

# Ring Out

## A Weekly Newsletter



## St. James Lutheran Church

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

## THIS WEEK- APRIL 5

### PALM SUNDAY

Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith: Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant. We too are full of paradox: we fervently desire to follow Christ but find ourselves afraid. We celebrate as Christ comes into our midst, and we follow with trepidation as his path leads to death on the cross. Amid it all, we are invited into this paradoxical promise of life in and through Christ's faithfulness. We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, anticipating the completion of God's astounding work.



Worship Bulletin for April 5



## Online Worship

Online Worship for Sunday, April 5 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.

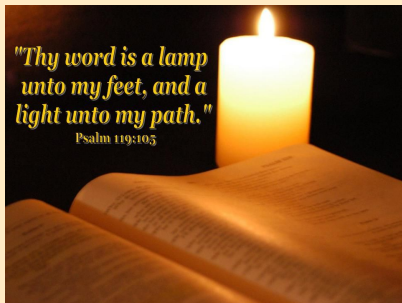


## AN IDEA FOR PALM SUNDAY

How can we publicly acknowledge this important day on our calendar when so many of us will be behind closed doors?

What if everyone on Sunday April 5 in the morning, puts a branch on the door of their house or on the window, to celebrate Palm Sunday? It could be any green branch you can get. This would help, despite the social distancing, to be connected as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks.

If you would like to take a picture of your front door with the branch, send those to Keith [keith@sjnc.net](mailto:keith@sjnc.net) and will share a slideshow of these photos next week.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**First Reading** Isaiah 50:4-9a

**Psalm** Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

**Second Reading** Philippians 2:5-11

**Gospel** Matthew 21:1-11

Readings for April 5

## YOUTH NEWS



### ONLINE YOUTH MEETINGS

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

Sunday, April 5 at 6:00 Code: 375 225 931  
Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 Code: 468 883 755

## CHURCH NEWS

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

06-Apr David Clary  
06-Apr Mark Murphy  
08-Apr David Smith  
09-Apr Myers Jones  
10-Apr Alex Barnhardt  
11-Apr Troy Heston  
11-Apr Alison Monk



### OFFICE PHONE

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

### MEMORIALS RECEIVED IN MARCH

The following Memorials were received during March.



March Memorials



*Lively Leisures*

### 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



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS ONLINE

Plans are in the works to offer a Stations of the Cross online. Logistics are being worked out currently. Watch for an announcement next week on how you can participate remotely.

## 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.

### CURRENT NEEDS ARE:

- Any kind of canned vegetables (except green beans)
- Any kind of canned beans (except green)
- 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!



## MEMBER DIRECTORY

Thank you to everyone who has responded by providing updated information for our member directory that was emailed last week. If you have not had a chance to look at the entry for your family, please check and let the office know of any changes or missing information. A revised member directory will be sent out soon.

## YOUTUBE CHANNEL

**St. James Lutheran Church  
Concord NC**



Go to the YouTube website. [www.youtube.com](http://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.



*Stewardship*  
a way of life

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

**Contributions and Receipts  
for March 29, 2020  
\$8,964.00**

*(\$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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