

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF OCTOBER 31



REFORMATION DAY

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP Sunday, October 31

In-Person Indoor Worship will be Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

The Health and Safety Committee and Church Council strongly encourage everyone to wear masks during worship. There will be no congregational singing at this time.



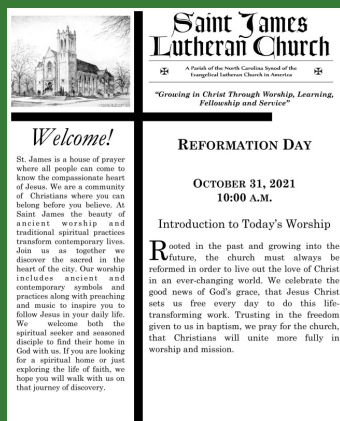
WEEKLY WORSHIP



Live Streamed

Online Worship for October 31 will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:50 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.



LIVE 
STREAMING

[Bulletin for October 24](#)

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An Adult Sunday School class will be offered on Sunday mornings at **9:00 a.m.** in the Cook Fellowship Classroom. Frank Irvin will be teaching and everyone is invited. Please have a Bible or Bible App ready because we're going to look outside the texts listed in the lesson.

[The Ten Commandments - Study Guide](#)

[The Ten Commandments - Scripture](#)



**ON THE CALENDAR
THIS WEEK**

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Sunday, October 31

9:00 am Adult Sunday Schl
9:50 am Live Stream Begins
10:00 am In-Person Worship
/ Confirmation Sunday

Monday, November 1

10:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, November 3

6:30 pm Bible Heroes
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 7

9:00 am Adult Sunday Schl
9:50 am Live Stream Begins
10:00 am In-Person Worship

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Operation Christmas Child
Boxes Due:** November 7



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

01-Nov Juanita Fitts

02-Nov Mary Elizabeth
Stewart

02-Nov Patricia Weisel

03-Nov David Cruse

03-Nov Kerri Kiker

04-Nov David Klein

06-Nov Ed Ballard

CHURCH NEWS



SNACK BAGS FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

We will be delivering goodie bags to our police and fire personnel in Concord on Sunday afternoon, October 31. **If you are willing to help deliver, please contact Samantha Hillegass or Dee**

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Shoeboxes are now available and located at the Portico entrance. Pack your shoebox and bring back by **November 7**. Include \$9 to cover shipping. Do not seal the box; use provided rubber band. A list of suggested items are posted in the Portico.



SCOUTING AT ST. JAMES

Saint James Lutheran sponsors 3 programs offered by Scouts BSA for youth in our community.

CUB SCOUTING is part of the Scouting program available to boys and girls from kindergarten through fifth grade. The Cub Leader is Ashlyn White ashlynwhite0304@gmail.com 704 918

6660 Cubs meet Mondays at 6:30 PM

SCOUTS BSA is the traditional Scouting experience for youth from fifth grade through high school. focusing on service to others, community engagement and leadership and character development.. Two of our Scouts Sawyer Williams and Kahlil Nixon were recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. The Scout Leader is Tommy Propst tommypropst@gmail.com 704 305 4142 Scouts Meet Mondays at 6:30 PM

SEA SCOUTING is a venturing group of scouting that teaches responsibility and safety of watercraft before and during water activities as well as maritime history. Sea Scouts meet Tuesday Nights and is for Youth ages 14 to 21. The Skipper for the group is John King johnking@kingbeeventures.com Sea Scouts meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 PM.

Congratulations are in order to David Cruse for receiving the BSA District Award of Merit in Scouting. David has served the last few years as the advancement chair for our district. The District Award of Merit is Scouting's highest award for service to the Cannon District a volunteer can receive.

All 3 groups would like to thank the congregation of Saint James for their continued support.

*Thank
you*

A heartfelt thank you to our St. James' family for your many acts of kindness expressed to our family. The memorials for Jimmy, the cards, the phone calls

have been appreciated and have meant so much to us. It is comforting to know that our church family will always be there when we need them the most.

Blessings,
Lois Marlow and Family

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

We rejoice with the following confirmands and their families that will be confirmed during worship on Sunday. Keep them in your prayers as they take this next step in their faith life.

- Anna Grace Craver
- Noah Pittard
- Parker Stephens



SOCIAL MINISTRY

CCM FOOD PANTRY OCTOBER

In the CCM Food Program, we have become increasingly aware that there are some hard-working folks in our community who are still food-insecure.

Whether they are not being paid livable wages, or because of the skyrocketing housing costs, or for others reasons, they still face difficult decisions about food purchases and find themselves unable to adequately provide for their families. However, because of their work hours they are unable to visit our Crisis Center pantry during our regular hours, without taking time off from work (often unpaid). To alleviate this, we have decided to open up one evening a week. **Beginning November 4th we will reopen our Crisis Center drive-through pantry from 3:30 to 6:30 pm.** Obviously, this move will probably increase the overall demand for food.



Donations can be dropped by the church during office hours. Pull up under the Portico and call the office. 704-786-0166

Our current big needs are:

- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Canned Pasta with Meat
- Beef Stew
- Chili with Meat
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Carrots, Peas, Potatoes, and Mixed Veggies
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Pinto Beans
- Soup
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Toilet paper

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

CHURCHWIDE NEWS



WE ARE THE BRANCHES

Each week we will remember in prayer our brothers and sisters at one of our partner Lutheran churches in the NC Synod. Please lift them up in your prayers during the week also. This week we remember:

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Sanford, NC

525 Carthage Street
Sanford, NC 27330
919-776-1723
Pastor: Ann Kelly

Learn More about
[Trinity Lutheran](#)



I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

~John 15:5

YOUTH NEWS



OCTOBER YOUTH CALENDAR

Oct 31 4:00 All Youth Gathering



WHAT WE DO THROUGH THE YOUTH MINISTRY IS A BLESSING TO OTHERS BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED.



PORT A PIT is right around the corner, Friday, November 12, and we need your help to make this a success. We are in need of adult help in the kitchen for the morning, afternoon and evening. We are also in need of desserts, desserts, and more desserts. Thank you in advance for making a dessert for this event. If you haven't purchased your tickets, please see a youth and they will get you squared away with as many as you need. Please have your dessert at Calvary by November 12 at 10:00am. Thanks so much for supporting the Youth Ministry of Calvary and St. James.

If you do not have your tickets yet, please stop by the church and pick yours up. We will not be having Youth for the next two weeks so stopping by to pick them up is important. Thank you all for our help in making this Port A Pit a huge success.

December 17 **YOUTH FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** has been cancelled due to weather. November 19 is our next movie night. We will start at 7:00pm at Calvary. The movie TBA.

CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM
November 13 we will be heading to Greensboro, NC to visit the Civil Rights Museum. This is located in the Woodberry's where the four college students sat down at the lunch counter on February 1, 1960. Please sign up at the Youth Bulletin board so that we can make our reservation. The cost per youth is \$5.00 plus any spending money you may need.



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YOUTH NEWSLETTER

[Read this Month's Youth News](#)

SUNDAY'S COOL!
OCTOBER 25, 2021

WELCOME TO SUNDAY'S COOL!

LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

HAPPY FALL YA'LL!

Yep! It's official! Fall is here! That means cooler weather, it gets dark earlier and before we know it, we will get an extra hour of sleep when the time changes. WAHOOO! So what do you do this time of year?

- Whatever you do, don't forget to take Flat Jesus with you and take a photo to share.
- HOT NEWS! FAMILY DRIVE IN NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!** Friday, October 29 starting at 6:30 we will have Family Drive In Night at the Movies! We will have Popcorn, drinks and Slushies. Bring yard chairs or plastic blankets to sit on the ground. Dress for the weather. In the event rain or the field is too wet, we will be the fellowship hall. This is a great time to invite a friend to join in the fun. We will be showing, *Pirates the Caribbean*, rated PG-13, (violence, some language). Please let little know if you are able to make it so we can plan accordingly. Thanks so much.
- THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE POLAR EXPRESS FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT CALVARY!** Starting on Sunday, November 7 at 10:00, Family Sunday School will be kicking off a new Adventure for the whole family and includes children of all ages. Join in as we look for Jesus in the Polar Express!



Enthusiasm is contagious and so is the lack of it. An Amish Proverb

SUNDAY'S COOL

Below is a link to this week's Sunday's Cool. Check it out!

[Read Now](#)

PORT-A-PIT BBQ

**Friday, November 12
11:30 am - 7:00 pm**

Our Youth Ministry will be hosting a Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken Dinner fundraiser on Friday, November 12 from 11:30 am – 7:00 pm. The dinner



includes a ½ chicken, beans, slaw and a roll for \$10.00 per plate. Desserts will be offered for a donation. You may purchase your ticket from Chris Miller, Mark Murphy, Laura Overby or Noah Pittard.

You may also call the church office if you would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen. if you would like to assist the youth by making a dessert for that day, it would be greatly appreciated. There are volunteer sign up sheets on the bulletin board downstairs. All funds raised will go to support our youth ministry. this event is located in the fellowship hall at Calvary. This is for Take Out Only.

CHURCH RESOURCES

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.



[Give Now](#)

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