

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



**WEEK OF MAY 15**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM**  
**IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM**



### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 15**

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

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A part of the North Central District of the Synod of the Lutheran Church in America  
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**Welcome!**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
MAY 15, 2022  
10:00 A.M.

Introduction to Today's Worship

**D**eeper initiation a new day. It anticipates a mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see ourselves in a new light—through the lens of love.



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

**DOWNLOAD FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER BULLETIN**

May 15 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.

**WATCH THE LIVESTREAM**

**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 15 LESSON

### GOD SENDS THE HOLY SPIRIT LESSON



## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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#### **Sunday, May 15**

9:00 am Adult & Children's  
Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship  
2:30 pm Confirmation  
Cluster

#### **Monday, May 16**

10:30 am Quilting Group  
6:30 pm Scouts

#### **Wednesday, May 18**

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### **Saturday, May 21**

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### **Sunday, May 22**

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



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**17-May** Liz Klein

**18-May** Dare Godfrey

**18-May** Harrison Propst

**18-May** Amy Whisnant

**19-May** Nicolas Lovelace

**20-May** Greg Hartman

**20-May** Rich Rezza

**20-May** Louise Walker

**21-May** Beverly Heilig

**21-May** Ethan Patterson

# 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [fcpinc@vnet.net](mailto:fcpinc@vnet.net) .



### BAPTISMS

This Sunday, May 15, we will welcome three new sisters into this body of Christ through Holy Baptism: Aspen Mazie MacFarlane (daughter of Benjamin & Callie MacFarlane) and Blake Everly Green and Brynlee Elaine Green (daughters of Justin & Alexandra Green). We rejoice with the MacFarlane, Green, and Splawn families and look forward to the privilege of supporting and praying for these new sisters in their new life in Christ.

## 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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## **Piedmont Prime Time Community Band**



**PIEDMONT PRIME TIME  
COMMUNITY BAND**

DIRECTED BY CHRIS WHITE



E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL  
STAR WARS  
JAMES BOND  
STAR TREK  
THE WIZARD OF OZ  
JAWS  
MIDWAY

**MOVIE  
MUSIC &  
MORE**

A CONCERT  
FEATURING MUSIC  
FROM THE MOVIES  
AND CELEBRATING  
JOHN WILLIAMS' 90TH  
BIRTHDAY

MAY 22, 2022  
4 PM

MCGILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
5300 POPLAR TENT RD  
CONCORD, NC

This project was supported by the N.C. Arts Council,  
a division of the Department of Natural & Cultural Resources,  
and the Cabarrus Arts Council.



North  
Carolina  
Arts  
Council  
fifty years  
of leadership



The Concert is free, and dress is casual.

**Mental Health Resource Fair**



# 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

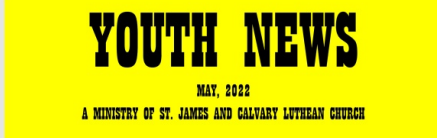
**15-May** Confirmation Cluster 2:30 pm

**15-May** Youth Gathering 4:30 pm

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

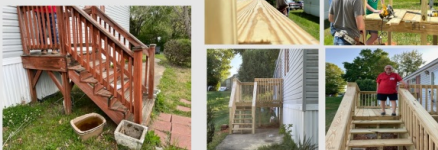
**22-May** Youth Family Cookout 5:00 pm

**No Youth:** May 8, 29



**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](#)
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- **Mike Holt**, Youth and Family [Email](#)
- **Kathryn Radcliffe**, Nursery Coordinator [Email](#)
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