

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



### WEEK OF JULY 18

#### EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.



#### IN-PERSON WORSHIP Sunday, July 18

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 18 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 18](#)

[Watch Livestream](#)



## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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#### Sunday, July 18

9:55 am Live Stream Worship  
10:00 am In-Person Worship  
11:15 am Council Retreat  
*Youth leaves for Mission Trip*

#### Monday, July 19

10:30 am Quilting Group

#### Saturday, July 24

9:30 am Visitation for Martha Kelley (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 am Music begins for Memorial Service  
11:00 am Martha Kelley

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**18-Jul** Chris Deville  
**18-Jul** Keith Fink  
**18-Jul** Reggie Hardister  
**18-Jul** Sid Hughes, Sr.  
**22-Jul** Avery Ziegler  
**23-Jul** Holden Downs  
**23-Jul** Jill Trott

Memorial Service

**Sunday, July 25**

9:55 am Live Stream Worship

10:00 am In-Person Worship



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Vacation Bible School:**

August 1-3

**God's Work. Our Hands:**

September 12

**Night Shelter:**

September 19-25

**My Father's House:**

September 20-22

**Rise Against Hunger:**

November 13

## 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](#)

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**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.

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

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## Martha Kelley Service

The memorial service for Martha Kelley will be held at St. James on Saturday, July 24 at 11:00 am. Below are the details:

- 9:30-10:30 am receiving friends in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 am music begins in Sanctuary
- 11:00 am service begins
- Interment of ashes will follow the service in the columbarium



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### 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 YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Have some time to spare? Here you will find many informative videos about the work of your NC Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



**NC Synod YouTube  
Channel**

## LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION



[Learn More about LYO](#)

The Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) of the NC Synod is open to all youth in grades 6-12. Youth are members by virtue of being a member of any NC Synod ELCA congregation.

Every year, Lutheran youth across North Carolina gather in February for an assembly. At LYO Assembly, youth spend time with each other in small groups, singing with the band and



growing in faith.

The strength of LYO in North Carolina comes from the youth themselves. LYO is always youth-planned and youth-led. Adult advisors work hard to create an environment that nurtures and grows faith and develops all youth as leaders.

## Tell It! Video Contest

- The synod's Engage the Bible Task Group challenges youth groups to get creative & film their retelling of a Bible story.
- The top 3 submissions will be shown and voted on by youth at the LYO Assembly.
- Enter for a chance to earn cash prizes for your youth group!
- 2022 Submission Deadline TBD



## LYO 2022 Assembly Details

### Event Details

- Theme: TBD
- Key Verse: TBD
- Dates: February 25-27, 2022
- Location: TBD
- Cost: TBD

[Click for Contest Details](#)

[Registration Opens Nov. 1](#)

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## 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:

**Lebanon Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
Cleveland, NC**

[Learn More About  
Lebanon](#)



*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

**Throughout Summer** Servant Days

## 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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