

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



### WEEK OF JULY 24

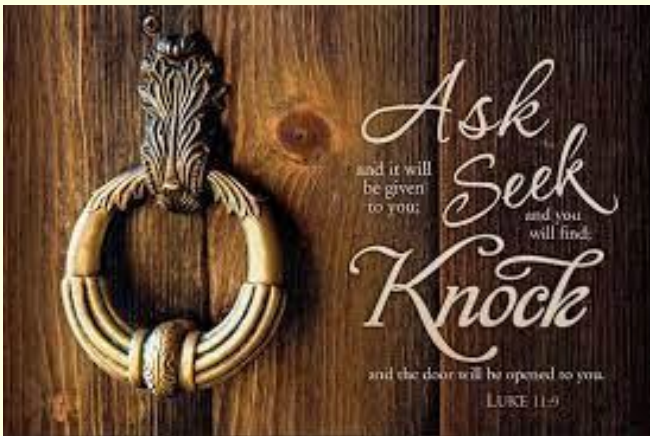
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## SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM



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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.

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JULY 24, 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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## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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#### Sunday, July 24

9:00 am Children's Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship  
11:20 am VBS Setup

#### Monday, July 25

10:30 am Quilter's Group

#### Sunday, July 31

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

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**25-Jul** Tom Grady  
**25-Jul** Laurie Miller  
**25-Jul** Justin Monk  
**26-Jul** Kirby Bryn  
**26-Jul** Elizabeth Hurley  
**26-Jul** Al Pieschel  
**27-Jul** Janet Patterson  
**27-Jul** Michael Rinker  
**29-Jul** Luke Baker



5:30 pm Vacation Bible  
School

29-Jul Noah Clifton

29-Jul Julianna Popovici

29-Jul Jim Steel

30-Jul Jay Cruse

30-Jul Hudson Davis

30-Jul Kyle Moran

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

## CHURCH NEWS

Children's   
CHURCH

Children's Church during worship will be on the first three Sundays of each 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. Martha Matthews will be facilitator on the second Sunday of each month.

Summer Theme: The Lord's Prayer

### August Children's Church

August 7

August 14

August 21

### 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!

[Sign up Children for VBS](#)

[Sign up to Volunteer for VBS](#)

## THIS PAST SUNDAY

	July 17	July Average
<b>Stewardship</b>	\$8,952.57	\$7,241.72
<b>Attendance</b>	85 In-Person 34 -Online	75 - In-Person 60 - Online



## GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS SUNDAY

September 18

On Sunday September 18 let's gather after church for a lunch then proceed to our work sites for the

God's Work Our Hands event that Sunday afternoon. We'll have 4 -5 activities available you can sign up for. Look for details soon. God's Peace, Social Ministry Committee.

## 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,



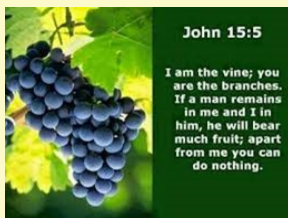
baked, etc.)

- 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*

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## Lexington, NC

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### ***LIVING LUTHERAN - THE GOOD SAMARITAN***

I have been thinking a lot about the parable of the **good Samaritan** lately (Luke 10:25-37). Parts of it are so familiar—the unfortunate victim, the robbers, the priest, the Levite, the Samaritan—that I miss points of deeper meaning. We all know the compassion and generosity of the Samaritan has become the standard by which we measure our response to suffering. Hospitals are named Good Samaritan. All 50 states have a Good

Samaritan law on the books. I always imagined (or hoped) that I would act like the good Samaritan were I ever in a similar situation.

There are two other characters connected to this story that I don't always think about: the lawyer and Jesus. Theirs was not a casual conversation. The lawyer was looking to test Jesus. "Teacher, he said, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answers with a question: "What is written in the law?"

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## **YOUTH MINISTRY**



# Calvary—St. James

January



## UPCOMING DATES

**Youth Mission Trip** July 17 - 23

**Vacation Bible School** July 31 - August 2

## 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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## ST. JAMES STAFF

- **Rev. Tony Bradshaw**, Senior Pastor [Email](#)
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- **Mike Holt**, Youth and Family [Email](#)

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