

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27



#### TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IN-PERSON \* LIVESTREAM



Online Worship for February 27



# 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.

## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 27, 2022  
10:00 A.M.

Introduction to Today's Worship

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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 27](#)

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.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

An Adult Sunday School class will be offered on Sunday mornings at **9:00 a.m.** in the History Room on the 2nd floor of the Education Building. 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.

[Sin Enters the World - Study Guide](#)

[Sin Enters the World - Scripture](#)

**ON THE CALENDAR**

## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, February 27**

9:00 am Adult Sunday Schl

10:00 am Congregational  
Meeting

10:00 am In-Person Worship

### **Monday, February 28**

10:30 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm Scouts

### **Wednesday, March 2**

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday  
Worship

~8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, March 6**

9:00 am Adult Sunday Schl

10:00 am In-Person Worship



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**27-Feb** Cynthia Petrea

**27-Feb** Mary Propst

**28-Feb** Joseph Beasley

**28-Feb** Robert Beasley

**28-Feb** Joel Crainshaw

**28-Feb** Martha Summers

**02-Mar** Amy Splawn

**05-Mar** Alex Patterson

**05-Mar** Lauren Popovici

# CHURCH NEWS

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

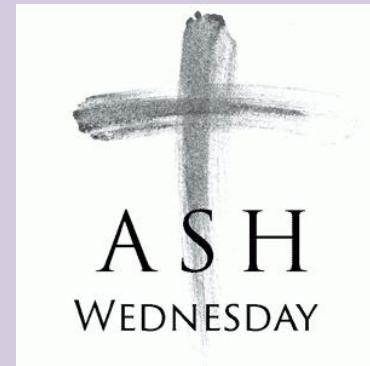
There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 27 at the beginning of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the 2021 Annual Reports and to elect a Nominating Committee.



The following people have agreed to serve on the nominating committee: Kenny Propst, Joseph Beasley, Mark Murphy, Lee Ann Miller, Kim Haberman, Ann Blackwelder

# ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, March 2 at 7:00 pm St. James will recognize Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the season of Lent with a communion service with the Imposition of Ashes. This service will be streamed on our YouTube channel.



[CLICK HERE TO WATCH LIVESTREAM](#)



## WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

On Wednesday March 9 and continuing through Wednesday April 6, there will be a weekly dinner in the fellowship beginning at 5:30 followed by a time of worship and prayer in the sanctuary. For those who are unable to attend, all services will be live streamed.

Please join us as through the disciplines of Lent we reflect upon and return to our baptismal identity and prepare to celebrate with new hearts, the sure and certain hope of Easter and the resurrection.



## BLESSING BOX

For the Month of March, St James has the opportunity to stock the blessing box at Rotary Square. Items can be put directly into the box or left in the red Blessing Box bin that is just inside the rear door of the church.

Please see the list of items below. Thank you for being a blessing in our community. Mark Murphy will be the contact person for any questions.

- 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

## MY FATHER'S HOUSE

March 21-23



St. James / St. Johns Lutheran will be hosting My Father's House Ministry, March 21, 22, and 23. St. James will provide the dinner meals on Mon. March 21 and Tues. March 22. There are presently 11 adults and 10 children in the Ministry. If you can provide an item for the meal for March 21 or March 22, please let Sylvia Corl know and she will be glad to pick up the item from your home and take it to MFH. Thanks so much for your help with this needed ministry.



## FREE N95 MASKS

We have received 600 free N95 masks from the NC Department of Health and Human Services. These will be available in the church office or in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. Each family will receive 5 masks initially. If we have leftovers then more will be available.

**NIOSH Approval:** The term "NIOSH approval" comes from the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). For instance, an NIOSH-approved N95 boasts a 95% or greater efficiency rating, meaning that it blocks at least 95% of non-oil-based airborne particulate.

# SOCIAL MINISTRY

## CCM FOOD PANTRY FEBRUARY

CCM continues to be blessed by so many community partners who conduct food drives, put together special hygiene kits, and support us in many other ways. Early this month the Boy Scouts again held their annual Scouting for Food drive, and we have received in excess of 11,000 lbs. of wonderful non-perishables! Thanks to all of you whose



congregations sponsor Boy Scout Troops!

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
- Diapers (all sizes)

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

## CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY



### Lenten Bible Study with the Bishop

Again this year, in hopes of giving our ministers a break or an alternative option—not to compete!—Bishop Tim Smith will be leading an NC Synod-sponsored Bible study on the Gospel of Luke during Lent for five consecutive Thursdays, beginning **March 10** and concluding on April 7 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. Note we will not

meet the week of Ash Wednesday nor during Holy Week. All are welcome!

[Register Today to Receive Zoom Link Details](#)



### 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.

*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*

**St. Phillip Lutheran**

# Church Raleigh, NC

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Pastor Tim Poston

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**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

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



**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

**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

The Youth Ministry will be hosting our first PARENTS NIGHT OUT! The date is February 25 from 6:30 to 9:00. 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, 13 years old through 5th grade. 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, all 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.

Here's the Sign-Up Form:  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/7b0c649a0a2b6d4fc11-parents](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/7b0c649a0a2b6d4fc11-parents)

**PORT A PIT FUNDRAISER**  
 FRIDAY, MAY 6 - is our tentative date for our Spring Port A Pit. We will be able to firm up that date up soon.

### 2022 IS GOING TO BE BUSY!

- Wow! January seemed to fly by quickly, we are already into February, and we are jacking up steam and running back. The Youth Ministry has great plans for this year, and we would like for everyone to get involved and join in. Here are a few dates to mark on your calendar:
- College Online meets every Wednesday evening at 9:30 through Zoom.
  - Sunday Youth Gatherings are at 4:00 at Calvary
  - No Youth Gathering on Sunday, February 20. Enjoy your three-day weekend!
  - Parents Night Out is on Friday Night, February 25 from 6:30 - 9:00.
  - Tuesday, March 1 is Shrove Tuesday at St. James. This event is pending due to COVID numbers.
  - Confirmation Cluster will gather on March 20 from 2:30 to 4:00 at Mt. Olivet, Mt. Pleasant.
  - The Last Supper and Trans is April 1.
  - The College Mission Trip is May 9 - 12, possibly May 13.
  - May 22 will be the Youth Forms Signing Party and Cook Out
  - The BEACH RETREAT is June 18 - 25
  - The MISSION TRIP is July 17 - 23

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

**[READ THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER](#)**

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

The annual Youth Ministry Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner that was scheduled to be held at St. James on March 1 has been cancelled. The decision was made based upon the safety and health of all in mind. Thank you for your understanding and the Youth Ministry is looking forward to next year's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner.

## 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

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