

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13

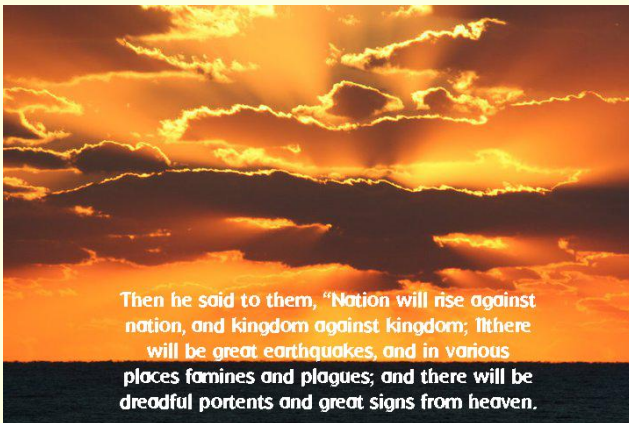
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SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM



23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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LESSONS FOR THE WEEK *(Links in blue)*

First Reading [Malachi 4:1-2a](#)

Psalm [Psalm 98](#)

Second Reading [2 Thessalonians 3:6-13](#)

Gospel [Luke 21:5-19](#)



Saint James Lutheran Church

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

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

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.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 13, 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 13**
- 9:00 am Children's SS
- 9:00 am Budget Q & A
- 9:15 am Parish Choir
- 10:00 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Youth Project at the Summers
- 4:00 pm Youth Gathering

Monday, November 14



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 14-Nov** Kim Johnson
- 15-Nov** Douglas McAnulty
- 15-Nov** Jimmy Summers
- 16-Nov** Heidi Patterson

10:30 am Quilter's Group
6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, November 16

2:00 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Parish Choir
9:30 pm College Online

Friday, November 18

Noon—7:00 pm Port-A-Pit
4:00 pm Miller Wedding
Rehearsal
6:00 pm Concord Tree
Lighting

Saturday, November 19

10:00 am Leah's Hope
Trailer
6:30 pm Miller Wedding

Sunday, November 20

9:00 am Adult & Children's
Sunday School
9:15 am Parish Choir
10:00 am Worship-Annual
Meeting
2:00 pm Confirmation
4:00 pm Youth Gathering

16-Nov Noah Pittard

17-Nov Jane Craver

17-Nov Alexander DeGrace

17-Nov Buddy McEachern

18-Nov Emerson Baker

19-Nov LeeAnn Miller

UPCOMING DATES:

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

Dec 02 Parent's Night Out

Dec 03 Blood Drive

Dec 04 SJ Tree Lighting-
Garden Lot

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Nov. 13 Barbara Albright
Nov. 20 Gretchen Walker
Nov. 27 Needed

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Nov. 13 Jodi Ramirez
Nov. 20 Frank Irvin
Nov. 27 Margaret Garrison

ACOLYTES

Nov. 13 Jodi Ramirez
Nov. 20 Jacob Rinker

GREETERS

Nov 13 Dee Pieschel
Nov 20 Joyce Smith
Nov 27 Sylvia Corl
Dec 04 Maureen Hollmeyer

VIDEOGRAPHER

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

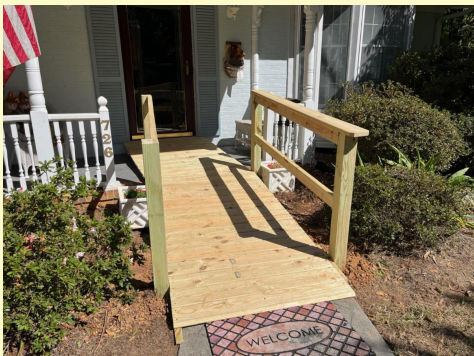
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



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



HELP IS NEEDED!

On this coming **Sunday, November 13** the Calvary / St. James Youth group will be building a ramp at the home of Jimmy and Martha Summers, 344 Rabon Street, Concord, NC 28025. Adult volunteers are needed and welcomed to help with this project.

They are hoping to complete the project in one day and due to it getting dark earlier now, extra help will make this possible.

If you are able to help, arrive at the Summer's home at 12:00 pm on Sunday to meet the Youth group. If you have any questions, contact Mike Holt. mvholt1957@yahoo.com



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church during worship is designed for children up to the second grade.

Children's Church Schedule

November 13 - Martha Matthews

November 20 - Needed

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.

**No Adult Sunday School this Sunday
due to Budget Q & A**



CHURCH NEWS



BUDGET QUESTION AND ANSWER

There will be a Budget Question & Answer on this coming **Sunday, November 13 at 9:00 am** in the Flex Room. If you are unable to attend in person, this session will be Zoomed live.

Join Zoom Meeting by Smartphone or Tablet

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Passcode: SJZoom#3

Join meeting by phone (No Video)

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Passcode: 428069

The budget will be voted on during the Annual Congregational Meeting on November 20 at the end of the 10:00 am worship.

**Purposed 2023
Budget**

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at the end of worship on Sunday, November 20. You will be electing four members to the

A graphic for 'CONGREGATIONAL MEETING' with the text in white on a dark blue background. Below the text is a silhouette of a group of people.

**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

Congregation Council and also two voting members for the NC Synod Assembly next May in Greensboro. The purposed 2023 budget will also be voted upon.

The meeting will be streamed live on our Youtube channel. You will receive the link in next week's Ring Out and also on Sunday morning. A moderated Chat will be available for you to offer questions and/or to vote.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING / GIFT BAGS

We will be Christmas Caroling our homebound members on December 18th. At that time we will also be taking Gift Bags to these members.

There will be a basket in the Portico and outside the office for donation of items. These items need to be brought by Sunday, December 4th. Suggested items:

- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Band-aids
- Kleenex tissues
- Hand cream
- Hard candy
- Fruit
- Specialty tea
- Gift cards to favorite takeout restaurant
- Crossword puzzles and pens
- Sudoku puzzles
- Adult coloring books and colored pencils or markers
- Other items that would be appreciated by homebound

The Mary Magdalene Circle will meet and fill the bags. More information on the Caroling will be coming soon. Everyone is invited to participate.



Smoked Boston Butt

BOSTON BUTTS FOR THANKSGIVING

Our BSA scouting units are preparing BBQ Boston Butts for Thanksgiving. The roasts are 7 to 10 pounds , and will be delivered

to the church Wednesday November 23 at 9:00 am. The cost is \$40.

To preorder call Chef Eugene Wensil 704-918-7200 or Tommy Propst will be at church in the portico area Sunday, November 20 before and after worship to take orders. Checks may be written to Scout Troop 91. Credit cards will also be accepted.



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



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SOCIAL MINISTRY

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 13

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.



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 Friday, 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

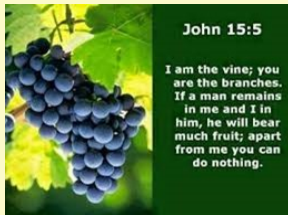
and generously.

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

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Vale, NC

2700 Trinity Church Road
Vale, NC 28168

Pastor Tommy Lineberger



Learn More about
[Holy Trinity 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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YOUTH MINISTRY

Calvary—St. James

January



UPCOMING DATES

- **Rise Against Hunger** November 12
- **Service Day** November 13
- **Port-A-Pit** November 18
- **College Online** November 2, 9, 16
- **Youth Gatherings** November 13



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](#).

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.



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- **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](#)
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