

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF JANUARY 16



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Sunday, January 16

In-Person Indoor Worship will be Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

The Health and Safety Committee and Church Council strongly encourage everyone to wear masks during worship. Congregational singing has resumed with masks.



WEEKLY WORSHIP

Live Streamed



Online Worship for January 9 will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our YouTube page. You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.



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Lutheran Church**
A Parish of the North Carolina Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Welcome!

St. James is a house of prayer where all people can come to know the compassionate heart of Jesus. We are a community of Christians where you can belong before you believe. At Saint James the beauty of ancient worship and traditional spiritual practices transform contemporary lives. Join us as together we discover the sacred in the heart of the city. Our worship includes ancient and contemporary symbols and practices along with preaching and music to inspire you to follow Jesus in your daily life. We welcome both the spiritual seeker and seasoned disciple to find their home in God with us. If you are looking for a spiritual home or just exploring the life of faith, we hope you will walk with us on that journey of discovery.

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**JANUARY 16, 2022
10:00 A.M.**

Introduction to Today's Worship

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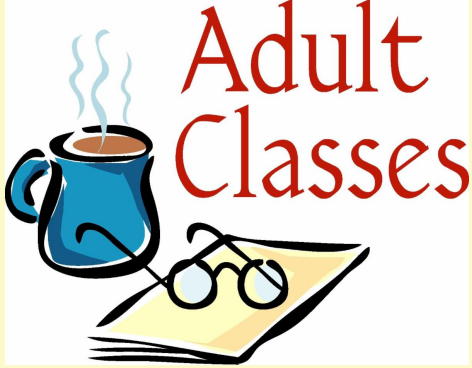
[Bulletin for January 16](#)

[Watch Livestream](#)



In the event of inclement weather this weekend, a decision on worship services will be made early Sunday morning. Please check your email before coming to church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS**



An Adult Sunday School class will be offered on Sunday mornings at **9:00 a.m.** in the Cook Fellowship Classroom. Frank Irvin will be teaching and everyone is invited. Please have a Bible or Bible App ready because we're going to look outside the texts listed in the lesson.

[Twelve Spies - Study Guide](#)

[Twelve Spies Scripture - Scripture](#)



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Sunday, January 16

9:00 am Adult Sunday Schl
9:50 am Live Stream Begins
10:00 am In-Person Worship

Monday, January 17

10:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 23

9:00 am Adult Sunday Schl
9:50 am Live Stream Begins
10:00 am In-Person Worship



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

16-Jan Judy Benz
16-Jan Fred Lambert
16-Jan Jennifer Winterhalter
16-Jan Meredith Wyatt
17-Jan Mike Graham
17-Jan Becky Phillips
19-Jan Carrier Craver
19-Jan Gail Johnson
21-Jan Michael Phillips
22-Jan Samantha Cooley
22-Jan Don Faggart
22-Jan Jeff Jones

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **Salvataion Army Night Shelter** January 23-29

CHURCH NEWS



OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Offering Envelopes for 2022 are now available in the Portico Entrance. If you would prefer for your envelopes to be mailed, please contact Jill Irvin in the church office. 704-786-0166



2022 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2022 Flower Calendar is now available online for you to make your reservation. Use the link below to select your date(s) and make your reservation. We use Pots of Luck Florist in Concord and the cost of two vases is \$100. If you would prefer, you can call the church office to make your reservation. Payment for flowers can be mailed or dropped off at the church or placed in the offering plate with a notation "Altar Flowers" in the memo line.

Make Your Reservation



CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

If you brought a ornament for our outdoor Christmas Tree in the Garden Lot and would like it back, they can be picked up in the church office.

SOCIAL MINISTRY



SALVATION ARMY NIGHT SHELTER MEALS

St. James will be providing meals for the Salvation Army Shelter of Hope Sunday, January 23 - Saturday, January 29. The Salvation Army Night Shelter is located at 216 Patterson Ave SE, Concord.

Provide dinner for 20 adults. You will be advised if the number increases but no more than 30. (Please include a protein, vegetable, a starch and dessert) If you have any questions, contact Mark Murphy.

Sign Up to Serve

CCM FOOD PANTRY JANUARY

Our community is so wonderful! Even though we missed some of our usual big fall food drives, we have received an abundance of donations and other drives, including more than usual of the Food Lion Holiday boxes and Lowe's Foods Bags. We also had sufficient financial donations to purchase a large quantity of food at wholesale prices through Second Harvest Food Bank. As a result, our food needs list is much shorter now.



Donations can be dropped by the church during office hours. Pull up under the Portico and call the office. 704-786-0166

Our current big needs are:

- Cereal
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Corn
- Canned Pinto Beans and Baked Beans (pork & beans)
- Canned Potatoes, Carrots, Mixed Vegetables, Peas
- Tomato Soup
- Diapers (all sizes)

As always, we especially seek low sodium items, no-added-sugar items, and whole grain items.

CHURCHWIDE NEWS



WE ARE THE BRANCHES

Each week we will remember in prayer our brothers and sisters at one of our partner Lutheran churches in the NC Synod. Please lift them up in your prayers during the week also. This week we remember:

Lutheran Church of Reconciliation Wilmington, NC

7500 Market St.
Wilmington, NC 28411
Pastor Bill Milholland

Learn More about
[Lutheran Church of Reconciliation](#)



I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

~John 15:5

CHURCH RESOURCES

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.

ONLINE GIVING



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ST. JAMES STAFF

- **Rev. Tony Bradshaw**, *Senior Pastor* [Email](#)
- **Keith Sutton**, *Parish Administrator* [Email](#)
- **Jill Irvin**, *Financial Administrator* [Email](#)
- **Scott F. Foppiano**, *Organist / Director of Music* [Email](#)
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