



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



Ring Out - Week of Aug. 11, 2024

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

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, August 11

Blessing of the Backpacks

9:00 am Parish Summer
Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Lunch After
Worship

Monday, August 12

10:30 am Quilting

Tuesday, August 13

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

Aug. 11 Gretchen Walker

Aug. 18 Barbara Albright

COMMUNION

ASSISTANT

Aug. 11 Christine Ruff

Aug. 18 Samantha Hillegass

GREETERS

Aug. 11 Gretchen Walker

Aug. 18 Laura Overby

6:00 pm Congregation
Council

Saturday, August 17
Leah's Hope Trailer

Sunday, August 18
9:00 am Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship

VIDEOGRAPHER

Aug. 11 John Meadows

Aug. 18 Chris Miller

AUGUST USHERS

Mark Murphy, Jimmy Harris, Jeff Jones, Jeff Gilbert, Chip Popovici, Phil Tesh

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Kim Haberman

ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug. 11 Robert & Debbie Davis

Aug. 18 Mark & Amy Murphy

Online Calendar



Happy Birthday!

12 August - Robert Davis Jr., Wayne Williams

14 August - Mike Downs, Bill Grady, Ethan Wickliff

15 August - Charlotte Davis

16 August - Patty Propst

17 August - Michael Bestler

Volunteer!

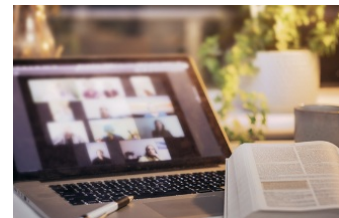
Please consider volunteering for one for the remaining 2024 dates.



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

Kid's Night Out!

All kids ages 4+ are invited to join us for Kid's Night Out on Friday, Sept. 20 at 6:00pm. **Please RSVP so we can plan!**

All Kids are Invited to Join Us for...

Kids' NIGHT OUT!

Friday, Sept. 20
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

St. James Lutheran Church
The Church will provide pizza, popcorn, craft, and movie!
RSVP BY THURSDAY MORNING
info@sjnc.net | 704-786-0166

Programs Resume Next Month

Mary Magdalene Circle
Sept. 3, 10:30am - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Choir Rehearsals

Sept. 4, 7:00pm - Music Room

Adult Sunday School

Sept. 8, 9:00am - Flex Room

Lively Leisures

Sept. 10, 12:00pm - Fellowship Hall

Bible Study and **Esther Circle** will resume in September, date TBD.

Reminders



Fall Fellowship Gathering

Join us for the St. James Lutheran Church Fall Fellowship Gathering at our all-congregation picnic on **Sunday, Sept. 8** at the home of Kenny & Annette Propst.

Inspired by the first service in the "new" building (our current building) on September 2, 1928, our fall gathering celebrates this continued fellowship!

Fall Gathering starts at 12:30pm;
Smoke House BBQ Lunch at 1:00pm

Rain location - St. James Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP to help us plan!



Part-Time Office Assistant Opening

St. James has begun a search for a part-time Office Assistant. The Office Assistant is the first point of contact for St. James Lutheran Church members and its guests. This position is a crucial one, providing exceptional customer service and ensuring smooth operations in our front office. This position will work no more than 12 hours per week. If you

know someone, please send them to the [website](#) for more information.



We are hiring!
PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

St. James is seeking a friendly front-facing office assistant to provide administrative support.

Job description @ sjnc.net

Inquires: info@sjnc.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG. 11	Blessing of the Backpacks Lunch after Worship	OCT. 13	CROP Walk Kimball Memorial Lutheran
SEPT. 8	Fall Fellowship Gathering Picnic after Worship	OCT. 27	Trunk or Treat Candy & Activities
SEPT. 20	Kid's Night Movie & Pizza	NOV. 24	Thanksgiving Worship Pie Party to Follow
OCT. 5	WELCA Cabarrus/Stanly Conference Speaker & Lunch	DEC. 1	Advent Tree Lighting Lighting of the Christmas Tree
	DEC. 8	Bethlehem at the Farm Details TBA	

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Women ^{of the} ELCA



Women's Synodical Organization



CABARRUS & STANLY FALL CONFERENCE GATHERING

Join women across Cabarrus & Stanly ELCA Lutheran Churches as we discuss ministries and hear from an inspirational speaker!

 **SAVE THE DATE -- REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON**

SPEAKER
To Be Announced

October 5, 2024 
8:00 AM - ENDS W/LUNCH

Location 
St. James Lutheran Church
104 Union St. S.
Concord, NC 28025



Acolyte Recruitment

Please give prayerful consideration to becoming a servant-leader as a St. James Acolyte. Training will be provided and you will be a most welcome addition. And remember: it's not just for children – all may serve! Contact **Pastor Bill** for information.

July Memorials & Honorariums

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JULY 2024
Memorials & Honorariums
The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:

In Honor Of:
Susan Wooten's 60th Birthday
Given by Ed & Betsy Ballard

In Memory Of:

<p>Charlie Blackwelder</p> <p>Memorials given by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">.Fuller & Jean BeasleyAl BrownMike & Ann HoltGlenda PooleTodd & Gretchen Walker	<p>Jack Cooper</p> <p>Memorials given by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fuller & Jean BeasleyAl BrownMike & Ann HoltGlenda Pool
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In Our Prayers

IN OUR PRAYERS



Jo Eng
Tom Grady
Tom Ridenhour
Noah Clifton
Angie Buchanan
Linda Jones
(Family of Barbara & Dale Merrell)
Mary Dorothy White
(Friend of Patsy Black)
Sheril Rominger
(friend of the Marlow's)
Bruce Coffey
(friend of Mark Murphy)



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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