

Ring Out

A Weekly Newsletter



St. James Lutheran Church

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

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4



Worship Bulletin Oct. 4

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

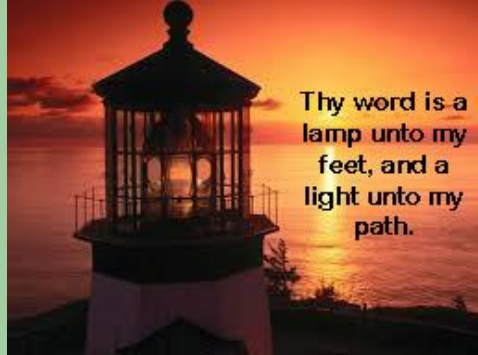
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm Psalm 80:7-15

Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Matthew 21:33-46



Readings for October 4



Online Worship for Sunday, October 4 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.

CHURCH NEWS



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 4

9:30 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am Zoom Sunday School
5:00 pm In-Person Youth

Monday, October 5

My Father's House Meal

Tuesday, October 6

My Father's House Meal

Wednesday, October 7

11:00 am - 1:00 pm CCM Food

Thursday, October 8

6:30 pm Bible Heroes Pre - 2
7:00 pm Bible Heroes 3 - 5

Saturday, October 10

10:00 - Noon Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 11

9:30 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am Zoom Sunday School
1:30 pm CROP Walk
5:00 pm Youth Online

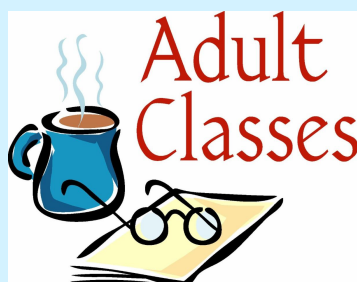
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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 04-Oct** Meghan Kuly
- 05-Oct** Charles Sloop
- 09-Oct** Elizabeth Thompson
- 10-Oct** Hayden Burroughs



Adult
Classes

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ZOOM

Do you miss your Sunday School Class? Do you miss the interaction of lively discussions over scripture and it's application to today?

Frank Irvin will be offering a Zoom Sunday School class on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited. Click on the link below to join in the discussion.

[This Week's Lesson- The Fall and a Promise](#)

MY FATHER'S HOUSE

October 5-6

St. James / St. Johns Lutheran will be hosting My Father's House Ministry Oct. 5, 6 and 7, 2020. St. James will provide the dinner meals on Mon. and Tues. 10/5 and 10/6. St. Johns is responsible for the night meal on Wed. 10/7. The meals will be dropped off at the kitchen door of the Ministry around 5:30 those days.



There are presently 10 people in the Ministry, 6 adults and 4 children. If you can provide an item for the meal on Oct. 5 or 6, please let Sylvia Corl know and she will be glad to pick up at your home. Thanks so much for your help with this needed Ministry.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 10 10:00 am - Noon
Far Fetched Farm, 835 Bradford Dr.

Join us for a blessing of the animals at Far Fetched Farm, 835 Bradford Drive, Concord. Bring you special pets and enjoy the farm. We will be collecting pet foods, donations of money and/or gift cards for local animal rescue organizations.

All animals must be on leash, crate or restrained.

CCM FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

October 7 11:00 am until 1:00 pm

St James is hosting a food drive for CCM on Wednesday, October 7 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.



On that Wednesday, simply enter the church back parking lot and stop near the portico at the back entrance of the church. A volunteer will remove your donations from your car and take them to the truck provided by CCM. There is also a need for financial donations. You may make a financial contribution directly to CCM or

to the church, designated for CCM's Food Pantry

Food Pantry Needs

- Canned vegetables
- Beans
- Canned meats (tuna/chicken)
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pasta sauce
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

Additional Teaching House Needs

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help unload cars, contact Mark Murphy.

CHURCH-WIDE NEWS

FAITH REFLECTIONS: FAITH IN ACTION

Pastor Emily K. Hartner (Holy Trinity, Charlotte) writes:



I took a course on public art during my first semester of college. As a class, we were asked to design a billboard for the side of a local highway. I don't recall the specific discussions that went into that billboard design, but the message ended up being something like, "Stand up for what you believe." The accompanying image was a hooded girl kneeling on her knees, hands folded and head bowed in prayer. The implication, of course, was that you could kneel in faith and simultaneously stand for something much larger than yourself.

[Read the Entire Reflection from Bold Cafe](#)

SOCIAL MINISTRY

**2020 CABARRUS COUNTY
CROP Hunger "Virtual" Walk**

Sunday, October 11

Q: What is a virtual walk?

A: It's an actual walking activity, but for reasons of safety and social distancing, participants will commit to walking on their own or in small groups in their neighborhoods, parks, or trails on walk day. We won't be gathering in one large group this year and the time and length of the walk is flexible.



Q: What's the date and time of the walk?

A: Sunday, October 11th at 1:30 PM. (Although, the time is very flexible.)

[FAQs about the Virtual Walk](#)

[Register to Walk](#)

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

YOUTH REGATHERING

We were able to gather in person in March and that was the last time we were able to meet in person, up until NOW! The Synod Guidelines have change and now Youth and Children may gather together within these guidelines:

- Outside only
 - Wear masks
 - Practice social distancing
 - Have no more than 25 people total
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- **September 27** Youth will gather through Zoom at 5:00.
 - **October 2** Friday Night at the Movies Drive-In 7:30 - 10:00
 - **October 4** In-Person All Youth from 5:00—6:00.
 - **October 11** All Youth through Zoom
 - **October 18** In-Person All Youth 5:00—6:00.
 - **October 25** TBA



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.

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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