



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



Ring Out - Week of May 26, 2024

The Holy Trinity

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

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, May 26

9:00 am Adult SS
9:00 am Parish Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day -
Church Office Closed

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

May 26 Kim Miller
June 2 Barbara Albright

COMMUNION

ASSISTANT

May 26 Christine Ruff
June 2 Melinda Allison

ACOLYTES

May 26 Joshua Rinker
June 2

Wednesday, May 29
*No Choir; First Wednesday of
Summer Hiatus*

Thursday, May 30
*No Handbells; Summer
Hiatus*

Sunday, June 2
9:00 am Summertime Parish
Choir Warm Up
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship

GREETERS
May 26 Maureen Hollmeyer
June 2 Esther Circle

VIDEOGRAPHER
May 26 Laura Patterson
June 2 Ann Blackwelder

MAY USHERS
Wendell Overby, Frank Irvin,
Tony Folino, Nick Lovelace,
Jason Pittard.

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

BUILDING SUPERVISOR
Pat McDonough

ALTAR FLOWERS
May 26 Joyce Smith
June 2 Dee & Al Pieschel

Online Calendar



Happy Birthday!

27 May - Brad Baker, Brett Benson
29 May - Dylan Rutemiller
31 May - Joe Grady, Samantha Hillegass
1 June - Jason Kartheiser

Volunteer!

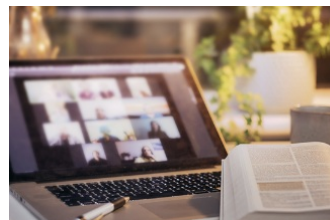
Please consider volunteering for one for the remaining 2024 dates.



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

Final Adult Sunday School of the Season

In the final three chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus is sentenced to be crucified, goes to His death on the Cross and rises again 3 days later! He appears to Mary first and then the Disciples. He does one more miracle by producing a tremendous catch of fish, and He reinstates Peter after his denial of Jesus.

Summary for Sunday -

[Lesson outline for 5/26/24](#)



This Sunday, May 26, is the final Adult Sunday School class until fall.



Church Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

The church office will be **closed on Monday, May 27** in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no Quilting or Scouts.

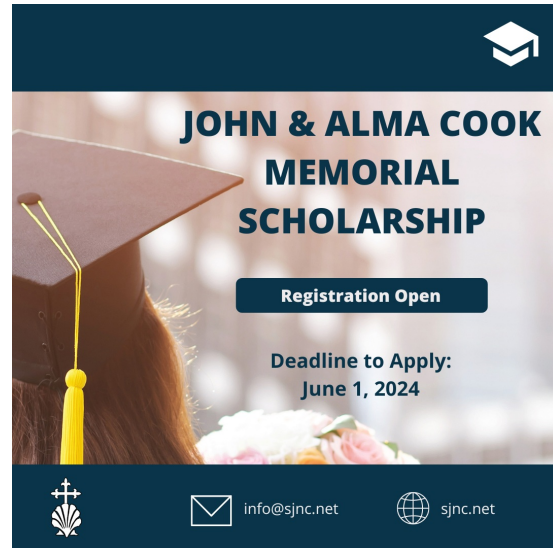
FINAL CALL!

John and Alma Cook Memorial Scholarship

In 1968, John M. Cook, Jr. established an endowment to assist college and graduate students who are members of St. James Lutheran Church by helping with their tuition expenses.

The Cook Trust Fund Committee is now accepting applications for the 2024/2025 academic school year.

Interested applicants can email holly@sjnc.net for an application. Please confirm if you are a first-time or returning applicant so you will receive the appropriate forms.



Deadline to return application is June 1, 2024.



Youth Meeting II

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.

Member News

Congratulations to Joseph Beasley

Last week, St. James member Joseph Beasley became engaged to his girlfriend, now fiancé, Christine Cole.



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

Reminders

May Council Summary Available



The St. James Congregation Council meets the second Tuesday of each month. Click below for a summary of last month's meeting.

[May Council Meeting Summary](#)

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.



Vacation Bible School

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 | 704-786-0166

Prayers and Considerations

IN OUR PRAYERS



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)



Member Meal Train Opportunity

[Click here to support a meal train for Linda Hartsell.](#)



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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

Keep in touch!

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

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



Please join us after worship this Sunday, May 19 at 11:15am in the Fellowship Hall as we recognize our graduates!

- Thomas Baker - graduating from Davidson College
- Noah Pittard - graduating from JM Robison High School
- Lauren Irvin - graduating from a Pediatric Residency at Brown University
- Hudson Davis - graduating from Cannon School
- Hayden Burroughs - graduating from Northwest Cabarrus High School
- Anna Grace Craver - graduating from Mt. Pleasant High School
- Caroline Bestler - graduating from Appalachian State University

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