

Announcements

May 20, 2012

Farewell and Godspeed. Charlie & Paige Fiedler, Madie and Chase, are moving to South Carolina. Today, we bid them Farewell and Godspeed.

Altar Flowers are given to the **Glory of God** by Erik & Rebecca Allison in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary.

Food Pantry Giving is THIS weekend (May 19-20)! Due to request from the Food Pantry, special needs for this month are personal items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, female hygiene, etc.) As always, monetary donations are greatly appreciated and the pantry can purchase needed items well below market value from the Food Bank. Thank you to all who contribute faithfully to this important cause.

Sunday Church School Program. The SCS students, preschool through grade 6, will offer a program today (Sunday, May 20) at 10:00 A.M. in the nave. Students will share their memory work and more. TODAY is also SCS Staff Teacher Appreciation Sunday and the last day of SCS classes before summer break.

Please join us in thanking the following Sunday Church School staff:

Preschool: P.A. Henrichsen, Lisa Shoeman

PreK/Kindergarten: Lori Burgess, Alane Dunn

First Grade: Rebecca Allison, Jennifer Dugan Burns

Second Grade: Kristin Rodenberg, Deneen Dygert

Third/Fourth Grade: Jim Howard, Brooke Ruddy

Fifth Grade: Jill Boesch, Kelly Bump

Sixth Grade: Lisa Noble, John Pietila

Seventh Grade: Greg Boesch, Aaron Heley Lehman

Eighth Grade: Lon Friesth, Lisa Wells

High School: Ellen Rothweiler

Adult: Pastor Davis, Connie McConnell

Attendance/Offering: Jim and Carla Dolan

Assistants: Mike Moran

Music: Alane Dunn, Curtis Rother

Substitutes: Wendy Aanonson, Sheila Henrichsen, Sandy Johanson, Paula May

Mark your calendars for Thursday June 14!! The youth group will be holding our annual Car Wash fundraiser from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the St. James parking lot. This is a change from our regular day and time, so please help us make this a success by bringing your car to be washed! We are taking free-will donations and funds raised will be used to support youth programming at St. James, and the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans that 20 students and 5 adults from our congregation are attending!

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St. James will have an entry in the [Johnston Green Days Parade](#) on Saturday, June 16, starting at 10:00 A.M. We INVITE you to join this action-packed event and help us hand out items along the parade route! If you would like to participate, please sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office, 276-0134.

On the **Day of Pentecost**, May 27, God's Holy Spirit is given to Jesus' followers. This divine inspiration equips us to live as witnesses to God in Jesus Christ. **RED** is the color of the Day—the color of the Spirit of fire and illumination, the color of the martyrs, Christ's faithful witnesses. We encourage you to wear red on this day!

Please mark your calendar!
Vacation Church School 2012!
Monday, June 25 – Thursday, June 28
9:00 a.m. – noon

We will learn about “Noah” with a “fine arts” themed week for ages three through grade 6. Older students and adults are needed to help. The Christian Education Team is making plans to have various stations, some of which include: woodworking, culinary arts, movement, watercolor, etc. A registration form will be posted on www.stjamesjohnston.org soon.

Time & Talent Forms! In joyful affirmation of the covenant into which Christ has called you through Holy Baptism, we hope you will serve joyfully and faithfully in the life and mission of our congregation, **by filling out the time & abilities forms that have been placed in your church mailbox.** Please return these completed forms to the church office by May 13. Extra copies are also available on our website: www.stjamesjohnston.org **We give cheerfully because God has given us so much.**

Looms! If you have borrowed a loom from Loving Hands/Harold's Hats and are using it, great! If you have a loom that is gathering dust, please return it and the hook tool that came with it, or join us at Loving Hands and we will get you going again. We meet year-round on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., and the first Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. All are welcome with any projects!

Yarn! Loving Hands/Harold's Hats would love to accept your donation of yarn. We need all types, from soft yarns for baby blankets and chemo caps, to those odd-ball skeins for kitty mats, and anything in between for prayer shawls, hats, and scarves. Please place your donation on the table in the room across from the nursery. Thank you! gjboeschen@msn.com