

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



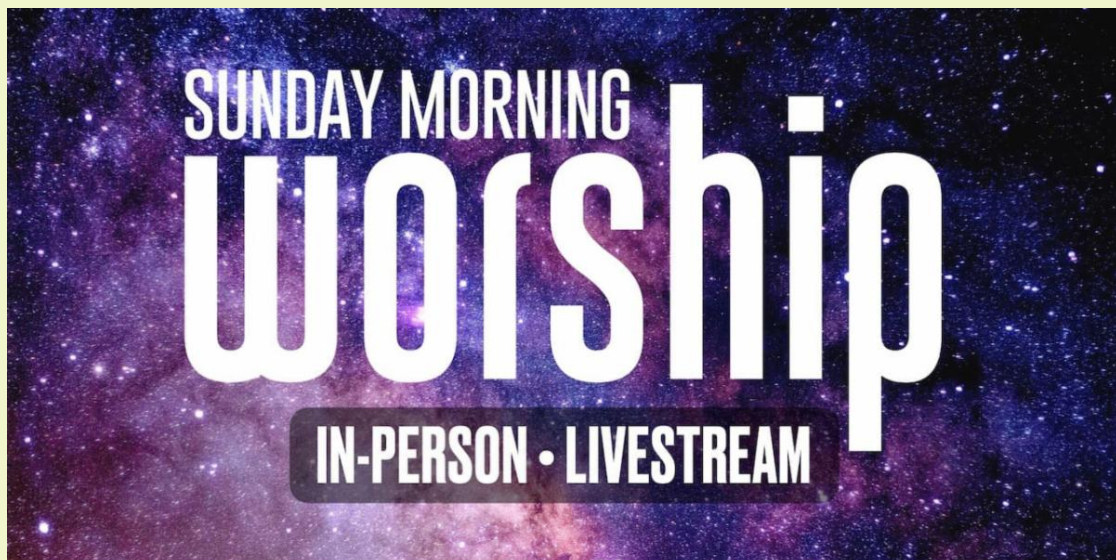
### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13



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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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 13, 2022  
10:00 A.M.

Introduction to Today's Worship

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## St. James Lutheran Church Online



Online Worship for February 13 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.

## WATCH THE LIVESTREAM

## DOWNLOAD BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 13

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.



## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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#### Sunday, February 13

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

#### Monday, February 14

10:30 am Quilting Group  
6:30 pm Scouts



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**13-Feb** Wade Bestler

**Wednesday, February 16**  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, February 20**  
9:00 am Adult Sunday Schl  
9:50 am Live Stream Begins  
10:00 am In-Person Worship

**13-Feb** Jeff Carpenter

**15-Feb** Lori Pittard

**16-Feb** Stephanie Matthews

**16-Feb** Clary Phillips

**17-Feb** Jason Matthews

**17-Feb** Elias Rutemiller

**18-Feb** Mark Hartman

**18-Feb** Jodi Ramirez

## CHURCH NEWS



### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**February 25**  
**6:30 - 9:00 pm**

The Youth Ministry will be hosting our first PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!

Parents, this is your opportunity for a Date Night! Go out and enjoy a great meal and time together. The Youth will be happy to take care of the kids, (3 years old through 5th grade). Drop your children off at Calvary. This gives us the opportunity to get to know the younger ones of both St. James, and Calvary church families.

There is no charge at all, this is our time to build relationships from one generation to the next. We will provide a pizza dinner, games, craft, and a movie. They will be ready to go home and go to bed when you pick them up. (If your child has any dietary restrictions, it may be best for them to bring a sack dinner with them.) Mark your calendar! We are looking forward to our time together.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### CCM FOOD PANTRY FEBRUARY

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.

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.

## CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY



### 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:

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### Morning Star Lutheran Church Matthews, NC

12509 Idlewild Road  
Matthews, NC 28105  
Pastor John Mouritsen

Learn More about

[Morning Star Lutheran Church](#)



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*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

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## ORGAN CONCERT AT CENTRAL UMC, CONCORD

February 20 at 7:00 pm



American Guild of Organists

The Charlotte Chapter of the  
American Guild of Organists presents:

# JOSHUA D. XERRI

International Recitalist (Cardiff, UK)

Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7pm

Concord Central  
United Methodist Church

on the 2017 Op.73  
Quimby Organ

## TITANS OF FRANCE & GERMANY

*concert programme to include:*

Bach – St. Anne Prelude & Fugue

Franck – Selected works

Brahms – Chorale Preludes

Langlais – Te Deum

## Free Admission

30 Union Street North  
Concord, NC 28025



**SENIOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO**

**March 9 at 10:30 am - 2:00 pm**

# WELLNESS ROCKS!

**FREE EVENT**



Cabarrus County Active Living and Parks

**Wednesday, March 9th**  
**10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Cabarrus Arena & Events Center**  
**4751 NC Highway 49 N, Concord, NC**



**For more information:**

 704-920-3484

 @CabCoALP

 [www.cabarruscounty.us/seniors](http://www.cabarruscounty.us/seniors)

Health Screenings

Educational Sessions

Exhibitors

Healthy Food

Door Prizes

Medication Disposal



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

# Calvary—St. James



## UPCOMING DATES

**Sunday Youth Gatherings:** 4:00 pm at Calvary (No Youth on Feb. 20)

**College Online:** Wednesday evenings at 9:30 pm through Zoom

**Parent's Night Out:** February 25 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Calvary

**Shrove Tuesday:** March 1 at St. James (tentative)

**Confirmation Cluster:** March 20 at Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pleasant



**THERE'S A WHOLE LOT GOING ON THIS MONTH AND YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO BE IN ON IT!**

PARENTS NIGHT OUT	2022 IS GOING TO BE BUSY!
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Here's the Sign-Up Form: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/7f00c49a0a2b4d4fc1-parents">www.signupgenius.com/go/7f00c49a0a2b4d4fc1-parents</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ College Online meets every Wednesday evening at 9:30 through Zoom.</li> <li>➤ Sunday Youth Gatherings are at 4:00 at Calvary</li> <li>➤ No Youth Gathering on Sunday, February 20. Enjoy your three-day weekend!</li> <li>➤ Parents Night Out is on Friday Night, February 25 from 6:00 - 9:00.</li> <li>➤ Tuesday, March 1 is Shrove Tuesday at St. James. This event is pending due to COVID numbers.</li> <li>➤ Confirmation Cluster will gather on March 20 from 2:30 to 4:00 at Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pleasant.</li> <li>➤ The Last Supper and Trans is April 1.</li> <li>➤ The College Mission Trip is May 9 - 12, possibly May 13.</li> <li>➤ May 22 will be the Youth Forum Signing Party and Cook Out</li> <li>➤ The BEACH RETREAT is June 18 - 25</li> <li>➤ The MISSION TRIP is July 17 - 23</li> </ul>
<b>PORT A PIT FUNDRAISER</b> FRIDAY, MAY 6 - is our tentative date for our Spring Port A Pit. We will be able to firm up that date up soon.	



There's a lot going on this month and you're going to want to be involved.

**READ THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER**

## 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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