

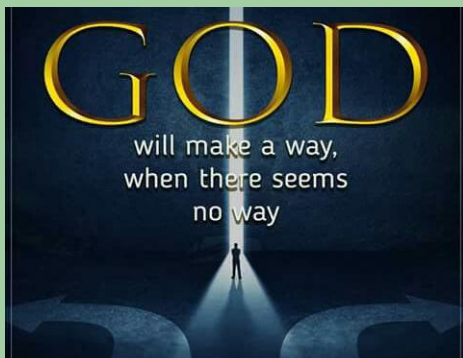
St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP Sunday, November 14

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 November 14 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.



[Bulletin for November 14](#)

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ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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Sunday, November 14

9:00 am Adult Sunday Sch
9:50 am Live Stream Begins
10:00 am In-Person Worship
11:00 am Q & A on Budget
4:00 pm Youth Gathering

Monday, November 15

10:30 am Quilting Group



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

14-Nov Kim Johnson

6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, November 17

6:30 pm Bible Heroes

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 21

9:00 am Adult Sunday Sch

9:50 am Live Stream Begins

10:00 am In-Person Worship

11:00 am Annual Meeting

4:00 pm Youth Gathering

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

- **Budget Q & A:**
November 14
- **Congregation Annual Meeting:**

November 21

- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:**

December 1 & 8

- **Blood Drive:**
December 4

15-Nov Douglas McAnulty

15-Nov Jimmy Summers

16-Nov Heidi Patterson

16-Nov Noah Pittard

17-Nov Jane Craver

17-Nov Buddy McEachern

18-Nov Emerson Baker

19-Nov LeeAnn Miller

20-Nov Ralph Barnhardt

CHURCH NEWS



ANNUAL MEETING

Question & Answer on Ministry Spending Plan: Nov. 14 (after worship)

Annual Meeting: Nov. 21 (after worship) for the purpose of electing the 2022 Council and voting on the 2022 Ministry Spending Plan.

BLOOD DRIVE IN HONOR OF CAROLE GRADY

**Saturday, December 4
10:00-4:00**

Please join us for the First Annual Blood

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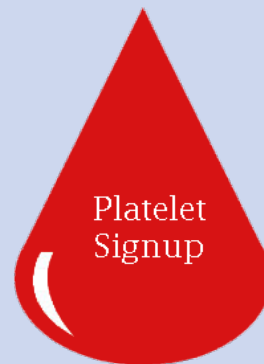
We invite you to take time
to honor Carole in the best
way possible -
by donating blood or
platelets.



Drive Honoring Carole Grady! The drive will be at St. James Lutheran Church parking lot on

We will have buses for whole blood donations and a NEW 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 honor 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!

You will receive a OneBlood Fleece Blanket and a \$10 e-card for your donation, but more than that, you will be giving the gift of life in honor of Carole!!



MEAL TRAIN FOR JIMMY AND MARTHA SUMMERS

We are looking for volunteers to prepare and deliver two meals per week to Jimmy and Martha Summers. Use the link below to sign up. Thank you for considering this important ministry to help two of our members.

[Sign Up Now](#)

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

On the first two Wednesdays in December, December 1 and December 8. St James Lutheran will be ringing the bells for Salvation Army at Sam's Club in Kannapolis. One hour times run begin at 10:00 am and the last hour begins at 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, you may contact Mark



[Sign Up Now](#)

SOCIAL MINISTRY

CCM FOOD PANTRY NOVEMBER



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 Can Only Change What We First Love



History's most transformational change agents—Jesus of Nazareth, Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., and others—engaged consistently in three kinds of activity: they built movements, they spent years working for change, and they demonstrated a deep love for the individuals and societies they were striving to change.

- Jesus taught and modeled love for God, love for neighbor, and even love for enemies.
- Mahatma Gandhi embraced all citizens of India, regardless of their identity, and taught, “Whenever you are confronted with an opponent, conquer him with love.”
- Dr. Martin Luther King also stressed nonviolent resistance to oppression, noting that “Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. And, “whom you would change, you must first love.”

The principle that we must first love those we wish to change is relevant even at the most personal level—changing ourselves. Efforts to change ourselves that stem from disgust or disappointment are likely to flounder, whereas change commitments that emerge from an appreciation of who we are and a loving desire to be a better human tend to take root. And what is true at the individual level holds also at the corporate one.

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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:

**Lord of Life Lutheran
Church
Garner, NC**

2100 Buffaloe Rd.
Garner, NC 27529
Pastor: Wayne Dubnansky

Learn More about
[Lord of Life 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



NOVEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR

BIBLE HEROES

- Nov. 17

YOUTH MEETINGS

- Nov. 14
- Nov. 21

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. Tickets may purchased at the door.

Port-a-Pit
Chicken
Fundraiser



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.



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