# St. James Lutheran Church

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# WEEK OF December 31, 2023

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

The First Sunday after Christmas

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

At the turn of the year we meditate on endings and beginnings, knowing that all the world's time begins and ends in God. We watch and keep vigil for the coming of God's justice

### **Special prayer request**

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

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## **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.

Thank you and please watch and listen for further information.



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

Sunday, December 31 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

9:30 am Children's SS 10 am The Rite of Holy Baptism (Miller)

**Liturgy of Lessons and Carols** 

Monday, January 1 Church Office closed

**Tuesday, January 2** 10:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle

Wednesday, January 3 6:00 pm Bella Voce Choir 7:00 pm Parish Choir

**Thursday, January 4** 6:00 pm Handbells

Sunday, January 7
THE DAY OF EPIPHANY

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

### Sign Up Sheets 2024

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...

# BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

31-Dec Catherine Nivens
04-Jan Susie Kartheiser
05-Jan Glenda Poole
06-Jan Jon Miller
Karen Rezza

#### **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

# 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 31 Elizabeth Hurley, Kim Miller, Margaret Garrison, Nick Lovelace, Ann Blackwelder, Pastor Bill Ridenhour, Scott Foppiano, Frank Irvin, Joshua Rinker Jan 07 Elizabeth Hurley

#### **COMMUNION ASSISTANT**

Dec 31
Jan 07 Elizabeth Hurley

#### **ACOLYTES**

Dec 31 Joshua Rinker Jan 07

#### **GREETERS**

Dec 31 Ann Blackwelder Jan 07 Maureen Hollmeyer

#### **VIDEOGRAPHER**

Dec 31 Chris Miller Jan 07 (vacant)

#### **DECEMBER USHERS**

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

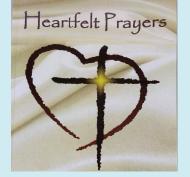
#### **FLOWERS**

**Dec 31** Janell Eng, Kelley Carpenter, and Kim Haberman **Jan 07** (vacant)

## **CHURCH NEWS**

### 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 <a href="https://www.summersettfuner-alhome.com/obituaries/Peggy-Rouzer/#!/Obituary">https://www.summersettfuner-alhome.com/obituaries/Peggy-Rouzer/#!/Obituary</a>

#### 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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- 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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