

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



THIS WEEK- MAY 17



**Worship Bulletin
May 17**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

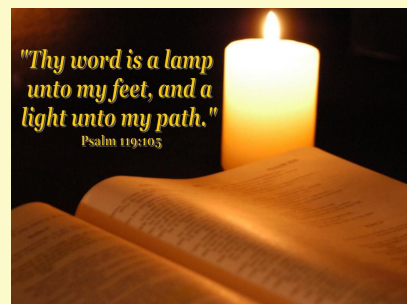
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading Acts 17:22-31

Psalm Psalm 66:8-20

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:13-22

Gospel John 14:15-21



*"Thy word is a lamp
unto my feet, and a
light unto my path."
Psalm 119:105*



Online Worship for Sunday, May 17 will be available on Facebook and YouTube at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. An email with links will be sent when the online worship service is posted. You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.



St. James YouTube
Channel



St. James Facebook
Page

SYNOD WORSHIP
for May 17
Pastor Phil Tonnesen, preaching



The bishop's staff will provide a **video recording** for worship this coming Sunday which can be accessed from **the synod's YouTube**

channel by the end of this week.

The staff will also offer **live worship this coming Sunday at 10 a.m.** with Pastor Phil Tonnesen preaching. This worship is available by Zoom for online or call-in connection. **CLICK THIS Zoom link to join.** [Meeting ID: 997 5636 6561 Password: none Join by phone: +1 646 876 9923]

NC Synod Worship Service

At the beginning of this day
walk confidently with God,
knowing his love within you,
his peace surrounding you
and his supporting strength
through all that faces you.

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CHURCH NEWS



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 17

9:30 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am - Noon CCM Food Drive
11:30 am Pre-Confirmation Zoom
6:00 pm Youth Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

6:00 pm Youth Zoom Meeting

Sunday, May 24

9:30 am Online Worship Service

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

17-May Liz Klein

18-May Dare Godfrey

18-May Harrison Propst

18-May Amy Whisnant

19-May Nick Lovelace

20-May Greg Hartman

20-May Rich Rezza

20-May Louise Walker

21-May Beverly Heilig

21-May Ethan Patterson

22-May Wayne King

23-May Grayson Downs

23-May Mason Overby



St. James Lutheran Church Drive-In Food Drive Sunday, May 17 10:00 am - Noon

On Sunday, May 17, simply enter the church back parking lot and stop near the portico at the back entrance to the church. A volunteer will remove your donations from your car and take them to the truck provided by CCM. For more details and items needed, click below.

[Food Drive Information](#)

COOK SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1968, John M. Cook, Jr established an endowment to assist college and graduate



students who are members of St. James Lutheran Church to help pay their tuition. The Cook Trust Fund Committee is now accepting applications for the fall and spring semesters of the school year 2020/2021. Please contact the church office by phone or email keith@sjnc.net to receive a first time or returning application. The deadline to return the application will be **June 1st, 2020** to be considered for a scholarship this fall.

Please contact Kenny Propst with any questions that you may have regarding the application process at 704-467-2300 or fcpinc@vnet.net.



WALK CABARRUS

We are challenging the entire community to "Walk Cabarrus" and reach our #1BillionSteps goal!

Walk Cabarrus is a community-wide walking campaign focused on creating a healthier community. This initiative was born out of the **ChildrenWIN** Steering

Committee's goals and is an invitation encouraging people to get out and walk more. It is a campaign to get children walking, to have families walk together, neighbors, co-workers... everyone!

The Walk Cabarrus campaign is also an invitation encouraging people to get out and walk throughout our communities in Cabarrus County and all the places they can participate in active living.

Once you've registered, join the **Bell Tower Walkers** and invite your friends, family, and co-workers to join you in the county-wide challenge. Log your steps online to count towards this amazing step goal.

[Register for Walk Cabarrus](#)

YOUTH NEWS

ONLINE YOUTH MEETINGS



All in-person Youth meetings and activities are currently cancelled. Online Zoom meeting will be held

zoom

Sunday, May 17 at 6:00 Code 375 225 931

Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 Code: 468 883 755

INFORMATION

FACEBOOK PAGE

Want to see photos, events, news items on Facebook? Follow St. James on Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com and search for:

@stjamesnc



YouTube

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

St. James Lutheran Church
Concord NC

Go to the YouTube website. www.youtube.com then search for **St. James Lutheran Church Concord NC** Subscribe to St. James' YouTube channel where service videos and other videos from time to time will be uploaded. Once you subscribe, turn on Notifications so you will know when a new video is uploaded.

INSTAGRAM

Do you like photos and videos? Then follow [stjamesnc](#) on Instagram. Download the Instagram app on your smartphone or tablet, create an account and then search for St. James.



WEBSITE

Check out St. James website,



www.sjnc.net. There you will find links to Church News, Events, Publications including bulletins, newsletters, and online worship services, and lots more.

Visit our website

ONLINE GIVING

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.



The need for your giving and support continues, even though we have had to cancel gathering and corporate worship services.

Give Now

ST. JAMES STAFF

- **Rev. Tony Bradshaw**, Senior Pastor [Email](#)
- **Rob Keene**, Director of Music Ministries [Email](#)
- **Mike Holt**, Youth and Family [Email](#)
- **Jill Irvin**, Financial Administrator [Email](#)
- **Keith Sutton**, Parish Administrator [Email](#)
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