



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



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## **Ring Out - Week of Feb. 2, 2025**

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*The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

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

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected.

God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

## 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

##### **Sunday February 2**

9:00 am Adult SS  
9:00 am Choir  
9:30 am Children's SS  
10:00 am Worship  
 *Scouting for Food  
Deadline!*

##### **Monday, February 3**

10:30 am Quilting  
6:30 pm Scouts

##### **Tuesday, February 4**

10:30 am Mary Magdalene  
Circle  
6:00 pm Executive  
Committee

**SUNDAY**

#### Sunday Ministries

##### **LECTOR/INTERCESSOR**

**Feb. 2** Kim Haberman  
**Feb. 9** Gretchen Walker

##### **COMMUNION**

##### **ASSISTANT**

**Feb. 2** Margaret Garrison  
**Feb. 9** Kim Haberman

##### **ACOLYTES**

**Feb. 2** Noah Pittard  
**Feb. 9** Joshua Rinker

##### **GREETERS**

**Feb. 2** Esther Circle  
**Feb. 9** Esther Circle

##### **VIDEOGRAPHER**

**Wednesday, February 5**  
5:30 pm Handbells

**Thursday, February 6**  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, February 9**  
9:00 am Adult SS  
9:00 am Choir  
9:30 am Children's SS  
10:00 am Worship

**Feb. 2** John Patterson  
**Feb. 9**

**FEBRUARY USHERS**  
Chip Blackwelder, Michael  
Rinker, Ashley Cline, Jeff  
Koenig, Barbara Albright

**FEBRUARY BUILDING  
SUPERVISOR**  
Chip Blackwelder & Mike  
Rinker

**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
**Feb. 2**  
**Feb. 9** Joseph Beasley

Online Calendar



**Happy Birthday!**

**2 Feb. - Jamie Swayney**  
**3 Feb. - Hollis Weisel**  
**4 Feb. - Adam Brown, Kim Miller**  
**6 Feb. - Dan Matthews, Anderson Shumate**  
**7 Feb. - Emma Holt**  
**8 Feb. - Doris Smith**

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# Volunteer

Videographers



Communion Assistants



Acolytes



Lectors



Altar Flowers



Events/Ministries



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## Announcements

### Scouting for Food Final Call!

**Deadline: This Sunday - February 2nd**

In 1981 Saint James Lutheran along with six other local churches combined efforts to create Cooperative Christian Ministry to assist families in need for food and housing. This time of the year is the highest demand for food items for the pantry. Scouting Pack and Troop 91 are hosting a food collection to supply the Cooperative Christian Ministry food pantry with non-perishable food supplies.



#### Items needed are:

1. Any canned meat or tuna
2. Soups, other than Tomato
3. Fruits, other than Pears
4. Oatmeal and Cereal (whole grain and low sugar, if possible)
5. All types of beans, other than Pintos
6. Pasta, especially Mac & Cheese
7. Toiletries, baby diapers, and paper products

Our group's goal is to collect 2000 pounds of food to deliver to CCM. **Please consider clearing your cabinets, or purchasing items and placing them in the portico area by Sunday February 2nd.**

You may also donate to CCM with a check that will go to purchase food items.

Thank you for helping to relieve hunger and food insecurity for families in need!

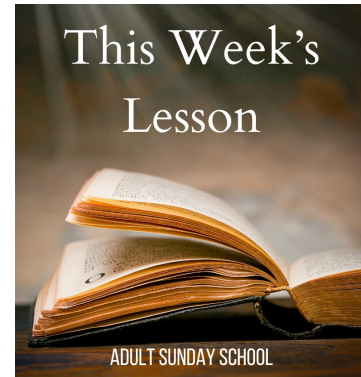
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# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

## This Week's Lesson

Praying Properly - Matthew 6:5-15

In our lesson this week, we will discuss Jesus' model for prayers to God. This passage follows the Sermon on the Mount and gives us what came to be known as the Lord's Prayer. We will go in-depth into its relevance for us and our lives as Christians. We will also look at Martin Luther's explanations of the Seven Petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Hope to you see you on Sunday!



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## In case you missed it...

Photos from last Sunday's special snow event hosted by Christian Ed. Committee.



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## Memorials & Honorariums

JANUARY 2025

## Memorials & Honorariums

*The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:*

*In Memory Of:*

### Ann Ridenhour

Given by:  
Fuller & Jean Beasley  
Fred & Diane Lambert

### Jo Eng

Given by:  
Wayne & Libby Williams

### Jeannie Martin

Given by:  
Fred & Dianne Lambert

### Tony Mosley

Given by:  
Fuller & Jean Beasley  
Jerry & Nancy Hopkins

## Reminders:



### Meal Packing Event - March 8

Join us on **Saturday, March 8th, at 10:00 am** at Gibson Mill for a morning of service with Lifeline Christian Mission.

We need 60 volunteers to help pack meals at various stations. The event will run from 10:00 am to approximately 11:30 am, and all necessary supplies, including hairnets, gloves, and guidance, will be provided. With your help, we expect to pack 10,800 meals! [Click here to sign up!](#)



## Meal Packing Event

Saturday, March 8th

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Gibson Mill | 325 McGill Ave NW  
Suite 175, Concord, NC 28027

Volunteers needed!

All ages welcome!



## Prayers & Considerations

# IN OUR PRAYERS

Joyce Beaty  
*(Friend of the Marlow's)*  
Angie Buchanan  
Mike & Debbie Cagle  
*(Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis)*  
Noah Clifton  
Bruce Coffey *(Friend of Mark Murphy)*  
Karey Conrad *(Friend of Dee Pieschel)*  
Emma DePaulis  
Nadine Filipak  
*(Friend of Al & Dee Pieschel)*  
Anne Fridlund  
Ed Frost *(Friends of the Marlow's)*  
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)*  
Annaleah, Michael, & Preston Morrow  
*(Friends of Shannon Nesbit)*  
Jan Phillips  
*(Family of Brownie Brown)*  
Tom Ridenhour  
Stan Parnell  
*(Friend of Robert Davis)*  
Geoff & Pam Seige  
*(Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis)*

## Member Meal Train Opportunity

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



Meal Train®

## 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

### St. James Staff

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