

REMINDER:

On **Sunday, September 11th**
St. James will switch to a **10:30 AM**
service time.
Sunday School will start at **9:15 AM.**
Please mark your calendars accordingly.

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CHURCH OFFICE NOTES

- ~ Anyone interested in volunteering as worship assistant in one, or more areas, please feel free to call the church office or sign up in the narthex. We are in need of assistants in all areas of worship.
- ~ Any articles that you would like to have included in the Weekly Messenger need to be emailed to office@stjameslex.com or simply brought by the church office prior to Wednesday of the week you would like to see it in the publication. Thank you!

August Council Mini Minutes

1. Ben Freeman has transitioned to the Treasurers position
2. LMM continue working on plans for Car Show Sept. 24th
3. Playground Permits have been issued, will begin construction in October after Car Show
4. Vicar Brian requested use of Fellowship Hall to collect items to be sent to Louisiana flood victims and approved by Council

Pennies / Touching Lives - In 2012 we began a program to encourage us to positively touch as many lives as possible. We chose to use pennies dropped into a container each Sunday during Communion to represent the lives you touched during that week. At the end of each year we count the pennies and present them for the use of our food pantry to touch even more lives. We have been diligent in our commitment to this program although I feel sure that we have not always remembered to account for our many moments of outreach to others. We were negligent in our recognition and presentation to the food pantry in December of 2015. We did collect approximately 6,000 pennies! Church Council has decided to end the program as of December this year and make a big donation to the food pantry at that time. In 2012 we touched 2000 lives, in 2013 about 3000 lives, in 2014 approximately 8000 lives and 2015 we touched 5000 lives. Hearing the plinks of the pennies into the jar each Sunday during Communion is a reminder to us to share the grace and love we are receiving each week.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JAMES



*Saturday Sisters will meet this Saturday,
September 3rd at 9:00 AM. A new book
study will be discussed.*





Where: St. James' N E Age Room (Parlor)

When: Tuesday, Sept 6th at 12:00PM

All are welcome and invited to join us!

Our next **After School Program** meeting for volunteers will be on **Thursday, September 8th at 11:00AM**. Please be sure you have turned in your SLED background check consent form.

Please be aware that anyone who volunteers or may volunteer in the future to work with the children and youth at St. James will be required to submit a SLED background check as well as complete the Safe Ministries course. Once the background check has cleared, the information on the Safe Ministries program will be given. This is required for your protection, the protection of our children and also required by the SYNOD.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3pm to 5pm, Vicar Shea will be here to supervise youth and children who would like to come and play a game, listen to music, watch a movie. It is just a time to be together and have fun. We will reconsider the times after school starts.

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts meet each week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the school year. We are so blessed to have our community troops with us again this fall!

Our Girl Scouts are pulling together to help one of the young ladies in their troop earn her Silver Badge through a clothing drive here at St. James. This effort not only will see one young lady's perseverance to fruition, but will instill these values in the young ladies that help her with her clothing drive. It will also benefit countless families in our community that are desperately in need right now as school has begun, budgets are tight and children continue to grow. Donate today, if you can. If you or someone you know has a need, mention this flyer and please come on **Sunday, September 11** from **4 PM** until **6 PM** and be warmly welcomed and helped to several outfits to help see you through the coming months.



Helping Poverty

11 SEPTEMBER 2016

4:00-6:00 / FELLOWSHIP HALL

You may come and get 5 outfits and 2 pairs of shoes at no charge per child in your household.



Where

St. James Lutheran Church (1358 South Lake dr. Lexington SC 29073)

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Items Needed (by Donation)

1. Clothes sizes infants - Medium adults
2. Shoes sizes infants - 8 in women's - 10 in men's



When to donate

We will take all donations until the night of the event

I am working on this towards my silver award in Girl Scouts. Thanks so much.

Operation Mission Possible (Stuff the Truck)

As you may know, communities in and around Louisiana were devastated by the recent flooding. The campaign is called Operation Mission Possible (Stuff the Truck). The truck will be parked at Journey Church 1151 Longreen Parkway (main hub) and there is also a Lexington drop off location at St. James Lutheran Church 1358 S Lake Dr. Here is a list of supplies that have been requested. **We do ask that supplies are boxed and labeled.**

We will be accepting supplies starting, Wednesday **August 31** Thru **Monday Sept 11**.

Stuff the truck full of supplies to send to Baton Rouge.

- ~ Laundry Detergent
- ~ Tarps
- ~ New Pillows
- ~ New Blankets/bedding
- ~ Baby Diapers (large sizes 4 and up)
- ~ Baby food & formula
- ~ Non-perishable food items (e.g. canned goods)
- ~ Buckets
- ~ Mops
- ~ Cleaning supplies
- ~ Shockwave (to kill mold)
- ~ Rubber gloves
- ~ Masks
- ~ New, unopened packages of underwear (adult & children)
- ~ New, unopened packages of socks (adult & children)
- ~ Feminine hygiene products
- ~ Bug spray
- ~ School supplies
- ~ containers (plastic preferred).

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 4

September 11

September 18

September 25 Kathryn Kyzer

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

09/01
H.O. Sharpe
Joel Tyson

Member Prayer List

Margaret Hollis	Anthony Hutto
Gerry Jeffords	Frank McLeod
Norma Moore	Jay Peeples
Clara Prevost	Anna Ree Roland
Elizabeth Roland	

Friends & Relatives of Church Members

David Ball - Father of Rosemary Davis
Betty Boone - Friend of Hilda West
David Bronson - Friend of Mary Browder
Eddie Cadieu - Friend of Hilda West
Cue Cantrell - Aunt of Brenda Poplin
Pam Crossland - Friend of Cheryl Austin
Jacob & Alberta Dooley - Relative of Margaret & Allen Hollis
Clarence Davis - Father of Jason Davis
Barbara Eckard - Cousin of Mary Hines
Donna Florence - Mother of Megan Joyner
Gracey Goodman - Great Niece of Henry Poplin
Mildred Gunter - Cousin of Anna Ree Roland
Lee Hamilton - Grandson of Norma Moore
Terri Moore Hamilton - Daughter of Norma Moore
Bruce Henderson- Father in Law of Dalton Freeman

Michael Anderson - Friend of St. James
Dwight Barrs - Grandson Eunice Backman
Joseph Brown - Grandson of Bill & Kathryn Kyzer
Ryan Caulder - Son of Mot Caulder

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

ACOLYTE	Callie Poplin
CRUCIFER	
ALTAR GUILD	Hazel Rawl
LECTOR	Lynn Sloan
USHERS	Dick Kyzer Jim Tyner

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

1st Sunday of Sept.

SOUND SYSTEM

Chuck Backman

Be aware that the weekly newsletter will be the **only** reminder that volunteers will receive. If unable to perform the duty you have volunteered for, please find a substitute

Shut-ins

Margaret Kyzer	Roberta Pound
Dollie Pounds	Anna Ree Roland
Kathleen Smith	

Military Workers

Daniel Herb - Son in Law of Mot Caulder
Jeremy Jolly - Grandson of Hazel Rawl
Wayne Watkins - Nephew of S. Jeffords
Keith Zeigler - Son of Tom Zeigler

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CHURCH STAFF

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Vicar Brian Foulks

Music Director

Martha Caulder

Secretary

Amy Walker

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30AM Holy Communion

10:45AM Sunday School

Office Hours

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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MORE INFORMATION...

ELCA GLOBAL LINKS - Would you like to know more? The ELCA invites you to click on or copy and paste any of the following links to learn more about the many events, groups and dates that are upcoming and may be of importance to you. <http://www.elca.org/globalchurch>
<https://twitter.com/ELCAGCS>, <https://www.facebook.com/GlobalLinks/>

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY - Rice, macaroni and cheese, fruits and peanut butter and jellies are needed for our pantry. As always, any and all donations are welcome and appreciated. We open the Fellowship Hall to our friends and neighbors in need each month on the **3rd Tuesday at 10 AM.**

ST. JAMES CAR SHOW AND BAZAAR - For more information on the car show coming up at St. James Lutheran Church, simply click on <http://stjameslutheranchurch.blogspot.com/2016/07/st-james-car-show-and-bazaar.html> or go to the St. James blogspot blog page and search car show.