

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WORSHIP THIS WEEK - MAY 31



Worship Bulletin May 31

DAY OF PENTECOST

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

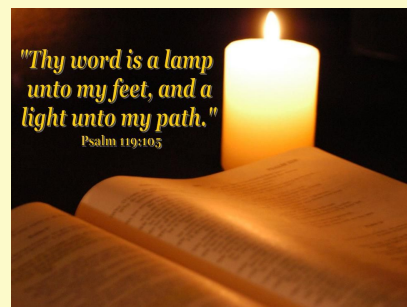
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

Psalm Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel John 20:19-23



Readings for May 31



Online Worship for Sunday, May 31 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.



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¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

Acts 2:1-3

About the recording used in Sunday's worship..

With deep gratitude to the 960 vocal and 364 instrumental participants from all across North America and around the globe, all united in our prayer for God's Spirit to bring healing and newness, and for the days when we will again "gather in song, our hearts aglow"

Association of Lutheran Church Musicians

O Day Full of Grace

SYNOD WORSHIP for May 31



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 Shanitria Cuthbertson 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]

CHURCH NEWS



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 31

9:30 am Online Worship Service
6:00 pm Youth Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 pm Youth Zoom Meeting

Sunday, June 7

9:30 am Online Worship Service
6:00 pm Youth Zoom Meeting

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 31-May Joe Grady
- 31-May Samantha Hillegass
- 01-Jun Jason Kartheiser
- 03-Jun Nancy Hopkins
- 03-Jun Jack Nivens III
- 04-Jun Thomas Propst, Jr.
- 04-Jun Miles Walker
- 05-Jun Mark Davis
- 05-Jun Joe Wilson



COOK SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline for Applications -June 1

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 fcpsc@vnet.net.

CCM FOOD PANTRY

Greetings to all our faithful food donation partners!

We live in a community with an incredible sense of generosity and compassion! Over the past 2 months we have been blessed and amazed by all the food donations, large and small, from SO many individuals, groups, businesses, and of course, churches. I have not had a chance to go back and compare, but I'm pretty sure our April donated food receipts were the most ever for April, and one of the most for any month. And that has not slacked off in May!



We continue to operate a drive-through pantry here at the Crisis Center, and all of our satellite pantries are back open, using a similar model.

OUR CURRENT NEEDS ARE:

- Any kind of canned vegetables (except green beans)
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- Soup
- Rice
- Spaghetti noodles

As always, we especially need low sodium items, no-added-sugar items, and whole grain items.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Canned Green Beans \ Dried Beans \ Mixed Fruit
- Macaroni & Cheese \ Cereal
- Toilet paper and paper towels \ Plastic Grocery bags (!!!)

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. JAMES
DURING OFFICE HOURS**



ONLINE YOUTH MEETINGS

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

Sunday, May 31 at 6:00 Code 375 225 931

Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 Code: 468 883 755

NovusWay Summer Camp 2020



After prayerful and informed consideration, NovusWay Ministries has made the difficult decision to suspend all scheduled camp programming for summer 2020 at Lutheridge, Lutherock, Luther Springs and Lutheranch. [Read more about this decision.](#) Watch the [video announcement.](#)

INFORMATION

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YOUTUBE CHANNEL

**St. James Lutheran Church
Concord NC**

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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.

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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](#)

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