

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



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WEEK OF JUNE 6

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP Sunday, June 6

In-Person Indoor Worship will be Sunday at 10:00 a.m. In consultation with the executive committee of the council, masks will no longer be required for indoor worship. We will however, at least for the moment, continue to social distance and

**GATHER WITH US FOR
IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

refrain from indoor singing. Communion will be available every Sunday beginning May 23.

We encourage those who have not been fully vaccinated to continue to wear masks and that even those who have been fully vaccinated consider wearing a mask, particularly when entering and exiting worship, for the sake of those who have not been vaccinated.



WEEKLY WORSHIP Live Streamed

Online Worship for June 6 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.

[Watch Livestream](#)

[Bulletin for June 6](#)



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

CHURCH EVENTS

Sunday, June 6

9:55 am Live Steam Worship
10:00 am In-Person Worship

Monday, June 7

10:30 am Quilting Group

Tuesday, June 8

6:00 pm Congregation Council

Sunday, June 13

9:55 am Live Steam Worship
10:00 am In-Person Worship

BIRTHDAYS

07-Jun Marvene Rose

09-Jun Gunter Klauss

09-Jun Grant Weisel

10-Jun Linda Hartgen

10-Jun Michael Strahl

11-Jun Rachel Larkin

CHURCH NEWS



MEN'S SOCK DRIVE

In June we are using the Blessing Box bin to collect new and gently used men's socks to be given to Opportunity House. For the first three weeks of June the bin we be located inside the portico entrance. On June 27, the collection bin will in the Narthex.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE

St. James / St. John's Lutheran will be hosting My Father's House Ministry, June 21-23. St. James will provide the dinner meals on June 21 and June 22. There are presently six adults and five children in the Ministry. If you can provide an item for the meal, please let Sylvia Corl know and she will be glad to pick up the item from your home and take it to MFH. Thanks so much for your help with this needed Ministry



THANK YOU

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers as I recover from breast cancer surgery. The cancer was caught very early and a full recovery is expected. Your beautiful cards have touched my heart deeply and your kind words have comforted me greatly.

Your Sister in Christ,
Betsy Ballard

COMMUNITY NEWS

ESTHER'S HEART

**Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony**

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Esther's Heart for Transformation Ministry is growing. Join the celebration and ribbon cutting.



CCM FOOD PANTRY

We are beginning to shift our models somewhat. In the past, our approach was “If you need food, come and get it!” And that works for many of the food-insecure in our community. However, we have begun to recognize that there are some who cannot come, for whatever reasons. So now we are beginning to think about how we can get the food to them. We are developing partnerships with Elder Orphan Care and the Community Paramedic program, sharing food resources with them to share with their clients. We also had developed a program in partnership with the county, Atrium, and the Cabarrus Health Alliance to deliver groceries to families who were under quarantine but needed food. Now we are putting the final touches on a similar but on-going program to deliver groceries to homebound households who lack the support system to help them get food from our pantry. It is amazing to see how God is opening doors for us to increase our impact and serve our food-insecure neighbors.

We continue to be so grateful to all the churches and organizations who support us with on-going and occasional food collections. You truly are invaluable!

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:

- Peanut butter & jelly
- Canned carrots, peas, potatoes and mixed vegetables
- Diced tomatoes
- Canned fruit
- Canned beans (not green)
- Any dried beans
- Pasta sauce

- Toilet paper

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

CHURCHWIDE NEWS



NC SYNOD ASSEMBLY

June 3 - 5, 2021

Join this year's NC Synod Assembly in one of two ways. **Guests and visitors** may participate by visiting either (1) the synod's **Facebook page** (you don't need an account to watch) or (2) the synod's **YouTube channel**. The agenda is on **the assembly webpage** so you can see when things are happening. **Worship will be Thursday and Friday nights at 7:00 p.m.** We can't wait! See you soon!

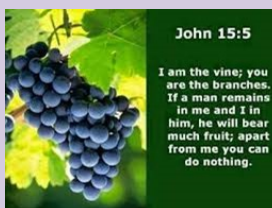
Information About Assembly

WELCA NC SYNOD GATHERING



From the April/May NC Synod Women of the ELCA Bulletin regarding their annual gathering:

Our constitution currently has no provisions for virtual voting in any fashion. This means there is no option to hold the Gathering and elections using Zoom, etc. The good news is that steps are being taken to change the CWO Constitution, hopefully by late summer, meaning we could meet virtually in the fall. An alternative option that would allow for the conduct of business (including elections) would be a one-day Gathering, most likely a Saturday, at St. Mark's in Mooresville. Women, contact **Lorri Monterose** with your preference!



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:

Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Mt. Zion Lutheran Church



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

SUMMER CALENDAR

June 19-26 All Youth Beach Trip to Kure Beach

July 18-24 All Youth Mission Trip to Seymore, TN

July 24-28 All Youth Mission Trip Extension to Kure Beach

All Summer Servant Days



YOUTH NEWSLETTER

Here's the information for all summer trips and activities during the summer.

[Read June's 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.

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