

# The Messenger



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Saint James Lutheran Church,  
Fayetteville, NC  
is a congregation of the ELCA

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Nearly 10,000 congregations and 65  
synods across the United States,  
Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

There are 202 NC Synod  
congregations.

## Pentecost Growth

Pentecost is the longest season of the church year. And, since it occurs during spring and summer, we often associate this church time with growth. This summer has been filled with many opportunities for growth.

- ◆ Three youth participated in campfirmation week at Lutheridge.
- ◆ Several of our adults attended national gatherings for Women of The ELCA and the Bold Gathering for Men-in-Mission.
- ◆ Over 40 people were involved in the joy of learning and faith formation in Vacation Bible School (*Galactic Starveyors!*).
- ◆ Sunday School attendance and worship attendance has remained steady (in spite of the excessive heat!).
- ◆ Many in the congregation are participating in *Reformers Reading Romans*, the 30-day Bible study developed through the NC Synod.
- ◆ In the coming days, we begin the faith-building journey for *This Changes Everything!* – the National Youth Gathering to be held in Houston, TX in June 2018. My hope is for at least 15 youth and adults to make that journey from St. James.
- ◆ Our Men-in-Mission will begin a new program in August, offering a monthly lunchtime Bible study.
- ◆ In late August, our congregation council meets in a brief retreat to pray and discuss visions and goals for ministry in 2018.
- ◆ We gather weekly around Word and Sacrament to experience God's grace, mercy, and love.

These are only some of the activities through which the Spirit is moving. Each of us have other stories and experiences of daily living where the Spirit encourages, empowers, and enables our faith. Continue to seek out Spirit moments. Continue to grow in this season of Pentecost.

Pastor John

## 4th of July Celebration at Tom Rosser's



Approx. 25 folks came and celebrated Independence Day with Tom and friends. Plenty of hot dogs and burgers, beverages of choice, beans, asian slaw, chips and fellowship. What a great day.

Thank you to Tom for hosting and let's do it again next year.  
Did I mention a truck load of fireworks. Whoo Hoo!!

### Thank You!

Thank you to my church family for all the kind words, wonderful cards and many prayers upon the loss of my mother.

Thanks especially for the love and kindness shown to her while she was living with me.

Penny Kendall



Ladies, if interested the web site has all the news from the Triennial Gathering:

[www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org)

Some of the resolves as you can guess covered abuse, rights of children, addressing how to help tainted water, anti-racism, human trafficking, support of victims, and going green. Our 300 voting members were very supportive of the JUSTICE issues.

Our convention offerings will be divided between the "PV for Phebe" project, providing solar energy to Phebe Hospital in rural Liberia, and the other will be used for our ongoing ministries, listed above. \$48,092.47 was collected at opening worship sent by congregations. The last 9th Triennial in Charlotte, in 2014, cost \$1 Million. Let us pray we covered this one with our donations. The budget approved for the 2018 year was \$3,123,231.00.

We have a new National President, Lis Plorin, from Upham North Dakota and 20 other ladies to represent you on the board, from all over the US. Jacque Yacobucci and I were blessed to enjoy the company of over 3 thousand other ladies from all over the world in July, in Minneapolis, MN. for the 10th Triennial. It was a blessing. Maybe you can join in for the 11th Triennial in Phoenix, AZ. in 2020.

Start planning now for a true blessing! ~ Tonie Neal



Sanctuary of Central Lutheran Church, where we worshipped

## Youth Ministry

Save The Dates: National Youth Gathering ... June 27-July 1, 2018



**Hot Dishes for Houston** is the first fund-raiser for the Gathering trip. We're asking that folks take an aluminum baking pan (table in the gathering space). Prepare an oven-ready casserole, refrigerate, and return to the church on Sunday, August 13th AND/OR be prepared to buy one of the casseroles on August 13th.



### Sunday, August 27th:

Time and more information forthcoming in the August bulletins.



Plans and schedule are being developed for the next confirmation class. If you have a 6th - 8th grader, look for forthcoming information from Pastor John.

## Prime Timers

We meet every first Tuesday for a potluck lunch and fellowship.



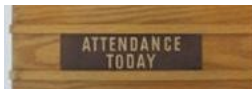
Prime Timers is a group of active, fun loving people 50+ a years old and above who meet the first Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of Saint James for a delicious pot luck buffet. After the meal, an interesting program is enjoyed, usually a guest speaker or some kind of entertainment.

**Join us August 1st at Noon**

Our hosts are Shirley Johnson & Sarah Catherine Combs

**Guest speaker:** Dee Boiselle with Roadrunners

### Attendance Figures for July 2017



7/09 - 83  
7/09 - 92  
7/16 - 101  
7/23 - 93  
7/30

### Coffee & Conversation Hosts



8/06 - Fellowship Team  
8/13 - Youth: Team 4  
8/20 - Congregation Council  
8/27 - Youth: Team 1



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## Property Ministry Update

Hello St. James Family.

A big thanks to all of those who assisted at the July work day!

### ***Around Campus...***

Our 1418 Morganton Road property has been on the market for 9 months with seven showings and hundreds of views on the various websites, and two recent Open House events. The offering price was lowered to \$169,900 on July 1<sup>st</sup>. We were given an offer from a potential buyer, but could not complete the deal so the property remains on the market.

### ***Hurricane/Flooding Repairs.***

We made some progress with the Main Building Lower Level repairs last month. We were able to do some additional drywall work as well as tried to grind off the remains floor tile material that remains in the large classroom. Unfortunately this effort was unsuccessful, so we are exploring other options to remove the material. For safety considerations, the lower level remains off limits.

### ***Other news and updates.***

We met with a third HVAC subcontractor in the middle of July and received his bid. The property team is preparing a recommendation for the Church Council regarding the HVAC subcontractor. This project includes the heating and cooling solution for the entire space south of the double doors for both the lower and upper levels that includes the following (Sanctuary, Pastor's Robing Room, Women's Parlor, Restroom, Sacristy, Martin Luther Music Room, lower level Classroom, lower level Nursery, Mid-Teen Room, Restrooms in both the blue hallway and green lower level hallway).

The Property Team continues with the "salvage phase" of the 1319 Ft. Bragg Road house, albeit that has taken a back seat to other priority work. We still intend to salvage the baseboards, window and door trim, pine boards in the pine room as well as the hardwood floors. Todd Burns and Chuck Warren remain the points of contact.

We're moving forward with painting the Office/Annex exterior trim, which will provide the building a wonderful visual and structural improvement. The surfaces were scrapped and pressure washed. Next steps include some wood repair and then we'll begin painting.

The Parsonage (1420 Morganton Rd property) experienced a failed capacitor in the upper level unit on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Our HVAC repair contractor made the repair on Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Calendar items:***

- ◆ The next Property Ministry Team Meeting is **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the Annex.
- ◆ The next Property Ministry Team sponsored Church Work Day is **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 am, on the St. James campus. Please join us!

If you have talents, skills or interests in helping out with carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, or landscaping please contact any Property Ministry Team member.

Sincerely, Todd Burns - Property Ministry Team Chairperson



## LMM Tri-Annual Convention in Minneapolis, MN



Todd Burns, Hal Derrick, George Sachno.

George Sachno and Todd Burns attended the National Gathering in Minneapolis July 21-23. The BOLD GATHERING is a weekend for men to come together to learn, to worship, to network, and be equipped to BOLDY live out their faith!

Hal was elected by majority of designated Delegates as the national president of the Lutheran Men in Mission. His enthusiastic optimism for the future of LMM is extremely inspiring. Programs such as One Year To Live and the up and coming Project XII are expected to have significant impact on the men of LMM and our communities.



Our tradition of blessing the school book bags for all students, teachers, staff, and parents will be Sunday morning, August 13 during worship.

Please bring your book bag at the beginning of worship. There will be a special place near the altar where you can place it for the service.



Gentlemen,  
 fellowship, community service, and spiritual growth are components of everything we do. All Men are invited to join us **every Sunday morning at 9:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and Bible Study.

Events in June include:

- Our monthly **“Theology on Tap”** gathering is on **Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Tap House, 411 Hay Street. Mark your calendars...come join us for good food, great beer (or tea) and the comradery among *Christian Men!*
- Our monthly **LMM Business Meeting** is **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**, 9 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Our monthly **Honeycutt Park Cleanup** is **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** starting at 7:30 am. The park is located at 352 Devers St. The **St. James Work Day** will follow at 8:30 am on the Church campus.

*Its here!!! Our inaugural, Men’s Brown Bag Bible Study, second Tuesday of every month.*

✚ *Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am to 1 pm, Fellowship Hall. Bible Study starts promptly at 12/noon and ends NLT 12:45pm.*

✚ *Lunch provided this month. Lunch provide by George Sachno. Please RSVP to George or Todd.*

✚ *Bible Study Facilitated by Carl Rosenberg.*

Schedule of events through the remainder of 2017.

<b>Single or Special Events/Activities:</b> (look for information flyers/sheets on each in the future)			
<b>Event</b>	<b>POC</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
The Main Event – Lifeway’s Conference for Men	Todd	August 18-19	Greenville, SC
One Year to Live Retreat	George	September 29 to Oct 1	Tracy’s Camp, SC
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Fish for Fun</b>	Todd	September 23	Pechmann Fishing Education Center (7489 Raeford Rd, Cumberland County)
(t) Agape Fall Work Day	Todd	October (date tbd)	Camp Agape (1369 Tyler Dwar Ln, Fuquay Varina, NC)
<b>St. James Fall Men’s Retreat</b>	Todd & Steve	Nov 3-5	Gettysburg National Military Park and Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg (Gettysburg, PA)

For questions contact Todd Burns, (910) 308-5431 or burnst37@gmail.com.



### Episcopal Farmworkers - Newton Grove, NC

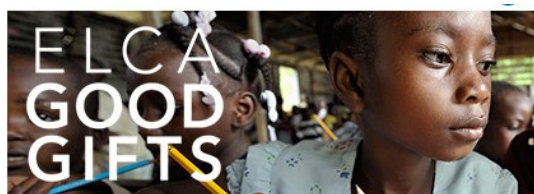
In August we are collecting clothing etc for Migrant Farmworkers. Please place your donations in the bins outside of the Fellowship Hall.

- Work Pants sizes 30-36 (No jeans. Light colored or Khaki) - New or gently used
- Towels (bath and hand towels)
- Long sleeve shirts sizes Small—XL
- Socks (sport) in all sizes
- Bandanas to cover necks
- Underwear sizes M, L, XL (boxer and briefs 50/50)
- T-shirts (short sleeves) sizes S, M, L
- Baseball caps sizes M, L
- Showers bags:
  - Soap
  - Deodorant
  - Shampoo
  - Shaving razors
  - Combs
  - Hydrocortisone cream (1%)
  - Ibuprofen or Tylenol
  - Band-aids



We have supported Padre Tony Rojas and his farmworkers ministry for the last several years

~ Thank you for your generosity with the workers of the land.  
They collect our food and deserve our assistance. ~



**Vacation Bible School** collected \$152.01 for ELCA Good Gifts. We were able to purchase 2 Goats, 1 pig and 2 chicks. These gifts are making a difference in the world - responding to hunger and poverty, sharing the gospel, equipping leaders, and growing the church.



Chicks \$10



Pig \$30



Goat \$50

# Around the Parish



One of the gifts that the Christian community shares with others is praying for those with special needs or concerns. Call the Church Office or fill out the green form in the pew racks to let us know of prayer needs.

The list in the weekly bulletin is intended to be for persons in immediate crisis. Generally those names will be changed after 3 weeks.

The newsletter has our long term prayer list which is updated as you tell us.

Please keep us informed so that we can share accurate information with the Saint James community.

## Remember These

**People at Home or in Care facilities**  
(restricted mobility)

- Mickey Kanode
- Donna Voelker
- Angel Warren
- Norma McNally
- Ellie Kuhn
- Lillian Lee
- Marion Hess

## People whose families and friends have requested long-term prayer for them:

- George Capen
- Debbie Coffey
- Joe Curtsinger
- Jennifer Chaplin
- Cayla Chaplin
- Patrick San Miguel
- Rodrick Jones
- Ellie Kuhn
- Antonia Dobbs
- Marlene Spinelli
- Lynne Lewis
- Mary Lou McDaniel
- Charles Utterback
- Angel Davis
- Richard Williams
- Nanette & Len Heffelfinger

- ✠ Family of Opal Knight (Mother of Penny Kendall)
- ✠ Family of Vernita Halverson (Mother of Mike Halverson)
- ✠ Family of James Walters (grandson of Sigrid Walters)

## Military Members

- SFC Haven Crecelius \*
- Joshua Hagen
- Justin Adkins
- Dan Gibson \*
- Glade Ricart \*

\* Deployed



Trogdon, Walter	8/2
Angel Warren	8/5
Marshall Hagen	8/6
Rosser, Jim	8/6
Yacobucci, Jacque	8/11
Romyn, Lynne	8/12
Schiebe, Larry	8/12
Hervey, Toireasa	8/13
Runkle, Dan	8/21
Halverson, Charlie	8/23
Wilkinson, Susan Strupler	8/24
Swanson, Marvin	8/29
Zitter, Andrew	8/30
San Miguel, Stella	8/31

## Anniversaries

Michael & Chandra McClenahan 8/4



# Worship Leaders

## Greeters

8/06..... Dar Heller  
 8/13..... Joan Eissinger  
 8/20..... Catherine Earle  
 8/27..... Willa Porter

## Acolytes / Crucifer

8/06 ..... Aiden Stockham  
 8/13 ..... Adam Wold  
 8/20 ..... Bella Fish  
 8/27 ..... Lore Gibson

## Assisting Ministers

8/06..... Allan Winter  
 8/13..... George Sachno  
 8/20..... Brad Dunning  
 8/27..... Steve Sachno

## Lectors

8/06 .....  
 8/13 .....  
 8/20 .....  
 8/27 .....

## Communion Assistants

8/06..... Todd Burns, Tyler Burns, Tom Rosser  
 8/13..... Brad Dunning  
 8/20.. Tonie Neal, Paula Burns, Jim Schlenker  
 8/27..... Delores Schiebe

## Offering Counters

8/06 ..... Sarah Parrish, Suzi Wilkinson  
 8/13 ..... Linda Stellfox, Barbara Azzarelli  
 8/20 ..... Brad Dunning, George Sachno  
 8/27 ..... Laura Walters, Joan Eissinger

## Ushers (In Sanctuary)

8/06..... Brad Dunning, Tom Rosser  
 8/13..... Gary & Joan Eissinger  
 8/20..... Dar Heller, Janet George  
 8/27..... John & Gayle Frinak

## Security / Rover

8/06 ..... Marcia Katt  
 8/13 ..... Todd Burns  
 8/20 ..... Roscoe Killett  
 8/27 ..... Steve Hohman

## AudioTech

8/06 ..... Elizabeth Robertson  
 8/13 ..... Ben Schollett  
 8/20 ..... Bruce Morgan  
 8/27 ..... Bill Vittoe

### Greeting Card Volunteer for August


Sarah Catherine Combs



### Altar Guild for August

Elizabeth Robertson, Beverly Beale and  
Jacque Yacobucci

## REMIND Text Program



Are you on the texting program for the congregation? Sign up is easy, there are no group texts, and it's a great way to help the congregation communicate easier.

Simply text @8bhg3 to the number 81010 from your cell phone and voila, you're listed. Thanks for the help!

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