

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter

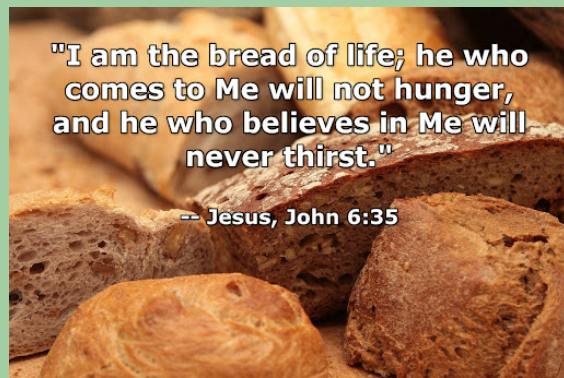


### WEEK OF AUGUST 1

#### TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of

his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.



#### IN-PERSON WORSHIP Sunday, August 1

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

Sunday.

Beginning August 1 we will sing (as a congregation) a hymn at the

conclusion of worship. Masks are encouraged during singing, but not required. Those who are uncomfortable with live singing may leave after the final blessing and before the hymn.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP Live Streamed

Online Worship for August 1 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 August 1](#)

[Watch Livestream](#)



## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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#### Saturday, July 31

10:50 am Live Stream - Jim Allison Service  
11:00 am Jim Allison Service  
*Reception of Friends following*

#### Sunday, August 1

9:50 am Live Stream Worship  
10:00 am In-Person Worship  
5:30 pm VBS Dinner (Calvary)  
6:00-8:15 pm VBS (Calvary)

#### Monday, August 2

10:30 am Quilting Group  
5:30 pm VBS Dinner (Calvary)  
6:00-8:15 pm VBS (Calvary)

#### Tuesday, August 3

5:30 pm VBS Dinner (Calvary)  
6:00-8:15 pm VBS (Calvary)

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**01-Aug** Hillary Pruette  
**02-Aug** Maureen Hollmeyer  
**02-Aug** Callie MacFarlane  
**06-Aug** Ellen Mitchener  
**07-Aug** Teresa Klauss  
**07-Aug** Norma Mosley  
**07-Aug** Ed Rand



## Sunday, August 8

9:50 am Live Stream Worship

10:00 am In-Person Worship

11:00 am Inquirer's Class

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Inquirer's Class:** August 8,  
15, 22, 29

**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

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER AT ST. JAMES?



In preparation to receive new members in September, St. James we will be offering an inquirers /new members class August 8, 15, 22, and 29 immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Each session will end by noon and childcare will be provided. Whether you are interested in becoming a member or are new to our community and would like to know more about our ministries and why Lutherans do what they do we invite you to join us. Please contact the church office or Pastor Tony if you plan to attend or if you can't attend but would like more information about becoming a member.

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## 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. Mask will be required indoors for everyone.

- 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.



## SALVATION ARMY NIGHT SHELTER

**September 19-25**

We will be providing meals for the guests at the Salvation Army Shelter of Hope. Sign-ups coming soon. If you have any

questions or want more information, contact Mark Murphy. You can sign up online by clicking the link below:

[SignUp](#)



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## CCM FOOD PANTRY--JULY



The CCM Food Program is beginning to make plans to for moving to a new, hybrid model for our Crisis Center Food Pantry. This new model will allow for more ministry to take place in our “interview” process, and will allow our clients to have some choice again in the foods they receive. Please be in prayer for us as we work through these plans. More details in August! In the meantime, 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 LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION



The mission of the NCLMM is to support men in their spiritual growth and in their social and intellectual development as they strive to deepen their commitment to Christ and to their families; and to provide strength and support as they grow in the life of the church and its evangelical mission.

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## MINISTRIES OF NCLMM

### The Loan and Gift Fund

The purpose of the L&G Fund is to provide funds to churches for new construction and renovations and assist in theological education.

### The Home Mission Foundation

In 1953 the NCLMM chartered the Home Mission Foundation as a separate non-taxed corporation for the purpose of making loans and investing monies raised through the Loan and Gift Fund and other sources. Through 2019, over 100 churches have benefited from the low interest loans. The HMF manages major gifts, bequest, charitable remainder trusts, and designated gifts such as Scholarship Fund for seminarians and pastors.

### Support for Professorship at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

The NCLMM and HMF raised over \$1,000,000 to establish the Professorship In Bible and Mission at Southern Seminary. Through this ministry we are able to help provide our future pastors with the best education possible.

### Disaster Relief

As natural disasters such as floods and hurricanes occur, there is a need for volunteers to assist in the clean up and



## WHO WE ARE

The NCLMM is composed of men from local congregational units throughout North Carolina. We provide men with an opportunity to work together in outreach, church improvement projects, and to grow spiritually through Bible Study and retreats. Our mission is about men encouraging men to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ, and become bold daring disciples.



recovery. NCLMM encourages men and their congregations to assist in this time of need. NCLMM has a truck and two trailers equipped with specialized items needed in recovery efforts.

### **Master Builders Bible**

NCLMM supports The Master Builders Bible Program of the National Lutheran Men in Mission. The bible with 20,000 questions for small group study, assists men in becoming acquainted with scripture while developing trusting friendships with one another. Copies of the Bible are available through the NCLMM office located at the North Carolina Lutheran Synod office located in Salisbury, NC.



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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:

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### **Luther's Evangelical Lutheran Church Richfield, NC**

[Learn More About  
Luther's](#)



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*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

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.



[Give Now](#)

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## ST. JAMES STAFF

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