

Ring Out

A Weekly Newsletter



St. James Lutheran Church

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

THIS WEEK- APRIL 19



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the

resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

Worship Bulletin for April 19

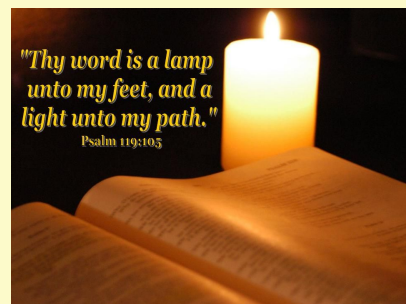


Online Worship

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 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm Psalm 16
Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel John 20:19-31



Readings for April 19



EASTER

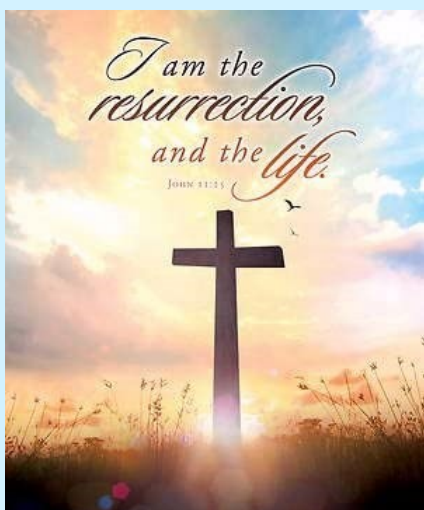
Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's
Easter message.
Christ is risen indeed!

[View Bishop Eaton's Message](#)

CHURCH NEWS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 19-Apr Mallory Horton
- 19-Apr Jackson Hughes
- 20-Apr Sondra Bryn
- 20-Apr George Hartsell
- 21-Apr Sydney Haberman
- 21-Apr Ryan Kuly
- 25-Apr Natalie Williams



LETTER FROM CONGREGATIONAL PRESIDENT

Pastor Tony shared a beautiful message on Sunday which included a prayer that I share with you here: **“We pray for those who are too frightened to pray, to serve for those who are too tired to serve and to believe for those who are too numb to believe.” Amen.**

Wonderful words. And timely. Since last reaching out to each of you a couple of weeks ago, we are still praying, still serving and still believing. And with the reassurance of this Easter celebration, we will move forward together, helping those during their time of need.

[Continue Reading](#)

OFFICE PHONE

If you call the church office, please leave a message. Staff will be checking their messages on a regular basis. **704-786-0166**





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!

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.



YOUTH MEETINGS



ONLINE YOUTH MEETINGS

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

Sunday, April 19 at 6:00 Code 375 225 931

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00 Code: 468 883 755

INFORMATION

FACEBOOK PAGE

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





YOUTUBE CHANNEL

**St. James Lutheran Church
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YouTube

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.

INSTAGRAM

Do you like photos and videos? Then follow [stjamesnc](#) on Instagram. Download the Instagram app on your smartphone or tablet, create an account and then search for St. James.



WEBSITE

Check out St. James website, www.sjnc.net. There you will find links to Church News, Events, Publications including bulletins, newsletters, and online worship services, and lots more.

[Visit our website](#)

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.

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