

# St. James Lutheran Church

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Fellowship, and Service."*

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



### WEEK OF JUNE 12

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM



### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Online





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

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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.

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 19, 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.

[WATCH THE LIVESTREAM](#)

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

[DOWNLOAD SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST BULLETIN](#)

# 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!



# ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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Saturday, June 18

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10:00 am Leah's Hope

**Sunday, June 19**

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

**Monday, June 20**

10:30 am Quilting Group  
*My Father's House*

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**Sunday, June 26**

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

**19-Jun** Campbell Overby

**19-Jun** Katherine Weisel

**20-Jun** Kara Hardister

**20-Jun** Jim Miller

**20-Jun** Jeremy Monk

**21-Jun** Joann Bratton

**22-Jun** Fuller Beasley

**23-Jun** Samuel Haberman

**25-Jun** Bill Hardister

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

## CHURCH NEWS

### THIS PAST SUNDAY - June 12

#### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Contributions and Receipts \$6,407.00  
*(\$7,371.00 needed for weekly)*

#### ATTENDANCE

In-Person Attendance: 84  
Online Viewership: 69  
Total: 153



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.

### June Children's Church

June 19

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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 31 - August 2  
St. James Lutheran Church



This will be a shared VBS between St. James and Calvary  
Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm each day  
Vacation Bible School is going to be MONUMENTAL!!

Mark your calendars now. You don't want to miss!

More information coming soon.....

[Sign up Children for VBS](#)

[Sign up to Volunteer for VBS](#)



## PARISH CHOIR

There will be no Wednesday rehearsals until Wednesday, September 7.

The choir will meet each Sunday at 9:30 am in the Choir Room to warm up and run through the hymns and service music. We welcome anyone who might just like to sing on Sundays and get an idea of what it's like to sing with us at St. James for some fun and low stress singing without the rehearsal regimen each week and the big anthems on Sunday. Come and join us on Sunday mornings.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### CCM FOOD PANTRY JUNE



The number of households coming for food continues to be higher than earlier in the year and last year. So our inventory is getting quite low in

many areas. **We strongly encourage our partner churches and organizations to plan some special summer food drives**, maybe in connection to VBS (Kids Kan Too!).

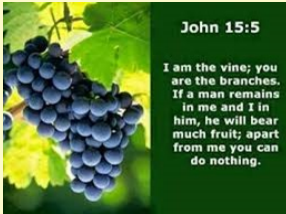
Currently, the pantry items we are in biggest need of are:

- Any kinds of canned beans except green (pinto, black, kidney, baked, etc.)
- Dried Pinto Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken
- Other Canned Meats (except tuna!)
- Spaghetti and other Dried Pasta
- Soup
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

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

These items can be dropped off at the Portico Entrance during office hours.

## 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*

### **Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church Hickory, NC**

9379 NC Hwy 127  
Hickory, NC 28601  
Pastor Mike Stone



Learn More about



## ***Journey with John*** **Bible Reading Plan**

Make plans now to join us for the NC Synod summer online Bible Reading Plan sponsored by the Engage the Bible Task Group, a Book of Faith ministry. This summer we will read the Gospel of John together as a synod. *Journey with John* will begin on **July 3** and end on **July 26**. Participate by **subscribing to receive the study daily in your inbox,,,** watching daily posts on the **synod's Facebook page**, or by watching the synod's website for daily posts. Invite your friends to join you!

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**



### **UPCOMING DATES**

Beach Retreat June 18 - 25

Youth Mission Trip July 17 - 23

Vacation Bible School July 31 - August 2

### **YOUTH FORMS**

If you are going on the beach or mission trip, you will need to

complete permission forms. You can access the needed forms by using the link below.

## [YOUTH FORMS](#)

# 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](#)
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- **Jill Irvin**, *Financial Administrator* [Email](#)
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