

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



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WEEK OF JULY 4

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet



none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP Sunday, July 4

In-Person Indoor Worship will be Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Masks are no longer required for indoor worship.



We will however, at least for the moment, continue to social distance and refrain from indoor singing. Communion will be available every Sunday.

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 July 4 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.

[Bulletin for July 4](#)

[Watch Livestream](#)



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

CHURCH EVENTS

Sunday, July 4

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

Monday, July 5

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 11

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

05-Jul Chase Crainshaw
08-Jul Judy King
10-Jul Casey Gale
10-Jul Jim Weisel

CHURCH NEWS



ROCKY RAILWAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. This is a joint Vacation Bible School with Calvary. Calvary will be the host site.

- Sunday, August 1 - Tuesday, August 3
- 5:30pm-6:00pm - Dinner
- 6:00pm-8:15pm Vacation Bible School

[Register Online](#)

JUNE MEMORIALS

To the Glory of God and In Loving
Memory



Betty Bell

By David and Nancy Dwyer
By Keith and Margaret Fink
By Claude and Shelby Fullbright
By Will and Ann Gillon
By Ray and Marilyn Gordon
By Dale and Barbara Merrell (Property Fund)
By Susan Miller (Columbarium)
By Barbara Radley
By Tom and Ann Ridenhour (Music Ministry)
By Nancy Haywood
By Todd and Gretchen Walker

David Hartgen

By Jean and Fuller Beasley

By Dale and Barbara Merrell (Property Fund)

Don Eng

By Keith and Margaret Find

By Jo Eng, Kim and Scott Haberman, Kelley and Jeff Carpenter
(Memory of Don Eng's birthday on June 9 and wedding anniversary
on June 17)

Jimmy Marlow

By Richard and Carol Anderson

By Jean and Fuller Beasley

By Frances S. Brown

By Ruth Ann Dunn

By Will and Ann Gillon

By Dale and Barbara Merrell (Property Fund)

By Clary and Becky Phillips

By Jill Sturgis

Phyllis Harward

By Ann Splawn, Brenda Splawn, Charlie Bridger

By Keith and Margaret Fink

By Dale and Barbara Merrell (Property Fund)

By Terry and Amy Splawn

By Wayne and Libby Williams

Lee David Ballard

By Ed and Betsy Ballard

Martha Kelly

By Keith and Margaret Fink

Ray Faggart

By Keith and Margaret Fink

Sandy Barnhardt

By Keith and Margaret Fink

[To the Glory of God and In Loving Honor](#)

Abigail Ruth Ballard (Born May 23, 2021)

By Ed and Betsy Ballard

**Part-time Director of
Music/Organist**



Saint James Lutheran Church Concord, North Carolina

Saint James Lutheran Church of Concord, North Carolina is seeking a part-time Director of Music/Organist. Working under the supervision of the Senior Pastor, the Director of Music/Organist will provide leadership, direction and support for the worship and music life of the church. The Director of Music/Organist will serve as the primary musician of the congregation and a resource to all musical groups in the congregation and church programs.
Annual Salary: \$25,000

Please submit a letter of interest, resume and at least three references to sjlcjobs@gmail.com A complete job description will be provided upon request.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GIVE65

CCM is teaming up with Home Instead Charities during the Give65 Event to meet the needs of Cabarrus

County seniors, many of whom face food and housing insecurity. The past year was incredibly isolating for our seniors, but with your support, we can bring them hope and healing.



Not only will your gift secure the food, housing, and social needs of CabCo seniors, but it has the chance to be DOUBLED!

Home Instead Charities is providing \$150,000 in matching grants and every participating organization is eligible for up to \$5,000. We love our local seniors and believe they deserve to benefit from this event, but we need your help!

We are competing with over 130 agencies nationwide. Your donation of \$10 or more can help us secure these funds for the seniors who have enriched our lives and the Cabarrus County community for decades.

Matching grants always go quickly, so we're encouraging donors to

give right when the event kicks off. This year, it starts at 9:00 a.m. on July 13th.

Details on how and where to give will be provided later, but for now, we'd love for you to save the date and plan to support our mission during the Give65 Event. We are grateful for your generosity.



CCM FOOD PANTRY

As we move into summer, lots of folks finally are getting away on vacations, etc. Churches are planning VBS and other special summer activities. It is easy to forget about CCM and other local ministries. But we are still here, and still serving a lot of folks in crisis. While our numbers are down a lot from a year ago, our Crisis Center drive-through pantry still is serving an average of about 110 households a week. Many of these are senior adults or individuals on disability who are not receiving the food stamp bonuses like families with children. So, please consider doing some special food drives for CCM this summer. Let me know if you have any questions or any ways we can support you.

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
- Baked beans (pork & beans)
- Any dried beans
- Toilet paper

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

CHURCHWIDE NEWS

NC SYNOD CAMPING MINISTRIES

Novus Way Ministries

Faith-filled summer camps, retreats & hosted ministries
Whether you're looking for your



child's faith-filled summer camp experience, planning a retreat for your community or looking for one of our many Fall & Spring programs, Novus Way Ministries has what you're looking for. Our four unique locations allow you to experience Christ, camp, nature and more in a new way.



Each of our four locations showcases a beautiful setting to reconnect with nature and Jesus. A ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, rooted in the Lutheran faith, we welcome all to share in the experience of our community. Built to become closer to God, we see your time away here as a chance to refresh before going back into the world to make a difference.



[Learn More](#) about Novus Way Ministries



Agape Kure Beach

Camp Agapé

Located on 624 acres of beautiful rolling hills, cascading streams, and diverse forests.

Kure Beach

A beautiful coastal retreat community long known as an ideal setting for renewal.



Resident Camps

Small group fun experience with some of the greatest counselors.

Day Camps

Bring camp to your own community!



Campfirmation

A fresh, dynamic, experiential way of presenting catechetical material.

Servant Events

Hit the beach with your youth group and explore what it means to be a servant.



[Learn More](#) about Agape + Kure Beach Ministries

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:

**Wittenburg Evangelical Lutheran
Church
Granite Quarry**

[Learn More About Wittenburg](#)



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

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

[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.

[Give Now](#)

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- **Rev. Tony Bradshaw**, Senior Pastor [Email](#)
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- **Keith Sutton**, Parish Administrator [Email](#)
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