



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



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## **Ring Out - Week of June 30, 2024**

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*The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the

temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our “uncleanness” and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

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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 30**

9:00 am Parish Summer  
Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

**Monday, July 1**

10:30 am Quilting

**SUNDAY**

#### Sunday Ministries

**LECTOR/INTERCESSOR**

**June 30** Chris Miller

**July 7** Nancy Faggart

**COMMUNION**

**ASSISTANT**

**June 30** Ann Blackwelder

**July 7** Elizabeth Hurley

**GREETERS**

**Tuesday, July 2**  
5:00 pm Executive Committee

**Thursday, July 4**  
*Independence Day -*  
Church Office Closed

**Sunday, July 7**  
9:00 am Parish Summer  
Choir  
10:00 am Worship

**June 30** Martha Matthews  
**July 7** Judy Benz

**VIDEOGRAPHER**

**June 30** John Patterson  
**July 7** Jean Beasley

**JUNE USHERS**

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

**JULY USHERS**

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

**BUILDING SUPERVISOR**

**June 30** Ashley Cline  
**July 7** Chip Blackwelder

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**June 30** Fred & Diane  
Lambert  
**July 7** Joan & Buddy  
McEachern

Online Calendar

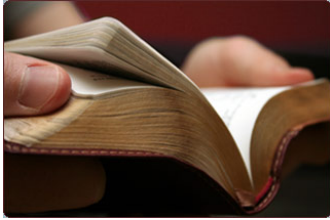


**Happy Birthday!**

**1 July** - Lindsey Lineberger, Benjamin MacFarlane, Graham Pruette  
**3 July** - Sarah Benson, Dale Merrell, Alisa Wilkinson  
**5 July** - Elizabeth Clifton, Chase Crainshaw

**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



### **Cook Scholarship Recipients**

The Cook Memorial Trust Fund Committee is honored to announce this year's scholarship recipients for the upcoming school year.

Congratulations to the following recipients:

Allison Hinson - East Carolina University  
Campbell Overby - Appalachian State University  
Casey Gale - UNC Wilmington  
Charlotte Davis - NC State University  
Coleman Carter - UNC Greensboro  
Hollis Miller - Appalachian State University

Hudson Davis - Appalachian State University  
Jacob Rinker - UNC Wilmington  
James Hughes - UNC Charlotte  
Julianna Popovoci - East Carolina University  
Noah Pittard - CPCC  
Sam Hurley - Johns Hopkins  
William Irvin - CPCC

We are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to watching them grow in their continuing education. When you have a chance, please join us in congratulating them and continue to support them in both prayer and words of encouragement. - *Cook Memorial Trust Fund Committee*

*Congratulations*

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## **Church Office Closed July 4**

Friendly reminder that the church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



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## **Mark Your Calendars!**

Please save the following dates and join us for our upcoming fall festivities! Be on the look out for more information and please consider volunteering!

# 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

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### In Case You Missed It



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
GROWING IN CHRIST  
EST. 1843

### 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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### 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

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

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Ezekiel

The banner features a large blue 'E' shape filled with various global and rural scenes, including churches, a lighthouse, a city skyline, a farm, and a boat. Below the 'E' is a row of diverse children's faces. The text 'VBS RIVER OF Life' is at the top left, and 'JULY 28 - 30, 2024' is below it. A QR code and contact information are on the left. The bottom right shows the church logo and the name 'Ezekiel' on a boat.

# 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.





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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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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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## Keep in touch!

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

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



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**July 28, 29, 30 @ 5:30pm**  
 St. James Lutheran 104 Union St



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### **St. James Staff**

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