



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



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## **Ring Out - Week of June 9, 2024**

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*The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

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

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of

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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 9**

9:00 am Parish Summer Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Youth Meeting II (Fellowship Hall)

**Monday, June 10**

10:30 am Quilting

**Tuesday, June 11**

SUNDAY

**Sunday Ministries**

**LECTOR/INTERCESSOR**

**June 9** Margaret Garrison

**June 16** Kim Haberman

**COMMUNION**

**ASSISTANT**

**June 9** Elizabeth Hurley

**June 16** Samantha Hillegass

**ACOLYTES**

**June 9** Noah Pittard

**June 16** Joshua Rinker

6:00 pm Congregation  
Council

**Saturday, June 15**  
Leah's Hope Trailer

**Sunday, June 16**  
9:00 am Parish Summer  
Choir  
9:30 am Children's SS  
10:00 am Worship

**GREETERS**

**June 9** Nancy Faggart  
**June 16** Esther Circle

**VIDEOGRAPHER**

**June 9** Nick Lovelace  
**June 16** Chris Miller

**JUNE USHERS**

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

**BUILDING SUPERVISOR**

Ashley Cline

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**June 9** Kim Haberman  
**June 16**

Online Calendar



**Happy Birthday!**

- 9 June** - Grant Weisel
- 10 June** - Michael Strahl
- 13 June** - Terry Splawn
- 14 June** - Jeffery Koenig
- 15 June** - Ann Blackwelder, Anne Eury, Nita Jones

**Volunteer!**

Please consider volunteering for one for the remaining 2024 dates.



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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



### My Father's House Ministry Needs

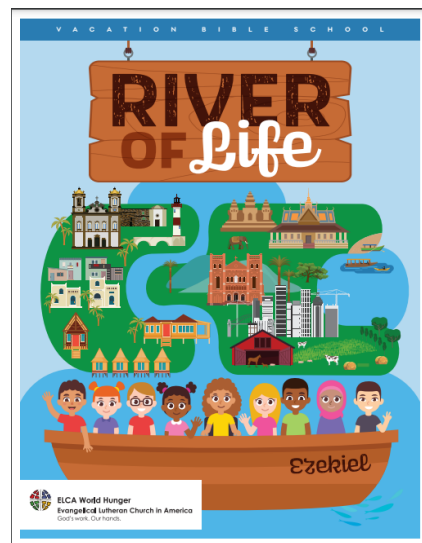
St. James and St. Johns Lutheran will be hosting My Father's House Ministry June 17-19. There are 15 people in the ministry. If you can help by providing items for the dinner meal **June 17 or June 18**, please let [Sylvia Corl](#) know.

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## 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.





## Save the Date - NC Women of the ELCA Conference

Save the date for Saturday, **October 5, 2024**, for the NC Women of the ELCA 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.](#)

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### Member News

#### Thank You to Mike Rinker and son Joshua!

Mike Rinker and son Joshua spent time cleaning, repairing, and repainting the front worship sign this past week.



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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### Memorials and Honorariums

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MAY 2024  
**Memorials & Honorariums**  
*The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:*

<b>Kendall Bost</b> Given by Jo Ann Bratton	<b>Jim Marlow</b> Given by Ed & Betsy Ballard
<b>Abigail Ruth Ballard – 3rd Birthday</b> Given by Ed & Betsy Ballard	<b>St. James Lutheran Church Choir</b> Given by Ed & Betsy Ballard

## Reminders



### Youth Meeting II - This Sunday after Worship

Middle and High School youth are invited to join Mike Holt and Pastor Bill immediately after worship on June 9th in the fellowship hall. This is a time for you to help us, help you. Is youth group a priority for you? What activates would excite you? If you (or your parents) are interested in confirmation in the fall, please join us.

### Facility Use Reminder - Amazing Grace Summer Program

A friendly reminder - our partners at Amazing Grace will be hosting a summer program several Thursdays in June that will utilize both the kitchen and fellowship hall for most of the day. The program will involve 16 teens and young adults learning job and life skills. **Program dates include: June 4, 6, 13, and 20th.**



### 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.

### Volunteer Reminder

Please save the dates **July 28-30, 2024** for Vacation Bible School. All volunteers will be required to have a current *Safe Gatherings* background check. Please contact the church office to receive instructions as to how to complete this process. [info@sjnc.net](mailto:info@sjnc.net) | 704-786-0166



## 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!**

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

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



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