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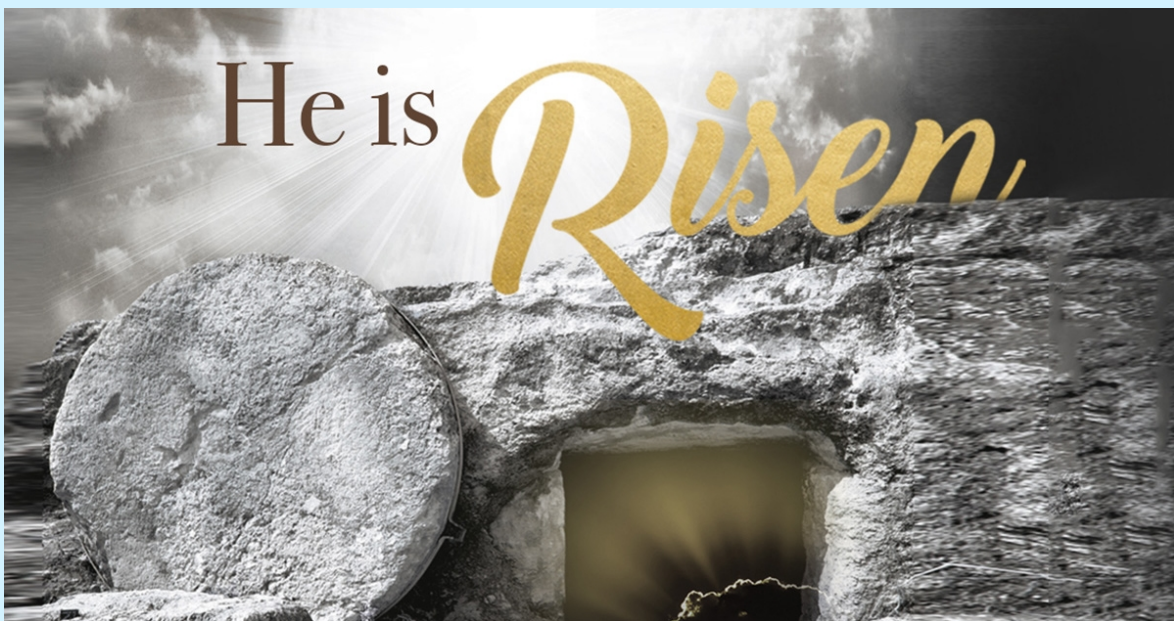
A Weekly Newsletter



St. James Lutheran Church

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

THIS WEEK- APRIL 12



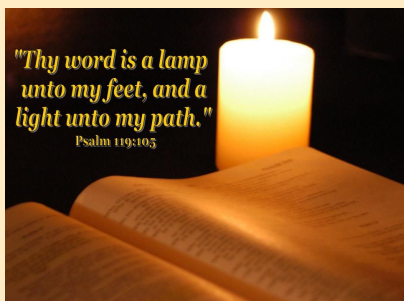
EASTER SUNDAY

Today the Church completes its three great days of celebrating redemption. Since Maundy Thursday, we have been involved in an extended liturgy that will be brought to its conclusion today. This is the celebration of the Passover of Christ from death to life. It is also the celebration of our own Passover in Holy Baptism in which "we were buried with Christ in his death and raised with him." As we rejoice in our new life in the risen Christ on this day, he comes among us and is known to us in the Holy Scriptures, and we are sent forth to tell others of his resurrection.



Online Worship

Online Worship for Sunday, April 12 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 Acts 10:34-43

Psalm Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

Readings for April 12

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Take a virtual walk through the Stations of the Cross in downtown Concord. It begins at St. James.



Stations of the Cross Walk



SYNOD WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Even as we cannot gather in person during this time of social distancing, we are gathering online-with live worship using Zoom and by pre-recorded video. Below are worship options available from the synod office and congregations across the synod as we move through Holy Week toward the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Day.

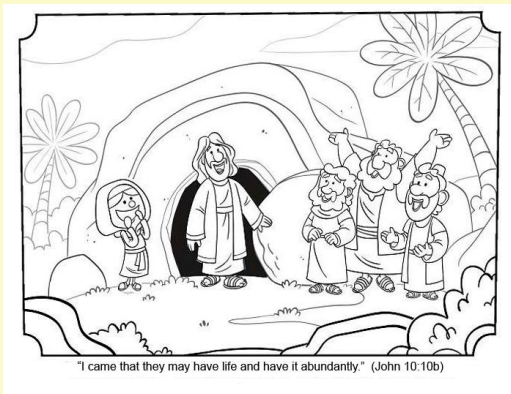
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FAMILY ACTIVITY FOR EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. What means new life to you? Do you see new life in the budding of a tree, the blooming of a flower, the flight of a butterfly?



Take a picture or send a photo that you already have that celebrates this new life for you. Send these photos to Keith keith@sjnc.net or text to **704-794-2060** and I will share a slideshow of these photos next week.



EASTER COLORING PAGE

As your family prepares for Easter, this coloring page can be a great reminder that our celebrations may include bunnies and eggs, but Easter is really about the new life brought by Jesus' resurrection. This free, fun, downloadable Jesus Is Risen! coloring sheet features Jesus and the empty tomb and focuses on Jesus' words from John 10:10.

[Download Coloring Page](#)

YOUTH NEWS



ONLINE YOUTH MEETINGS

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

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00 Code: 468 883 755

CHURCH NEWS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 13-Apr** David Hardister
- 13-Apr** Amanda Irvin
- 13-Apr** Chip Popovici
- 14-Apr** Joan Mahoney
- 14-Apr** Mary Catherine Nivens
- 14-Apr** Michelle Urso
- 15-Apr** Hayden Weisel
- 17-Apr** Bill Fisher
- 17-Apr** Laura Patterson
- 17-Apr** Kristen Ziegler
- 18-Apr** Missy Hartman



OFFICE PHONE

If you call the church office, please leave a message. Staff will be checking their messages on a regular basis.

LIVELY LEISURES

The Lively Leisure luncheon scheduled for April 21 is cancelled. More information later. Please stay safe and



well. Thanks, Sylvia



MY FATHER'S HOUSE

St. James / St. Johns Lutheran will be hosting My Father's House Ministry **April 20-22**. St. James will provide the dinner meal on Mon., April 20 and Tues. 21. St. Johns is responsible for the meal on Wed. April 22.

The meals will be dropped off at the kitchen door of My Father's House Ministry around 5:30 those days. There are presently 6 adults and 4 children in the Ministry. If you can provide an item for the meal on April 20 or 21, please let me know and I'll be glad to pick it up from your home. Thanks so much, Sylvia Corl 704-786-0296 or cell: 704-425-8621

MEAL TRAIN

You Are Invited to Join the Meal Train for Martha and Jimmy Summers

What is a meal train? There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends give a meal, this is a Meal Train.



If you can help, just open the Meal Train.

[Get Onboard the Meal Train](#)



CCM FOOD NEEDS

CCM is still in need of food items for their drive-thru food distribution. As you can imagine the needs are great at this time. If you can help, please drop off food items at CCM or drop off at St. James on Monday or Thursday mornings 9:00 - 12:00.

CURRENT NEEDS ARE:

- Any kind of canned vegetables (except green beans)
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- Diced Tomatoes
- Tuna and Canned Chicken
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Pasta Sauce

As always, we especially seek low sodium items, no-added-sugar items, and whole grain items. And we can always use more plastic grocery bags!



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.

Here are our statistics for the past month

+20 SUBSCRIBERS

+467 VIEWS

+4,020 MINUTES WATCHED

ST. JAMES FACEBOOK

Want to see photos, events, news items on Facebook? Follow St. James on Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com and search for:

[@stjamesnc](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesnc)



Holy Week

HOLY WEEK MUSIC

This is a large collection of music - well over an hour. I hope you'll find it to be both beautiful and meaningful while we're apart.

If you're curious about a particular text or melody, Google will answer your questions instantaneously. You're also welcome to shoot me an email or text - it's good to find reasons to check in these days. Take care, and please be healthy. - **Rob**



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.

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

[Give Now](#)

SCAM ALERT

If you receive a text or email that appears to be from anyone on St. James staff requesting gift cards or money, please contact that person directly before taking any action. There have been several instances where someone is sending out scamming texts or emails from bogus email addresses or phone numbers.



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