



WEEKLY Ring Out NEWSLETTER



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

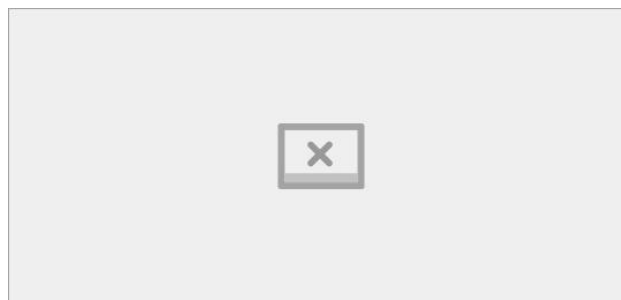
Week of July 20, 2025

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Introduction to Worship

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

Watch the Live Stream:



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The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 20

9:00 am Choir

10:00 am Worship

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 21

10:30 am Quilting

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 22 5:30pm Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 27

9:00 am Choir

10:00 am Worship

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 10: Blessing of the Backpacks ☐

Online
Calendar

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

July 20 Kim Haberman

July 27 Barbara Albright

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

July 20 Samantha Hillegass

July 27 Margaret Garrison

ACOLYTE

July 20 Noah Pittard

July 27

GREETER

July 20 Judy Benz

July 27 Jean Beasley

VIDEOGRAPHER

July 20 Annette Propst

July 27 Annette Propst

USHERS

Dale Merrell, Gretchen Walker, Robert Davis, Lex Patterson, Samantha Hillegass

BUILDING SUPERVISORS

Robert Davis & Gretchen Walker

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 20 Thomas Propst

July 27

Sign Up to
Volunteer

Lector

Communion
Assistant

Acolyte

Videographer

Altar Flowers

Happy Birthday! ☐

July 21 - Ashley Cline

July 22 - Avery Ziegler

July 23 - Holden Downs, Jill Trott

July 25 - Tom Grady, Laurie Miller, Justin Monk

July 26 - Kirby Bryn, Elizabeth Hurley, Al Pieschel

Announcements



VBS Starts Sunday

Friendly reminder, VBS starts this Sunday!

Be sure to join us for worship the following Sunday, July 27th for a special performance from our VBS participants!



Save the Date: Blessing of the Backpacks

Save the date and join us for the annual Blessing of the Backpacks during worship on Sunday, August 10th.

Join us afterwards for a congregational lunch! All are welcome to lunch. Please [RSVP](#) to help us plan!

Reminders

WE ARE HIRING

Job description at sjnc.net

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

- Lead dynamic faith programs for kids and youth serving as a spiritual leader and mentor
- Build strong relationships with families and volunteers
- Plan engaging events, retreats, and service projects

SEND YOUR RESUME info@sjnc.net



In Our Prayers

Paul Auten
(Friend of Robert & Debbie Davis)
Joyce Beaty
(Friend of the Marlows)
Family of Michael Black

Mary Frances Johnson (Cousin of Francie Davis)
Karen Johnston (Friend of Judy Benz)
Ruth Lawler
(Friend of Dee & Al Pieschel)

(Nephew of Patsy Black)
Angie Buchanan
Mike & Debbie Cagle
(Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis)
Noah Clifton
Bruce Coffey (Friend of Mark Murphy)
Karey Conrad (Friend of Dee Pieschel)
Catherine Durst
(Daughter of Anne & Dee Hodges)
Nadine Filipak
(Friend of Al & Dee Pieschel)
Ed Frost (Friends of the Marlows)
Tom Grady
Maureen Hollmeyer
Will Irvin

Patricia Mahoney
(Sister-in-law of Joan Mahoney)
Annaleah, Michael, & Preston Morrow
(Friends of Shannon Nesbit)
Deb & Roger Myers
(Friends of Deb Black)
Stan Parnell
(Friend of Robert Davis)
Jan Phillips
(Family of Brownie Brown)
Al Pieschel
Tom Ridenhour
Roger Scarselletta
(Nephew of Joan Mahoney)
Deb Walker

Upcoming Events

A place for you
of the
Women ELCA

Women of all ages are invited to
join us for **friendship, fellowship, &
support.**

The women's ministry organization of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Mary Magdalene Circle 2025 - 26
Meeting Dates:
September 2
October 7
November 4
December 1 - Christmas Luncheon (Monday)
January 6
February 3
March 3
April 7
May 5
July 6 - Summer Luncheon (Monday)

First Tuesdays of the month.
10:30 AM
King Fellowship Hall




**BOTTLE-CAP
DONATION
DRIVE**

**JUNE 10
TO
SEPTEMBER
12**



Help Support the Cabarrus Creek Week
Community Art Upcycle Event

Help turn trash into treasure! We're
collecting plastic bottle caps of all colors
and sizes to use in a community
upcycled art project during the Cabarrus
Creek Week Festival on September 27.
Your bottle caps will help create a
vibrant, eco-friendly mural that
celebrates clean water and creativity.
Drop off your caps and be part of the fun!



Library Drop off Locations:
Afton Concord Harrisburg Kannapolis Mt. Pleasant

For more information Call 704-920-3300

Partner News: Bottle-Cap Drive

From Cabarrus County Library:

Help turn trash into treasure! We're collecting plastic bottle caps of all colors and sizes to use in a community upcycled art project during the Cabarrus Creek Week Festival on September 27. Your bottle caps will help create a vibrant, eco-friendly mural that celebrates clean water and creativity. Drop off your caps and be part of the fun!

Drop off donations at the Afton, Concord, Harrisburg, Kannapolis, or Mt Pleasant Libraries between now and September 12th!

Secure Online Giving

Supporting your church is just a few clicks away! With [online giving](#), you can make a one-time gift, set up automatic recurring donations on the date you choose, and view your complete giving history.

Automated recurring gifts are a convenient way to provide our church with much-needed consistent support throughout the year. Thank you for your faithful generosity.



**Ways to
Give**

St. James Staff

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