

Upcoming Events and Announcements

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Night - 7:00 pm in the Library to study the upcoming Sunday scriptures.
Thurs. Morning - 10:30 am in the Choir Room to study the Gospel of St. Mark with Pastor Ken. **Upcoming Thurs. Morning Bible Study dates:**
(May 7, 14, 21, 28)

CATECHISM INSTRUCTION for 5th, 6th, and 7th GRADES

Confirmation Saturday
May 16th @ 9:30am - 12:00pm (The Holy Sacraments, part 1)

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (9:30am)

Children	Upstairs	Infant - 4 years
Children	Upstairs	Grades K-4th
Youth	Upstairs	Grades 5th-12th
Adults	Library	
Adults	Fellowship Bldg.	

RED FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS - Everyone please remember to sign the red folders at the end of the pew each Sunday. Update any emails, phone number or address changes and if you are taking communion.

WOMEN'S CRAFT DAYS - May 7th @ 2 pm and May 19th @ 10 am with lunch to follow.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET—May 9th @ 11:30 am. RSVP to Erica 828-238-8220 with number attending, a light lunch will be served. All ages are welcome.

OUTDOOR SERVICE on Sunday May 31th at 10:30. Dress Casual. Afterwards, there will be a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship building. Invite your family and friends to join us that Sunday. Pastor Bob will lead us in the service. On Sunday May 10th, which is Mother's day, the Evangelism Committee has a "surprise" for all the Mother's. Stay tuned!!!

MENS BREAKFAST - May 24th @ 8 am.

2026 GRADUATES! If you're an active St. James member and graduating with the Class of '26, please contact the church office (828-464-1953) and give us your information.

The Women's Group here at St. James are collecting items to take to western NC mountains. There are items that they are in desperate need of at this time. Items needed are:

- Paper products
- Hygiene products
- Bed Liners -Large size diapers
- Protein canned foods
- Quick breakfast items

Tables have been set up in the Sunday School Dept. for these items. We would like for all donations to be brought to the church by Mother's Day. Thanks for everyone's effort and support.

The Prayer List of St. James

North American Lutheran Church
Pastor Ken Reed
Corner Table
Bishop Dan Selbo
People of Jerusalem &
Palestine and Ukraine
U.S. Military

Shut-Ins in Care Facilities:

Lula Poteat Phyllis Huffman
Linda Sipe Sue Rogers
Linda Carswell

Our Shut-ins at Home:

Wilma Hedrick
Frances Sigmon
Bobbie Sain
Ruby Sigmon
Barbara Smith
Kathy Turner

Other-Members-Friends-Family

David Link
Larry Miller
Molly Booher
Vontenea Stokes
Ron Shokes
Heather Bywaters
Gary Reitzel
Christel Setzer
Steve Martin
Deena Little
Nancy Spriggs
Fran & Jerry Watters
Stephanie Heavner
Renee Gray (cancer)
Jennifer Quick (cancer)
Margie Moose
Milledean Miller (leukemia)
Carolyn Baucom

Military Service:

Landon Travis-Okinawa, Japan, Veronica Martinez,
Sawyer Edmonson , Zack Allen
Taylor Gomez-(Israel), Daniel Tellez-(Israel), Arbel Pelleg-(Israel)
Cooper Watts, Madison Burgess

Seminary Students:

Cody Carpenter, Melanie Corn, Mark Stroman, Kristen Dawson,
Pamela Grandmaison, Angelica Salazar

This Week At St. James

Sunday, May 3rd

9:30 am Sunday School
 -Children, Upstairs
 -Youth, Upstairs
 -Adults, Library
 -Adults, Fellowship Bldg.
10:30 am Worship Service (Holy Communion)

Monday, May 4th

7:00 pm Women's meeting

Tuesday, May 5th

7:00 pm Tuesday night Bible Study

Wednesday, May 6th

6:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 7th

10:30 am Bible Study with Pastor Ken
2:00 pm Women's crafts

Saturday, May 9th

11:30 am Mother-Daughter Banquet

Sunday, May 10th - Mother's Day

9:30 am Sunday School
 -Children, Upstairs
 -Youth, Upstairs
 -Adults, Library
 -Adults, Fellowship Bldg.
10:30 am Worship Service

Next Weeks Readings

First Lesson: Acts 17:16-31
Psalm: 66:8-20
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22
Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21