

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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LESSONS FOR THE WEEK ([Links in blue](#))

First Reading [Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18](#)

Psalm Psalm 149
Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-23
Gospel Luke 6:20-31



Saint James Lutheran Church

A Parish of the North Carolina Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Welcome!

St. James is a house of prayer where all people can come to know the compassionate heart of Jesus. We are a community of Christians where you can belong before you believe. At Saint James the beauty of ancient worship and traditional spiritual practices transform contemporary lives. Join us as together we discover the sacred in the heart of the city. Our worship includes ancient and contemporary symbols and practices along with preaching and music to inspire you to follow Jesus in your daily life. We welcome both the spiritual seeker and seasoned disciple to find their home in God with us. If you are looking for a spiritual home or just exploring the life of faith, we hope you will walk with us on that journey of discovery.

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NOVEMBER 6, 2022
10:00 A.M.

Introduction to Today's Worship

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Sunday Worship for 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.

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

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ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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Sunday, November 6
9:00 am Sunday School
9:15 am Parish Choir
10:00 am Worship

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

**BIRTHDAYS THIS
WEEK**

4:00 pm Youth Gathering

Monday, November 7

10:30 am Quilter's Group

Tuesday, November 8

12:00 pm Lively Leisures

6:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, November 9

2:00 pm Staff Meeting

5:30 pm Weds. Together

7:00 pm Parish Choir

9:30 pm College Online

Friday, November 11

6:30 pm Parent's Night Out

Saturday, November 12

10:00 am Rise Against

Hunger

Sunday, November 13

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am Budget Q&A

9:15 am Parish Choir

10:00 am Worship

11:30 am Servant Day-

Youth

4:00 pm Youth Gathering

06-Nov Ed Ballard

07-Nov Brittany Wilson

08-Nov Deb Bradshaw

09-Nov Winton Faircloth

09-Nov Chip Harward

10-Nov Edith Gonynor

10-Nov Orietta Grady

10-Nov Bradley Propst

11-Nov Jazmin Harward

11-Nov Ben Kuly

11-Nov Erin Kuly

11-Nov Lillian Parks

11-Nov Tom Ridenhour

UPCOMING DATES:

Nov 8 Lively Leisures

Nov 9 Wednesday Nights

Together

Nov 11 Parent's Night Out

Nov. 12 Rise Against

Hunger Meal Prep

Nov. 13 Budget Q&A

Nov 18 Port-A-Pit

Nov 20 Annual Meeting

Nov 27 1st Sunday of

Advent

Nov 30 Wednesday Nights

Together

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Nov. 06 Mark Murphy

Nov. 13 Barbara Albright

Nov. 20 Gretchen Walker

Nov. 27 Needed

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

GREETERS

Nov 06 Samantha Hillegass

Nov 13 Dee Pieschel

Nov 20 Joyce Smith

Nov 27 Sylvia Corl

Dec 04 Maureen Hollmeyer

Nov. 06 Ann Blackwelder
Nov. 13 Jodi Ramirez
Nov. 20 Frank Irvin
Nov. 27 Margaret Garrison

ACOLYTES

Nov. 06 Needed
Nov. 13 Jodi Ramirez
Nov. 20 Jacob Rinker
Nov. 27 Jacob and Josh Rinker

VIDEOGRAPHER

Nov 06 Kenny Propst
Nov 13 Kenny Propst
Nov 20 Dale Merrell
Nov 27 Needed

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Children's Sunday School for Kindergarten through Grade 6 is available from 9:00 – 9:45. A light breakfast will be served. We will read a Bible story and perhaps work on a craft. Join us!

Ages K - 2nd Grade: Room 101, Teacher: Ann Blackwelder
Grades 3 - 6: Room 103, Teacher: Cheryl Webb



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church during worship is designed for children up to the second grade. Our youth director, Mike Holt, will be leading this ministry. Martha Matthews will also be assisting in this ministry.

Children's Church Schedule

November 6 - Martha Matthews
November 13 - Martha Matthews
November 20 - Mike Holt

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Flex Classroom - 9:00 am

Meet in the Flex Room (Cook Class) at 9:00 am. Frank Irvin will be the facilitator.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
STUDY GUIDE



CHURCH NEWS



OCTOBER MEMORIALS

Susan Murray

Given by Nick and Christine Lovelace

Linny Baker

Given by Sue Hartsell

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

If you wish to nominate someone for Congregation Council, please check with them to be sure they are willing to serve, then contact the church office. Nominations must be received by **Sunday, November 6 at the end of worship**. Elections will be during the Annual Congregational Meeting on November 20 at the beginning of the 10:00 am worship service.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER

It's back!!! Wednesday Nights Together is returning in October. We will gather for food and fellowship and a short Bible study led by our interim, Pastor Saltzer. Please make reservations to help with planning the food.

5:30 pm

Church Fellowship Hall

November 9, 30

MENU 11-9

- Grilled Ranch Chicken
- Broccoli Casserole
- Mac and Cheese
- Dessert

MENU 11-30

- Meatloaf
- Potatoes and Gravy
- Corn
- Dessert

Make your reservation online or by calling the church office 704-786-0166.

Individual: \$10

Family: \$25



[Sign Up Now](#)

LIVELY LEISURES

Join the Lively Leisures on Tuesday, November 8 at 12:00 pm for food and fellowship. Eddie Miller will have our program on *Thanksgiving in America*. You should be receiving a phone call to take your reservations. If you have any questions, contact





DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS ITEM?

This cabinet is located in the Flex Room (Old Cook SS Classroom.) We are trying to find any information you may know about it's origin. Please contact the office if you have any information.

SOCIAL MINISTRY



FALL CLEANUP AT OPEN DOOR HOUSE

Saturday, November 5 at 9:00 am

St. James has been contacted to lend a hand (literally) to do a "fall cleanup" of the back yard at their residential facility on Spring Street in Concord. This would consist of raking leaves, picking up branches, and a general neatening up of their back area. For anyone who isn't familiar with the Open Door House, it is a faith-based, residential transitional housing program for young women ages 18 - 21 who have aged out of the foster care system.

Contact [Marcia Klauss](#) if you, any of your family members, or your friends would be able to help at the Open Door House on Saturday, **November 5 at 9:00 am** to help. The work can be accomplished in 2 hours or less, depending on how many volunteers we have! You'll want to bring a rake, any power blowers you might want to use, and gardening gloves with you, along with a willingness to spend some time outdoors in the fall weather to help this worthy ministry. No age limit, children who would like to help are welcome.

Coffee, water, and doughnuts will be provided!



St. James will be packing 10,000 meals on Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. We need between 50-60 people to help pack the meals. We also need 5 people who are willing to come early to setup and 5 people to stay late to take down.

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the meals, checks can be made payable to St. James with "Rise Against Hunger" in the Memo line.

[Sign Up](#)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Help bring joy at Christmas to a child. Samaritan's Purse's, Operation Christmas Child is under way. This Ministry delivers shoeboxes of gifts around the world at Christmas to children in need.



We will have empty shoeboxes available at Church inside the portico entrance. Information on Packing a Shoebox and suggested items to include is located here, [PACKING A SHOEBOX](#)

Please bring your shoebox of items to the church by Sunday **November 13**. Boxes are designated for a boy or a girl. Please contact Samantha Hillegass if you have questions.



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Again this year, St James will be ringing the bells for Salvation Army. Help us to spread a little Christmas Cheer to those in need in our community. Our dates for ringing are Wednesday, December 2 and Friday, December 9. One hour time slots run beginning at 10:00 am and the last hour

begins at 7:00 pm.

We are at the same site as last year, Sam's Club at the North Lite shopping center in Kannapolis (near I-85 Exit 60). Any questions, please call Mark Murphy 704-301-2816

[Register to Ring](#)



COOPERATIVE
CHRISTIAN
MINISTRY

CCM FOOD PANTRY

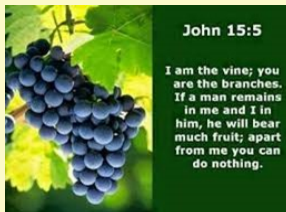
We are moving into the holiday food drive season, which is wonderful—because our inventories have been very low. This is the time of the year when we seek to rebuild those inventories to carry us through the winter. We also continue to serve an increasing number of families—getting close to the same numbers we served in 2020. So thank you so much to all of you and your congregations who support us faithfully and generously.

Currently, the pantry items we are in biggest need of are:

- Spaghetti Noodles and any kind of dried pasta
- Any kind of canned vegetables, especially green beans and corn
- Diced Tomatoes
- Dried Pinto Beans
- Any kind of canned beans (Baked, black, pinto, kidney, etc.)
- Canned Fruit (except fruit cocktail)
- Any kind of Canned Meats (except tuna!)
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

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

CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY



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.

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

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Mooresville, NC

454 Fieldstone Road
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Pastor Dave Keck
 Pastor Vern Kinard

Learn More about
[St. Mark's Lutheran Church](#)



CAROLE GRADY MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Please join us for the annual Blood Drive in memory of Carole Grady! The drive will be at St. James Lutheran Church parking lot.

Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

We will have buses for whole blood donations and a bus for platelet donations! Both are greatly needed and appreciated! Please help us reach our goal to fill these buses with your lifesaving donations in memory of Carole! They'll even bring additional buses if we need them! We need everyone signed up soon so OneBlood can make accommodations for our turnout!

Donate and receive a \$20 E-gift card and a fleece blanket.

**Donate Whole
 Blood**

**Donate
 Platelets**

Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ December 17, 2022 ★

National Wreaths Across America Day

Help honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed
on a veteran's grave this December at:

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Concord, North Carolina

Just scan the QR code to your right with your smartphone
camera to sponsor a wreath online or visit

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/NC0329>

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across
AMERICA



#FindAWay2022

Sponsor a Wreath

YOUTH MINISTRY

Calvary—St. James

January



UPCOMING DATES

- **Trunk or Treat** October 30
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BAR-B-Q CHICKEN

Calvary Lutheran Church
Lunch & Dinner
Friday, November 18

Take Out Only (Noon - 7:00 pm) Includes: ½ BarBQ Chicken,
Slaw, Baked Beans, and Roll \$12
Desserts Available for Sale
Tickets available from Mike or in the church office.

Proceeds to Calvary/St. James Youth Ministry

YOUR HELP NEEDED

We especially need desserts donated and drivers. If you can help,
contact [Mike Holt](#).

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT



WHEN: Our November Parent's Night Out will be on Friday Night, November 11 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm

WHERE: St. James Lutheran Church

WHAT: We will have a pizza dinner, games, God Time and a movie.

SIGNUP: Please complete the form below to sign your child up to participate. This is for ages 3 years through 5th grade.

SIGN UP

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



ST. JAMES STAFF

- **Rev. Craig Saltzer, Interim Pastor** [Email](#)
- **Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator** [Email](#)
- **Jill Irvin, Financial Administrator** [Email](#)
- **Scott F. Foppiano, Organist / Director of Music** [Email](#)
- **Mike Holt, Youth and Family** [Email](#)
- **Kathryn Radcliffe, Nursery Coordinator** [Email](#)
- **Teresa Honeycutt, Custodian** [Email](#)
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