

Ring Out

A Weekly Newsletter



St. James Lutheran Church

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

THIS WEEK- MARCH 29

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome the newly baptized as we remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.



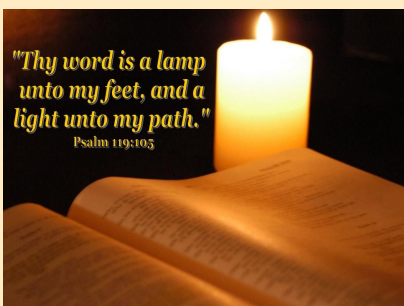
Worship Bulletin for March 29



Online
Worship

Online Worship for Sunday, March 29 will be available on Facebook [@stjamesnc](#) and YouTube [St. James Lutheran Church Concord NC](#) at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. An email with information will be

sent when the online worship service is posted. You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm Psalm 130

Second Reading Romans 8:6-11

Gospel John 11:1-45

Readings for March 29

CAN LENT PREPARE US FOR A PANDEMIC?

The CDC is taking its cue from the Boy Scouts, as it urges local communities and institutions to be prepared. On Saturday morning it was clear that my community was heeding that advice, stymied as we were in the aisles of Sam's Club, slowly maneuvering oversized shopping carts past one another loaded with non-perishable foodstuffs and economy-sized packages of toilet tissue. In more than one place I'd read the recommendation to purchase two weeks' worth of necessities. For a family of five with two teenage boys, that's a lot of chips and salsa.



[Link to Christian Century article](#)

YOUTH NEWS



ONLINE YOUTH MEETINGS

All in-person Youth meetings and activities are currently cancelled. Online Zoom meeting will be held

Sunday, March 29 at 6:00 Code: 375 225 931

Wednesday, April 1 at 6:00 Code: 468 883 755

CHURCH NEWS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 29-Mar** Jerry Hopkins
- 30-Mar** Anne Hodges
- 30-Mar** Joe Propst, Jr.
- 01-Apr** Sandra Faggart
- 01-Apr** Jeff Gilbert
- 04-Apr** Kathryn Craver
- 04-Apr** Austin Hoadley



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sarah and Clint Poplin on the birth of a son, Tanner Lee Poplin on Monday, March 23. Grandparents are Robert and Debbie Davis.



YOUTUBE CHANNEL

**St. James Lutheran Church
Concord NC**



Go to the YouTube website. www.youtube.com then search for **St. James Lutheran Church Concord NC** Subscribe to St. James' YouTube channel where service videos and other videos from time to time will be uploaded. Once you subscribe, turn on Notifications so you will know when a new video is uploaded.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

**Contributions and Receipts
for March 22, 2020**



\$2,865.00

(\$8,414.00 needed per week)

The need for your giving and support continues, even though we have had to cancel gathering and corporate worship services.

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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Give Now

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