

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Ring Out A Weekly Newsletter



WEEK OF APRIL 9

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SUNDAY WORSHIP IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAMED



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER SUNDAY

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10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

EASTER SUNRISE - 6:30 am



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APRIL 9, 2023
6:30 A.M.

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EASTER DAY - 10:00 am



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10:00 A.M.

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ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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Sunday, April 9

6:30 am Easter Sunrise
Worship

8:00 am Easter Breakfast

9:00 am Adult Sunday Sch

9:15 am Parish Choir

10:00 am Worship

Monday, April 10

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 11

6:00 pm Church Council

Saturday, April 15

10:00 am Leah's Hope
Trailer

Sunday, April 16

9:00 am Sunday School

9:15 am Parish Choir

10:00 am Worship

★**HAPPY**★
BIRTHDAY!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

09-Apr Myers Jones

11-Apr Troy Heston

11-Apr Alison Monk

13-Apr David Hardister

13-Apr Amanda Irvin

13-Apr Chip Popovici

14-Apr Joan Mahoney

14-Apr Mary Nivens

14-Apr Michelle Urso

15-Apr Hayden Weisel

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Apr. 09-Early Keith Sutton

Apr. 09-Late Christine Ruff

Apr. 16 Barbara Albright

Apr. 23 Jodi Ramirez

GREETERS

Apr. 09 Nancy Faggart

Apr. 16 Gretchen Walker

Apr. 23 Gretchen Walker

Apr. 30 Needed

Apr. 30 Juanita Fitts

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Apr. 09-Early Ann Blackwelder
Apr. 09-Late Elizabeth Hurley
Apr. 16 Needed
Apr. 23 Jodi Ramirez
Apr. 30 Ann Blackwelder

ACOLYTES

Apr. 09 Early -Finley Stephens
Apr. 09 Late -Finley Stephens &
Jacob/Josh Rinker
Apr. 16 Noah Pittard
Apr. 23 Finley Stephens
Apr. 30 Finley Stephens

VIDEOGRAPHER

Apr. 09-Early Keith Sutton
Apr. 09 Robert / Debbie Davis
Apr. 16 Needed
Apr. 23 Ann Blackwelder
Apr. 30 Needed

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH

April - Samantha Hillegass

USHERS

Wendell Overby, Frank Irvin,
Tony Folino, Nick Lovelace,
Jason Pittard

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

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Flex Classroom - 9:00 am

Meets in the Flex Room at 9:00 am.
Frank Irvin will be the facilitator.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A community tradition on Good Friday as we carry the cross through the Concord with scripture readings and prayers. This year's walk will begin at Grace Lutheran Church at 3:30 pm and proceed through the Logan community. In case of rain, everything will be held at Grace.



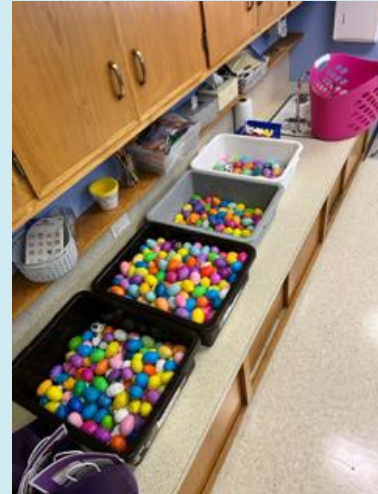
CHURCH NEWS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Bring your baskets and join us in the garden lot for an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 8 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. There will be lots of eggs and candy, so come on out! In case of rain, the hunt will be held inside.



The Mary Magdalene Circle met on Tuesday and filled the Easter eggs with lots of candy for the Egg Hunt. Thank you for your help



EASTER LILIES



EASTER 2023

IN MEMORY OF

Given By	Memory Of
Brad Baker	Tara Thompson
Deedee, Scott, and Brad	Linny and Joyce Baker
Ralph Barnhardt	Sandy Barnhardt Alex Barnhardt Wayne Reid
Fuller and Jean Beasley	Emily Alta Beasley Eugene Faris Beasley
Joseph Beasley	My grandparents, Joe and Betty Fries
Al Brown	Mary Baker Brown Alfred Monroe Brown
Sylvia Corl	Byron and Madge Harrison Jake Whitaker, David Smith and Marc Sloop
Tony and Anne Eury	Our parents, Carole Grady Joel and Carolyn Eury
Bonnie Fish	Robert S. Fish, Sr.
Ann and Will Gillon	Elizabeth and Leonard Gillon Mamie and Johnny Bullock
Tom Grady	Carole H. Grady
Samantha Hillegass	Elsie Hill, my sister Floyd Hangey, my brother
Frank and Jill Irvin	Peggy Fink Bill and Ernestine Irvin
Jeff and Nita Jones	Carole Grady and Richard Jones
Cindy and Mike Korinko	Mike and Esther Mance Vera Korinko
Dale and Barbara Merrell	Our Parents
Lois, Lisa, John, and Miles	Jimmy C. Marlow, Sr.
Wendell and Laura Overby	Don and Sandra Faggart
Lex, Laura, and John Patterson	Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Patterson
Dee and Al Pieschel	Our mothers: May Kai Brannan Hildegard Pieschel
Lori and Charlie Pittard	Nancy and J.B. Pittard and our grandparents
Christine Ruff	Robert Brunk and Steven Ruff
Pastor Craig and Marian Saltzer	Clark and Jeanne Saltzer Hugh and Mary Hovis and Janice Lowrance
Joan Small	Jerry Poole
Jim and Theresa Steel	Our Parents
Phil and Lynn Tesh and Family	Dr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Tesh
Gretchen Walker	Susan Murray
Cheryl Webb	Charles Wesley Webb
Nic, Amy, Logan, and Collins Whisnant	Tyler Young Ruth Whisnant



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IN HONOR OF

Given By	Honor Of
Ralph Barnhardt	LeeAnn, Jon, Avery, Hollis and Rebecca Miller
Sylvia Corl	Brent, Michelle and Mason Corl
Tony and Anne Eury	Our Children, John, Margaret, and Rev Our Granddaughter, Claire Our Father, Tom Grady
Bonnie Fish	Tom Grady, Nita Jones, Ann Eury Nancy Faggart
Margaret Garrison	My six grandchildren
Tom Grady	Joe Grady William B. Grady and Family Jeffrey D. Jones and Family Tony Eury and Family Pastor Craig and Marian Saltzer
Samantha Hillegass	Bob, Carolyn, Ally and Kristen Hillegass, my wonderful family
Beth and Hunter Huss	Elizabeth Hurley Patsy Black
Jeff and Nita Jones	Our Children
Trevor and Ashleigh Matthews	Dan and Martha Matthews Evelina Matthews
Dale and Barbara Merrell	Bob, Suzanne, David, Gretchen (Children)
Lori and Charlie Pittard	Kim and Betty Miller
Christine Ruff	Dorothy Brunk, Patricia Miranda, Janet Raffaldt, Lori Ruff, Teresa Vignoli
Joan Small	Glenda Poole

2023 GRADUATES

If you or someone in your family will be graduating from high school or college this year, please notify the church office 704-786-0166 or keith@sjnc.net. We would like to recognize them at a special time on Graduation Sunday.





Members of St. James

- Martha Summers
- Patsy Black
- Tom Grady
- Jim Weisel
- Tom Ridenhour

Family and Friends:

- Betty Miller
- Marga Beville
- Kenneth Fink, *brother of Keith Fink*
- Susan Howes, *friend of Deb Black*
- Emily Starling, *granddaughter of Jill and Michael Strahl*
- Karey Conrad, *friend of Al and Dee Pieschel*
- Lynda Jones, *sisters of Barbara Merrell*
- Bishop Tim Smith
- Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Hickory, 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.



MAC MULLINS

By the grace of God, Mac Mullins, a son of St. James, has been called as Pastor in Residency to St. Paul Lutheran Church Quad Cities in Davenport, IA. The residency program at St. Paul is a two-year term call in which new pastors receive one-on-one mentoring, professional development, and the chance to work in a large, established church at the beginning of their ministry. Mac's ordination will be held on [June 17, 2023 at 11:00 am](#) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Durham, NC. He will begin at St. Paul Quad Cities in mid-August. All members of St. James are invited to attend and celebrate with Mac. A very special thanks to the entire St. James family for their love, support, and prayers during his seminary studies and the call process.

MEAL TRAIN

Take a meal to Marga Beville. Marga has been worshipping with us for some time and suffered a fall several weeks ago while at church. She plans to join our St. James family on April 23.



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CHILDREN'S CHURCH





CHURCHWIDE / COMMUNITY

PRESIDING BISHOP ELIZABETH EATON'S EASTER MESSAGE



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WE ARE THE BRANCHES

Each week we will remember in prayer our brothers and sisters at one of our partner



John 15:5
 I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Hickory, NC



1686 6th St. SE
 Hickory, NC 28602
 Pastor Judy Drysdale

Learn More about
[Bethlehem Lutheran Church](#)

YOUTH MINISTRY



APRIL SCHEDULE

Youth Gatherings April 23, 30
 College Online April 5, 19, 26
 Confirmation April 23 at St. James

April Youth Newsletter

Read all about Aurora Winterguard, upcoming summer trips, confirmation,

and Port-A-Pit fundraiser.

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YOUTH NEWS
A MINISTRY OF ST. JAMES AND CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
APRIL, 2023



AURORA SPECIAL NEEDS WINTERGUARD WAS HONORED AT CHAMPIONSHIPS!

AURORA WINTERGUARD made history last Sunday when they performed in exhibition at the Carolina Winter Ensemble Association Championships. Not only are they one of a few in the country, they are the very first Special Needs Winterguard to perform under the CWEA umbrella. CWEA recognized and honored Aurora for their dedication, hard work, passion and commitment to create and present a top notch performance titled, Here Comes The Sun! They were awarded a trophy, First Place Winterguard Flag with their name on it and each participant received a gold medal. The audience loved them and presented them with the loudest and longest standing ovation at the end of their performance.

They will also perform as part of the opening of the Special Olympics on April 19th and 20th. All are invited to come out and cheer them on. A big THANK YOU to the many volunteers that give of their time and share their talents to make this a very successful journey. Thank you to Calvary for hosting the new Award Winning Aurora Special Needs Winterguard.

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

CHURCH RESOURCES



CALL PROCESS UPDATE

The Call Committee is pleased to announce that we have met with three Pastoral Candidates to date. These meetings have been positive, and we are having second interviews with two of them. We will

update you with any new details as they occur. Thanks for your continued support and prayers.

God's Peace, Frank Irvin

2023 SIGNUPS



ALTAR FLOWERS



LECTOR



COMMUNION ASST.

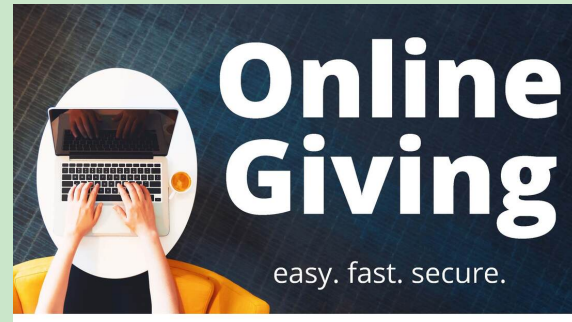
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- Keith Sutton, *Parish Administrator* [Email](#)
- Jill Irvin, *Financial Administrator* [Email](#)
- Scott F. Foppiano, *Organist / Director of Music* [Email](#)
- Mike Holt, *Youth and Family* [Email](#)

- Kathryn Radcliffe, Nursery Coordinator [Email](#)
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