



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



Ring Out - Week of Feb. 16, 2025

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed ares” and the “woe tos” are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.

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 16

9:00 am **No Adult SS**

9:00 am Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

Monday, February 17

10:30 am Quilting

Thursday, February 20

5:30 pm Handbells

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 21

[7:00 pm Youth - Friday Night at the Movies](#)

Sunday, February 23

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

Feb. 16 Barbara Albright

Feb. 23 Margaret Garrison

COMMUNION

ASSISTANT

Feb. 16 Samantha Hillegass

Feb. 23 Christine Ruff

ACOLYTES

Feb. 16

Feb. 23 Samantha Hillegass

GREETERS

Feb. 16 Esther Circle

Feb. 23 Esther Circle

VIDEOGRAPHER

9:00 am Adult SS
9:00 am Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am ☐ **Annual
Congregational Meeting**

Feb. 16 Debbie Davis
Feb. 23 Annette Propst

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS
Feb. 16
Feb. 23 Fuller & Jean
Beasley

[Online Calendar](#)



Happy Birthday!

16 Feb. - Stephanie Matthews
17 Feb. - Jason Matthews, Elias Rutmiller
18 Feb. - Mark Hartman, Jodi Ramirez
20 Feb. - Cindy Korinko
22 Feb. - Nina Folino, Travis Nesbit, Kelly Propst

Volunteer

Videographers



Communion Assistants



Acolytes



Lectors



Altar Flowers



Events/Ministries



Announcements

Children's Sunday School Planning Meeting



You're invited to join the Christian Education Committee and Pastor Bill on **Sunday, March 2nd, at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall** for an important discussion about your child's faith journey.

Topics will include:

- Incorporating music into Sunday School
- Launching a new Sunday School class for grades 3-5 this fall
- Exploring opportunities for adult engagement during the 9:30–10:00am time before worship

Your input is valuable—we look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas!

Committee Spotlight

St. James thrives through the work of its committees. To (re)introduce them to the congregation, we're kicking off a "Great Committee Cavalcade" with the Evangelism Committee leading the way—hopefully with many more to follow!

Evangelism Committee: Welcoming & Sharing the Good News

The Evangelism Committee at St. James is dedicated to creating a

welcoming environment for visitors and nurturing fellowship within our congregation. Our mission is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, support our church family, and encourage outreach opportunities.

Some areas of focus include:

Welcoming and following up with visitors
Encouraging personal evangelism and witnessing
Supporting members in spiritual and personal needs
Utilizing and creating special events as opportunities for outreach
Overseeing membership directory and publications related to visitors

Members:

Kelley Carpenter, Ashley Cline, Sylvia Corl, Margaret Garrison, Dianne Lambert, Kristin Rinker, Kim Haberman (Chair)

Interested in joining? Contact [Kim Haberman](#).

For full details, check out this Sunday's bulletin insert!

Lunch & Lenten Activity Day

† Attention Families! †

The start of Lent is a time when we focus on getting ready for Easter! Join us **Sunday, March 2nd after worship** for a light lunch and stay for a fun take-home Lent egg activity to utilize throughout the Sundays in Lent.



[Please RSVP to help us plan by Feb. 28th](#)

Confirmation Meeting

Parents and students of confirmation age are encouraged to join the Christian Education Committee and Pastor Bill on **Sunday, March 9th, after worship** for a Confirmation Planning Meeting.

We'll discuss the confirmation schedule and other details for the upcoming program. We hope to see you there!



ICYMI:

Friday Night @ The Movies

Hey Middle and High School Youth!

Join us for a fun movie night at St. James in

the Flex Room on **Friday, Feb. 21st** from **7:00 – 9:15 p.m.** We'll have pizza ☐ and a movie ☐ (movie TBA)! Bring a friend, kick back, and enjoy the evening!

[RSVP to help us plan!](#)



FRIDAY NIGHT @ THE MOVIES!
ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH FLEX ROOM
FEBRUARY 21 7:00PM
PIZZA, GAMES, MOVIE
MOVIE TBD
SAVE THE DATE
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WELCOME!
ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
GROWING IN CHRIST
EST. 1843

Congregational Meeting - Feb. 23

The annual congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd following worship.** We will eat lunch together, pot-luck style. Bring a dish to share. We did this for the November congregational meeting.



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
GROWING IN CHRIST
EST. 1843
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, February 23rd after worship.
The purpose of the meeting is presentation of the annual report and to address boiler needs.

This meeting will have two items of business. The first is the reception of the 2024 Annual Report. The second item concerns the need for new boilers.

Reminders:



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
GROWING IN CHRIST
EST. 1843
Lifeline CHRISTIAN MISSION™
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!
QR Code

Prayers & Considerations

IN OUR PRAYERS

Joyce Beaty

(Friend of the Marlows)

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)

Maureen Hollmeyer

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

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