

St. James Lutheran Church

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

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WEEK OF March 3, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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The Third Sunday in Lent

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our

baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.

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MONDAY BIBLE STUDY COMPLETED THE PASSION NARRATIVES ON FEBRUARY 26

Our Bible Study will be on hiatus for the rest of Lent and will return after Easter. The topic is to be decided.



Sunday Worship 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

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THIS WEEK**

THANK YOU!

A sincere THANK YOU to all

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

Monday, March 4

10:30 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm Scouts

Tuesday, March 5

10:30 am Mary Magdalene
Circle

5:00 pm Executive
Committee

Wednesday, March 6

5:30 pm Wed in Lent

6:00 pm Bella Voce

7:00 pm Parish Choir

Thursday, March 7

6:00 pm Handbells

Sunday, March 11
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN
LENT

Daylight Savings Time
begins

9:00 am Adult SS

9:00 am Parish Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

that participated in our Meal
Packing event this past
weekend. It was truly a
success and brought
together St. James folks as
well as members of our
community.

MY FATHER'S
HOUSE MINISTRY

St. James/St. Johns
Lutheran will be hosting My
Father's House Ministry
March 18-19. There are 21
people in the ministry. If you
can help by providing items
for the dinner meals on
Monday, March 18 or
Tuesday, March 19, please
let Sylvia Corl know (cell:
704-425-8621).
Thanks, *Sylvia*

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. Please
contact Debbie in the church
office to receive instructions
as to how to complete this
process. She will then give

Wednesdays in Lent

March 6th

5:30ish - 7ish

Light Meal / Study /

Prayer Office

Menu for March 6th

Caesar Salad w/ Grilled

Chicken, Drink and Dessert

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

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.

Cost \$20.00 per flower or a donation

Deadline: March 23, 2024

you written instructions as to how to fill out information online.

2023 ANNUAL REPORTS AND 2024 CHURCH DIRECTORIES

In case you did not get a copy last week - there will be a few copies of 2023 Annual Reports and 2024 Church Directories available in the Narthex. If additional copies are needed, please contact Debbie in the church office.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

05-March Lauren Popovici

06-March Sam McGuire,
Sarah Poplin, Logan
Whisnant

07-March Camden
Burroughs, Avery Miller

CURRENT HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 24 Passion Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

March 28 Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Laying on of Hands / Holy Communion

March 29 Good Friday - Noon
The Death of our Lord

March 31 Easter Sunrise - 6:30 a.m.

March 31 The Resurrection of our Lord - 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

March 3 Barbara Albright

March 10 Christine Ruff

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

March 3 Elizabeth Hurley

March 10 Malinda Allison

ACOLYTES

March 3 John Meadows

March 10 Joshua Rinker

GREETERS

March 3 Dee Pieschel

Mach 10 Barbara Albright

VIDEOGRAPHER

March 3 Ann Blackwelder

March 10

MARCH USHERS

Mike Downs, Al Brown, Jr., Sid Hughes, Bill Hardister, and Hunter Huss

MARCH BUILDING SUPERVISOR -

ALTAR FLOWERS

March 3 Ashley Cline & Jeff Koenig

March 10

CHURCH NEWS

Family and Friends

- Linda and Paul Jones (family members of Barbara and Dale Merrell)
- Susan Tadlock (friend of



Deb Black)

Members of St. James

- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Noah Clifton



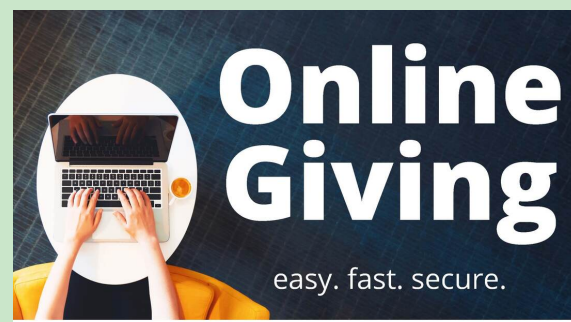
MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS in February

The following memorials were given to St. James Memorial Fund in loving memory of:

- * Brenda Vanhoy given by: Ed and Betsy Ballard
- * Kendall Bost given by: Fuller and Jean Beasley
- * Kendall Bost given by: Mary Shropshire
- * Lee David Ballard given by: Ed and Betsy Ballard
- * Vicky Lynn Sims Skinner given by: Fuller and Jean Beasley

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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ST. JAMES STAFF

- **Rev. Bill Ridenhour**, *Pastor* [Email](#)
- **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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