



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



Ring Out - Week of June 16, 2024

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in

the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.

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, June 16

9:00 am Parish Summer Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

Monday, June 17

10:30 am Quilting

My Father's House Ministry

Tuesday, June 18

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

June 16 Kim Haberman

June 23 Barbara Albright

COMMUNION

ASSISTANT

June 16 Samantha Hillegass

June 23 Kim Haberman

ACOLYTES

June 16 Joshua Rinker

My Father's House Ministry

Wednesday June 19
My Father's House Ministry

Sunday, June 23
9:00 am Parish Summer
Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship

June 23

GREETERS
June 16 Esther Circle
June 23 Laura Overby

VIDEOGRAPHER
June 16 Chris Miller
June 23 Jean Beasley

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

BUILDING SUPERVISOR
Ashley Cline

ALTAR FLOWERS
June 16
June 23

Online Calendar



Happy Birthday!

18 June - James Radcliffe
19 June - Campbell Overby, Katherine Weisel
20 June - Jim Miller, Jeremy Monk
21 June - Joann Bratton
22 June - Fuller Beasley

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



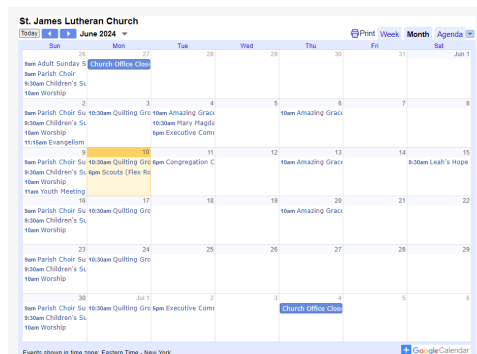
New Phone System

An updated phone system was installed last week. The main line is still accessible for general inquires and messages. An updated dial-by-extension prompt will allow for reaching staff members directly. We are excited to share the static is gone!

Meeting Rooms

This is a friendly reminder, if you have any room needs, please email holly@sjnc.net. This will prevent double booking issues.

The live calendar on the website will have



the most up-to-date schedule including any room reservations. Please check there before occupying a room or simply let us know in advance so we can have your group on the calendar.

Member News

Have celebratory news or a milestone to share? Please send an email to holly@sjnc.net with details and a photo so we may share in an upcoming newsletter!



Other:



Piedmont Farmers' Market Open

The Piedmont Farmers' Market is open now through early October every Tuesday from 10am - 1pm in Rotary Square (across the street).

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.

ELCA World Hunger
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VBS

RIVER OF Life

JULY 28 - 30, 2024

Register Now!





704-786-0166

info@sjnc.net



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 North Carolina Synodical Women's Organization
Cabarrus/Stanly
 Conference Fall Gathering 2024
 Save the Date: **October 5, 2024**
 Hosted by St. James Lutheran Church 



NC Women of the ELCA Cabarrus/Stanly Fall Conference

Save the date for Saturday, **October 5, 2024**, for the NC Women of the ELCA Cabarrus/Stanly Fall Conference Gathering! Program will include food, fellowship, offerings, and special program. More information to come!

Click here for the NC WELCA May-June Bulletin.

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

Member Meal Train Opportunity



Click here to support a meal train for
Linda Hartsell.

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.

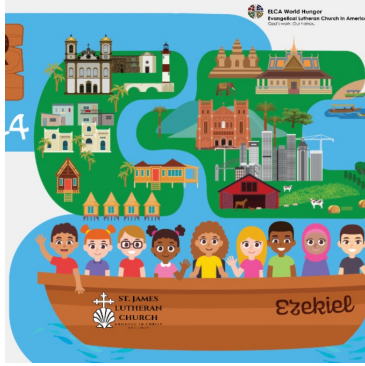


Ways to Give

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Follow St. James on [Instagram](#) & [Facebook](#)!

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



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