

June 2024  
The Journal



# ST. JAMES

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

### June Worship Services

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Worship at 11:00 am

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Lutheran Men Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Worship at 11:00 am

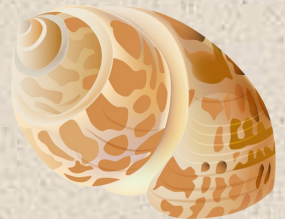
**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Worship at 11:00 am

***Sunday Mornings***

***Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Fred at 9:15 am***

***Sunday School at 9:45 am***





## *A message from Pastor Fred...*

Grace and Peace to You,

In the past few months, there have been so many new announcements and construction projects at St. James. Sometimes it is nice to sit back with what we know and what's comfortable.

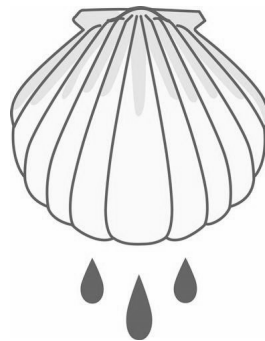
This summer we will be doing what St. James always does: worshiping God and being filled by God so that we may live into God's will. We see Christ as truly present in the body and blood when we receive communion, and we see our sins forgiven in his giving himself for us. We give thanks to God for the means of grace. The means of grace include the gospel, both written and spoken, and through sacrament. (Lutherans recognize two sacraments. Can you name them? Answers at the end.)

Romans 10:17

“So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.”

We will continue this summer living into our faith, trusting God, and giving thanks for all God has done for us, and we will continue joining together for worship at St. James at 11:00 am on Sunday and at 9:45 am for Sunday School. I give thanks to God we get to do this together!

Peace be with you,  
Pastor Fred



What are Sacraments?

Hints:

A sacrament has a biblical command from God to practice the sacrament.

A sacrament has a physical element; it can be seen, touched, or even tasted.

A sacrament has the promise of forgiveness from God.

Answer:

The two sacraments we receive are Baptism and Holy Communion.

Dear St. James Family,

Church Council is continuously reviewing the three-year plan and would like to provide the 2024 progress in the report below. Thank you for your continued support.

Lisa Bryant  
St. James Council President



### St. James Lutheran Church Three-Year Plan for 2024-2026

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
1. Upgrade flooring upstairs	2026	
2. Research easier way to get to church from upper parking lot	2024	Ongoing
3. Acoustic improvements to fellowship hall	2024	Ongoing
4. Review membership roster	2024	Completed
5. Audit	2024	
6. Replacement plan for heat pumps	2024	
7. Replace pew cushions	2025	
8. Cameras	2024	Completed initial installation
9. Replace carpet in sanctuary	2026	
10. Furniture for young adult room	2024	Getting quotes
11. Plumbing repair-sewer	2024	Completed
12. Remove popcorn ceiling-kitchen, chapel, choir room, hall	2024	Completed
13. Reconfigure choir area	2026	



# June Upcoming Events



**The Adult Sunday School Class continues the study on the book *I Am a Church Member* on Sunday mornings during Sunday School at 9:45 am in the Christine Satcher Chapel.**

**SC Synod Assembly will be held online on June 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Church Council will meet on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.**

**Tie Blankets will meet on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.**

All are invited to join in making blankets.

**Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday is June 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Dedications in honor or in memory of fathers or father figures are due by Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Lifestyle will meet on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

Lunch will be served followed by a program by speakers from the Aiken Senior Life Center. Please sign up by June 16<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

**WELCA/LMM will meet on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm for lunch followed by the meetings.**

## **Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:**

Bob Petrulovich, Ben Sharpe, Lisa Kirby, Robert Coleman, Tom Hair, Curtis English (Friend of Butch & Marcia Shaffer), Carol Sievers (Friend of Libby Scott), John Allen Eidson (Cousin of Cathie Valentine and Mike Willis), Bruce Rhodes (Barbara Cobb's brother), George Brunson (Father-in-law of Sarah Swygert Brunson), Alison Ergle Berry (Cousin of Georganne Weeks), Kensley Napier (Daughter of Philip Napier-Pastor of Breezy Hill Baptist Church), Benny Hydrick (Friend of Tony Carroll), Libby Scott **Anchor:** Mary Ellen Johnson, **Trinity:** Bobby Reece, **Silver Bluff Grove:** Vicki Bolton

**May the Lord bless them with His healing presence and keep them in true faith. Amen.**

Please review the prayer list and contact the church office with updates.

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## FATHER'S DAY HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

St. James Lutheran Men in Mission offers you the opportunity to honor your father or father figure on Father's Day by making a freewill donation of any amount to LMM in honor or memory of him.

Please place your donation and the Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday form in the offering plate by Sunday, June 9, to have your dedication printed in the Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday worship bulletin on Father's Day, June 16.

Please make checks payable to St. James with LMM Sunday written on the notes line of the check or designate on your offering envelope. If you donate online, please designate as a donation to Lutheran Men in Mission.

### LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUNDAY - JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

Lutheran Men in Mission needs your help as they prepare for Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday. They would like to share memories of the men of St. James that are no longer with us. Please share your favorite memories or funny stories with Jim Cobb or any LMM member. You may also email your favorite memories or stories to the office.

## Lifestyle

The guest speakers for the May Lifestyle meeting were Thrivent Financial Advisors, Alan Hyatt and Luke Harris. They shared information on long-term care insurance and how to preserve your independence and protect your assets. Thank you to Caroline Andrews, Gloria Sloan, & Patti Cutshall for preparing lunch. Thank you to Thrivent for sponsoring the meal.



**The next Lifestyle meeting will be on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at noon.** Our guest speakers will be representatives from the Aiken Senior Life Center: Heather Widener, Community Outreach & Events Coordinator, and Jennifer Salmon, Enrichment Director. They will share with us the mission and the many services, programs, and fun activities that the Aiken Senior Life Center has to offer. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet outside of the church office. Invite a friend!



# St. James is doing great things...



St. James WELCA would like to thank everyone who made donations in honor or in memory of their mother or a special woman in their life on Mother's Day. Your generous donations totaled over \$1,000. The ladies of WELCA have chosen to donate the money to Nurture Home and Stand at the Crossroad Ministries. Both of these ministries help women who are in need of assistance to improve their lives. They offer housing, meals, education, and other needed services to help women thrive and become self-sufficient.



Pam Burnett (pictured), President of LMSAA (Leavelle McCampbell School Alumni Association), and Marsha Franklin, LMSAA Chairperson, presented Pastor Fred with a certificate of appreciation to St. James for our support of LMSAA in 2024 as a Community Outreach Member.

## School Supply Drive

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a School Supply Drive starting in June and running through July until Aiken County Schools resume on July 22. Items can be placed on the pews in the fellowship hall.



St. James provided a snack bar for the teachers at Leavelle McCampbell Middle School for Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to Thrivent for their financial support.

# *Congratulations!*



Congratulations to Parker Welsh who graduated cum laude at Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He will attend graduate school next year to complete his master's degree next May. He is currently employed at Devita in Greenville.

Also congratulations to Parker and his fiancé Caroline who will be married in May of 2025.



Congratulations to Sam Swygert who graduated from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

He plans to get his MBA and complete his last year of college baseball.



Congratulations to Kaylee Sharpe.

Kaylee will graduate from Aiken High School on Friday, May 31, 2024.



Congratulations to Watson Ian Youmans who will graduate on Thursday, May 30, 2024, from South Aiken High School.

He will be attending USC-Aiken this fall studying finance.

He is also a member of the Augusta Flight Club where he is getting his hours in for his commercial pilot license.



Congratulations to Alyssa Bryant and Leon Edens who were married May 18, 2024.

*May the Lord guide them and watch over them in this new life together as husband and wife.*





# June Volunteer List



## Lay Readers & Lay Assistants

**June 2:** Barbara Cobb (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)

**June 9:** Jim Cobb (Lay Reader)

**June 16:** Lutheran Men in Mission (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)

**June 23:** Mike Willis (Lay Reader)

**June 30:** Patti Cutshall (Lay Reader)

## Worship Team

**June 2:** (A) Dominic Price (C) Brayden Weed

**June 9:** (A) Trey Johnson (C) Spencer Johnson

**June 16:** (A) Brayden Joiner (C) Justin Joiner

**June 23:** (A) Zoe Ford (C) Kaylee Sharpe

**June 30:** (A) Brayden Weed (C) Dominic Price

## Altar Guild

**June 2, 9, 23, & 30:** Garrett Maroney & Carol Horsley

**June 16:** Garrett Maroney & Karmen Spletzer

**Ushers:** Mike Cutshall & Gaines Entrekin

## Sound Technicians

**June 2:** Lane Rogers

**June 9:** Robbie Franklin

**June 16:** Andy Cone

**June 23:** Lane Rogers

**June 30:** Andy Cone

**Greeter:** Lang Entrekin

## Altar Flowers

**June 2:** *Butch & Marcia Shaffer*

in honor of their wedding anniversary- \$ Backpack

**June 9:** *Bob Petrulovich*

in memory of Sarah Petrulovich, Emil & Elaine Fodor, and Adam & Mary Petrulovich- \$ Backpack

**June 16:** *Lane & Kathy Rogers* in honor of their wedding anniversary- \$ Luther Point Campground

**June 23:** Open Date

**June 30:** *Donald & Cindy Hatcher*

and children (Erin, Louis, & Karen) in memory of the birthday of Louis J. Hatcher's father, George W. Hatcher, Jr.- \$ LMM







# June 2024

## *Happy Birthday*

Scarlett Bell	3
Georganne Weeks	4
Gloria Sloan	5
Janice Nichols	7
Nathan Vandegrift	7
Melissa Cone	9
Sharon Willis	9
Myciah Klinker	10
Hiram Redd	11
Sam Swygert	13
Walker Storey	14
Ashton DeRemigio	17
Matthew Willis	20
William Johnson	25
Wesley Sloan	27
Tony Carroll	28

## *Happy Anniversary*

Butch & Marcia Shaffer  
June 5

Lanny & Cathie Valentine  
June 9

Lane & Kathy Rogers  
June 16

Stephen & Allison Youmans  
June 26

Teddy & Georganne Weeks  
June 29





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JESUS SAID TO THEM,  
"FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL  
MAKE YOU BECOME  
FISHERS OF MEN."

MARK 1:17