



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



Ring Out - Week of April 13, 2025

Sunday of the Passion / Palm

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

Today we follow Christ from triumphal entry to the cross, each waypoint of the journey marked by Jesus' compassion for those who would betray, mock, accuse, or do violence to him. Though persecuted and beaten, Jesus the Son of God is not disgraced; instead, he asks forgiveness for those who put him to death. We have walked the Lenten pathway these forty days, each of us invited through baptism to "let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." We enter this holy week accompanying Jesus to the cross with both grief and thanksgiving in our hearts, trusting in God's redeeming love.

[Download Bulletin](#)

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 Live Stream](#)

On the Calendar...

THIS WEEK

The Week Ahead

*Final Lily Gift Orders Due
April 13th!* □

Sunday, April 13

□ **Palm Sunday**
9:00 am Adult SS
9:00 am Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship
4:00 pm Youth Gathering

Monday, April 14

10:30 am Quilting
6:30 pm Scouts

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday
Noon (Spoken Liturgy)
7:00 pm

Friday, April 18
Good Friday

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

April 13 Barbara Albright

April 17 (Noon)

April 17 (7pm) Kim Haberman

April 20 Margaret Garrison

COMMUNION

ASSISTANT

April 13 Samantha Hillegass

April 17 (Noon) Malinda Alison

April 17 (7pm) Malinda Alison

April 20 Kim Haberman

ACOLYTES

April 13 Joshua Rinker

April 17 (Noon)

April 17 (7pm)

April 20

Noon (The Death of Our Lord)

Saturday, April 19

Leah's Hope Trailer

2:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt ☐

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

(No Sunday School)

9:00 am Choir

9:45 am Prelude Music with Instrumentalists ☐

10:00 am Worship

GREETERS

April 13 Theresa Steele

April 20 Nancy Faggart

VIDEOGRAPHER

April 13

April 17 (7pm)

April 18 (Noon)

April 20

APRIL USHERS

Chip Popovici, Jimmy Harris, Jeff Jones, Jeff Gilbert, Phil Tesh

APRIL BUILDING

SUPERVISORS

Jeff Gilbert & Chip Popovici

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 13 (flowers)

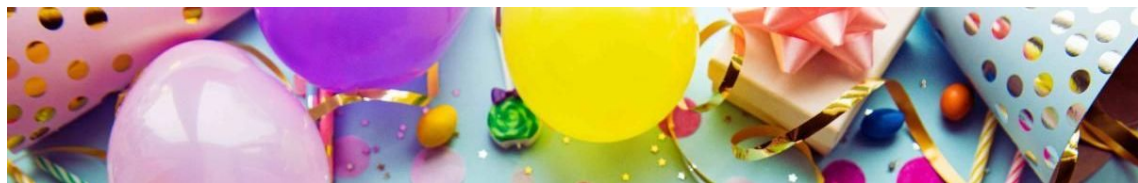
Elizabeth Hurley

April 13 (palms) Ann &

Chip Blackwelder

April 20 LeeAnn Miller

Online Calendar



Happy Birthday!

13 April - David Hardister, Amanda Irvin, Ciprian Popovici

14 April - Joan Mahoney, Mary Catherine Nivens, Michelle Urso

15 April - Hayden Weisel

16 April - Winstyn Downs

17 April - Bill Fisher, Laura Patterson, Kirsten Ziegler

18 April - Missy Hartman

19 April - Mallory Horton, Jackson Hughes

Volunteer

Videographers



Communion Assistants



Acolytes



Lectors



Altar Flowers



Events/Ministries



Member Meal Train Opportunity

[Click here to support a meal train for Jay Clemmer.](#)



Announcements

Final call! - Easter Lily Gift Orders

[Place your order online](#) or by turning in an order form by this **Sunday, April 13th.**

Easter Lily Gifts

PLACE AN EASTER LILY IN THE SANCTUARY THIS EASTER IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF SOMEONE.

LILY GIFTS ARE \$20 PER FLOWER.

ORDER ONLINE
OR
COMPLETE FORM IN
SUNDAY'S BULLETIN

DEADLINE: APRIL 13

Holy Week



Maundy Thursday, April 17

Good Friday, April 18

Noon & 7 PM

Noon

Easter ~ April 20

10 AM

with Orchestra, Organ and Choir
Prelude at 9:45 AM

We Invite You to Join Us
in Worship and in Song!

Sunday, April 13 - Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)

Congregation gathers inside in the pews (not outside)

10am

Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion

Noon - Spoken Liturgy (in-person)

7pm - Worship Service with Choir (in-person and streamed)

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday

The Death of Our Lord

Noon - Worship Service (in-person and streamed)

3:30pm - Stations of the Cross (begins at Grace Lutheran Church)

Saturday, April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt

Bring your basket

2:00pm

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday

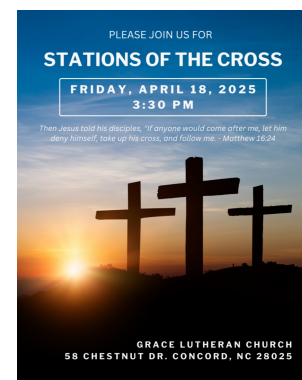
The Resurrection of Our Lord

9:45am - Prelude Music with Instrumentalists

10am - Holy Communion

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross Community Walk is on **Good Friday, April 18 at 3:30pm**. The route will be similar to last year's beginning at Grace Lutheran Church, walking through the Logan Community, and ending at Mt. Calvary Holy Church on Lincoln St. in Concord.





Lesson Summary

The Lamb is Worthy - Revelation 5:1-10

This week, we move into the Apostle John's vision of the Divine Throne Room! After Jesus' death, resurrection, and Ascension, we now see the location of the true and ultimate ruler of the universe. Chapter 5 starts with John in deep distress because no one is worthy of opening the scroll in God's right hand! His distress is short-lived, however, because the Lamb has triumphed and is able to open the scroll. When Jesus returns, we will serve as royal Priests: we will reign over the New Earth! God be praised for His many wondrous gifts!

Note: there will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025.

In case you missed it...

Apply Now! - John & Alma Cook Memorial Scholarship is Open for Applicants

Attention Students!

In 1968, John M. Cook, Jr. established an endowment to assist college and graduate students who are members of St. James Lutheran Church by helping with their tuition expenses.



The Cook Trust Fund Committee is now accepting applications for the 2025/2026 academic school year.

Interested applicants can email holly@sjnc.net for an application. Please confirm if you are a first-time or returning applicant so you will receive the appropriate forms.

****Earlier deadline this year!****

APPLICATIONS DUE BY MAY 11, 2025

Memorials & Honorariums from March

MARCH 2025
Memorials & Honorariums
The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:

In Honor Of:
Nancy Faggart
Given by:
Will Quinn

In Memory Of:

Micahel Black Given by: Al Brown	Jo Eng Given by: Mary Magdalene Circle Lex & Laura Patterson	Keith Fink Given by: Lex & Laura Patterson	Terry Fleck Given by: Mary Magdalene Circle
Tony Mosley Given by: Will & Ann Gillon Bob & Pat Lowrance Lex & Laura Patterson	Ann Ridenhour Given by: Lex & Laura Patterson Mary Magdalene Circle	Eric Wright Given by: Terry & Sandy Brummeyer	

Reminders

Save the Dates - Vacation Bible School 2025

Children and Volunteers!

Please save the dates for this year's Vacation Bible School **July 20 - 22, 2025**. All volunteers will be required to have a current Safe Gatherings background check. Please contact holly@sjnc.net to receive instructions on how to complete this process.



Prayer List

IN OUR PRAYERS

Paul Auten

(Friend of Robert & Debbie Davis)

Joyce Beaty

(Friend of the Marlows)

Family of Michael Black

(Nephew of Patsy Black)

Angie Buchanan

Mike & Debbie Cagle

(Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis)

Noah Clifton

Bruce Coffey *(Friend of Mark Murphy)*

Karey Conrad *(Friend of Dee Pieschel)*

Catherine Durst

(Daughter of Anne & Dee Hodges)

Nadine Filipak

(Friend of Al & Dee Pieschel)

Anne Fridlund

Ed Frost *(Friends of the Marlows)*



Tim Gibson *(Friend of Deb Black)*



Tom Grady

Scott Harrington

(Friend of Glenda Poole)

Linda Jones

(Family of Barbara & Dale Merrell)

Ruth Lawler

(Friend of Dee & Al Pieschel)

Patricia Mahoney

(Sister-in-law of Joan Mahoney)

Annaleah, Michael, & Preston Morrow

(Friends of Shannon Nesbit)

Jan Phillips

(Family of Brownie Brown)

Al Pieschel

Tom Ridenhour

Stan Parnell

(Friend of Robert Davis)

Geoff & Pam Seige

(Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis)

Online Giving

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.



Ways to Give

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