



ST. JAMES

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Journal August 2025

August Worship Services

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, August 3rd
Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 10th
Worship at 11:00 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 17th
Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 24th
Worship at 11:00 am

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 31st
Worship at 11:00 am

Sunday Mornings
Coffee & Conversation 9:15- 9:45 am
Sunday School at 9:45 am



August Upcoming Events

GreenJackets Game: Friday, August 8

Game Time at 7:00 pm

Please sign up outside of the church office.

Church Council: Sunday, August 10, at 5:00 pm

Tie Blankets: Monday, August 11, at 1:00 pm

All are invited to join in making blankets.

WELCA/LMM: Monday, August 25, at 1:00 pm

All women and men are invited
to join for lunch and the meetings.

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Mike Franklin, Jean Plunkett, Lou Nowlin (Father-in-law of Judson Valentine), Francine Shaffer (Sister of Marcia Shaffer), Randy Shaffer (Brother of Butch Shaffer), Mary Elaine Lyons (Friend of Gloria Sloan), Courtney Lefevre (Friend of Libby Scott), Caroline Andrews, Phil Homan, Robert Coleman, Ben Sharpe, Barry Kirby (Son-in-law of Ronald & Helen Wood), Margaret Wise (Aunt of Charles Busbee), Kaye Pazderski (Friend of Libby Scott), Randy McCormack (Brother of Christa Terry), Lauren Jordan (Friend of Karmen Spletzer), Benny Hydrick (Friend of Tony Carroll), Libby Scott **Trinity:** Bobby Reece **Silver Bluff Grove:** Vicki Bolton
May the Lord bless them with His healing presence and keep them in true faith. Amen.

Call Committee News

A congregational meeting was held after worship on Sunday, June 29, to discuss the responses to the congregational survey. The following week, the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) was completed, and copies were given to Church Council for their review. On Sunday, July 13, Church Council voted to approve the MSP.

It was submitted that evening and received approval from Deacon Kimberly Heindl, Assistant to the Bishop, on July 14. On the same day, St. James was listed under "Current Openings." This past week, the Call Committee met with Deacon Kimberly to help her learn more about St. James and to address any questions the committee members had regarding the call process.



St. James is going to the ballpark!

We have reserved enough room for 40 people so there are plenty of spaces available if you would like to go. This year, we will be seated in reserved seats in the covered concourse area along the third-base side. We will have our own buffet (so no more standing in long lines), and if it rains, we will be under the cover.



Date: Friday, August 8th - 7:00 pm Game Time
There will be fireworks after the game.



Cost: \$41.00 per person

The cost includes a ticket to the game and a preset food and beverage picnic that includes hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork BBQ, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, cookies, watermelon, water, and Coca-Cola products.

Please make checks payable to St. James and write GreenJackets on the notes line of the check and place it in the offering plate.

Contact Tonia or Charles if you would like to attend or sign up on the sheet outside of the office.

August Volunteer List

Lay Readers & Lay Assistants

August 3: Georganne Weeks (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)
August 10: Lanny Valentine (Lay Reader)
August 17: Mike Willis (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)
August 24: Caroline Andrews (Lay Reader)
August 31: Barbara Cobb (Lay Reader)



Worship Team

August 3: (A) Justin Joiner (C) Brayden Joiner
August 10: (A) Zoe Ford (C) Dominic Price
August 17: (A) Spencer Johnson (C) Brayden Weed
August 24: (A) Brayden Joiner (C) Justin Joiner
August 31: (A) Spencer Johnson (C) Dominic Price

Altar Flowers

August 3: Don & Cindy Hatcher in honor of the marriage anniversaries of Herbi & Erin Ford, Louis & Zoe Hatcher, Don & Cindy Hatcher and in memory of the birthday of Louis Hatcher- \$ WELCA
August 10: Mike & Patti Cutshall in honor of their wedding anniversary
August 17: Charles & Tonia Busbee in honor of their wedding anniversary - \$ Backpack
August 24: Gene Moyer in memory of Sara Moyer and daughter, Tracey Lynn- \$ Capital Fund
August 31: Open Date

Altar Guild: Dana DeRemigio & Ashton DeRemigio

Ushers: Mike Cutshall & Ronnie Johnson

Greeter: Gaines Entrekin

Sound Technicians

August 3: Robbie Franklin
August 10: Andy Cone
August 17: Robbie Franklin
August 24: Lane Rogers
August 31: Andy Cone





August



Happy Birthday!

6 - Alyssa Edens
13 - Herbi Ford
17 - Steve Murphy
18 - Brinkley Johnson
20 - Zoe Ford
24 - Ethan Gonya



Happy Anniversary!

Herbi & Erin Ford
August 5

Wesley & Gloria Sloan
August 6

Mike & Patti Cutshall
August 10

Charles & Tonia Busbee
August 19

Otis & Carol Gibson
August 31





Offering Option:

www.stjamesgraniteville.com/giving/

Donations can be made on the St. James website!

You have the option to give a one-time offering or set up a recurring donation. In the description box, please specify where you would like your offering to be directed (for example, Current & Benevolence, Capital Fund, Backpack, etc.).



President: Ronald Wood

Vice-President: Charles Busbee

Director of Music/Organist: Tonia Busbee

Secretary: Kathy Rogers

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