

# JANUARY 2020

## ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 1 Church Office Closed
- Jan. 6 Esther Circle
- Jan. 7 Mary Magdalene Circle
- Jan. 7 Christian Education Committee
- Jan. 7 Property Committee
- Jan. 7 Social Ministry Committee
- Jan. 8 Wednesdays Together
- Jan. 14 Church Council
- Jan. 19 Evangelism Committee
- Jan. 19 Pre-Confirmation
- Jan. 19 Confirmation
- Jan. 20-21 My Father's House
- Jan. 21 Lively Leisures
- Jan. 22 Wednesdays Together
- Jan. 26 Salvation Army Night Shelter

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### FAITH PRACTICES

The Faith Practices Initiative of the ELCA urges members of this church to “put their faith into practice” by living out the promises contained in the liturgy for the Affirmation of Baptism. In that promise, we pledge as members of the body of Christ through baptism to:

- **LIVE** among God's faithful people
- **HEAR** the word of God and **SHARE** in the Lord's supper
- **PROCLAIM** the good news of God in Christ through word and deed
- **SERVE** all people following the example of Jesus
- **STRIVE** for justice and peace in all the earth

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# St. James Lutheran Church



January 1, 2020

To our Sisters and Brothers in Christ at Saint James Lutheran Church,  
Over the past weeks, members of Saint James Lutheran Church have been united in reflecting upon our abundant blessings during our 2020 Stewardship Congregational Mailings.

On Commitment Sunday, we invited all members of Saint James Lutheran to indicate a response to God's gifts in their lives. We do this because:

- God has asked us to be deliberate and cheerful givers.
- Fulfillment of a faith commitment is an expression of our faith
- A written response is one way we respond to what God has first given us and demonstrate that God is first in our lives.
- A family's response enables the household to make intentional decisions about financial matters and allows us to set other priorities.
- Our response allows the church to plan for ministry.

We sincerely thank everyone that completed their pledge on Commitment Sunday. As full and equal partners in the Gospel, we share in God's work to do ministry with our church family. If you were not able to join us in worship, it is not too late. Please return your commitment card to the church office.

We pray that the 2020 Stewardship has afforded you the time to rejoice in the abundance of your blessings. We rejoice with you in the possibilities for ministry in our congregation. God has indeed richly blessed us!

Giving thanks for the fellowship we share in the gospel,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Rieseke".

Chairperson, Stewardship

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Bradshaw".

Pastor Tony Bradshaw



## BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL

First Tuesday Tours - 10:00 am each month  
Sign-up sheets are in the church office.

January is full but February is open for tours! This is always a great time to meet children as they are hitting major developmental milestones after 2 semesters. Thank you for your continued support into the new year. Together we are changing the trajectory of children and family's lives!

Wednesday, January 8 & 22

5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Nights

TOGETHER

MENU FOR JANUARY 8

Lasagna  
Bread

Salad  
Dessert



03-Jan	Betty Bell
04-Jan	Susie Kartheiser
06-Jan	Jon Miller Karen Rezza
07-Jan	Stephanie DeVille
08-Jan	Brad Davis
09-Jan	Andrew Propst Benjamin Propst Heidi Propst
10-Jan	Christine Lovelace Hal Merriott
12-Jan	David Trott
14-Jan	Kim Johnson Lex Patterson, Jr.
15-Jan	Craig Craver
16-Jan	Fred Lambert Jennifer Winterhalter Meredith Wyatt
17-Jan	Eugene Brown, Jr. Mike Graham Becky Phillips
18-Jan	Sonny Pruette, Jr.
19-Jan	Carrie Craver Gail Johnson
21-Jan	Michael Phillips
22-Jan	Samantha Cooley Don Faggart, Sr. Jeff Jones Jason Pittard
25-Jan	Anne Fridlund
26-Jan	Kenny Propst Jessica Sutton
28-Jan	Tony Bradshaw
29-Jan	Dieter Klauss
31-Jan	Dee Hodges Fonda Shumate



- ◆ Alex Barnhardt
- ◆ Ralph & Sandy Barnhardt
- ◆ Katherine Barrier, *friend of Lex Patterson*
- ◆ Richard Benz
- ◆ Jessie Blackwelder
- ◆ Lisa Booth
- ◆ Clifford and Ernestine Caffrey
- ◆ Noah Davis Clifton
- ◆ Nancy Faggart
- ◆ Elaine Gilbert, *mother of Jeff Gilbert*
- ◆ Phyllis Harward
- ◆ Gib Heilig
- ◆ Martha Kelley
- ◆ Lawanda Krauth, *grandmother of Jeremy Jay*
- ◆ Joan and Pat Mahoney
- ◆ Jimmy Marlow
- ◆ Barbara Merrell
- ◆ Susan Murray, *mother of Gretchen Walker and Laurie Miller*
- ◆ Ellie Murphy, *mother of Mark Murphy*
- ◆ Bonnie Nelson, *aunt of Kelly Murphy*
- ◆ Clary Phillips
- ◆ Doris Smith
- ◆ Charlie Vail, *uncle of Francie Davis*
- ◆ Alex Patterson
- ◆ Heather Schwarz, *daughter of Al and Dee Pieschel*
- ◆ Our homebound members, and all in need of prayer

*Included here are prayer requests for the month. We invite you to have your prayer requests listed by calling the Church Office at 704-786-0166, sending an e-mail to keith@sjnc.net or making a request online at our website, www.sjnc.net. We will remove names after several weeks—if you wish to have your request to remain on list—please let us know.*



The following Memorials have been given to the Glory of God and in memory of **Dave Burke** by:

- ◆ Patsy Jackson
- ◆ Jim and Pat Weisel (Columbarium Fund)

The following Memorial has been given to the Glory of God and in memory of **Jerry Poole** by:

- ◆ Glenda Poole
- ◆ Greg Poole

The following Memorial has been given to the Glory of God and in memory of **Lee David Ballard** by:

- ◆ Ed and Betsy Ballard

The following Memorial has been given to the Glory of God and in memory of **Mike Dorobiala** by:

- ◆ Ed and Betsy Ballard

The following Honorarium has been given to the Glory of God and in honor of **Bill Fisher** by:

- ◆ Anna Barbara Fisher

The following Honorarium has been given to the Glory of God and in honor of *their Grandchildren, Ben, Hayden, Sarah and Grant* by:

- ◆ Jim and Pat Weisel

The following Honorariums have been given to the Glory of God and in honor of **Pastor Tony and Debbie Bradshaw** by:

- ◆ Cynthia Hauss
- ◆ Jim and Pat Weisel



## WEEKLY E-NEWS

If you have not received your copy, please make sure the church office has your correct email. If you have family or friends that would like to receive, provide us with their email address. [info@sjnc.net](mailto:info@sjnc.net)

## THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY MINISTER VOLUNTEERS

We are always looking for folks to serve as Acolytes, Lectors, Communion Assistants, Ushers, Nursery Volunteers, Altar Guild. Why not make that New Year's resolution to help?

Let the church office know: [keith@sjnc.net](mailto:keith@sjnc.net) or 704-786-0166



## SALVATION ARMY CITY OF HOPE NIGHT SHELTER



The week of January 26<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup> St James will prepare and serve a meal each night at the Salvation Army City of Hope Night Shelter. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the portico. One or more persons can plan and prepare meal. Breakfast items are also donated for the following morning's breakfast. Contact Juanita Fitts with questions. Juanita Wilson Fitts [jwilson1152@outlook.com](mailto:jwilson1152@outlook.com)

## MY FATHER'S HOUSE



St. James will be hosting My Father's House Ministry January 20-21, 2020. There are 7 adults, 6 children in the Ministry. If you can help by providing an item for the dinner on Monday, January 20 or Tuesday, January 21 please contact Sylvia Corl.

Home: 704-786-0296 Cell: 704-425-8621  
[shcorlatcarolyn@aol.com](mailto:shcorlatcarolyn@aol.com)



## Lively Leisures

The January Lively Leisure luncheon will be at the church at 12:00 on Tuesday, January 21. Mandy Smith-Thompson, Environmental Educator-City of Concord will present the program on New Recycling Program.

## COMMITTEE / GROUP MEETINGS—JANUARY

- ◆ **Esther Circle:** January 6 at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Mary Magdalene Circle:** January 7 at 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Christian Education:** January 7 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Social Ministry:** January 7 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Property:** January 7 at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Church Council:** January 14 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Jr. Youth / Sr. Youth:** January 5, 12, 26 at 5:00 / 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Cub / Boy Scouts:** January 6, 13, 27 at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Sea Scouts:** January 7, 21 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Quilting Group:** January 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Lively Leisures:** January 21 at 12:00 p.m.



## MUSIC AT ST. JAMES

**CHOIR:** The choir will not rehearse on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. They will sing on Sunday, January 5th, and will resume rehearsal on Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m.

**HANDBELLS:** The handbells will resume on Wednesday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m.

**SINGING SENIORS:** The Singing Seniors will begin their regular weekly gatherings at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 9th. Location varies each week, and is To Be Determined.

New musicians are always welcome. If you would like more information on any of these groups, contact Rob Keene [rob@sjnc.net](mailto:rob@sjnc.net)



## LYO YOUTH RETREAT

This is an annual event that meets in Greensboro, NC at the Embassy Suites. Last year, there were over 500 youth in attendance and we want to be part of that this year. The Word, building relationships, great food, a dance, music, games and more all wrapped up in one weekend. The dates are **February 21 - 23** and the cost is \$150 per person. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. We need to sign up quickly in order to participate in this event. Scholarship funding is available upon request, please see Mike. [mvholt1957@yahoo.com](mailto:mvholt1957@yahoo.com)

# Sunday Ministers

January 2020

	5-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan
<b>Acolyte</b>				
<b>Greeter</b>	Samantha Hillegass	Dee Pieschel	Mauren Hollmeyer	Sylvia Corl
<b>Lector</b>	Jodi Ramirez			
<b>Intercessor</b>	Dee Pieschel			
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Kim Haberman Diane Lambert Linny Baker			
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Murphy Jimmy Harris Jeff Jones Jeff Gilbert Tony Eury Phil Tesh Luke Baker	Mark Murphy Jimmy Harris Jeff Jones Jeff Gilbert Tony Eury Phil Tesh Luke Baker	Mark Murphy Jimmy Harris Jeff Jones Jeff Gilbert Tony Eury Phil Tesh Luke Baker	Mark Murphy Jimmy Harris Jeff Jones Jeff Gilbert Tony Eury Phil Tesh Luke Baker
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Laura Patterson Ann Blackwelder	Laura Patterson Ann Blackwelder	Laura Patterson Ann Blackwelder	Laura Patterson Ann Blackwelder
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura Overby	Lisa Moran	Julie Burroughs	Gretchen Walker
<b>Children's Church</b>	Vero Grady Lori Stevens	Vero Grady Lori Stevens	Julie Burroughs Laura Baker	Julie Burroughs Laura Baker
<b>Wednesdays Together</b>	<b>1/8</b> Linda Hartsell Marcia Klauss Janice Klauss		<b>1/22</b> Cookie Griffin Juanita Fitts	
<b>Building Supervisor</b>			Jay Cruse	Jay Cruse

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
01-Dec	141
08-Dec	185
15-Dec	203
22-Dec	176
24-Dec-Early	253
24-Dec-Late	133
29-Dec	98
<b>December Average</b>	<b>161</b>



<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
01-Dec	5,260.00
08-Dec	11,944.00
15-Dec	7,881.00
22-Dec	9,618.00
29-Dec	12,044.50
<b>December Total</b>	<b>\$46,747.50</b>

# January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1 New Year's Day</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 am Celebrating Sobriety
<b>5 Christmas 2</b> 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Jr. Youth 6:00 pm Sr. Youth	<b>6 Epiphany</b> 10:30 am Quilting Grp 6:30 pm Boy/Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Esther Circle	<b>7</b> 10:00 am MM Circle Preschool Tour 10:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle 6:00 pm Christian Ed 6:30 pm Property 7:00 pm Sea Scouts	<b>8</b> 12:05 pm Chapel 1:00 pm Chair/Mat Yoga 5:30 pm Wednesdays Together 6:00 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Guys' Small Grp 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 10:30 am Singing Seniors	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 am Celebrating Sobriety
<b>12 Lord's Baptism</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Jr. Youth 6:00 pm Sr. Youth	<b>13</b> 10:30 am Quilting Grp 6:30 pm Boy/Cub Scouts	<b>14</b> 6:00 pm Church Council	<b>15</b> 12:05 pm Chapel 1:00 pm Chair/Mat Yoga 6:00 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Guys' Small Grp 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 10:30 am Singing Seniors	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 am Celebrating Sobriety
<b>19 Epiphany 2</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Evangelism 11:30 am Pre-Confirmation 2:00 pm Confirmation	<b>20 MLK Day</b> 10:30 am Quilting Grp	<b>21</b> 12:00 pm Lively Leisures 7:00 pm Sea Scouts	<b>22</b> 12:05 pm Chapel 1:00 pm Chair/Mat Yoga 6:00 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Guys' Small Grp 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm Wednesdays Together 9:30 pm College Online	<b>23</b> 10:30 am Singing Seniors	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00 am Celebrating Sobriety
<b>26 Epiphany 3</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Jr. Youth 6:00 pm Sr. Youth	<b>27</b> 10:30 am Quilting Grp 6:30 pm Boy/Cub Scouts	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 12:05 pm Chapel 1:00 pm Chair/Mat Yoga 6:00 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Guys' Small Grp 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 9:30 pm College Online	<b>30</b> 10:30 am Singing Seniors	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Salvation Army Night Shelter</b>	<b>Salvation Army Night Shelter</b>	<b>Salvation Army Night Shelter</b>	<b>Salvation Army Night Shelter</b>	<b>Salvation Army Night Shelter</b>	<b>Salvation Army Night Shelter</b>	<b>Salvation Army Night Shelter</b>