St. James Lutheran Church

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



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WEEK OF APRIL 11



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP Sunday, April 11

GATHER WITH US FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

In-Person Indoor Worship will be Sunday at 10:00 a.m. There will be a brief congregational meeting at the beginning of worship.

To provide for everyone's safety, you will have your temperature checked, stay masked during the service, and be seated by the ushers to be socially distanced. At the current time, there will be no nursery or Sunday School.



WEEKLY WORSHIP Live Streamed

Online Worship for Sunday, April 11 will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:50 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.

Worship Bulletin April 11



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

CHURCH EVENTS

Sunday, April 11 Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting 9:50 am Live Steam Worship 10:00 am In-Person Worship

Tuesday, April 13 6:00 pm Congregation Council

BIRTHDAYS

11-Apr. Troy Heston

- **11-Apr.** Alison Monk
- 13-Apr. David Hardister
- 13-Apr. Amanda Irvin
- 13-Apr. Chip Popovici

Wednesday, April 14 9:30 pm College Online 6:30 pm Drive-In Communion

Thursday, April 15 6:30 pm Bible Heroes Pre-2nd 7:00 pm Bible Heroes 3rd-5th

Sunday, April 18 9:50 am Live Steam Worship 10:00 am In-Person Worship 14-Apr. Joan Mahoney
14-Apr. Mary Catherine
Nivens
14-Apr. Michelle Urso
15-Apr. Hayden Weisel
17-Apr. Bill Fisher
17-Apr. Laura Patterson

17-Apr. Kristen Ziegler

CHURCH NEWS



BI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On April 11, at the beginning of worship, we will hold our bi-annual congregational meeting to approve the 2020 annual report, elect a nominating committee and voting members for the NC synod assembly, and consider other business as necessary.

- Receive the Annual Report
- Elect Nominating Committee, Mac Mullin, Al Pieschel, Elizabeth Hurley, Nick Lovelace, Gretchen Walker, Tim Propst
- Elect Synod Voting Members, Mac Mullins, Joseph Beasley, and Christine Lovelace.

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP AND COMMUNION April 14 at 6:30 pm



In order to provide an opportunity to safely worship and commune

together, there will be a Drive-In Communion service on Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. **We will be gathering in the Garden Lot at St. James.** We ask that you drive into the lot and park in alternating spaces. More details and the bulletin will be sent next week.



FLOWER CHART

Now that we have resumed in-person worship, you may sign up for flowers for the altar. You may sign up online for a desired date or contact the church office. 704-786-0166 or <u>keith@sjnc.net</u>

Sign Up for Flowers Now

MARCH MEMORIALS

To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory

Aubrey Hills

By Ed and Betsy Ballard By Fuller and Jean Beasley

Don Eng

By Scott and Kristin Baker By Ed and Betsy Ballard By Ralph and Sandy Barnhardt By Fuller and Jean Beasley By Joseph Beasley By Jane Belo By Al Brown (Cemetery Fund) By Mary Anne Chambers By BH and CF Edwards By Rose Edwards By Jeff and Clare Faggart By Nancy Faggart (My Father's House) By Bill Fisher By Margaret Garrison (Cemetery Fund) By Will and Ann Gillon By Joe Grady By Tom and Carole Grady By George and Jackie Haberman

In Loving Memory

By Aaron Hagler and Melissa Nicholson By John and Margaret Harroff By Jean Harwood-Stanhope By Robin and Barbara Hayes By Nancy Haywood By Dee and Ann Hodges By Ann Hoover By Howard and Margaret Irvin By Pat Jackson and Family By Jeremy and Golda Jay By Doug and Cheryl Kelling By Fred, Dianne and Meagan Lambert By Thomas and Sandra Long By Jeffery and Susan Lowdermilk By Buddy and Joan McEachern By James and Mary Medlin By Mark and Amy Murphy By Propst Construction Company By Tom and Ann Ridenhour (My Father's House) By Lib and Paige Roberts By Robert and Leigh Ann Ruehlen By Frank and Sandra Sellers By Alice Summer By Todd and Gretchen Walker By Wayne and Libby Williams

Ray Faggart

By Fuller and Jean Beasley By Mary Anne Chambers By John and Jan Griffin By Dan and Pam McDonald By Buddy and Joan McEachern By Cheryl Parnell By Coker and Cathy Price By Wanda and Bret Johnson, Kay and Dennis Efird, Becky and Jim Wright

Eric Wright By Terry and Sandy Brummeyer

Hal Merriott By Fuller and Jean Beasley

Jerry Poole By Ed and Betsy Ballard

Lee David Ballard By Ed and Betsy Ballard

COMMUNITY NEWS





STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 2, 2021



CCM FOOD PANTRY

I'm looking out on a *sunny* day at our drive-through pantry for the first time in about a week! Praise the Lord! We also are praising the Lord for a marvelous response to the annual Scouting for Food drive earlier this month. I know many of your

congregations sponsor Boy Scout troops. So far they have collected and brought in a record-smashing 14,000 lbs.! And it's still coming in. Much of that already has been shared with our satellite pantries scattered around the county.

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:

- Peanut butter & jelly
- Canned carrots, peas, potatoes and mixed vegetables
- Diced tomatoes
- Canned fruit
- Canned beans (not green or pinto)
- Any dried beans
- Pasta sauce
- Toilet paper

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

YOUTH NEWS



SUNDAY'S COOL!

Click to Read Week of April 5, 2021

CHURCHWIDE NEWS

EASTER MESSAGE

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton



View Easter Message

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.

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 <u>Email</u>
- Cindy Cruse, Hospitality Coordinator Email

- Kathryn Radcliffe, Nursery Coordinator Email
- Joseph Beasley, Congregation President Email
- Wendell Overby, April Building Supervisor 704 239-2001

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