

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



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WEEK OF APRIL 4



EASTER SUNDAY

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Sunday, April 4

GATHER WITH US FOR
IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Outdoors:

In-Person Outdoor Worship will be on Sunday at 8:30 in the Garden Lot. The lot will be closed to vehicles. You are invited to bring a lawn chair if desired. Everyone will be masked and socially distanced. There will be limited singing during the service. Communion will be celebrated.

Indoors:

In-Person Indoor Worship will be Sunday at 10:00 am. 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. Communion will be celebrated. We may have to cap attendance if necessary. At the current time, there will be no nursery or Sunday School.



WEEKLY WORSHIP Live Streamed

Online Worship for Sunday, April 4 will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:50 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Saturday. 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 4](#)

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

We are worshipping in person today at 12:00 p.m. and also will be live streaming the service beginning at 11:50 a.m. A recording of the service will be available later on St. James YouTube page.



[To view the live stream](#)

[To view the recorded service](#)

[Bulletin for Good Friday](#)



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

CHURCH EVENTS

Friday, April 2

12:00 pm Good Friday Worship

3:30 pm Stations of the Cross
beginning at Grace Lutheran

Sunday, April 4

8:30 am Outdoor Garden Lot
Worship

9:50 am Live Steam Worship

10:00 am In-Person Worship

Wednesday, April 7

9:30 pm College Online

Thursday, April 8

6:30 pm Bible Heroes Pre-2nd

7:00 pm Bible Heroes 3rd-5th

Sunday, April 11

Semi-Annual Congregational
Meeting

9:50 am Live Steam Worship

10:00 am In-Person Worship

BIRTHDAYS

04-Apr. Kathryn Craver

04-Apr. Austin Hoadley

06-Apr. David Clary

06-Apr. Mark Murphy

08-Apr. David Smith

09-Apr. Myers Jones

10-Apr. Alex Barnhardt

CHURCH NEWS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 4 at 9:15

Join us for an outdoor Easter Egg on Easter morning at St. James at 9:15! Depending on the number of children attending, we will stagger the hunt in order to be socially distanced.

EASTER EGG
HUNT



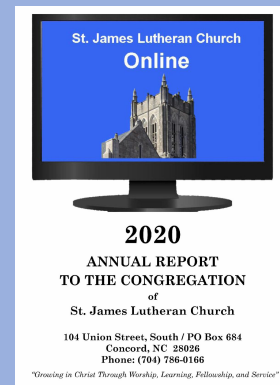


BI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On April 11, prior to 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.

ANNUAL REPORT

The 2020 Annual Report for St. James' Lutheran Church was emailed to you this week. There will be a limited number of printed copies available in the Narthex on Sunday. If you did not receive an email copy along with a Church Directory, please contact the church office.



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 keith@sjnc.net

[Sign Up for Flowers Now](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

For over twenty years, area churches and



individuals have participated in a Good Friday Stations of the Cross walk through downtown Concord. This year's walk is scheduled for April 2nd at 3:30 pm, and will last about 75 minutes.

The walk will begin at Grace Lutheran Church (corner of Chestnut and Tournament) followed by stops at St. James Lutheran Church (corner of Union St. and Corban Ave.) Memorial Gardens (Spring St), City Hall, Central United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and Forest Hill United Methodist Church.

Please wear masks. If we have inclement weather we will hold the program at Grace Lutheran Church.



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.

TAKE THEM A MEAL

Ralph and Sandy Barnhardt

You have been invited to participate in a meal schedule! Click the link below to sign up to take a meal to Ralph and Sandy Barnhardt. Dates available are April 3, 13, 15 and 17



Take Them a Meal

YOUTH NEWS

SUNDAY'S COOL!

WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2021

WELCOME TO SUNDAY'S COOL!

LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

BIBLE HEROES: Bible Heroes will not meet this week due to Mike being out of town. Ann and I will be heading to the beach for a few days and I hope to be able to fly some kites while I'm there. If the wind will cooperate, and I'm able to do so, I'll send you guys some pictures. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT FIFTH GRADERS: SAVE THE DATE! MAY 23rd IS YOUR STEP UP INTO YOUTH DAY! Congratulations! You are invited to step into the Youth Ministry! What does that mean? It means getting together with other youth on Sunday evenings, having a good time and growing in your faith. It means that you can participate in this Summer's Adventures (as long as COVID cooperates). It means you can join us on the Middle School Beach Trip and the Middle School Mission trip. It means you can join us as we make a big difference by serving others. And, it means that we will be creating memories that will last a lifetime. Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 23 at 5:00. We hope to see you then!



****CHECK OUT THE YOUTH MINISTRY PAGE AT BOTH CHURCHES LATER THIS WEEK FOR SUMMER INFO AND FORMS. ****

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 ⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem⁹ on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

SUNDAY'S COOL!

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[Week of March 29, 2021](#)

CHURCH RESOURCES

ONLINE GIVING



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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