

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

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## WEEK OF January 7, 2024

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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## The Day of Epiphany

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

The feast of Epiphany ("manifestation") concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God's glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of

Christ, sharing the good news of God's love to all people.

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## **MEMORIALS and HONARARIUMS**

The following memorials were given in loving memory of:

- \* Jerry Poole given by Glenda Poole (Designated Fund)
- \* Norma Mosley given by J. T. Patton (Artistic Drone Photos)
- \* Allen Nicholas given by Nancy Faggart (My Father's House)
- \* Neta Helms given by Nancy Faggart (My Father's House)
- \* Peggy Rouzer given by Susan Miller (Memorial Fund)

The following memorial was given in loving honor of:

- \* Jean Beasley, Malinda Allison, Laura Patterson, and Martha Matthews given by Glenda Poole (Parish Fellowship)
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### **LECTOR TRAINING**

With the beginning of the new year, it seems appropriate to invite all the faithful to serve as Lectors. Please plan to attend a brief training session after worship on either January 7th or 14th. These sessions are intended for both experienced and new volunteers. Scheduling for 2024 will begin after January 14th. Thank you for



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](#).

your willingness to serve in this vital role.

## **BIBLE STUDY RETURNS**

Bible Study returns Monday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m.  
*(Passion Narratives)*  
Requirements:  
*Bible and a Sense of Humor*  
The study is likely to last 8 - 9 weeks.

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, January 7**  
**DAY OF EPIPHANY**  
9:15 am Parish Choir  
9:00 am Adult SS  
9:30 am Children's SS  
10:00 am Worship  
11:15 am Social Ministry (Parlor)

**Monday, January 8**  
10:30 am Quilting Group  
6:30 pm Scouts  
7:00 pm Esther Circle (Flex Room)

**Tuesday, January 9**  
12:00 noon Lively Leisures

**Wednesday, January 10**  
6:00 pm Bella Voce Choir  
7:00 pm Parish Choir

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

**07-Jan** Stephanie Deville, Arthur Glatz, Nic Whisnant  
**08-Jan** Brad Davis  
**09-Jan** Andrew Propst, Benjamin Propst, Heidi Propst  
**10-Jan** Christine Lovelace  
**11-Jan** Aspen MacFarlane  
**12-Jan** David Trott

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

## **The Social Ministry Committee**

will meet this Sunday,

**Thursday, January 11**  
6:00 pm Handbells

**Sunday, January 14**

9:15 am Parish Choir

9:00 am Adult SS

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

## **Sign Up Sheets**

**2024**

for

***Communion Assistants***

and

***Videographers***

are posted on the bulletin  
board in Portico Area

If you would like to serve in  
these ministries in

2024...please sign up...

January 7th at 11:15 a.m.  
(following worship) in the  
Parlor.

## **Lively Leisures**

will meet Tuesday, January  
9th at noon in the Fellowship  
Hall.

## **Invitation to Feed your Neighbor**

St. James is invited to feed  
our neighbors dinner at the  
new Salvation Army Center  
located at 45 Ashlyn Drive,  
SE (the corner of Ashlyn  
Drive, SE and Patterson  
Avenue, SE) in Concord  
during the week of January  
21-27.

Please consider providing a  
meal for roughly 35  
individuals. There are no  
restrictions as to cuisine or  
style. Join up with a friend or  
two or three or four and  
share the load. Please  
deliver your meal to the  
center at 5 p.m.

Can't cook? Buying dinner  
also feeds your neighbor.

Please contact Chip  
Popovici (484-772-5963)  
with any questions and to  
sign up AND look for chip at  
the lectern at the beginning

of worship this Sunday,  
January 7th, to learn more.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

**2024**

New Flower Chart is posted  
on Bulletin Board in Portico  
Area

If you would like to place  
flowers in the church -  
please sign up

## **SUNDAY MINISTERS**

### **LECTOR/INTERCESSORS**

Jan 07

Jan 14

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANT**

Jan 07 Elizabeth Hurley

Jan 14 (vacant)

### **ACOLYTES**

Jan 07

Jan 14 Joshua Rinker

### **GREETERS**

Jan 07 Maureen Hollmeyer

Jan 14 Barbara Albright

### **VIDEOGRAPHER**

Jan 07 Ann Blackwelder

Jan 14 (vacant)

### **JANUARY USHERS**

Dale Merrell, Gretchen Walker,  
Robert Davis, Lex Patterson,  
and Samantha Hillegass

### **FLOWERS**

Jan 07 (vacant)

Jan 14 (vacant)

## **CHURCH NEWS**



### **Family and Friends**

- Steve Conrad, Lauri Lyn Hodges (friends of Al and Dee Pieschel)
- Jerry Kiser (nephew of the Marlows)

## Members of St. James

- Patsy Black
- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Noah Clifton

## 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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