

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF JANUARY 24



Worship Bulletin Jan. 24

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

WEEKLY ONLINE WORSHIP

Online Worship for Sunday, January 24 will



be available on Facebook and YouTube at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. An email with links will be sent when the online worship service is posted. You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

Adult Sunday School



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ZOOM

Frank Irvin will be offering a Zoom Sunday School class on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited. Please have a Bible or Bible App ready because we're going to look outside the texts listed in the lesson. Click on the link below to join in the discussion.

[Joseph's Troubles - Study Guide](#)

[Join the Class](#)



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 24

9:30 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am Zoom Sunday School
11:00 am Pre-Confirmation
2:00 pm Confirmation Cluster
5:00 pm Youth Zoom

Wednesday, January 27

9:30 pm College Online

Thursday, January 28

6:30 pm Bible Heroes Pre-2nd
7:00 pm Bible Heroes 3rd-5th

Sunday, January 31

9:30 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am Zoom Sunday School

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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



CHURCH NEWS



ST. JAMES' WEBSITE

Have you visited St. James' website www.sjnc.net recently? It is updated each week with new and current information.

Visit today to find:

- Copies of each week's [Bulletins](#)
- Copies of the [Weekly Newsletter](#)
- Copies of the [Weekly Recorded Services](#)
- Latest [COVID Information](#) including guidelines and vaccination information
- St. James' [Upcoming Events](#)
- 2020 [Special Videos](#)

OFFERING ENVELOPES

St. James' Offering Envelopes for 2021 are now available for pickup at the church. You can drive under the portico and either ring the bell or call the church office 704-786-0166 and we will bring your envelopes to you. If you would prefer to have your envelopes mailed to you, contact Jill Irvin. jill@sjnc.net



CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

If you brought a Christmas tree ornament for our outdoor tree, you can pick up your ornament at the church office. Just pull under the portico and call the

office. Thank you to everyone who shared in decorating the tree. It was a beautiful addition to our outdoor worship services.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

BLESSING BOX January

St James has agreed to stock the Blessing Box during the months of **January** and September. You can place items in the box yourself or you can drop them off at the church. Mark Murphy will be the contact person for any questions.



Our supplies to stock are running low and we still have another week to provide these items.

- Canned goods / Crackers / Cereal
- Bags of rice / Ramen / Pasta
- Peanut butter / Jelly
- Granola bars / Raisins
- Fruit snacks / Pudding cups / Fruit cups
- Baby food / Bottled water
- Other non-perishables
- Shampoo / Soap / Deodorant
- Toothbrush and toothpaste



SALVATION ARMY NIGHT SHELTER

January 31 - February 6

St. James will be providing meals for the Salvation Army Shelter of Hope Sunday, January 31 - Saturday, February 6. You will deliver the meal to the Salvation Army Night Shelter at 216 Patterson Ave SE, Concord. You do not have to serve the meal, only drop off. Provide dinner for 18-20 adults (Please include a protein, vegetable, and a starch and dessert) Bring a gallon of milk for breakfast. If you have any questions, contact Mark Murphy. You can sign up below.

Only 1 night left to fill.....Sign-Up Now

CCM FOOD PANTRY



We have been SO blessed by our community partners over the past year! In 2020, our community donations (not counting what came from or through Second Harvest Food Bank) were up 39% from 2019! That was such a blessing, because we also served a record number of households through our Crisis Center Food Pantry. Thank you so much to all our church, organization, and business partners who found a way in the midst of very challenging times to collect and donate food.

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
- Peanut Butter
- Soup
- Canned Carrots, Peas, Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Any dried beans
- Pasta Sauce

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

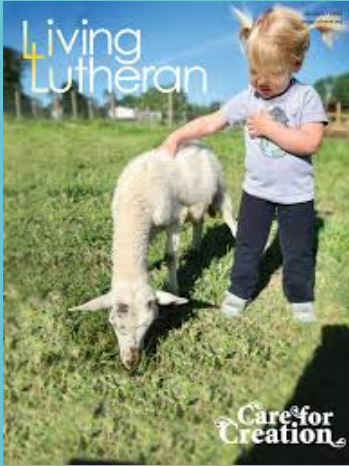
CHURCH-WIDE NEWS

NC SYNOD SHARED WORSHIP

Did you know that each week the synod offers options for Shared Worship for those who are not gathering for worship? Each week you can:

1. Watch a livestreamed Sunday morning worship on the [Synod's Facebook page](#) (times vary),
2. Watch that Facebook recording later on Sunday—or any day of the week,
3. Listen to the sermon by phone. Call 833-924-1988 and press 1 or





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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.

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

[Give Now](#)

ST. JAMES STAFF

- **Rev. Tony Bradshaw**, Senior Pastor [Email](#)
- **Jill Irvin**, Financial Administrator [Email](#)
- **Keith Sutton**, Parish Administrator [Email](#)
- **Mike Holt**, Youth and Family [Email](#)

- **Cindy Cruse**, *Hospitality Coordinator* [Email](#)
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