

St. James Lutheran Church

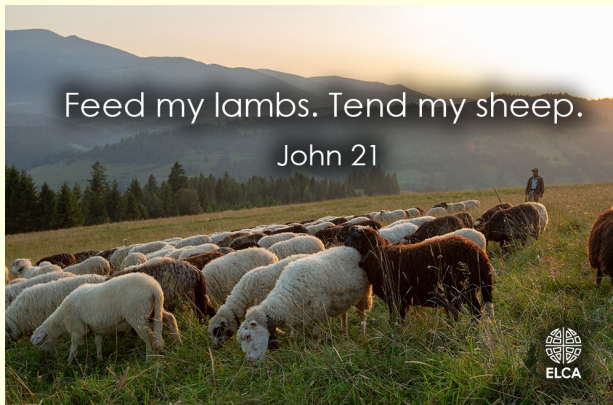
*"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning,
Fellowship, and Service."*

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF MAY 1 & MAY 8

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER May 1

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(celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.



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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 1, 2022 10:00 A.M.

Introduction to Today's Worship

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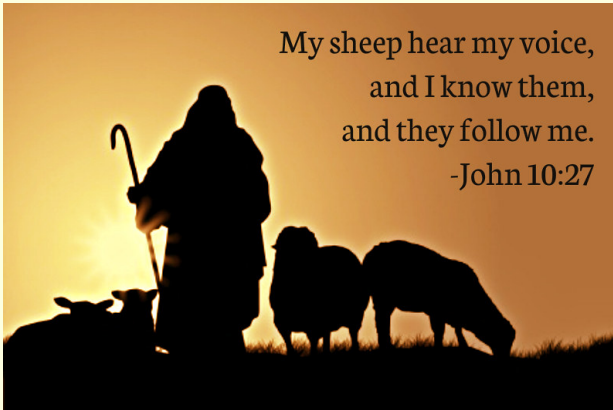


May 1 Worship for will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our YouTube page. You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

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

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My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them,
and they follow me.
-John 10:27

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 8

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 8, 2022
10:00 A.M.

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May 8 Worship 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.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School with grades 3-6 in mind, from 9:00 – 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. We will read a Bible story and perhaps work on a craft. Join us!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

An Adult Sunday School class will be



offered on Sunday mornings at **9:00 a.m.** in the History Room on the 2nd floor of the Education Building. 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.

MAY 1 LESSON

JOHN'S VISION OF HEAVEN LESSON

JOHN'S VISION OF HEAVEN SCRIPTURE

MAY 8 LESSON

GOD SENDS THE HOLY SPIRIT LESSON



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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Sunday, May 1

9:00 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

Monday, May 2

10:30 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, May 4

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 6

11:00 am - 7:00 pm Port-A-Pit BBQ at Calvary

Sunday, May 8

9:00 am Adult & Children's



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

01-May Anna Grace Craver

03-May Charlotte Glatz

03-May Edwin Glatz

03-May Elizabeth Harris

03-May Joy Lineberger

04-May Thomas Baker

04-May Deedee Gilbert

04-May John Kuly

04-May Trent Propst

Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

Monday, May 9
10:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, May 10
6:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, May 11
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 15
9:00 am Adult & Children's
Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

05-May Julie Burroughs
05-May Michael Cartwright
05-May Sarah Propst
06-May Kimmie Brooks
06-May Bryson Ziegler
07-May Malinda Allison
07-May Anthony Wyatt
08-May Patricia McDonough
09-May Anne Reading
11-May Hollis Miller
14-May Lisa Folino

CHURCH NEWS

Children's Church during worship will be on the first and third Sundays of the month. It will be designed for children up to the second

grade. We hope to expand to every Sunday as more volunteers are identified. Our youth director, Mike Holt, will be leading this ministry.



May Children's Church

May 1

May 15



NEW MEMBERS

During worship on May 22 we will be receiving new members into our shared life at St James. As I say each Sunday, if you have found a church home where you are nourished and sustained by

Christ's presence, we rejoice with you.

But if you are still interested in becoming a member of St James, please contact me tony@sjnc.net so we can schedule a time to talk

about the service on May 22. Please know that whether you are ready to join or not we invite you to participate fully in our worship and various ministries.

God's blessings on you and your families,
Pastor Tony



MEAL TRAIN

There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends provide support through a meal, Meal Train keeps everyone organized. We have a meal train for Martha and Jimmy Summers.

Click below to get on board the meal train.....

SIGN UP NOW

COOK SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1968, John M. Cook, Jr established an endowment to assist college and graduate students who are members of St. James Lutheran Church to help pay their tuition. The Cook Trust Fund Committee is now accepting applications for the fall and spring semesters of the school year 2022/2023. Please contact the church office by phone or email keith@sjnc.net to receive a first time or returning application. The deadline to return the application will be **June 1st, 2022** to be considered for a scholarship this fall.



Please contact Kenny Propst with any questions that you may have regarding the application process at 704-467-2300 or fcpsc@vnet.net .

APRIL MEMORIALS



Lee David Ballard

Given by Ed and Betsy Ballard

G. G. Brown

Given by Jim and Pat Weisel (Columbarium)

Don Eng

Given by Jo Eng and Family (Columbarium)

Sandra Faggart

Given by Ed and Betsy Ballard

Given by Ralph Barnhardt

Given by John Barrier

Given by Jane Belo

Given by Marcia Brooks

Given by Crossroads Church Stars Preschool

Given by Don and Jo Fowler

Given by Phil and Ann Gibson

Given by Jeff and Deedee Gilbert

Given by Kim Haberman

Given by Jerry and Nancy Hopkins

Given by Eric and Jenny Jones

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matkins

Given by OSC Friends

Given by Gloria Overby

Given by Patsy Parnell

Given by Clary, Becky and Michael Phillips

Given by Glenda Poole

Given by Adrian and Tracy Roberson

Given by Brad and Kathy Schiele

Given by Bill and Ann Shive

Given by Jane Spainhour

Given by Todd and Gretchen Walker

Given by Jim and Pat Weisel (Columbarium)

Given by Bob and Jan White

Given by Wayne and Libby Williams

Carole Grady

Given by Patti Head

Given by Emily Meeks

Given by Jane Spainhour and Family

Given by Jim and Pat Weisel (Columbarium)

Cynthia Petrea

Given by Ed and Betsy Ballard

Given by Joseph Beasley
Given by Fuller and Jean Beasley
Given by Al Brown (Cemetery)
Given by Will and Ann Gillon
Given by Jeremy and Golda Jay
Given by Jim and Laurie Miller
Given by Keith Moore
Given by Ginger Moore
Given by Glenda Poole
Given by Roger's Family Cousins
Given by Jim and Pat Weisel (Columbarium)

David Smith

Given by Ed and Betsy Ballard
Given by Al Brown (Cemetery)
Given by Glenda Poole
Given by Todd and Gretchen Walker
Given by Jim and Pat Weisel (Columbarium)
Given by Wayne and Libby Williams

APRIL HONORARIUMS

Glenda Poole

Given by St. James Lutheran Choir (Altar Vases)

ALTAR FLOWERS

We have several dates open in the coming months. If you would like to place flowers on the altar you can use the link below, sign up on the flower calendar at the Portico entrance, or call the church office. (704-786- The cost is \$100 for two vases.

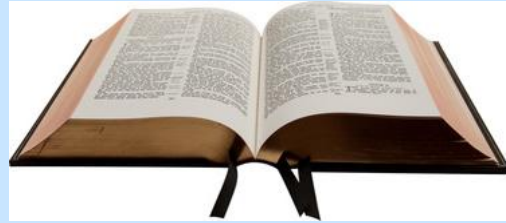


Dates Available:

- June 12
- July 3
- July 10
- July 17
- July 24

[RESERVE FLOWERS HERE](#)

LECTORS/INTERCESSORS AND COMMUNION ASSISTANTS MAY



LECTORS/INTERCESSORS

May 1 Nick Lovelace
May 8 Gretchen Walker
May 15 Needed
May 22 Needed
May 29 Needed

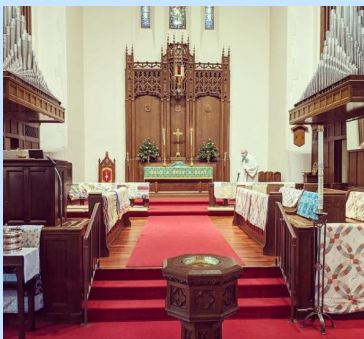
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

May 1 Ann Blackwelder
May 8 Kim Haberman
May 15 Dianne Lambert
May 22 Golda Jay
May 29 Needed

We have volunteer opportunities for Lector/Intercessors and Communion Assistants during May. If you are interested in volunteering, you can sign up using the link below or contact the church office. 704-786-0166

[**SIGN UP FOR LECTOR/INTERCESSOR**](#)

[**SIGN UP FOR COMMUNION ASSISTANT**](#)



BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

On May 8 we will bless the Lutheran World Relief Mission Quilts made by our Quilting Ministry at St. James.

In 1945 LWR distributed its first quilts to families in war-torn Europe, following the Second World War. Within a decade, the ministry was reaching around the globe to villages far removed from the world's attention. Today, an average of 300,000 quilts are lovingly given worldwide each year.

Our Quilting Ministry at St. James meets Monday mornings at 10:30. Join us and become a part of this ministry of love.

RING OUT

There will not be an issue of Ring Out for the week of May 8. This issue has information for both weeks. Keith will be on vacation.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

CCM FOOD PANTRY APRIL



March was a surprisingly busy month for the Food Program. Our pantries served the most households since November, and the second-most in the past year. Except for a couple of big church food drives, this is a slim time donation-wise, and our inventory is beginning to shrink quite a bit. We welcome all food drives and donations!

In the very near future, we will be launching a new initiative in partnership with the Cabarrus Health Alliance's maternity clinic and at least one of our local crisis pregnancy centers. We plan to provide special boxes or bags of food specially designed **for expectant mothers**. There are some special items we could use for those boxes, including:

- Peanut Butter
- Dried Beans
- Instant Brown Rice (bags or box)
- Whole Wheat Crackers (Triscuits or Wheat Thins)
- Dried Fruit/Raisins

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

- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels
- Dried Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken
- Other Canned Meats (except tuna!)
- Spaghetti and other Dried Pasta

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

CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY

CAMP COUNSELOR



- Located in Fuquay-Varina, NC on 400+ acres of forested land along the Cape Fear River in Harnett County (about an hour south of Raleigh)
- Small group based ministry, no more than 50 campers onsite at a time and no more than 8 campers in a cabin allowing for counselors to form close connections with

campers

- Christian camp whose goal is to build self-esteem and self-value in all campers, and to show them that are loved and cherished as they are.
- Summer dates: from June 5- August 9th (beginning with two weeks of staff training included)
- Starting rates for counselors: \$300 per week (plus lodging & meals, of course)
- Hiring for Support Staff (high school students) and Counselors (college) See more info on the employment page link below!
- Rising and newly graduated high school seniors (minimum age is 17 y/o) are eligible to serve on our summer support staff team (they don't have responsibility for a specific cabin group)

Some benefits of working on summer staff at Camp Agape' include: new friends, experiencing a truly Christ-centered community and being given the opportunity to share the love of God with campers who might not always get that. There are so many skills that you can gain from a summer at camp; communication, adaptability, leadership, etc., but the greatest part is the community of staff and campers that you get to be a part of.

We have a particular need for a **lifeguard**, should you have that certification.

Is serving as a camp counselor for you? Ways to explore the answer for you:



1. Call and talk with Christa, Program Director, or David, Assistant Program Director. Phone number: 919-552-9421
 2. Go to our employment page and read about the variety of summer staff roles. <https://agapekurebeach.org/about/employment/>
 3. Complete an application and then talk with Christa or David. <https://agape.campbrainstaff.com/>
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Family-to-Family

SAT. APR. 23 & 30, MAY 7 & 14 • 10AM-3PM

A four session education program for family, friends, and significant others of adults with mental health conditions. Sponsored by Cabarrus NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.



 **SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION
REQUIRED. CALL 704-436-8736 OR
 704-920-2066 TO REGISTER BY PHONE,
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER ON WEB.**



Mental Health Resource Fair

SAT. MAY 14 • 11AM-2:30PM

**27 UNION ST
CONCORD, NC
28025**

11AM-2:30PM: RESOURCE FAIR IN AUDITORIUM

11:30-12:30: MENTAL HEALTH BASICS

**1:30-2:30: ACCESSING MENTAL HEALTH IN A
DIVERSE COMMUNITY**

**JOIN US FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE FAIR
AND LEARN ABOUT THE ORGANIZATIONS IN
CABARRUS COUNTY THAT ARE HERE TO HELP YOU
AND YOUR LOVED ONES.**



CABARRUS COUNTY
Public Library System

YOUTH MINISTRY

Calvary—St. James

January



UPCOMING DATES

01-May Youth Gathering 4:00 pm

04-May College Online 9:30 pm

06-May Port-A-Pit 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

09-13 May College Mission Trip

15-May Confirmation Cluster 2:30 pm

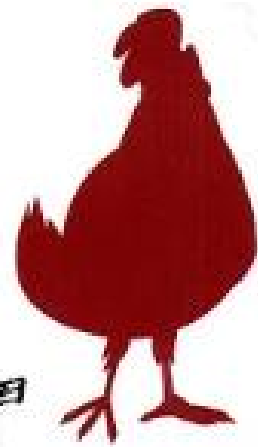
15-May Youth Gathering 4:30 pm

20-May Friday Night at the Movies 7:00 pm

22-May Youth Family Cookout 5:00 pm

No Youth: May 8, 29

Port-a-Pit Chicken Fundraiser



Port a pit is coming on Friday, May 6 from 11:00 to 7:00 and you are invited to join in. The Youth Ministry can always use you help by purchasing or helping sell tickets, providing desserts, helping in the kitchen and delivering plates at lunchtime.

Sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office. Tickets are available from Laura Overby or Noah Pittard for \$10.



YOUTH NEWS
MAY, 2022
A MINISTRY OF ST. JAMES AND CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE YOUTH MINISTRY WAS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE, AND SO WE DID!

See a need/Do a deed. And so we did. Thanks to Cathy Dupont delivering Meals on Wheels to a very kind gentleman, she was told every time she delivered his meal, "Be careful coming up the steps." She saw a need and the Youth Ministry went into action. We were small, a total of four youth and four adults, but we were mighty and accomplished the goal. The gentleman's deck went from a four foot by four foot porch with steps facing down hill to an eight foot by eight foot deck with the steps entering on the side to make it much easier for him. This was a success and there is plenty more work needed in the neighborhood. We shall see what our next step will look like. GREAT JOB GUYS! Thank you for making a difference!



MAY YOUTH NEWSLETTER

Summer is getting closer and things are cranking up. Check out this month's newsletter for what's happening in Youth Ministry

May Newsletter

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. Tony Bradshaw**, Senior 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](#)
 - **Ann Blackwelder**, *Congregation President* [Email](#)
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