



WEEKLY Ring Out NEWSLETTER



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

Week of July 13, 2025

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Introduction to Worship

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

Watch the Live Stream:



The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 13

9:00 am Choir
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am VBS Volunteer Meeting
11:00 am Social Ministry Meeting (Parlor)

Monday, July 14

10:30 am Quilting

Saturday, July 19

8:30am Leah's Hope Trailer

Sunday, July 20

9:00 am Choir
10:00 am Worship
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Upcoming Events:

Aug. 10: Blessing of the Backpacks ☐

[Online
Calendar](#)

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

July 13 Barbara Albright
July 20 Kim Haberman

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

July 13 Kim Haberman
July 20 Samantha Hillegass

ACOLYTE

July 13
July 20 Noah Pittard

GREETER

July 13 Barbara Albright
July 20 Judy Benz

VIDEOGRAPHER

July 13 Chris Miller
July 20 Annette Propst

USHERS

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

BUILDING SUPERVISORS

Robert Davis & Gretchen Walker

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 13 Joan McEachern
July 20 Thomas Propst

[Sign Up to
Volunteer](#)

Lector

Communion
Assistant

Acolyte

Videographer

Altar Flowers

Happy Birthday! ☐

July 15 - Margaret Ford, Mark Weisel

July 16 - James Hughes, Jr., Beth Huss, Janice Klauss, James Weisel

July 18 - Reggie Hardister, Side Hughes, Sr.

Announcements



VBS Volunteer Meeting this Sunday!

Reminder:

Our Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting will take place this Sunday immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

We'll go over assignments and begin decorating!

In Case You Missed It...



Kevin Estes in Concert

As part of the Charlotte Area Chapter of the American Guild of Organists' Summer Concert Series, Kevin Estes will present a recital on Sunday, July 13th at 4pm. The concert host is Friendship Missionary Baptist Church located at 3400 Beatties Ford Road in Charlotte.

JUNE 2025

Memorials & Honorariums

The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:

In Memory Of:

Anne Fridlund Given by: Al Brown Mary Magdalene Circle Nancy Faggart Scott & Kim Haberman Wayne & Libby Williams	Lee David Ballard Given by: Ed & Betsy Ballard
Nan Ellington Given by: Ed & Betsy Ballard	Mary Ann Black Given by: Al Brown

Reminders

Register Now for VBS

Join us for *Road Trip* VBS!



This year's Vacation Bible School is **July 20 - 22nd from 5:30pm to 8:00pm**. Join us for three days of stories, games and challenges that reinforce God's presence along the road of life.

[Click here to register.](#)

Volunteers: If you are interested in volunteering you will need a *Safe Gatherings* background check. Email holly@sjnc.net for instructions.

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

(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

Ruth Lawler

(Friend of Dee & Al Pieschel)

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




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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