



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



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## **Ring Out - Week of June 23, 2024**

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*The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **Introduction to Sunday's Worship**

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

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## Download Bulletin

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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

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### On the Calendar...

THIS WEEK

#### The Week Ahead

##### **Sunday, June 23**

9:00 am Parish Summer Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

##### **Monday, June 24**

10:30 am Quilting

##### **Sunday, June 30**

9:00 am Parish Summer Choir

SUNDAY

#### Sunday Ministries

##### **LECTOR/INTERCESSOR**

**June 23** Barbara Albright

**June 30** Chris Miller

##### **COMMUNION**

##### **ASSISTANT**

**June 23** Kim Haberman

**June 30** Ann Blackwelder

##### **ACOLYTES**

**June 23**

**June 30**

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

### **GREETERS**

**June 23** Nancy Faggart

**June 30** Martha Matthews

### **VIDEOGRAPHER**

**June 23** Jean Beasley

**June 30** John Patterson

### **JUNE USHERS**

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

### **BUILDING SUPERVISOR**

Ashley Cline

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

**June 23** Kim Haberman

**June 30** Fred & Diane  
Lambert

Online Calendar



## **Happy Birthday!**

**23 June** - Samuel Haberman, Ben McGuire

**25 June** - Bill Hardister

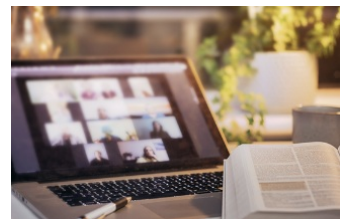
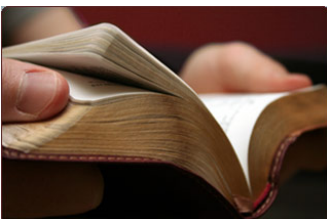
**26 June** - Tony Mosely, Wilson Propst, Jr.

**27 June** - Phyllis Freeman

**28 June** - Kim Harward

## **Volunteer!**

Please consider volunteering for one for the remaining 2024 dates.



Lector

Communion  
Assistant

Videographer

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## 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](#)

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## Announcements



### **VBS Volunteer Meeting - July 21**

There will be a VBS volunteer meeting for all volunteers **immediately after worship on Sunday, July 21** in the Fellowship Hall to go over assignments and begin decorating.

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### **VBS - Call for Youth Volunteers**

The Vacation Bible School Committee is looking for volunteers to help during VBS July 28, 29 and 30 (5:30pm - 7:30pm)! We especially need young volunteers. If you are a middle school, high school or college student, we would love to have you join us for a fun few days serving our children and sharing our love of Jesus with each other.





If you are interested in helping, please let Christine Lovelace or LeeAnn Miller know or contact the church office. For anyone that needs community service hours, this is a great way to get that done!

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## June Council Summary



The HR Committee is busy preparing for the hiring of a Church Office Assistant, and a Choir Director/Organist. They have put together an extensive Personnel Handbook to assist in hiring and supervising staff. The Communications Committee has interviewed and received bids from three companies for the upgrading and managing of our technology and WiFi systems. A vendor was selected and additional information is being received. The Bell Tower roofing is expected to begin the second week in July. The Cook committee met the first week of June and approved scholarships to 13 of our members for the upcoming 2024/25 school year. They were all most-deserving. Council will have a retreat on June 18 to begin developing a mission statement.

*The St. James Congregation Council meets the second Tuesday of the month.*

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## Other:

### Member News



Have celebratory news or a milestone to share? Please shoot an email to [holly@sjnc.net](mailto:holly@sjnc.net) with details and a photo so we may share in an upcoming newsletter!

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## 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. **Deadline for preferred t-shirt size is July 5**. 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.

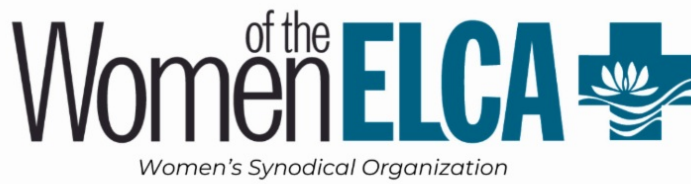


The poster features a blue background with a large white 'VBS' on the left. To its right is a wooden sign that says 'RIVER OF Life'. Below this, the dates 'JULY 28 - 30, 2024' are written in white. A QR code is on the left, with the phone number '704-786-0166' and email 'info@sjnc.net' to its right. The text 'Register Now!' is written in blue. At the bottom left, a note states: 'All volunteers will be required to have a current Safe Gatherings background check.' The right side of the poster is a colorful illustration of a river winding through various scenes: a church, a lighthouse, a city skyline, a farm, and a boat. The boat is labeled 'Ezekiel' and has the St. James Lutheran Church logo on its side. The logo includes a cross and the text 'ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH' and 'ESTABLISHED 1847'. In the top right corner, there is a small logo for 'ELCA World Hunger Evangelical Lutheran Church in America' with the tagline 'God's work. Our focus.'

## 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.





**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**

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## **Piedmont Farmers' Market**

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



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## **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)*



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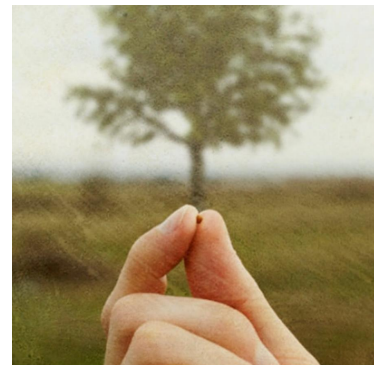
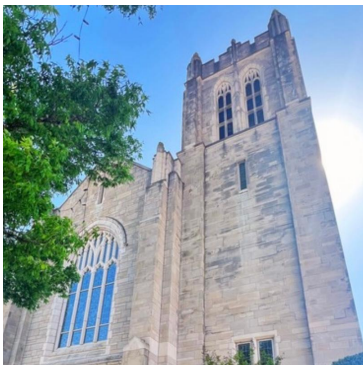


## Ways to Give

### Keep in touch!

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Be sure to tag [@stjamesnc](#) when posting so we may share!





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