

# Ring Out

A Weekly Newsletter



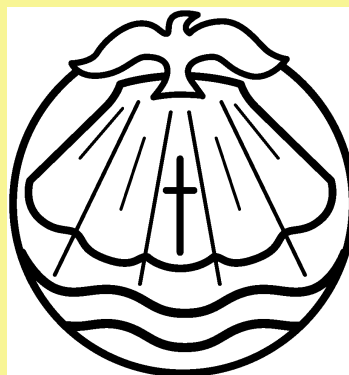
## St. James Lutheran Church

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

### WORSHIP SERVICE THIS WEEK

#### BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

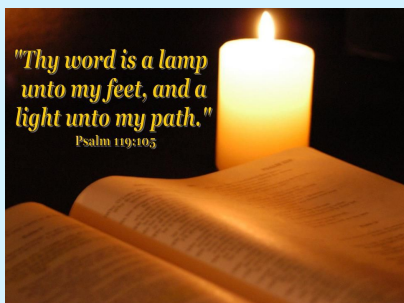
In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.



**Service of Holy Communion**

**10:00 a.m.**

[Worship Bulletin for January 12](#)



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**First Reading** *Isaiah 42:1-9*

**Psalm** *Psalm 29*

**Second Reading** *Acts 10:34-43*

**Gospel** *Matthew 3:13-17*

[Lessons for January 12.](#)

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## HYMNS FOR JANUARY 12

This week we're fortunate to sing two of the great enduring melodies of the English folksong tradition: DEO GRACIAS (the Gathering Hymn) and KING'S LYNN (the Hymn of the Day). The first is well over 500 years old. In fact, as part of my accompaniment to your singing, you'll get to hear a setting that is drawn from a 15th-century manuscript. (Thanks to our Episcopalian friends for making this easily available in their Hymnal 1982.) Oh, and if you're a Shakespeare fan, you may recognize this melody from Laurence Olivier's film Henry V.

Not to be outdone by the Brits, the third and fourth hymns draw from our own Germanic Lutheran tradition.

- **Oh, Love, How Deep** (ELW 322)
- **When Jesus Came to Jordan** (ELW 305)
- **The Only Son from Heaven** (ELW 309)
- **Songs of Thankfulness and Praise** (ELW 310)

[Listen to the Hymns  
for the Week](#)



## EPIPHANY MUSICAL LITURGY

Since we're launching into the season of Epiphany this Sunday, here's our musical liturgy for the next few weeks. Two melodies from Schubert, two Lutheran chorales, and - for folks who enjoy the popular idiom - Marty Haugen's Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful.

- **Kyrie** - from Franz Schubert's Deutsche Messe
- **Gloria** - the Lutheran chorale Allein Gott in der Höh
- **Offertory Hymn** - Marty Haugen's Let the Vineyards
- **Sanctus** - from Franz Schubert's Deutsche Messe
- **Agnus Dei** - the Lutheran chorale Christe, du Lamm Gottes

[Listen to the Liturgy Music  
for the Week](#)

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## EPIPHANY PRAYER

The God who breathed this world alive  
And sustains it day by day  
Whose hands flung stars into space

And controls our destiny  
Says, "Do not be afraid, for I am with you."  
The God who filled the ocean depths  
And set tides on their way  
Who caused mountains to be raised up  
And rainbows to display  
Says, "I have called you by name, you are mine."  
The God who made the fertile earth  
And seed within to sow  
Whose artistry creates butterflies  
And the early morning dew  
Says, "You are precious in my sight." (based on Isaiah 43:1-7)



## ON THE CALENDAR



### **SUNDAY, Jan. 12**

9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Worship  
5:00 Jr. Youth  
6:00 Sr. Youth

### **MONDAY, Jan. 13**

10:30 Quilting Group  
6:30 Boy/Cub Scouts

### **TUESDAY, Jan. 14**

*No Scheduled Activities*

### **WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15**

12:05 Chapel  
1:00 Chair/Mat Yoga  
5:30 Wednesdays Together  
6:00 Handbells  
6:30 Guys Small Group  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, Jan. 16**

10:30 Singing Seniors

### **FRIDAY, Jan. 17**

*No Scheduled Activities*

### **SATURDAY, Jan. 18**

10:00 Celebrating Sobriety

### **SUNDAY, Jan. 19**

9:00 Sunday School  
9:00 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Worship  
11:15 Evangelism  
11:30 Pre-Confirmation  
2:00 Confirmation

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

12-Jan David Trott

14-Jan Kim Johnson  
14-Jan Lex Patterson, Jr.  
15-Jan Craig Craver  
16-Jan Judy Benz  
16-Jan Fred Lambert  
16-Jan Jennifer Winterhalter  
16-Jan Meredith Wyatt  
17-Jan Eugene Brown, Jr.  
17-Jan Mike Graham  
17-Jan Becky Phillips  
18-Jan Sonny Pruette, Jr.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.



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### 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.

### SALVATION ARMY CITY OF HOPE NIGHT SHELTER

The week of Jan. 26 - Feb. 1 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.  
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**January 22 at 5:30**  
*Bible Study follows the meal.*

**January 22 Menu**  
*Vegetable Beef Soup  
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches  
Salad / Crackers  
Dessert*



## **YOUTH VALENTINE'S DINNER FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
7:00 PM**

We will be setting up and prepping for the dinner on Thursday the 13th and we can use youth and parent assistance on that evening. This is one of the largest fundraisers the youth ministry has for the year and because of that, all youth are asked to participate in this event.

Youth are asked to wear a white shirt, guys wear a tie, and dark pants or ladies may wear an appropriate length skirt/dress. Please plan to be at Calvary, dressed and ready to go, as soon as you can. High school students should arrive around 4:00.

Please invite your friends and family members to join us for this special event. Afterwards, we will need a good number of parents to help with clean up in the kitchen as well as the fellowship hall. Without the parents, this would not happen so please sign up and help the ministry reach it's goal. Thanks and we will see you on the 13th and 14th of February.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Audrey and Lyle Glatz are pleased to

announce the birth of their son Arthur Joseph Glatz January 7th. Please join his big sisters Isla & Charlotte and his big brother Edwin in welcoming him to our church family!



## YOUTH NEWSLETTER JANUARY / FEBRUARY

Find out what's happening in Youth Ministry. It's time for a New Beginning in 2020

[Youth Newsletter](#)



## CCM FOOD NEEDS

We have been SO blessed by so many of our partners and friends who have brought in LOTS of food donations in the past month. You all are wonderful. Our inventory is so much better than it was in early November. However, please keep it up! The next couple of months tend to be a low period in food donations, with the exception of the Boy Scout drive. Our current needs are:

- Soup – all kinds
- Tuna and Canned Chicken
- Rice
- Spaghetti noodles and any other dried pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Corn
- Canned Fruit
- Dried Beans
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
- Diapers sizes 4, 5, & 6

## COAT DRIVE

Social Ministry is partnering with

Cabarrus Partnership for Children to collect coats (new and gently used) children sizes 0—5, hats and gloves. We will have this collection thru **January 30, 2020**. This is to provide coats to children that do not have a coat at all. Please consider donating a coat or coats to help us help those in our community stay warm this winter. Coats are distributed to preschools in Cabarrus County. A box is located in the portico area marked Cabarrus Partnership for Children Coat Drive.



## OUR STEWARDSHIP

**Contributions and Receipts  
for January 5, 2020  
\$7,183.00**

*(\$8,414.00 needed per week)*



## ONLINE GIVING

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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## ST. JAMES STAFF

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