



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



Ring Out - Week of July 28, 2024

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in

the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

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, July 28

9:00 am Parish Summer
Choir

10:00 am Worship

5:30 pm Vacation Bible
School

Monday, July 29

10:30 am Quilting

5:30 pm Vacation Bible
School

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

July 28 Margaret Garrison

Aug. 4 Kim Haberman

COMMUNION

ASSISTANT

July 28 Ann Blackwelder

Aug. 4 Elizabeth Hurley

ACOLYTE

July 28 Noah Pittard

Tuesday, July 30
CVAN Meal Ministry
5:30 pm Vacation Bible
School

Sunday, August 4
9:00 am Parish Summer
Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship

Aug. 4

GREETERS

July 28 Barbara Albright

Aug. 4 Theresa Steele

VIDEOGRAPHER

July 28 Ann Blackwelder

Aug. 4 John Patterson

JULY USHERS

Dale Merrell, Gretchen
Walker, Robert Davis, Lex
Patterson, Samantha
Hillegass

AUGUST USHERS

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

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

July Chip Blackwelder

August Kim Haberman

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 28

Aug. 4

[Online Calendar](#)



Happy Birthday!

29 July - Luke Baker, Noah Clifton, Julianna Popovici, Jim Steel

30 July - Jay Cruse, Hudson Davis, Kyle Moran

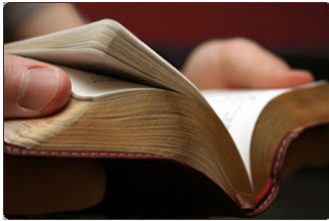
31 July - Amy Clifton, Jo Ann Fowler, Jill Irvin

1 Aug. - Hillary Pruette

2 Aug. - Maureen Hollmeyer, Callie MacFarlane

Volunteer!

Please consider volunteering for one for the remaining 2024 dates.



Lector



Communion
Assistant



Videographer

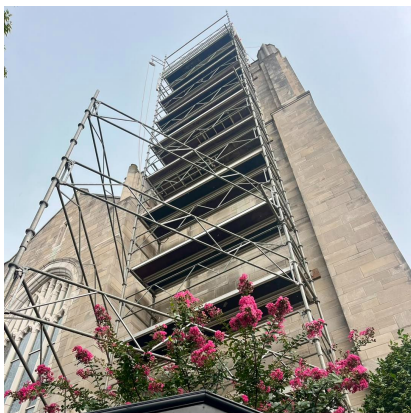
Altar Flowers



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



Belltower Roof Update

This week, scaffolding went up around the Bell Tower to begin installation of the new roof. This aims to resolve stormwater issues within the tower, ensuring effective drainage. By utilizing scaffolding, workers will maintain operations and materials outside the church, promoting safer conditions. The chosen contractor, Murr & Laney, bring specialized expertise in historic church and home renovations across our region. Funding for the project comes from contributions by St. James members and support from the Cannon Foundation. The project is expected to conclude within 3 to 4 weeks, subject



to weather conditions.

Join us! - Blessing of the Backpacks

Please join us for worship and lunch on **Sunday, August 11** for the annual Blessing of the Backpacks. Children will receive a blessing and backpack tag and there will be a lunch immediately after worship. Everyone is welcome to lunch. Please [RSVP](#) for planning purposes.



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

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.

Reminders

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG. 11

Blessing of the Backpacks

Lunch after Worship

SEPT. 20

Kid's Night

Movie & Pizza

**MORE INFO
TO COME!**

OCT. 5

WELCA Cabarrus/Stantly Conference

Speaker & Lunch

OCT. 27

Trunk or Treat

Candy & Activities

NOV. 24

Thanksgiving Worship

Pie Party to Follow

DEC. 1

Advent Tree Lighting

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

DEC. 8

Bethlehem at the Farm

Details TBA



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SPEAKER
To Be Announced

CABARRUS & STANLY FALL CONFERENCE GATHERING

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

October 5, 2024 
8:00 AM - ENDS W/LUNCH
Location 
St. James Lutheran Church
104 Union St. S.
Concord, NC 28025

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



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.

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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