

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF AUGUST 21

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Saint James Lutheran Church

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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AUGUST 21, 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, August 21

9:00 am Children's Sun. Sch
10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Social Ministry
4:00 pm Youth Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 22

10:30 am Quilters Group

Sunday, August 28

9:00 am Children's Sun. Sch
10:00 am Worship

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

21-Aug Meagan Lambert
23-Aug Brittany Eaton
24-Aug Lisa Burke
25-Aug Audrey Baker
25-Aug Will King
27-Aug Abigail Bestler
27-Aug Lily Kartheiser

11:30 am Retirement Lunch
for Pastor Tony

UPCOMING DATES:

Aug 28 Pastor Tony's
Farewell and Godspeed /
Luncheon

Sep 13 Lively Leisures

Sep 18 God's Work. Our
Hands.

Nov. 12 Rise Against
Hunger Meal Prep



AUGUST 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:30 am Quilting Group	2	3 2:00 pm Staff Meeting	4	5	6
7 10:00 am Worship	8 10:30 am Quilting Group	9 6:00 pm Congregation Council	10 2:00 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Choir	11	12	13
14 9:00 am Children's SS 10:00 am Worship	15 10:30 am Quilting Group Preschool Teachers Back	16 5:30 pm Mission Fund Committee	17 2:00 pm Staff Meeting	18	19	20 10:00 am Leah's Hope Trailer
21 9:00 am Children's SS 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Social Ministry 4:00 pm Youth Ice Cream Social	22 10:30 am Quilting Group	23 Preschool Open House	24 2:00 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Choir	25	26	27 Scouts Annual Planning Meeting
28 9:00 am Children's SS 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Luncheon for Pastor Tony	29 10:30 am Quilting Group Preschool First Day for Students	30	31 2:00 pm Staff Meeting			

[Download August Calendar](#)

CHURCH NEWS



HONOR AND CELEBRATE

Together let's honor and celebrate the Retirement of our Pastor Reverend Tony Bradshaw

Sunday, August 28, 2022

St. James Lutheran Church
Special worship service

Lunch Reception

11:30 am in the church fellowship hall

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Please make reservations by:

Calling the church office 704-786-0166

Emailing to keith@sjnc.net

or [Register Online](#)



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 21

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Calling All College Students!



Do you have a student starting college in the next few weeks? Be sure the campus ministry is ready to welcome them! Campus ministry in our synod is strong and varied—at 13 locations across the state. Those locations and the ministry leader at each location are listed on our [Campus Ministry webpage](#); let us know about your student. Also, if they're heading outside our synod to school, you can use this [Lutheran Campus Ministry link](#) to connect them with schools across the country.

THIS PAST SUNDAY

	August 14	August Average
Stewardship	\$6,548.97	\$5,864.61
Attendance	85 In-Person 44 -Online	76 In-Person 46 -Online

SOCIAL MINISTRY



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS SUNDAY September 18

On September 18 after church join us for God's Work. Our Hands. GWOH is a nationwide

ELCA activity providing an afternoon of service to those in our community. Immediately after service, we will offer a bag lunch in the fellowship hall. During lunch find the Group Leader for the activity you have signed up for to let them know you are present.

We have 5 activities to choose from.

1. **FOOD BAGS / HYGIENE KITS:** Filling 100 bags with rice and 100 bags with dried beans. We will also assemble about 50 hygiene kits. Activity is in the Fellowship Hall. The lead is Jeff Gilbert.
2. **QUILTING KNOTS:** Quilting Ministry in the education building of the church on the first floor. Golda Jay is the lead.
3. **OPPORTUNITY HOUSE:** Opportunity House is located one block from St James on Corban Ave, next to Carolina Courts. We will be sorting and organizing donated items and other items in their inventory. Samantha Hillegass is the lead
4. **FAMILIES FIRST:** We will complete two landscaping projects. Address is 985 Central Drive NW. Chip Popovici is the lead.
5. **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS** Write encouraging welcome back to school notes and attach to a snack! History Room at St. James.

Please use the sign up link below or on the church webpage. Also order your GWOH T shirt when you sign up for an activity. We are using the same T shirt design as last year. Please call Mark Murphy

SIGN UP FOR
GWOH

NIGHT SHELTER

St. James will be providing meals for the Salvation Army Shelter of Hope Sunday, September 18 - Saturday, September 24. The Salvation Army Night Shelter is located at 216 Patterson Ave SE, Concord.



Provide dinner for 25-28 adults. You will be advised if the number increases but no more than 30. (Please include a protein, vegetable, a starch and dessert) If you have any questions, contact Mark Murphy.

SIGN UP
NOW



BLESSING BOX

For the month of **September**, St James has the opportunity to stock the blessing box at Rotary Square. Items can be put directly into the box or left in the red Blessing Box bin that is just inside the rear door of the church.

Please see the list of items below. Thank you for being a blessing in our community. Mark Murphy will be the contact person for any questions.

- Canned goods / Crackers / Cereal
- Bags of rice / Ramen / Pasta
- Peanut butter / Jelly
- Granola bars / Raisins
- Fruit snacks / Pudding cups / Fruit cups
- Baby food / Bottled water
- Other non-perishables
- Shampoo / Soap / Deodorant

- Toothbrush and toothpaste



COOPERATIVE
CHRISTIAN
MINISTRY

CCM FOOD PANTRY

Thank you SO much to all the churches and organizations who sponsored food drives for us this summer! You made it possible for us to continue to serve hundreds of our neighbors with nutritious food. In July, we served a total of 626 households through our Crisis Center, in just 15 days. Across the total program, we served a total of 880 households. Not the same numbers as in June, but still substantial, considering that a lot of the pantries were not open the first week of the month. This month, we've noticed that we're serving a LOT more brand new households who have never come to CCM for help before. The effects of inflation and skyrocketing housing costs are taking a harsh toll on a lot of our lower income neighbors!

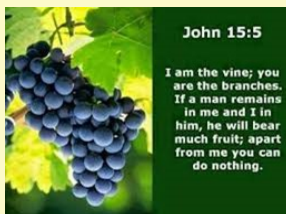
Currently, the pantry items we are in biggest need of are:

- Cereal
- Any kinds of canned vegetables, including corn, green beans, carrots, potatoes, mixed, peas
- Dried Pinto Beans
- Baked Beans
- Canned Fruit (except fruit cocktail)
- Any kind of Canned Meats (except tuna!)
- Macaroni & 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



John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

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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Pastor Jonathan
Conrad



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Wilmington, NC

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Thank you!



Saint James Lutheran Church,

Thank you for collecting school supplies for
our Back to School Bash events!
Our Littles were thrilled to see all of their
new supplies and they'll be going back
to school this month prepared!

We love our home at Saint James and
this wonderful partnership!

Thank you so much!
Big Brothers Big Sisters

 **Big Brothers Big Sisters**
OF CENTRAL CAROLINAS
50th ANNIVERSARY  1972-2022



**LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS**

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

**JOIN US
BY BECOMING
A BIG!**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- BIGS (MENTORS) ARE MATCHED WITH LITTLES (MENTEES IN GRADES K-5) ON A ONE-TO-ONE BASIS
- MEET ONCE A WEEK FOR LUNCH DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR
- HELP BUILD HEALTHY HABITS, LIFE SKILLS, LOVE OF LEARNING, POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND SOCIAL SKILLS

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more!*

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Calvary—St. James



UPCOMING DATES

Youth Ice Cream Gathering August 21



YOUTH NEWS - AUGUST

Youth Ministry has been on the run.....

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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](#)

ST. JAMES STAFF

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