



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



Ring Out - Week of Sept. 29, 2024

Michael and All Angels

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

The archangel Michael is pictured as a prince and a general of the heavenly army, defeating the dragon (the ancient serpent, the devil, Satan). It is important, though, to see in Revelation 12:11 that God's victory ultimately comes by Jesus' death and the testimony of his followers. The power of God's truth gives us confidence in the face of evil on earth, even in the face of our own death.

Download Bulletin



Sunday Worship 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 Live Stream

On the Calendar...

THIS WEEK

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 29

9:00 am Adult SS
9:00 am Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship

Monday, September 30

10:30 am Quilting
6:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, October 1

10:30 am Mary Magdalene
5:00 pm Executive Committee

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

Sept. 29 Kristin Rinker
Oct. 6 Margaret Garrison

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Sept. 29 Margaret Garrison
Oct. 6 Elizabeth Hurley

ACOLYTES

Sept. 29
Oct. 6 Noah Pittard

GREETERS

Wednesday, October 2

5:30 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 3

[7:00 pm Cottage Meeting](#)
(Hosted by Kim Miller)

Saturday, October 5

8:30 am [NC WELCA](#)
[Cabarrus/Stanly Conference](#)

Scouts will be selling
pumpkins at Rotary Square
from **9:00am until**
2:00pm!

Sunday, October 6

9:00 am Adult SS
9:00 am Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship

Sept. 29 Sylvia Corl

Oct. 6 Esther Circle

VIDEOGRAPHER

Sept. 29 John Meadows

Oct. 6 Chris Miller

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Chip Blackwelder, Michael
Rinker, Ashley Cline, Jeff
Koenig, Barbara Albright

OCTOBER USHERS

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

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

September: Mike Rinker

October: Glenda Poole

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept. 29 Kim Haberman

Oct. 6 Deb Black

Online Calendar



Happy Birthday!

30 September - Jo Eng, Katie Popovici

1 October - Chase Lineberger, Conner Lineberger

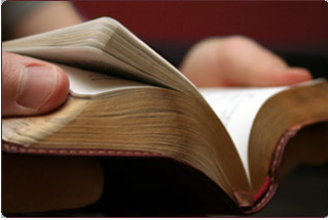
3 October - Nicholas Crainshaw

4 October - Alex Holt, Meghan Kuly

5 October - Phil Sloop

Volunteer!

Please consider volunteering for one for the remaining 2024 dates.



Lector



Communion
Assistant



Videographer

Altar Flowers



Please consider placing flowers at the altar this year!
Cost is \$100 to cover the two arrangements.
Click below for open dates.

[Sign Up for Altar Flowers](#)

Announcements

St. James Welcomes Dr. Kevin Estes



Choir member and local reporter, Chris Miller, recently had the pleasure of sitting down for a one-on-one conversation with our new Director of Music Ministries and Organist, Dr. Kevin Estes. This insightful interview provides a wonderful opportunity to get to know Dr. Estes as he steps into his new role as Choir Director.

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome Kevin and his family to our

community!

More

Cottage Meeting - Thursday!

Join us for fellowship and conversation about St. James' future mission and ministry at this Thursday's Cottage Meeting, **Oct. 3 at 7:00pm.**



Special Thank You to Kim Miller for hosting!

[Please RSVP to help us plan!](#)

NC WELCA Cabarrus/Stanly Conference - Saturday!



Join us this **Saturday at 8:30am** for the NC WELCA Cabarrus/Stanly Fall Conference, hosted by the Mary Magdalene and Esther Circles of St. James Lutheran Church.

The event will include food, fellowship, a Bible study on the theme "Wow – Women of Wonder," and a Candlelight Service of Remembrance for the Christine Bohr-Anderson Seminary Scholarship. Our guest speaker, Lane Stallings, will share her insights; Lane has a wealth of information on the Bible, archaeology, and Jewish history and culture.

We look forward to a morning of inspiration and community, concluding with lunch.

[Visit our NC WELCA Conference page for complete details and to register!](#)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Week's Lesson

Moses and Miriam Lead in Praise - Exodus 14:21-31; 15:1-21

Worshipping and praising God for all his many blessings is an integral part of our lives as Christians. We sing songs of praise to God Almighty, Jesus, and the Holy

Spirit. Today's lesson recounts the first song of praise sung by the Israelites after God freed them from Egyptian slavery, and then delivered them from Pharaoh's Army when it seemed they were destined to be taken back into slavery! God is so good to us, and He rightly deserves our thanks and praise. We will discuss in greater depth our calling to worship our Sovereign Lord!

CROP Hunger Walk - Join the St. James Team!

St. James is a registered team for this year's Cabarrus County CROP Hunger Walk on **Sunday, October 13th**. Consider supporting by joining the St. James team or by making a donation.

[Click here to register or donate!](#)

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Cabarrus County
CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 13, 2024

KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

Trunk or Treat! - Volunteers Needed!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 27**, for St. James' Annual Trunk or Treat event!

We need additional "trunk" hosts to decorate their vehicles and plenty of volunteers to help run games. If you're available to lend a hand and spread some Halloween joy, please email us at info@sjnc.net. Let us know whether you'd like to host a trunk or assist with games!



In case you missed it...

YOUTH CALENDAR 2024 - 25		
OCTOBER Oct. 13 - Youth Kick Off Oct. 27 - Youth to help at Trunk or Treat	NOVEMBER Nov. 15 - Friday Night @ the Movies Nov. 17 - Mini Golf in Kannapolis (weather permitting)	DECEMBER Dec. 8 - Youth to help at Bethlehem at the Farm Dec. 15 - Youth @ St. James
JANUARY Jan. 10 - Friday Night @ the Movies Jan. 19 - Youth @ St. James	FEBRUARY Feb. 9 - Youth @ St. James Feb. 23 - Friday Night @ the Movies	MARCH Mar. 14 - Friday Night @ the Movies Mar. 16 - Youth @ St. James
APRIL Apr. 11 - Friday Night @ the Movies Apr. 13 - Youth @ St. James	MAY May 16 - Friday Night @ the Movies May 18 - Youth @ St. James	JUNE June 8 - Confirmation Sunday Potential Beach Retreat (TBD)
JULY Potential Mission Trip (TBD)	AUGUST  ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH	SEPTEMBER Sept. 14 - Youth Kick Off

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YOUTH GROUP

We're excited to announce that Mike Holt will help lead Youth



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CHURCH
GROWING IN CHRIST
EST. 1843

September Council Summary

The Council had a productive

Group for students in 6th grade and up. Our first gathering is Sunday, October 13th—mark your calendars!

For a tentative schedule, visit: <https://sjnc.net/youth-calendar>.

If you're preparing for Confirmation, join us for Youth Group to discuss the Confirmation calendar.

session this month, approving Dr. Kevin Estes as Director of Music Ministries. In preparation for the November 17 Congregational Meeting, they focused on finalizing the 2025 budget and securing leadership candidates.

They also reviewed officer elections, began drafting a stewardship brochure, and discussed improving children and youth ministries.

Reminders



Bethlehem at the Farm - Volunteers Needed!

Please save the date & consider volunteering for Bethlehem at the Farm 2024! This year's event will be **Sunday, December 8, from 4pm - 7pm.**

We are in need of a large number of volunteers to act as townspeople for the village. Volunteers to arrive by 3:30pm; costumes to be provided.

[Please click here to sign up!](#)

We are also in need of 6 pop-up/easy-up tents for the event. If you would be able to provide a tent, please email info@sjnc.net. Tents may be dropped at the church ahead of time.



Join The Bells of St. James!

The Bells of St. James invite you to join in on the fun! Have an interest in playing chimes or handbells? Consider joining - no experience is needed!

Handbells/Chimes practices are **Wednesdays from 5:30pm - 6:30pm** in the History Room. You don't have to have any experience to make beautiful music! For more information contact **[Brad Davis](#)**.

Save the Dates

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 5 **WELCA Cabarrus/Stanly Conference**
Speaker & Lunch

NOV. 24 **Thanksgiving Worship**
Pie Party to Follow

OCT. 13 **CROP Walk**
Kimball Memorial Lutheran

DEC. 1 **Advent Tree Lighting**
Lighting of the Christmas Tree

OCT. 27 **Trunk or Treat**
Candy & Activities

DEC. 8 **Bethlehem at the Farm**
Details TBA

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Cottage Meetings

Scan for more details & to RSVP!

One to three joyous minutes in a small group setting with Pastor Bill

Upcoming Cottage Meetings:
Thursday, Oct. 3 @ 7pm
Thursday, Oct. 10 @ 7pm
Tuesday, Oct. 29 @ 7pm

SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP
St. James Lutheran Church

Interested in hosting a small meeting? Contact Pastor Bill

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD

Cabarrus County CROP HUNGER WALK

Sign-in Begins at 1:00 PM

Walk Begins at 2:00 PM

Scan QR Code to Donate & Join the St. James Team

OCTOBER 13, 2024

KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

Walk Begins at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church
101 Vance St. Kannapolis, NC 28001

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRUNK OR TREAT

CANDY, POPCORN, MUSIC, GAMES!

OCTOBER 27TH

4:30PM-6:00PM

104 UNION ST. S.



THANKSGIVING Service

NOVEMBER 24 4PM

Join us for a special Thanksgiving Service at 6pm followed by a Pie Party in the Fellowship Hall

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Partner News & Events



PLEASE JOIN US for a Community Discussion About Suicide

Sunday, October 27, 2024 | 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Church
59 Chestnut Drive SW | Concord, NC 28025

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Mental Health Resource Fair
4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Dinner
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Discussion Program / Youth Sessions

[REGISTER HERE](#)



YOUTH & ADULTS
LIMITED TO (100) PEOPLE

Recently, Mental Health America of the Central Carolinas worked together with community leaders in Cabarrus County to develop a short video about the effects of suicide from the family, youth and community perspective.

Mental Health America is joining Partners Health Management to host a showing of this new video for the Cabarrus County community. The event will begin with a Mental Health Resource Fair and dinner from 4 to 5:30 p.m., followed by a panel discussion at 5:30 p.m. There will also be opportunities for youth ages 11-13 and 14-18 to have a separate discussion around mental health. Our goal is to encourage the community to learn more about how we can all prevent suicide.



For more information, contact **Ann Gluf, Member Engagement Supervisor**, at **336-527-1431**.

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Prayers & Considerations

IN OUR PRAYERS



Jo Eng
Tom Grady
Tom Ridenhour
Noah Clifton
Angie Buchanan
Linda Jones
(Family of Barbara & Dale Merrell)
Sheril Rominger
(Friend of the Marlow's)
Bruce Coffey
(Friend of Mark Murphy)
Tim Gibson
(Friend of Deb Black)
Annaleah, Michael, and Preston Morrow
(Friends of Shannon Nesbit)
Karey Conrad *(Friend of Dee Pieschel)*



Member Meal Train Opportunity (one date remaining)

[Click here to support a meal train for Jay Clemmer.](#)



Online Giving

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.



Ways to Give

Keep in touch!



Follow St. James on **Instagram**
& **Facebook!**

Be sure to tag **@stjamesnc** when
posting so we may share!

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