

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



### WEEK OF JANUARY 23



#### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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#### IN-PERSON WORSHIP

**Sunday, January 23**

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 23 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.



**Saint James 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.

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 23, 2022**  
**10:00 A.M.**

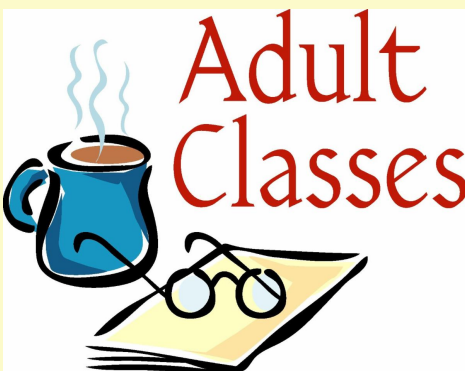
Introduction to Today's Worship

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[Bulletin for January 23](#)

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## 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](#)

## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, January 23**

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

### **Monday, January 24**

10:30 am Quilting Group  
6:30 pm Scouts

### **Wednesday, January 26**

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, January 30**

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

**Salvation Army Shelter of  
Hope Meals:** Jan. 23-29



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**25-Jan** Anne Fridlund  
**26-Jan** Kenny Propst  
**26-Jan** Jessica Sutton  
**28-Jan** Tony Bradshaw  
**29-Jan** Dieter Klauss

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

# CHURCH NEWS



# 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

### CCM FOOD PANTRY JANUARY



Hope everyone is doing well and staying well and that your 2022 is off to a great start. We are so grateful to all our community partners who make it possible for us to distribute food to many of our neighbors in need. **In 2021, we averaged serving 1,000 households a month** across all of our food programs (fixed pantries, mobile food pantries, delivery programs, school backpacks, etc.), **representing about 3,000 individuals**. Over the course of the year **we distributed a little more than 1 million pounds of food**. About 10% of that was collected and donated by churches.

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 Pinto Beans and Kidney Beans
- Canned Potatoes, Carrots, Mixed Vegetables, Peas
- Diapers (all sizes)

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**GOOD-BYE 2021 AND HELLO 2022!**

What a roller coaster ride we all have been on. First, there was 2020. That was an eye opener. Then we were excited to say good-bye to 2020 and welcomed in 2021. We were able to participate in our summer plans, the Beach Retreat and Mission Trip continued as planned, and then, COVID enters our lives once again. And so, here we are again, the numbers are high, plans are being altered, but we are still planning on having our summer. The summer includes the Beach Retreat, our Mission Trip and of course Servant Days as the opportunity becomes available.

Our focus this year will be serving others. Matthew 20:28, Jesus said, "just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." What would happen if everyone participated in at least one act of kindness every day? Can you imagine the impact that would have? By all of us serving others daily, we would be putting, "Love your neighbor," into action. And that is what it is all about.

<b>ONE-A-DAY!</b> In keeping with our 2022 focus of one act of kindness a day—soon, you will see a map of Concord posted on the Youth Bulletin Board at both churches. You will also find some colored push pins. The idea is to pinpoint where you have served that week. Serve and pin it! By the end of the year, let's see what our map will look like. May we all enjoy being the hands and feet of Jesus in 2022. <b>NO YOUTH GATHERING</b> on January 16 due to Martin Luther King weekend. Enjoy your holiday and maybe even a SNOW DAY!	<b>FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!</b> Friday Night, from 7:00 to 9:40 on January 28, showing <i>The Tomorrow War</i> rated PG-13. Pizza and drink will be provided. Invite a friend to join in the fun. <b>COLLEGE ONLINE</b> will pick back up on Wednesday, Jan 19 at 9:30. Hope to see you then. <b>CONFIRMATION CLUSTER</b> The Confirmation Cluster will be gathering at First Lutheran in Albemarle. If you would like to have a ride back to Calvary for our Youth Gathering please let me know. I can bring a youth with me in the truck. Thanks, Mike
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## YOUTH NEWSLETTER

We begin a new year in youth ministry. Click below to read the January Youth News.

[Read Now](#)

## CHURCHWIDE NEWS

### FREE AT-HOME COVID TESTS

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days.



Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

[Order Your Free Tests](#)



### 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:

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

## Durham, NC

1200 West Cornwallis Road  
Durham, NC 27705-5731  
Pastor Scott Anderson  
Vicar Mac Mullins



Learn More about  
[St. Paul's Lutheran Church](#)

*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.



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## ST. JAMES STAFF

- **Rev. Tony Bradshaw**, Senior Pastor [Email](#)
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