

St. James Lutheran Church

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

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WEEK OF December 24, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

God keeps the promise made to David to give him an everlasting throne. The angel tells Mary that God will give David's throne to her son Jesus. She is perplexed by Gabriel's greeting and by the news of her coming pregnancy, but she is able still to say, "Count me in." We who know that Jesus is called king only as he is executed still find it a mystery hard

to fathom, but with Mary today we hear the news of what God is up to and say, "Count us in."

Special prayer request

for Noah, Amy, Eddie Clifton and Debbie and Robert Davis as Noah continues to struggle with his health concerns

[DOWNLOAD BULLETIN 10 a.m. Service](#)

**[DOWNLOAD BULLETIN
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD 8:30 MUSIC / 9:00 PM
SERVICE](#)**

Announcements

Attention all Lectors and potential new Lectors:

As we enter the new year, we will also enter a new year of rescheduling and updated catechization of all our faithful Lectors.

Immediately after Christmas, please watch your bulletins and Ring Out for the scheduling of two upcoming training sessions for all veteran and new Lectors. Scheduling will begin as training is completed, and all are requested to attend one of the sessions to assure your place in the upcoming Lector scheduling.



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.

**[WATCH THE
LIVESTREAM 10 AM](#)**

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Thank you and please watch and listen for further information.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK & BEYOND

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Sunday, December 24
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
9:15 am Parish Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
8:30 pm Music
9:00 pm Holy Communion

Monday, December 25
Church Office closed

Tuesday, December 26
Church Office closed

Wednesday, December 27
6:00 pm Bella Voce Choir
7:00 pm Parish Choir

Thursday, December 28
6:00 pm Handbells

Sunday, December 31
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
10 am The Rite of Holy Baptism
Liturgy of Lessons and Carols

Sign Up Sheets
2024
for
Communion Assistants

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

25-Dec Bub Craver
Ryan Hardister
26-Dec Todd Walker
28-Dec Beth Downs
Megan Ostrom-Sanders
29-Dec Bobby Clary
Barbara Merrell
Joshua Monk
30-Dec Renae Rockenfield

PLEASE NOTE:

Offering Envelopes
are available on the table outside of the Parlor or if you would like to have mailed to you - please contact Jill in church office
jill@sjnc.net 704-786-0166

THANK YOU to all the Salvation Army bell ringers for adding a bit of Christmas cheer to Sam's Club shoppers and for raising \$

and
Videographers
are posted on the bulletin
board in Portico Area
If you would like to serve in
these ministries in
2024...please sign up...

for an organization that
helps the poorest of the
poor.

ALTAR FLOWERS

2024

New Flower Chart is posted
on Bulletin Board in Portico
Area

If you would like to place
flowers in the church -
please sign up

SUNDAY MINISTERS

LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Dec 24 10 am Margaret Garrison

Dec 24 9 pm Mark Murphy

Dec 31 (vacant)

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Dec 24 10 am Mark Murphy

Dec 24 9 pm Elizabeth Hurley

Dec 31 Christine Ruff

ACOLYTES

Dec 24 10 am Logan Whisnant

Dec 24 9 pm Parker Stephens,
Finley Stephens, Jason Pittard,
Noah Pittard

Dec 31 Joshua Rinker

GREETERS

Dec 24 Gretchen Walker

Dec 31 Ann Blackwelder

VIDEOGRAPHER

Dec 24 10 am Debbie Davis

Dec 24 9 pm Ann Blackwelder

Dec 31 (vacant)

DECEMBER USHERS

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

FLOWERS

Dec 24 10 am Janell Eng,
Kelley Carpenter, and Kim
Haberman

Dec 24 9 pm Janell Eng, Kelley
Carpenter, and Kim Haberman

Dec 31 (vacant)

CHURCH NEWS



Members of St. James

- Patsy Black
- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Noah Clifton

Family and Friends

- Steve Conrad, Lauri Lyn Hodges (friends of Al and Dee Pieschel)
- Jerry Kiser (nephew of the Marlows)
- Wade Rouzer and family upon the death of Peggy

<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Peggy-Rouzer/#!/Obituary>

CHURCH RESOURCES

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.



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- **Rev. Bill Ridenhour, Pastor** [Email](#)
- **Jill Irvin, Financial Administrator** [Email](#)
- **Scott Foppiano, Organist / Director of Music** [Email](#)
- **Debbie Wilkinson, Interim Parish Administrator** [Email](#)
- **Kathryn Radcliffe, Nursery Coordinator** [Email](#)
- **Teresa Honeycutt, Custodian** [Email](#)
- **Debbie Davis, Congregation President** [Email](#)

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