Register Please Contact

Anjie Vickers at vickers.anjie@gmail.com

Please join us

QPR Saves Lives!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Calvary—St. James

January



UPCOMING DATES

June 17-24 Beach Retreat at Kure Beach, NC

July 2 - 8 Mission Trip to Altoona, PA

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<https://sjnc.net/sign-up-now>

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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