

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



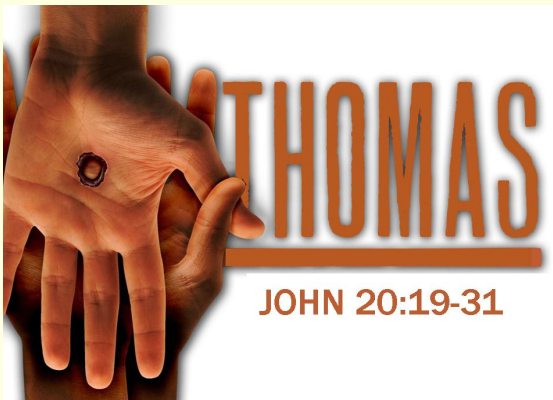
### WEEK OF APRIL 16

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAMED



### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## 10:00 am Worship



# Saint James Lutheran Church

A Parish of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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

## Welcome!

St. James is a house of prayer where all people can come to know the compassionate heart of Jesus. We are a community of Christians where you can belong before you believe. At Saint James the beauty of ancient worship and traditional spiritual practices transform contemporary lives. Join us as together we discover the sacred in the heart of the city. Our worship includes ancient and contemporary symbols and practices along with preaching and music to inspire you to follow Jesus in your daily life. We welcome both the spiritual seeker and seasoned disciple to find their home in God with us. If you are looking for a spiritual home or just exploring the life of faith, we hope you will walk with us on that journey of discovery.

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APRIL 16, 2023  
10:00 A.M.

### Introduction to Today's Worship

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## St. James Lutheran Church Online



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

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### Sunday, April 16

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship

### Monday, April 17

10:20 am Quilting Group  
6:30 pm Scouts

### Tuesday, April 18

5:30 pm Mission Fund

### Wednesday, April 19

7:00 pm Parish Choir  
9:30 pm College Online



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**16-Apr** Winstyn Downs

**17-Apr** Bill Fisher

**17-Apr** Laura Patterson

**17-Apr** Kirsten Ziegler

**18-Apr** Missy Hartman

**19-Apr** Mallory Horton

**19-Apr** Jackson Hughes

**20-Apr** Sondra Bryn

**Thursday, April 20**  
6:00 pm Handbells

**Sunday, April 23**  
9:00 am Sunday School  
9:15 am Parish Choir  
10:00 am Worship—New  
Members  
11:15 am Evangelism  
2:30 pm Confirmation at  
St. James  
4:30 pm Youth Gathering

**20-Apr** George Hartsell  
**21-Apr** Stephen DeGrace  
**21-Apr** Sydney Haberman  
**21-Apr** Ryan Kuly

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

### LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Apr. 16 Barbara Albright  
Apr. 23 Jodi Ramirez  
Apr. 30 Juanita Fitts

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### COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Apr. 16 Elizabeth Hurley  
Apr. 23 Jodi Ramirez  
Apr. 30 Ann Blackwelder

### ACOLYTES

Apr. 16 Noah Pittard  
Apr. 23 Finley Stephens  
Apr. 30 Finley Stephens

### GREETERS

Apr. 16 Gretchen Walker  
Apr. 23 Gretchen Walker  
Apr. 30 Needed

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### VIDEOGRAPHER

Apr. 16 Keith Sutton  
Apr. 23 Ann Blackwelder  
Apr. 30 Needed

### COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH

April - Samantha Hillegass

### USHERS

Wendell Overby, Frank Irvin,  
Tony Folino, Nick Lovelace,  
Jason Pittard

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## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



**Children's Sunday School** for Kindergarten through Grade 6 is available from 9:00 – 9:45. A light breakfast will be served. We will read a Bible story and perhaps work on a craft. Join us!



## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Flex Classroom - 9:00 am**

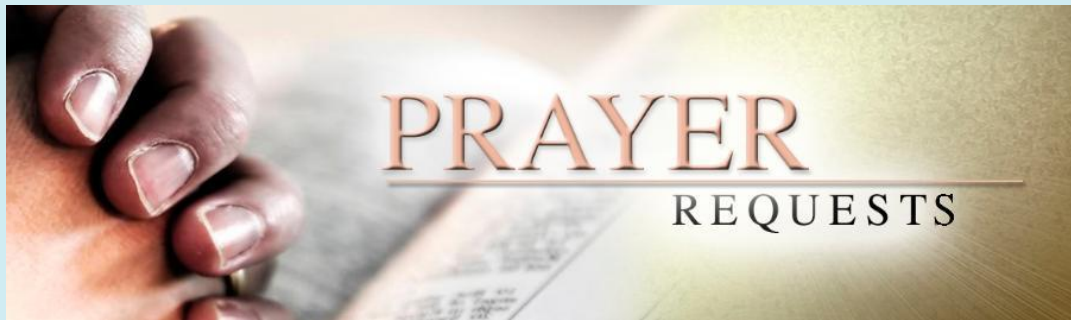
Meets in the Flex Room at 9:00 am.  
Frank Irvin will be the facilitator.

This Week: **The Disciples Believe the Resurrection**

[Link to the Lesson](#)

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## **CHURCH NEWS**



### **Members of St. James**

- Martha Summers
- Patsy Black
- Tom Grady
- Jim Weisel
- Tom Ridenhour

### **Family and Friends:**

- Betty Miller
- Marga Beville
- Kenneth Fink, *brother of Keith Fink*
- Susan Howes, *friend of Deb Black*
- Emily Starling, *granddaughter of Jill and Michael Strahl*
- Karey Conrad, *friend of Al and Dee Pieschel*
- Lynda Jones, *sisters of Barbara Merrell*
- Bishop Tim Smith
- Grace Lutheran Church, Boone, NC

*Family and Friends will be added for 1 month and then removed from the list. If you wish to keep someone on the list longer, contact the church office and we will be happy to keep them on the list longer.*

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## MAC MULLINS

By the grace of God, Mac Mullins, a son of St. James, has been called as Pastor in Residency to St. Paul Lutheran Church Quad Cities in Davenport, IA. The residency program at St. Paul is a two-year term call in which new pastors receive one-on-one mentoring, professional development, and the chance to work in a large, established church at the beginning of their ministry. Mac's ordination will be held on [June 17, 2023 at 11:00 am](#) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Durham, NC. He will begin at St. Paul Quad Cities in mid-August. All members of St. James are invited to attend and celebrate with Mac. A very special thanks to the entire St. James family for their love, support, and prayers during his seminary studies and the call process.

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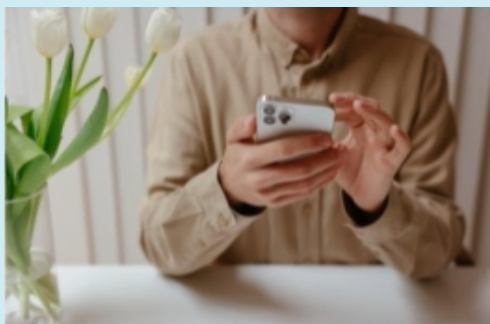
## MEAL TRAIN

Take a meal to Marga Beville. Marga has been worshipping with us for some time and suffered a fall several weeks ago while at church. She plans to join our St. James family on April 23.



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## SIGN UP FOR RING OUT OR TEXT MESSAGING

If you are reading our newsletter and are not on our subscriber's list, use the link below to be added to receive our weekly Ring Out.

Periodically we send out text messages related to upcoming events, registrations deadlines and other useful information. If you would like to be included in these text messages, use the link below to opt-in. We will not send more than 5 messages in a month and you can opt-out at any time.

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## THIS PAST WEEK AT ST. JAMES

SERVICE	IN PERSON	ONLINE	TOTAL
Maundy Thursday	62	56	118
Good Friday	56	83	139
Easter Sunrise	50	67	117
Easter Day	182	97	279

**OFFERING:** \$7,991.41

## CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY

### CONCORD AREA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Do you have a little spare time and would like to make a difference in the community? Our website has many opportunities where you can lend a hand and help. Some of these include: CCM, Lifeline Christian Ministries, Opportunity House, Meals on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Feeding Kannapolis and many more.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

*“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ ~Matthew 25:40*



## WE ARE THE BRANCHES

Each week we will remember in prayer our brothers and sisters at one of our partner Lutheran churches in the NC Synod. Please lift them up in your prayers during the week also.

*I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ~John 15:5*

# Grace Lutheran Church Boone, NC

115 East King Street  
Boone, NC 28607  
Pastor Steve Troisi



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## YOUTH MINISTRY



### APRIL SCHEDULE

Youth Gatherings April 23, 30  
College Online April 19, 26  
Confirmation April 23 at St. James


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### April Youth Newsletter

Read all about Aurora Winterguard,  
upcoming summer trips, confirmation,  
and Port-A-Pit fundraiser.

[Read Newsletter](#)

**YOUTH NEWS**  
A MINISTRY OF ST. JAMES AND CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
APRIL, 2023



**AURORA SPECIAL NEEDS WINTERGUARD WAS HONORED AT CHAMPIONSHIPS!**

AURORA WINTERGUARD made history last Sunday when they performed in exhibition at the Carolina Winter Ensemble Association Championships. Not only are they one of a few in the country, they are the very first Special Needs Winterguard to perform under the CWEA umbrella. CWEA recognized and honored Aurora for their dedication, hard work, passion and commitment to create and present a top notch performance titled, Here Comes The Sun! They were awarded a trophy, First Place Winterguard Flag with their name on it and each participant received a gold medal. The audience loved them and presented them with the loudest and longest standing ovation at the end of their performance.

They will also perform as part of the opening of the Special Olympics on April 19th and 20th. All are invited to come out and cheer them on. A big THANK YOU to the many volunteers that give of their time and share their talents to make this a very successful journey. Thank you to Calvary for hosting the new Award Winning Aurora Special Needs Winterguard.

## UPCOMING DATES

**May 12 Port-A-Pit**

**May 15-19 College Mission Trip**

**June 17-24 Beach Retreat at Kure Beach, NC**

**July 2 - 8 Mission Trip to Altoona, PA**

## CHURCH RESOURCES



### CALL PROCESS UPDATE

The Call Committee is pleased to announce that we have met with three Pastoral Candidates to date. These meetings have been positive, and we are having second interviews with two of them. We will update you with any new details as they occur. Thanks for your continued support and prayers.  
God's Peace, Frank Irvin

### *From the Organ Bench...*

A heartfelt thank you is extended to all of St. James Parish for the beautiful services of worship we shared and experienced during Holy Week and Easter. From those worshipping, singing and praying so fervently in the pews, from dear Pastor Craig, our Handbell Choir who made their debut after a lengthy hiatus and rang out so jubilantly on Easter Day, and our Parish Choir whose continued musical leadership enriches our sung prayer each week. It is an honor and a privilege to



be your Organist and Choirmaster. So again my thanks, one and all.

With all peace and blessings!  
Scott Foppiano

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## ST. JAMES STAFF

- **Rev. Craig Saltzer, Pastor** [Email](#)
- **Keith Sutton, Parish Administrator** [Email](#)
- **Jill Irvin, Financial Administrator** [Email](#)
- **Scott F. Foppiano, Organist / Director of Music** [Email](#)
- **Mike Holt, Youth and Family** [Email](#)
- **Kathryn Radcliffe, Nursery Coordinator** [Email](#)
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