



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



Ring Out - Week of July 7, 2024

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always

operates in the “between”: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

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 7

9:00 am Parish Summer
Choir

10:00 am Worship

Monday, July 8

10:30 am Quilting

Tuesday, July 9

6:00 pm Congregation
Council

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

July 7 Nancy Faggart

July 14 Chris Miller

COMMUNION

ASSISTANT

July 7 Beth Huss

July 14 Ann Blackwelder

ACOLYTES

July 7 Noah Pittard

Sunday, July 14

9:00 am Parish Summer
Choir

10:00 am Worship

Upcoming

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Sunday, July 21 - 11:15am
(Fellowship Hall)

July 14

GREETERS

July 7 Judy Benz

July 14 Sylvia Corl

VIDEOGRAPHER

July 7 Jean Beasley

July 14 Chris Miller

JULY USHERS

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

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Chip Blackwelder

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 7 Joan & Buddy
McEachern and Jennifer &
Jack Ritchie

July 14

Online Calendar



Happy Birthday!

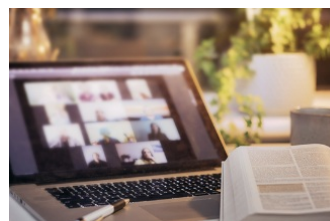
8 July - Judy King

10 July - Casey Gale, Jim Weisel

11 July - Margaret Fink, George Patterson, Thomas Propst, Jr.

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](#)

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/Stanly 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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June Honorarium



JUNE 2024

Memorials & Honorariums

The following honorarium is given in honor of:

Sylvia Corl

Given by Nancy Faggart to My Father's House
in Honor of Sylvia Corl.

Memorials & Honorariums
may be given at sjnc.net

Reminders

Registration Available for VBS!

Registration is now available for Vacation Bible School **July 28 - 30**. VBS is free to members and visitors but requires registration. Register early to secure a spot and preferred t-shirt size. Open to children ages 4 through 5th grade (nursery available ages 0 - 3 years old).

Reminder: All volunteers will be required to have a current *Safe Gatherings* background check. Contact the office to complete this process.

VBS RIVER OF Life
JULY 28 - 30, 2024

Register Now!

704-786-0166
info@sjnc.net

ELCA World Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hearts.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ezekiel


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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.



Prayers and Considerations

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Jo Eng
- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Noah Clifton
- Angie Buchanan
- Linda Jones
- (Family of Barbara & Dale Merrell)*
- Susan Tadlock
- (Friend of Deb Black)*
- Mary Dorothy White
- (Friend of Patsy Black)*
- Sheril Rominger
- (friend of the Marlow's)*



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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