

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

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## WEEK OF February 4, 2024

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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## The Fifth Sunday after The Epiphany

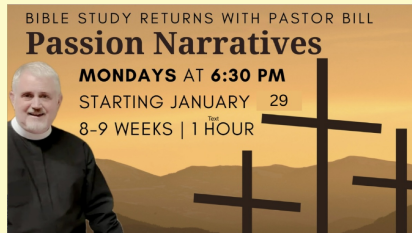
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### **Introduction to Sunday's Worship**

In Isaiah the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars also strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (diakonia). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up and healed to serve. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own

strength in quiet times of prayer.

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### **BIBLE STUDY RETURNS**

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
(*Passion Narratives*)

Requirements:  
*Bible and a Sense of Humor*

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES FEBRUARY 14 NOON AND 7:00 P.M.**

*Imposition of Ashes and  
Holy Communion*



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](#)



## **ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK & BEYOND**

**ON THE CALENDAR  
THIS WEEK**

**BIRTHDAYS THIS  
WEEK**

**Sunday, February 4**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY**  
**AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

9:00 am Adult SS  
9:15 am Parish Choir  
9:30 am Children's SS  
10:00 am Worship  
11:15 am Health & Safety  
Team (following Worship -  
Parlor)

**Monday, February 5**

10:30 am Quilting Group  
6:30 pm Scouts  
6:30 pm Bible Study

**Tuesday, February 6**

10:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle  
5:00 pm Executive Comm  
5:30 pm Mission Fund (Parlor)  
6:00 pm Property Comm

**Wednesday, February 7**

6:00 pm Bella Voce Choir  
7:00 pm Parish Choir

**Thursday, February 8**

6:00 pm Handbells

**Sunday, February 11**  
**THE TRANSFIGURATION**  
**OF OUR LORD**

9:00 am Adult SS  
9:15 am Parish Choir  
9:30 am Children's SS  
10:00 am Worship

**04-Feb** Adam Brown, Kim  
Miller II

**05-Feb** Ryan Williams

**06-Feb** Dan Matthews,  
Anderson Shumate

**07-Feb** Emma Holt, Mark  
Williams

**08-Feb** Haley Deans, Doris  
Smith

**10-Feb** John King

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Scouting for Food**

***Your scouts will be at the portico this Sunday, February 4th, before worship (8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.) to unload your food donations from your vehicle. Donations will be delivered to Cooperative Christian Ministry for their food crisis ministry. **So far, they have delivered 184 pounds and the goal for Troop/Pack 91 is 2000 pounds so we need to pick up the pace (with your help).***** You may also make a donation for food purchase - write check to St. James Lutheran Church and note for CCM Food Purchase.

**Update: We just heard**

11:15 AM Family Event  
(following worship - F. Hall)

## **Altar Flowers**

**2024**

The new Flower Chart is posted on Bulletin Board in Portico Area

If you would like to place flowers on the altar - please sign up and let the church office know how you would like the information to be printed in the bulletin.

## **From your Social Ministry Committee**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters whose offices are in our Education Building is need of adult mentors. They particularly need men mentors. If you are interested, please contact their Executive Director - Elizabeth Hutchins at 704-562-1144 to learn how you can help. The time you can give will be a significant blessing to a child!

**from CCM that they have just broken their all-time monthly record for households served at their main Crisis Center Food Pantry - 1140 households! Their satellite pantries also are serving much higher numbers. *Please respond to help CCM with this critical need.*** This Sunday, February 4th is the deadline for Scouting for Food but the need and collections will continue..

## **FEBRUARY FAMILY EVENT - Sunday, February 11 @ 11:15 a.m.**

Join us after church for food and fun! We will plant bulbs and make cards to share with our shut-ins. Event will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Meal Packing Event February 24**

A big event will be taking place next month. St. James will be participating in a meal packing event with Lifeline Christian Mission from 10 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m. on February 24.



We are projecting to have around 60 people and should package around 10,600 meals. Mark your calendar and make plans now to come and help pack - all ages are welcome!

**Sign up sheet is located in the portico area or you may call the church office at 704-786-0166 or e-mail [info@sjnc.net](mailto:info@sjnc.net) to let us know you plan to participate and # from your family/group.**

Address for Lifeline Christian Mission is 325 McGill Avenue, NW, Suite 175, Concord, NC (*please park in the lot to the right as you enter Gibson Mill. enter under the green awning, just to the right of the City Club through the double glass doors - they are located in the mall area, down the hall on the LEFT - across from Iron Axe*).

## SUNDAY MINISTERS

### LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Feb 04 Margaret Garrison

Feb 11 Kim Haberman

### COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Feb 04 LeeAnn Miller

### VIDEOGRAPHER

Feb 04 Ann Blackwelder

Feb 11 Annette Propst

### FEBRUARY USHERS

Mark Murphy, Jimmy Harris, Jeff

Feb 11 Kim Haberman

## ACOLYTES

Feb 04 Joshua Rinker

Feb 11

## GREETERS

Feb 04 Laura Overby

Feb 11 Gretchen Walker

Jones, Jeff Gilbert, Chip Popovici, and Phil Tesh

## FEBRUARY BUILDING

**SUPERINTENDENTS** - Kenny and Annette Propst

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb 04 Pat McDonough

Feb 11

# CHURCH NEWS



## Family and Friends

- Linda and Paul Jones (family members of Barbara and Dale Merrell)
- the family of Kendall Bost
- Diane Mullinax (friend of Debbie Wilkinson)
- Susan Tadlock (friend of Deb Black)

## Members of St. James

- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Noah Clifton

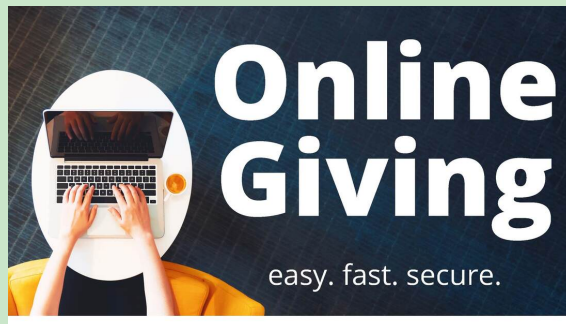


## MEMORIALS IN JANUARY

In memory of *Martha and Jimmy Summers* -  
given by Si and Lisa Davis (Homeless Ministries)

# 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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- Debbie Wilkinson, *Interim Parish Administrator* [Email](#)
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