

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

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## WEEK OF February 25, 2024

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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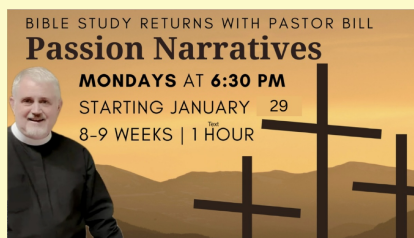
## The Second Sunday in Lent

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### Introduction to Sunday's Worship

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

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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.

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## **ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK & BEYOND**

### **ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, February 25  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN**

**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

### **Meal Packing Event**

## **LENT**

9:00 am Adult SS  
9:00 am Parish Choir  
9:30 am Children's SS  
9:50 am Cong. Meeting  
10:00 am Worship

### **Monday, February 26**

10:30 am Quilting Group  
6:30 pm Scouts  
6:30 pm Bible Study

### **Wednesday, February 28**

5:30 pm Wed in Lent  
6:00 pm Bella Voce  
7:00 pm Parish Choir

### **Thursday, February 29**

6:00 pm Handbells

### **Sunday, March 3**

## **THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

9:00 am Adult SS  
9:00 am Parish Choir  
9:30 am Children's SS  
10:00 am Worship

## **Annual Meeting**

**Sunday,**

**February 25, 2024**

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

*Reception of Annual Report  
and Election of Nominating  
Committee*

## **Saturday**

### **February 24**

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.

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*).

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 2024**

### **Children and Volunteers...**

Please save the dates July 28-30, 2024 for Vacation Bible School. All volunteers will be required to have a current Safe Gatherings background check. More

## **Wednesdays in Lent**

February 28

5:30ish - 7ish

Light Meal / Study /

Prayer Office

### **Menu for 2-28-2024**

Barbecue with Baked Beans  
and Potato Chips plus  
Dessert

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

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

704-786-0166

## **EASTER GIFTS - 2024**

If you would like to place an  
Easter Lily in the church or  
would like to simply give a  
donation in memory/honor of  
someone - please return the  
form provided in the bulletin  
by placing in offering plate or  
mailing to the church OR  
call/e-mail the church office  
(704-786-

0166/info@sjnc.net) There  
will be a Gift List with the  
names of donors and those  
that are being  
memorialized/honored  
placed in the bulletin on  
Easter Sunday.

information on how to  
complete this online  
requirement will follow.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

**25-Feb** Margaret Garrison,  
Martha Matthews

**27-Feb** Mary Propst

**28-Feb** Robert Beasley,  
Joseph Beasley, Joel  
Crainshaw

**02-March** Amy Splawn

Cost \$20.00 per flower or a  
donation

Deadline: March 23, 2024

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

### LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

**Feb 25** Gretchen Walker  
**March 3** Barbara Albright

### COMMUNION ASSISTANT

**Feb 25** Margaret Garrison  
**March 3** Elizabeth Hurley

### ACOLYTES

**Feb 25** Noah Pittard  
**March 3**

### GREETERS

**Feb 25** Gretchen Walker  
**Mach 3** Dee Pieschel

### VIDEOGRAPHER

**Feb 25** Annette Propst  
**March 3** Ann Blackwelder

### 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 25** Fuller & Jean Beasley  
**March 3** Ashley Cline & Jeff Koenig

## CHURCH NEWS



### Members of St. James

### 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)

- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Noah Clifton

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## 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](#)
- **Debbie Davis, Congregation President** [Email](#)

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