

# Upcoming Events and Announcements

## JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Night - 7:00 pm in the Library to study the upcoming Sunday scriptures.  
Thursday Mornings (Beginning Sept. 11) - 10:30 am in the Choir Room to study Paul's letters to the Thessalonians with Pastor Ken.

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

Confirmation Saturday  
Sept. 27 @ 9:30am - 12:00pm Old Testament

## WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (9:30am)

Children <small>(NEW)</small>	Upstairs	Infant - 4 years	(beginning Sept. 7)
Children	Upstairs	Grades K-4th	(beginning Sept. 7)
Youth <small>(NEW)</small>	Upstairs	Grades 5th-12th	(beginning Sept. 7)
Adults	Library		
Adults	Choir Room		

## YOUTH - Grades 5th through 12th

Sun. Sept. 7th @ 12:30 pm Hickory Crawdads Baseball!! We'll leave after Worship for lunch at McDonalds, then off to the game in Hickory that starts at 2:00 pm. (Bring money for food)

### Upcoming YOUTH Events:

Sun. Sept. 21 @ 3:00 pm  
Sun. Oct. 5 @ 3:00 pm  
Sun. Oct 19 @ 3:00 pm  
Sun. Oct 26 @ 4:30-6:30pm (Trunk-or-Treat)

## THE ARTICLES FOR THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARE DUE TODDAY!!!!

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST!** Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Kade Warren (son of Levi and Jessica Warren). Welcome to all the family and friends who are here to share in this special event. Kade, we welcome you to the Lord's family!

**WOMEN'S CRAFTS** - The Women of St. James will meet to work on crafts in the Library for the Bazaar in November on August 19th and September 16th at 10:00am. A light lunch will be served. All women of the church are invited.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST at 8:00am** - Sunday, August 24 and September 28.

**RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE** will be held at St. James on Wednesday, August 27th. 2:30-7:00pm.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** - August 31st @ 10:30am. All children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks for a special time of blessing as we celebrate the new school year.

**HOMEcoming SUNDAY** - September 21st @ 10:30am. The Rev. Dr. Nathan Yoder will be our guest preacher. Followed by lunch in the Fellowship Building. Rev. Yoder is the pastor of St. Martin's Lutheran Church (Maiden), and is the Director of Lutheran Studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (Charlotte). He is also a former Dean of the Catawba Valley Mission District (NALC).

**CAR SHOW** - September 27th @ 10am - 2pm.

**TRUNK-or-TREAT** - October 26 (Sunday) @ 4:30-6:30pm.

**CHURCH THANKSGIVING MEAL** - November 26th @ 6pm in Fellowship Bldg.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** - December 13th.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** - December 21 (Sunday), @ 3pm in Fellowship Bldg.

## The Prayer List of St. James

North American Lutheran Church  
 Pastor Ken Reed  
 Ashure Ministries  
 Corner Table  
 Bishop Dan Selbo  
 Seminarians  
 People of Jerusalem &  
 Palestine and Ukraine  
 Hurricane victims  
 Disaster workers  
 U.S. Military  
 Christians in Syria

### Shut-Ins in Nursing Homes:

Lula Poteat      Phyllis Huffman  
 Linda Sipe

### Our Shut-ins at Home:

Wilma Hedrick  
 Frances Sigmon  
 Kay Sigmon  
 Linda Carswell  
 Bobbie Sain  
 Ruby Sigmon  
 Barbara Smith  
 Kathy Turner

### Other-Members-Friends-Family

Claudia Lovingood  
 Frances Settlemyre  
 Larry Miller  
 Brenda Reed  
 David Link  
 Gerald Keller  
 Billy Wilson  
 Molly Booher  
 Vontenea Stokes  
 Ron Shokes  
 Shepard Lingle  
 Heather Bywaters  
 John Diewald  
 Gary Reitzel  
 Christel Setzer  
 Steve Martin

### Military Service:

Chaplain Kim & Regiment, John Kelly-USA, Austin Bandy,  
 Landon Travis-Okinawa, Japan, Jake Bandy, Asa Bolden,  
 Veronica Martinez, Sawyer Edmonson, Zack Allen  
 Taylor Gomez-(Israel), Daniel Tellez-(Israel), Arbel Pelleg-(Israel)  
 Cooper Watts, Madison Burgess

### Seminary Student:

Cody Carpenter

### Other-Members-Friends-Family

Larry Williams  
 Nancy Spriggs  
 Fran Watters  
 Jerry Watters  
 Margret Travis  
 Landon Travis  
 Jeff Sigmon  
 Rose Sipe  
 Deena Little  
 Kristy Painter  
 Sandy Blaser  
 Claudia Webster  
 Naomi Clark  
 John Caldwell  
 Natalie Arndt  
 Denise Drum Wright  
 Corey Lowman  
 Ron Sipe  
 Jennifer Miller  
 Kim Fox  
 Mike Pope  
 Dr. Kaitlyn Stewart  
 Patricia Schroder  
 Tony Sampson Sr.  
 Sue Rogers  
 Randy Hicks  
 Ruby Overcash  
 Brad Parsons  
 Michelle Colson  
 Family of Alice Baker  
 Family of Mike Hefner  
 Family of Clarine Coulter

## This Week At St. James

### Sunday, August 24th

8:00 am      Men's Breakfast  
 9:30 am      Sunday School  
                  -Children, upstairs  
                  -Adults, Library  
                  -Adults, Fellowship Building  
 10:30 am      Worship Service  
                  (Blood Pressure check after service)

### Tuesday, August 25th

7:00 pm      Tuesday night Bible Study

### Sunday, August 31st

9:30 am      Sunday School  
                  -Children, upstairs  
                  -Adults, Library  
                  -Adults, Fellowship Building  
 10:30 am      Worship Service

### Next Weeks Readings

First Lesson: Proverbs 25:2-10  
 Psalm: 131  
 Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-17  
 Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14