

# St. James Lutheran Church

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

## Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



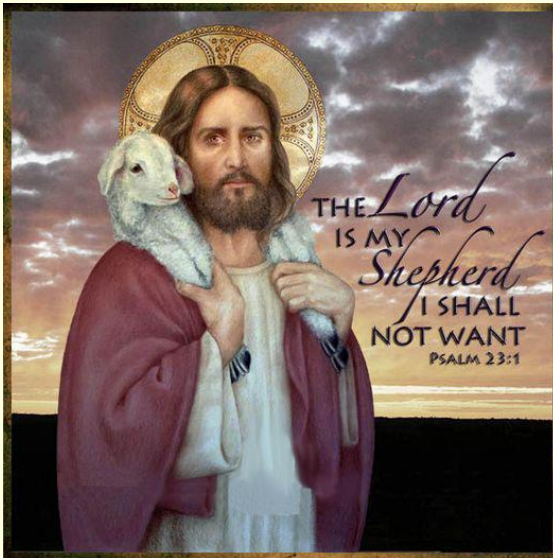
### WEEK OF APRIL 30

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAMED

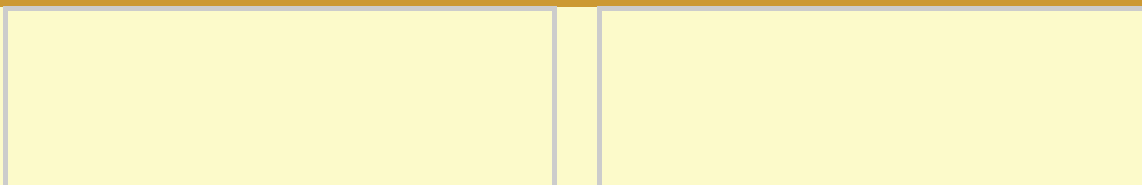


### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### 10:00 AM WORSHIP





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A Parish of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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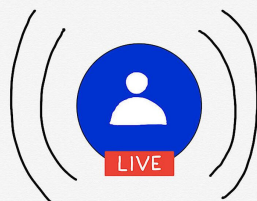
## Welcome!

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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 30, 2023**  
**10:00 A.M.**

*Introduction to Today's Worship*

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Sunday Worship for 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.

[Download Bulletin](#)

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## ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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#### Sunday, April 30

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:15 am Parish Choir
- 10:00 am Worship
- 11:20 am Parish Fellowship
- 4:00 pm Youth Gathering

#### Monday, May 1

- 10:20 am Quilting Group
- 6:30 pm Scouts
- 7:00 pm Esther Circle



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- 01-May** Anna Grace Craver
- 03-May** Charlotte Glatz
- 03-May** Edwin Glatz
- 03-May** Elizabeth Harris
- 03-May** Joy Lineberger
- 04-May** Thomas Baker

**Tuesday, May 2**  
 10:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle  
 5:00 pm Executive Council  
 6:00 pm Property

**Wednesday, May 3**  
 7:00 pm Parish Choir  
 9:30 pm College Online

**Thursday, May 4**  
 6:00 pm Handbells

**Sunday, May 7**  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 9:15 am Parish Choir  
 10:00 am Worship  
 11:15 am Evangelism  
 4:00 pm Youth Gathering

**04-May** Deedee Gilbert  
**04-May** John Kuly  
**04-May** Trent Propst  
**05-May** Julie Burroughs  
**05-May** Michael Cartwright  
**05-May** Sarah Propst  
**06-May** Kimmie Brooks  
**06-May** Bryson Ziegler

MAY 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:30 am Quilting Group 6:30 pm Scouts 7:00 pm Esther Circle in Flex Rm	2 10:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle 5:00 pm Executive Council 6:00 pm Property	3 7:00 pm Parish Choir 9:30 pm College Online	4 6:00 pm Handbells	5	6
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<b>14 Easter 6</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Parish Choir 10:00 am Worship-Rite of Confirmation	15 10:30 am Quilting Group 6:30 pm Scouts <b>College Mission Trip</b>	16 <b>College Mission Trip</b>	17 5:00 pm Christian Ed 7:00 pm Parish Choir 9:30 pm College Online <b>College Mission Trip</b>	18 6:00 pm Handbells <b>College Mission Trip</b>	19 <b>College Mission</b>	20 8:30 am Leah's Hope Trailer
<b>21 Easter 7</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Parish Choir 10:00 am Worship 2:30 pm Confirmation at St. James 5:00 pm Youth Cookout and Form Signing	22 10:30 am Quilting Group	23	24 2:00 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Choir 9:30 pm College Online	25 6:00 pm Handbells	26 6:30 – 8:30 pm Kid's Night Out	27
<b>28 Pentecost</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Parish Choir 10:00 am Worship	29 <b>Memorial Day</b> <i>Office Closed</i>  <i>Preschool Closed</i>	30	31 7:00 pm Parish Choir 9:30 pm College Online			

[Download May Calendar](#)

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

## LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Apr. 30 Beth Huss  
May 07 Gretchen Walker  
May 14 Juanita Fitts  
May 21 Barbara Albright  
May 28 Margaret Garrison

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## COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Apr. 30 Anne Hodges  
May 07 Ann Blackwelder  
May 14 Christine Ruff  
May 21 Christine Ruff  
May 28 Ann Blackwelder

## ACOLYTES

Apr. 30 Finley Stephens  
May 07  
May 14  
May 21  
May 28

## GREETERS

Apr. 30 Samantha Hillegass  
May 07 Maureen Hollmeyer  
May 14 Barbara Albright  
May 21 Sylvia Corl  
May 28 Joyce Smith

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## VIDEOGRAPHER

Apr. 30 Keith Sutton  
May 07 LeeAnn Miller  
May 14 Chris Miller  
May 21 Chris Miller  
May 28 Chris Miller

## COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH

**April** - Samantha Hillegass  
**May 7, 14** Robert and Debbie Davis

## USHERS

**April:** Wendell Overby, Frank Irvin, Tony Folino, Nick Lovelace, Jason Pittard

**May:** Mike Downs, Al Brown, Sid Hughes, Bill Hardister, Hunter Huss

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## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



**Children's Sunday School** for Kindergarten through Grade 6 is available from 9:00 – 9:45. A light breakfast will be served. We will read a Bible story and perhaps work on a craft. Join us!

**Ages K - 2nd Grade:** Room 101, Teacher: Ann Blackwelder  
**Grades 3 - 6:** Room 103, Teacher: Cheryl Webb

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## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Flex Classroom - 9:00 am



Meets in the Flex Room at 9:00 am.

This Week: **Jesus Reinstates Peter**

[Link to the Lesson](#)

## CHURCH NEWS

### WELCOME ST. JAMES' NEWEST MEMBERS



**Mike and Cindy Korinko**



**Travis and Shannon Nesbit**



**John Meadows**



**Karen Parks**



**Lisa Wilkinson**



St. James welcomed seven new members on Sunday, April 23. We are excited to walk with them in ministry. A wonderful reception was held following worship. Thank you, Parish Fellowship Committee.

An information sheet is available in the narthex containing contact information for our newest members.



## COOK SCHOLARSHIP

In 1968, John M. Cook, Jr established an endowment to assist college and graduate students who are members of St. James Lutheran Church to help pay their tuition. The Cook Trust Fund Committee is now accepting applications for the fall and spring semesters of the school year 2023/2024. Please contact the church office by phone or email [keith@sjnc.net](mailto:keith@sjnc.net) to receive a first time or returning application. The deadline to return the application will be **June 1st, 2023** to be considered for a scholarship this fall.

Please contact Kenny Propst with any questions that you may have regarding the application process at 704-467-2300 or [kpropst@carolina.rr.com](mailto:kpropst@carolina.rr.com) .



## Members of St. James

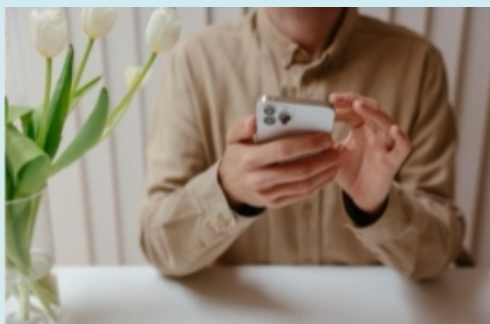
- Patsy Black
- Tom Grady
- Jimmy Propst
- Jim Weisel
- Tom Ridenhour
- Family of Martha Summers

## Family and Friends:

- Betty Miller
- Marga Beville
- Kenneth Fink, *brother of Keith Fink*
- Susan Howes, *friend of Deb Black*
- Karey Conrad, *friend of Al and Dee Pieschel*
- Bishop Tim Smith
- Glenn and Marte Copeland, *friends of Al and Dee Pieschel*
- Unity Lutheran Church, Newton, NC

*Family and Friends will be added for 1 month and then removed from the list. If you wish to keep someone on the list longer, contact the church office and we will be happy to keep them on the list longer.*

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## SIGN UP FOR RING OUT OR TEXT MESSAGING

If you are reading our newsletter and are not on our subscriber's list, use the link below to be added to receive our weekly Ring Out.

Periodically we send out text messages related to upcoming events, registrations deadlines and other useful information. If you would like to be included in these text messages, use the link below to opt-in. We will not send more than 5 messages in a month and you can opt-out at any time.

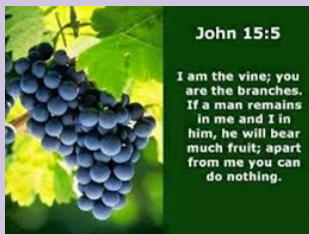
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# CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY



The Raleigh Ringers is an internationally acclaimed, advanced community handbell choir based in Raleigh, North Carolina. Since its founding in 1990, The Raleigh Ringers has been dazzling concert audiences with unique interpretations of sacred, secular and popular music, including famous rock 'n' roll tunes arranged just for handbells. Don't miss the chance to come see them perform at Christ Providence! Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by using the link below.

[Tickets](#)



## 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*

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Church  
Hickory,  
NC**



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COOPERATIVE  
CHRISTIAN  
MINISTRY

## APRIL FOOD NEEDS

Retail prices for groceries are up anywhere from 50 to 100% from 2021. As a result, the food stamp allotments folks are still getting are only worth about half what they were before the pandemic hit. That, combined with the crazy costs of housing, is placing an unbearable burden on our lower-income neighbors—even many who are working full-time. Thus, it is not surprising that we are beginning to see a significant surge in the numbers of households seeking food assistance at all our pantries. We have a continued need for a LOT of donated non-perishable foods!

Currently, the pantry items we are in biggest need of are:

- Canned Chicken
- Other Canned Meats (Hash, Chili, Vienna Sausages, etc.)
- Canned peas, carrots, and potatoes
- Low Salt Corn and Green Beans
- Any kind of canned beans (Baked, Chili, Kidney, etc.) except for green beans and pintos
- Any Canned Fruit (Mixed, Peaches, Pineapple, etc.) except for pears
- Pasta

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

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# VOLUNTEER

*Big Brothers Big Sisters*

## BECOME A COMMUNITY BASED BIG

By helping children develop supportive relationships with positive role models, we make a direct and lasting impact on their lives.



### *Education*

93% of the children served in 2022 improved or maintained grades and academic performance.



### *Relationship*

95% of the children served in 2023 felt they had a special adult in their corner.



### *Graduation*

100% of the children served in 2022 graduated from High School



### *Juvenile Justice System*

99% of the children served in 2022 avoided juvenile justice system involvement.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION.



# YOUTH MINISTRY

# Calvary—St. James

January



## APRIL SCHEDULE

Youth Gatherings April 30

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## UPCOMING DATES

May 12 Port-A-Pit

May 15-19 College Mission Trip

June 17-24 Beach Retreat at Kure Beach, NC

July 2 - 8 Mission Trip to Altoona, PA

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## CHURCH RESOURCES



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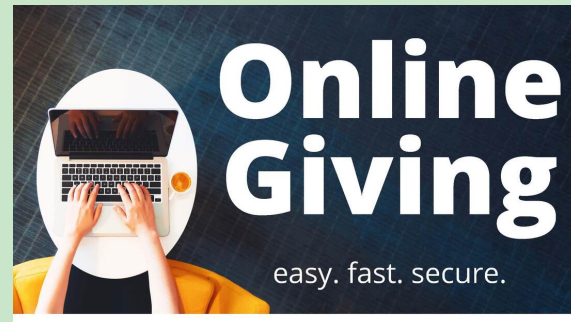
**COMMUNION ASST.**

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COMMUNION](#)

Even if you haven't served in the past, consider serving in these areas. Signups are always on our webpage at <https://sjnc.net/sign-up-now>

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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. Craig Saltzer**, *Pastor* [Email](#)
- **Keith Sutton**, *Parish Administrator* [Email](#)
- **Jill Irvin**, *Financial Administrator* [Email](#)
- **Scott F. Foppiano**, *Organist / Director of Music* [Email](#)
- **Mike Holt**, *Youth and Family* [Email](#)
- **Kathryn Radcliffe**, *Nursery Coordinator* [Email](#)
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