

# St. James Lutheran Church

*"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning,  
Fellowship, and Service."*

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## WEEK OF February 18, 2024

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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## The First Sunday in Lent

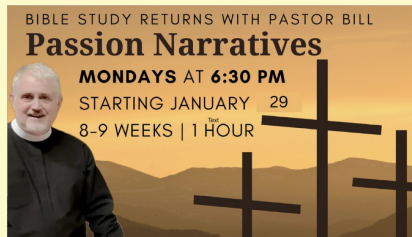
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### **Introduction to Sunday's Worship**

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole

world.

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### **BIBLE STUDY** **RETURNS**

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
(*Passion Narratives*)

Requirements:  
*Bible and a Sense of Humor*



Sunday Worship for will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our [YouTube Page](#).

You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

**[WATCH THE LIVESTREAM](#)**



## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK & BEYOND

### ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

**Sunday, February 18**

**Meal Packing Event**  
Saturday, February 24th  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Gibson Mill | 325 McGill Ave NW  
Suite 175, Concord, NC 28027

Sign Up Sheet at Portico Entrance  
info@sjnc.net | 704-786-0166  
Recruiting ~60 volunteers  
Will pack ~10,600 meals

**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN  
LENT**

9:00 am Adult SS

9:15 am Parish Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

**Monday, February 19**

10:30 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm Scouts

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 21**

5:30 pm Wed in Lent

6:00 pm Bella Voce

7:00 pm Parish Choir

**Thursday, February 22**

6:00 pm Handbells

**Saturday, February 24**

11:30 am Meal Packing  
Event

**Sunday, February 25**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN  
LENT**

9:00 am Adult SS

9:15 am Parish Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

9:50 am Cong. Meeting

10:00 am Worship

**Annual Meeting**

**Sunday,  
February 25, 2024**

**Meal Packing Event**

**February 24**

A big event is taking place.

St. James will be

participating in a meal  
packing event with Lifeline

Christian Mission from 10  
a.m. until approximately

11:30 a.m. on February 24.

We are projecting to have  
around 60 people and

should package around  
10,600 meals. Make plans

now to come and help pack -  
all ages are welcome!

**Sign up sheet is located  
in the portico area or you**

**may call the church  
office at 704-786-0166 or**

**e-mail [info@sjnc.net](mailto:info@sjnc.net) to  
let us know you plan to**

**participate and # from  
your family/group.**

Address for Lifeline Christian

Mission is 325 McGill

Avenue, NW, Suite 175,

Concord, NC (*please park in  
the lot to the right as you*

*enter Gibson Mill. enter*

*under the green awning, just  
to the right of the City Club*

*through the double glass*

*doors - they are located in*

*the mall area, down the hall  
on the LEFT - across from*

*Iron Axe).*

**@ 9:50 a.m.**

*Reception of Annual Report  
and Election of Nominating  
Committee*

### **Wednesdays in Lent**

Beginning February 21  
5:30ish - 7ish

*Plans are still developing*

Light Meal / Study /  
Prayer Office

Please sign up on pew pads,  
e-mail or call church office...

[info@sjnc.net](mailto:info@sjnc.net)

704-786-0166

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

**18-Feb** Mark Hartman, Jodi  
Ramirez

**20-Feb** Cindy Korinko

**22-Feb** Nina Folino,  
Alexandra Green, Travis  
Nesbit, Kelly Propst

**23-Feb** Caroline Bestler, Jeff  
Crew, Connie Rezza

## **SUNDAY MINISTERS**

### **LECTOR/INTERCESSOR**

**Feb 18** Barbara Albright

**Feb 25** Gretchen Walker

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANT**

**Feb 18** Ann Blackwelder

**Feb 25** Margaret Garrison

### **ACOLYTES**

**Feb 18** John Meadows

**Feb 25** Noah Pittard

### **GREETERS**

**Feb 18** Nancy Faggart

**Feb 25** Gretchen Walker

### **VIDEOGRAPHER**

**Feb 18** Samantha Hillegass

**Feb 25** Annette Propst

### **FEBRUARY USHERS**

Mark Murphy, Jimmy Harris, Jeff  
Jones, Jeff Gilbert, Chip  
Popovici, and Phil Tesh

### **FEBRUARY BUILDING**

**SUPERINTENDENTS** - Kenny and  
Annette Propst

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Feb 18** Elizabeth Hurley

**Feb 25**





## Members of St. James

- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Noah Clifton

## Family and Friends

- Linda and Paul Jones (family members of Barbara and Dale Merrell)
- Susan Tadlock (friend of Deb Black)
- Jason and Stephanie Matthews upon the death of Stephanie's mother (Vicky Skinner)

## From your Health and Safety Team... **FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH**

In Proverbs 4:23, we read *"above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it"*. During February, we would invite our members to take care and take heart, by learning health risks around our heart. You can find information at [www.cdc.gov/heartdisease.gov](http://www.cdc.gov/heartdisease.gov)

Our local Emergency Medical Services is offering a CPR certification class on February 22, from 5:30-8:00 at the new EMS Headquarters. See information below...

### **What are the symptoms of a heart attack? Major symptoms of a heart attack are:**

- \* **Chest pain or discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center or left side of the chest that lasts for more than a few minutes or that goes away and comes back. The discomfort can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.
- \* **Feeling weak, light-headed, or faint.** You may also break out into a cold sweat.
- \* **Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, or back.**
- \* **Pain or discomfort in one or both arms or shoulders.**
- \* **Shortness of breath.** This often comes along with chest discomfort, but shortness of breath can also happen before chest discomfort.

**Other symptoms of a heart attack could include** unusual or unexplained tiredness and nausea or vomiting. Women are more likely to have these other symptoms.

St. James has three (3) Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in the event of a medical emergency. They are located on the first floor (between the Portico doors and the Garden lot doors), in the Narthex and across the hall from the Church Office.

## CHURCH RESOURCES

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



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- Jill Irvin, *Financial Administrator* [Email](#)
- Scott Foppiano, *Organist / Director of Music* [Email](#)

- **Debbie Wilkinson**, *Interim Parish Administrator* [Email](#)
- **Kathryn Radcliffe**, *Nursery Coordinator* [Email](#)
- **Teresa Honeycutt**, *Custodian* [Email](#)
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