

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF JUNE 26

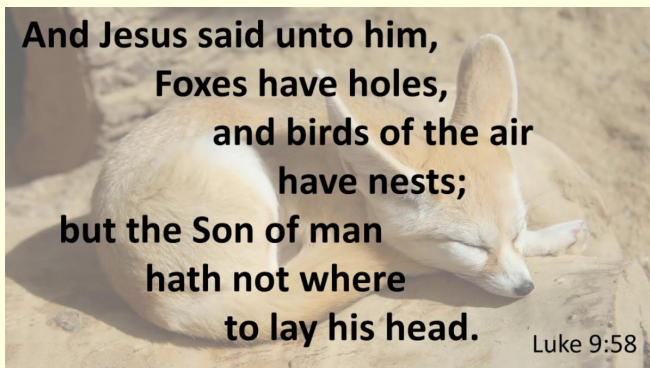
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SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM



And Jesus said unto him,
Foxes have holes,
and birds of the air
have nests;
but the Son of man
hath not where
to lay his head.

Luke 9:58

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Saint James Lutheran Church

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

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

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.

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JUNE 26, 2022
10:00 A.M.**

Introduction to Today's Worship

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St. James Lutheran Church Online



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.

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

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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!



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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 26

9:00 am Children's Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

Monday, June 27

10:30 am Quilting Group

Sunday, July 3

9:00 am Children's Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed

26-Jun Tony Mosley

26-Jun Bailey Peterman

26-Jun Wilson Propst, Jr.

27-Jun Phyllis Freeman

28-Jun Kim Harward

30-Jun Rebekah Hardison

30-Jun Luna Hardister

01-Jul Lindsey Lineberger

01-Jul Benjamin MacFarlane

01-Jul Graham Pruette



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.

July Children's Church

July 3

July 17

CONTINUING ED

Pastor Tony will be out of town for continuing education next week, June 27 - July 2. If you have an immediate need, contact the church office during the day or you may contact Keith 704-794-2060, after hours.

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](#)

THIS PAST SUNDAY

| | June 19 | June Totals | June Weekly Average |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Stewardship | \$5,903.25 | \$32,057.23 | \$10,685.74 |
| Attendance | 73 In-Person 67 Streamed 140 Total | 247 In-Person 197 Streamed 444 Total | 82 In-Person 66 Streamed 148 Total |

SOCIAL MINISTRY

CCM FOOD PANTRY JUNE



May was our second busiest month in about a year and a half, as far as households served throughout the CCM Food Program. At the Crisis Center, we served about 50% more households than the same month a year ago (when stimulus monies, unemployment benefits, and food stamp benefits were plentiful). We continue to see the same trend in June. Meanwhile, our non-perishable inventory is getting really low!

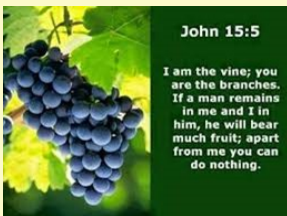
Currently, the pantry items we are in biggest need of are:

- Any kinds of canned beans except green (pinto, black, kidney, baked, etc.)
- Cereal
- Any kind of canned vegetables, except green beans and corn (carrots, potatoes, mixed, peas)
- Dried Pinto Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Chicken
- Any kind of Canned Meats (except tuna!)
- Spaghetti and other Dried Pasta
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Pasta Sauce
- 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

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Greenville, NC

1364 Church Road,
Taylorsville, NC 28681
Pastor Dan Burris

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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church



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!



Dear Pastor Bradshaw and Congregation:

Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) greatly appreciates your contribution of \$3,000.00 on May 31, 2022 to Afghan Refugee Resettlement. Thank you for helping us do the important work we are called to do. It would not be possible without compassionate people like you!

LSC works across the Carolinas to protect children through foster care, advocate for those battling severe and persistent mental illness, promote independence for adults with disabilities, help children find loving adoptive homes, welcome refugees seeking sanctuary, assist families affected by disasters, and improve the lives of many other vulnerable populations facing extraordinary life challenges. LSC also

offers a wide range of residential options and services to North Carolina seniors including vibrant retirement communities, quality rehabilitation and skilled care nursing services, assisted living residences, at-home care, adult day services, and caregiver support.

Thank you again for your generous gift. We are grateful for your partnership in helping others live abundantly.

Yours in Christ,

Ted W. Goins, Jr. President

YOUTH MINISTRY



UPCOMING DATES

Youth Mission Trip July 17 - 23

Vacation Bible School July 31 - August 2



YOUTH BEACH TRIP 2022

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.



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- **Jill Irvin**, *Financial Administrator* [Email](#)
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- **Mike Holt**, *Youth and Family* [Email](#)
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