

Worship Services

Sunday, June 5th, Pentecost Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Sunday, June 12th, Holy Trinity Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Sunday, June 19th, Lutheran Men in Mission Sunday

Worship led by our Lutheran Men at 11:00 am

Sunday, June 26th, Worship at 11:00 am

Sunday School at 9:45 am

The youth and adults will meet together in the chapel to read and discuss "The Story."

The K-5th grade class will continue to meet with Mrs. Patti.

A message from Pastor Fred...

Happy Summer!



While it's hot outside, we're planning on fanning the flames of Pentecost as we continue on our current Worship and Sunday School schedule.

Coffee and Conversation will take refuge from the outdoor heat this summer and will meet instead inside the fellowship hall at 9:15 am on Sunday mornings before Sunday School. Join us afterwards as we continue reading "The Story" together in Sunday School at 9:45 and worship together at 11:00.

I'm excited to announce that our confirmands have completed their first year of confirmation! Before their second year starts, they have some summer reading to do. Their task is to read one of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) and take notes. Just a sentence per chapter is needed, but more is always welcome.

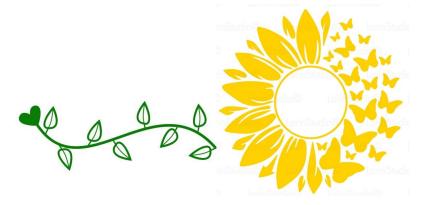
I'd like to invite you to join them! We read the book of Mark together in Sunday School, but the other three gospels offer different accounts and perspectives of Jesus' life and ministry. This may seem like a daunting task at first, but reading one of the gospels only takes about as long as watching a movie.

If you're interested in reading another book of the Bible, please do! This may not seem like your typical summer reading list, but this whole library is available in just one book. Book bags everywhere are excited for a stress free trip to your porch or the beach!

It doesn't take much time to dive in! The Gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ, is life enriching! It tells us about how good life is and what a gift life is and promises us life everlasting! Amazingly, this sacred scripture is freely available to you. It wasn't always so. Thank you Martin Luther for being the first to translate it into the common tongue!

I pray that the Spirit inspires you in new ways this summer! I give thanks that we all get to be a part of St. James' continued ministry in the heart of a world that cries out for the gospel. May God use our gifts for his good work in this time and place. Amen.

Peace to you, Pastor Fred





Dive into Summer Reading!

Genesis – 3.5 hours

Exodus – 3 hours

Leviticus – 2 hours

Numbers – 3 hours

Deuteronomy – 2.5 hours

Joshua – 2 hours

Judges – 2 hours

Ruth – 15 minutes

1 Samuel – 2 hours

2 Samuel – 2 hours

1 Kings − 2 hours

2 Kings – 2.5 hours

1 Chronicles – 2 hours

2 Chronicles – 2.5 hours

Ezra – 40 minutes

Nehemiah - 1 hour

Esther – 30 minutes

Job - 2 hours

Psalms – 5 hours

Proverbs – 2 hours

Ecclesiastes – 30 minutes

Song of Solomon – 20 minutes

Isaiah – 4 hours

Jeremiah – 4 hours

Lamentations – 20 minutes

Ezekiel – 4 hours

Daniel – 1.5 hours

Hosea – 30 minutes

Joel – 15 minutes

Amos – 30 minutes

Obadiah – 5 minutes

Jonah – 10 minutes

Micah – 20 minutes

Nahum – 10 minutes

Habakkuk – 10 minutes

Zephaniah – 10 minutes

Haggai – 10 minutes

Zechariah – 40 minutes

Malachi – 10 minutes

Matthew - 2.5 hours

Mark - 1.5 hours

Luke – 2.5 hours

John - 2 hours

Acts - 2.5 hours

Romans – 1 hour

1 Corinthians – 1 hour

2 Corinthians – 45 minutes

Galatians – 20 minutes

Ephesians – 20 minutes

Philippians – 15 minutes

Colossians – 15 minutes

1 Thessalonians – 15 minutes

2 Thessalonians – 10 minutes

1 Timothy – 15 minutes

2 Timothy – 10 minutes

Titus – 10 minutes

Philemon – 5 minutes

Hebrews – 45 minutes

James – 15 minutes

1 Peter – 15 minutes

2 Peter – 10 minutes

1 John – 15 minutes

2 John -2 minutes

3 John − 2 minutes

Jude – 45 minutes

Revelation – 1.5 hours



Upcoming Events & Announcements

COFFEE & CONVERSATION with Pastor Fred will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15-9:45 am in the fellowship during June, July, & August.

MUTUAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE will meet on Sunday, June 5th at 5:00 pm.

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD ASSEMBLY will meet in Charleston on June 12th - 14th.

SCLCY STATE CONVENTION (6th-12th grade youth): June 17th -19th at Newberry College. Please contact Mrs. Kathy for registration information.

LIFESTYLE will meet on Wednesday, June 15th at noon.

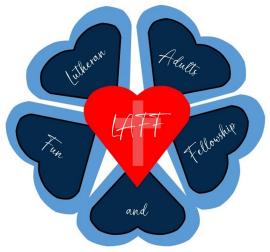
All are invited to attend the presentation by Captain Sean Zeigler. Lunch will be provided.

GAMES will meet on Monday, June 20th at 1:00 pm. All are invited to come and enjoy playing games.

LAFF (Lutheran Adults in Fun & Fellowship) will gather at the home of Gary & Lisa Bryant for dinner on Saturday, June 25th at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP by June 20th.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on Sunday, June 26th at 5:00 pm.

WELCA/LMM will meet on Monday, June 27th for lunch at 1:00 pm followed by the meeting. All women and men are invited to attend.



LAFF (Lutheran Adults in Fun & Fellowship)

is resuming in June. Although LAFF was originally geared toward the 30-60 age group, all adults seeking fun and fellowship with their church family are welcome. This first gathering of LAFF will be at the home of Gary & Lisa Bryant on June 25th at 6:00 pm. Hamburgers/buns/condiments will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring sides and drinks. Please RSVP by June 20th to Lisa Bryant or Kathy Rogers.

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Terry Dugas (Ruth Orr's son), Louise Strother, Jim Cobb, Lincoln Glover (Barbara Cobb's nephew), Barry Kirby, Nanci Carter (Bob Petrulovich's daughter), Bobby Reece, Gene Moyer, Libby Scott, Ronnie Gordon, Bobbie Bauserman, Pat Weeks. At **Anchor**: Mary Ellen Johnson. At **Trinity**: Ruth Orr, Carolyn Hendrix. *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.*



Matthew & Allison Willis graduated from MUSC (Medical University of South Carolina) on May 21st. Matthew graduated with a Doctor of Dental Medicine, and Allison graduated with a Doctor of Medicine.

Brandon Rogers graduated from Clemson University on May 13th with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering. Brandon will begin his new job as a process engineer at Crane ChemPharma Resistoflex in Marion, NC at the end of May.

Ethan Gonya will graduate from South Aiken High School on June 3rd. He plans to work for awhile before choosing his path.

Nathan Vandegrift will graduate with honors from North Augusta High School on June 2nd. He plans to attend USCA in the fall and major in nursing.

Kristen Franklin graduated from Aiken Technical College on May 3rd with an Associate of Arts degree. She will graduate with honors from Midland Valley High School on June 2nd. She plans to attend the College of Charleston. Kristen received the South Carolina High School League Scholar Athlete Award.

Lifestyle

The Aiken Singers performed for the members of St. James and their guests at the May Lifestyle Meeting. A luncheon was held after the concert in the fellowship hall. The performance was wonderful, and the food was delicious.

The guest speaker for the June Lifestyle Meeting will be Captain Sean Zeigler who is head of the Criminal Investigations, Narcotics, Gang Unit, Juvenile, and Forensics Divisions for the Aiken County Sheriff's Dept. He will elaborate on gang violence and drug activity in Aiken County. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the table outside of the office. Lifestyle will take a recess in July and August and resume in September.







Some will meet on Monday, June 20th at 1:00 pm. All are invited!!





The Archie & Mary Dodgen College Scholarship is available for confirmed members to be used to attend a certified college to obtain an undergraduate degree. The scholarship may be renewed annually and requirements include having a GPA of 2.75/4.0 scale (High School Senior) or 2.50/4.0 (College). Application forms are available on the desk in the church office. Completed application forms should be returned to the office by July 10th for the school year 2022-2023.

Offering Option

You can now give online on our website! You can give a onetime offering or set up a recurring offering. In the description box, please note where your offering should be directed (for example, Current and Benevolence, Backpack, etc.)

www.stjamesgraniteville.com/giving/

Financial Update April 2022

General Fund: April 2022 Jan-Dec 2022

Offering \$ 18,851.93 \$ 74,640.77

Expenses \$-\frac{13,627.55}{\sqrt{65,378.24}}

Net Total \$ 5,224.38 \$ 9,262.53

Church Council Minutes and Financial Reports are available in their entirety in the church office. Please contact the church secretary if you would like a copy.

Backpack





The BBQ for Backpack Fundraiser was held on Friday evening, May 6th. The barbecue was cooked by our master chef, Mike Cutshall. The storm that blew through right at serving time and knocked the power off for several hours did not spoil the fun and fellowship at the dinner. Instead it provided some extra atmosphere as the food was served by flashlights, and the dinner was enjoyed by the glow of lanterns and the natural light coming through the windows as the sun came back out after the storm.

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the food for the barbecue and to those who helped serve and clean up. A big thank you goes out to our BBQ for Backpack volunteers: Sara Rutland, Mike & Patti Cutshall, Ronnie & Sandra Johnson, Bob Petrulovich, Kenneth Johnson, Mike Franklin, Daphne Carroll, & Ruth Vance.

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser by purchasing barbecue plates and/or sponsoring children in the Backpack programs at Byrd Elementary & Graniteville Elementary Schools for 2022-2023. A total of \$7,704 was donated to support the Backpack program for next year Thank you to Thrivent Financial for providing additional funds to help purchase the meat, sides, and supplies.





Golden Harvest Backpack Program









June Volunteer List

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 5: Butch & Marcia Shaffer in honor of their wedding anniversary-\$Backpack

June 12: Lane & Kathy Rogers in honor of their wedding anniversary-\$LCY

June 19: Bob Petrulovich in memory of Sara Petrulovich, Emil & Elaine Fodor and

Adam & Mary Petrulovich- \$Backpack

June 26: Don & Cindy Hatcher & Children in memory of the birthday of Louis J.

Hatcher's father, George W. Hatcher, Jr.- \$LMM

LAY READERS & LAY ASSISTANTS

June 5: Carol Horsley (& Lay Assistant)

June 12: Karmen Spletzer (& Lay Assistant)

June 19: Lutheran Men

June 26: Teddy Weeks

WORSHIP TEAM

June 5: Dominic Price (A) & (C)

Kaylee Sharpe & Zoe Ford (Torches)

Brayden Weed (Word)

June 12: Dominic Price (A) Kaylee Sharpe (C)

June 19: Trey Johnson (A) Zoe Ford (C)

June 26: Justin Joiner (A) Brayden Joiner (C)

ALTAR GUILD

June: Gloria Sloan & Karmen Spletzer

USHERS

June: Mike Cutshall & Steve Murphy

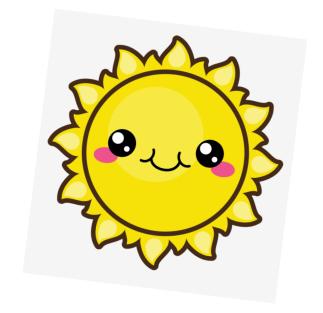
SOUND TECHNICIANS

June 5: Robbie Franklin

June 12: Lane Rogers

June 19: Ben Sharpe

June 26: Lane Rogers







Happy Birthday

Scarlett Bell	3
Georganne Weeks	4
Gloria Sloan	5
Janice Nichols	7
Nathan Vandegrift	7
Melissa Cone	9
Sharon Willis	9
Mycah Klinker	10
Hiram Redd	11
Sam Swygert	13
Walker Storey	14
Bill Cegelis	15
Ashton DeRemigio	17
Matthew Willis	20
William Johnson	25
Wesley Sloan	27
Tony Carroll	28
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Happy Anniversary

Butch & Marcia Shaffer June 5, 1976

Steven & Kim Strother June 8, 1996

Lanny & Cathie Valentine June 9, 1984

Lane and Kathy Rogers June 16, 1990

John & Lynn Rapp June 20, 1992

Noel & Janice Nichols June 27, 1959

Teddy & Georganne Weeks June 29, 2006





Help us keep our church records up to date... If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or missing from our list, please contact Kathy Rogers so our membership records can be corrected. Thank you!

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