

St. James Lutheran Church

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

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**WEEK OF
January 14, 2024**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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The Second Sunday after The Epiphany

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just pastors and deacons but also the youngest child, like Samuel. The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we

come to. Jesus refers to Jacob, who had a vision in a place he called “the house of God, and . . . the gate of heaven” (Gen. 28:17). Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.

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LECTOR TRAINING

With the beginning of the new year, it seems appropriate to invite all the faithful to serve as Lectors.

A second brief training session will be held after worship this Sunday, January 14. The sessions are intended for both experienced and new volunteers. Scheduling for 2024 will begin after January 14th. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this vital role.

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

Bible Study returns Monday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m.
(*Passion Narratives*)

Requirements:
Bible and a Sense of Humor
The study is likely to last
8 - 9 weeks.



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

Sunday, January 14
**THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

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

Monday, January 15

Church Office Closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
10:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, January 16

6:00 pm Property Comm

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

6:00 pm Handbells

Saturday, January 20

8:30 am Leah's Hope
Trailer

Sunday, January 21

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

Sign Up Sheets
2024

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

14-Jan Kim Johnson, Lex
Patterson

15-Jan Craig Craver

16-Jan Judy Benz, Fred
Lambert, Meredith Wyatt

17-Jan Mike Graham, Becky
Phillips

18-Jan Sonny Pruette

19-Jan Carrie Craver, Gail
Johnson, Kristin Rinker

PLEASE NOTE:

Invitation to Feed

your Neighbor

**THANK YOU! THANK
YOU! THANK YOU!**

All days are filled with folks
willing to prepare meals for
the new Salvation Army
Center located at 45 Ashlyn
Drive, SE (the corner of
Ashlyn Drive, SE and
Patterson Avenue, SE) in
Concord during the week of
January 21-27.

Please contact Chip

for
Communion Assistants
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...

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.

A CALL FOR **ANNUAL REPORTS**

Leadership/Committee
Chairs, etc. - it is that time of
the year... Please get your
2023 annual reports into the
office by January 31st to
give us ample time to
compile and have the
Annual Report/Directory
ready for the February 25th
Congregational Meeting.

Popovici (484-772-5963)
with any questions.

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!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Jan 14 LeeAnn Barnhardt
Jan 21

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Jan 14 Kim Haberman
Jan 21 Malinda Allison

ACOLYTES

Jan 14 Joshua Rinker
Jan 21

GREETERS

Jan 14 Barbara Albright
Jan 21 Dee Pieschel

VIDEOGRAPHER

Jan 14 Annette Propst
Jan 21 Chris Miller

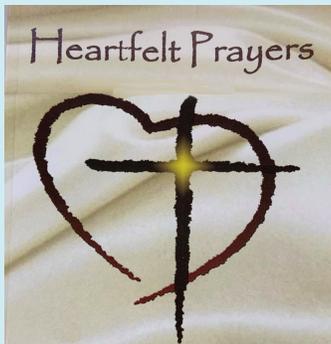
JANUARY USHERS

Dale Merrell, Gretchen Walker,
Robert Davis, Lex Patterson,
and Samantha Hillegass

FLOWERS

Jan 14 Dale Merrell
Jan 21

CHURCH NEWS



Family and Friends

- Steve Conrad, Lauri Lyn Hodges (friends of Al and Dee Pieschel)
- Jerry Kiser (nephew of the Marlows)

Members of St. James

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

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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