

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



**WEEK OF JUNE 5**

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



### **DAY OF PENTECOST**

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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.

## DAY OF PENTECOST

**JUNE 5, 2022  
10:00 A.M.**

### Introduction to Today's Worship

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## St. James Lutheran Church Online



June 5 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.

[\*\*DOWNLOAD DAY OF  
PENTECOST BULLETIN\*\*](#)

[\*\*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!



## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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**Sunday, June 5**

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

**Monday, June 6**

10:30 am Quilting Group  
6:30 pm Scouts

**Sunday, June 12**

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

**BIRTHDAYS THIS  
WEEK**

**05-Jun** Mark Davis

**05-Jun** Joe Wilson

**09-Jun** Gunter Klauss

**09-Jun** Grant Weisel

**10-Jun** Linda Hartgen

**10-Jun** Michael Strahl

**11-Jun** Rachel Larkin

**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.

**June Children's Church**

June 5

June 19

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**GRADUATE SUNDAY**

**Attention Graduates:** We will recognize and celebrate Winter 2021 and Spring 2022 Graduates on Sunday, **June 5** during worship.



### **JAMES "MONTY" HUGHES**

James will be graduating from Central Cabarrus High School on June 10th. In the fall he will be attending UNC-Charlotte to study environmental engineering.



### **LACEY DAWSON**

Lacey Adelle Dawson, granddaughter of Jimmy and Patty Propst, daughter of Sharon and Dene Dawson Lenoir Rhyne University, BSN in Nursing  
Department Honors  
Sigma Theta Tau, International Nursing Honor Society  
Accepted into the Critical Care Nursing Residency at Novant in Charlotte area. (4) 3-month rotations before permanent placement.





Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining"!



## **MASON OVERBY**

Mason graduated from N.C. State University on May 7, 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Minor in Naval Science.

He was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy on May 6, 2022 at a ceremony at N.C. State. He will be a Surface Warfare Officer and will report to Norfolk, VA for officer training mid-June. He is assigned to the USS Truxtun in Norfolk

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## **MAY MEMORIALS**

### **Alex Patterson**

Given by Joseph Beasley  
Given by Fuller and Jean Beasley  
Given by Guy and Mary Ida Beaver  
Given by E.F. Brown and Family  
Given by Margaret Garrison (Cemetery)  
Given by Sue Hartsell  
Given by Robin and Barbara Hayes  
Given by Pat Jackson and Family



Given by Jeremy and Golda Jay  
Given by Nick and Christine Lovelace  
Given by Bob and Pat Lowrance  
Given by Dale and Barbara Merrell (Columbarium)  
Given by Jim and Laurie Miller  
Given by Glenda Poole  
Given by Tom and Ann Ridenhour  
Given by Randy and Louise Ripple  
Given by Gary and Denise Sheetz  
Given by Mary Patterson Shropshire  
Given by Peggy, Jack and Tommy Stratton  
Given by Todd and Gretchen Walker  
Given by Martin and Zelda Young

### **Carole Grady**

Given by Bob Hammonds  
Given by Frank and Sandra Sellers

### **Cynthia Petrea**

Given by Todd and Gretchen Walker

### **David Smith**

Given by Margaret Garrison (Cemetery)

### **Sandra Faggart**

Given by Alan and Nancy Cress  
Given by Margaret Garrison (Cemetery)  
Given by Dale and Barbara Merrell (Columbarium)  
Given by Bill and Amy Rinker

## **MAY HONORARIUMS**

### **Funeral Meal Kitchen Staff**

Given by Lex, Laura and John Patterson



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 31 - August 2**  
**St. James Lutheran Church**

Vacation Bible School is going to be MONUMENTAL!!

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

More information coming soon.....

**Sign up for VBS Now**

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## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### CCM FOOD PANTRY MAY



This past weekend the local Letter Carriers resumed their Stamp Out Hunger food drive, for the first time since 2019. However, the response was much less than expected—about 15 to 20% of what we received in past years. Meanwhile, 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.

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### MY FATHER'S HOUSE

St. James/St. Johns Lutheran will be hosting My Father's House Ministry, June 20, 21, and 22. St. James will provide the dinner meals on Mon., June 20 and Tues.,





June 21. There are presently 10 adults (including staff) and 15 children in the Ministry.

If you can provide an item for the meal for June 20 or June 21, please let Sylvia Corl know. She's glad to pick up the item from your home and take it to MFH. Thanks so much for your help with this needed Ministry.

## CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY



### ***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!

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## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

O God, true source of wholeness and peace, in a world bearing fresh wounds of suffering and grief, you call us to be a people of healing. Help us to reach out to neighbors in need, to bear one

another's burdens, to weep with those who weep. Give us the grace to share the comfort of Christ with all those who long for his healing touch. Help us to hold in our hearts and show in our lives what we proclaim with our lips: Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; hope is stronger than despair.



(Excerpt from ***A Prayer for Uplifting Human Dignity***, Dominican Sisters of Peace, Columbus, OH)

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**Join us and walk for an amazing cause!**

**All donations will benefit NAMI Cabarrus!**

**Register here:** <https://www.namiwalks.org/team/48184>

There will be treats, Mental Health resources and more! Bring your dog!

**For more information about the walk please visit:**

**[namicabarrus.org](http://namicabarrus.org) or call 704-791-8417**

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**8:30 am – 2:00 pm**

**McGee Park in Concord**

**Park at Les Myers, walk will start at Greenway entrance  
and end at McGee Park Shelter where there will be  
vendors with information on Mental Health.**



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

# Calvary—St. James

January



## UPCOMING DATES

Vacation Bible School July 31 - August 2

Beach Retreat June 18 - 25

Youth Mission Trip July 17 - 23

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

Read now for the latest news and upcoming summer trips.

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There is something about College Mission Trips that make them very special. The first College Mission Trip kicked off in 2011 when Colin Barrier, Christian Harrison, Christian Paulsen and Audrey Remkus (now Benson) traveled to Sweden, Georgia for four days of serving and what an amazing trip it was. Long days of hard work, God Time shared and a good night's sleep so that we could do it again the next day. Fantastic memories were created and are still talked about today, some of them with tears running down our cheeks from laughing so hard. There are unforgettable and great memories that will last a lifetime. That was the first College Mission Trip.



There have been a great number of those trips over the years and all of them have accomplished the goals set. When you sign up for a College Mission Trip, you understand that you are signing up to make a difference to someone somewhere. College folks are different from Middle and High School students in that they have grown, they have seen and they have experienced the importance of being the hands, feet and face of Jesus. Once they commit to participate in the College Mission Trip, you know they will be there, packed and ready to go. They, on that first travel day, are always ready to go into the unknown; the unknown of what they will be doing work wise when we arrive at our destination. It doesn't matter, they are dedicated to serve others, to make a difference to someone and to have fun doing it.



## 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

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