

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER



1358 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073

Week of March 13, 2016

Dear Members of St. James,

It is Holy Week! Sometimes we say that we will have multiple services this week but the truth is that we will have only one service that will last three days! Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter should really be thought of as ONE service where we gather to celebrate the central mystery of our faith – the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ! Until, perhaps, the 1960's the highest attended service among Lutherans was not Easter, as we might expect, but Good Friday. On Good Friday we contemplate the magnitude of God's love that God would empty himself, as St. Paul says in Philippians, "taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross." Do not miss these opportunities to celebrate the depth of our faith this Holy Week. We begin Holy Week with the celebration of Palm/Passion Sunday. We will begin in the front of the church, weather permitting, and process with palms into the sanctuary where we will hear the Passion of our Lord read with congregational members reading various parts. Don't miss it!

Pastor Kevin

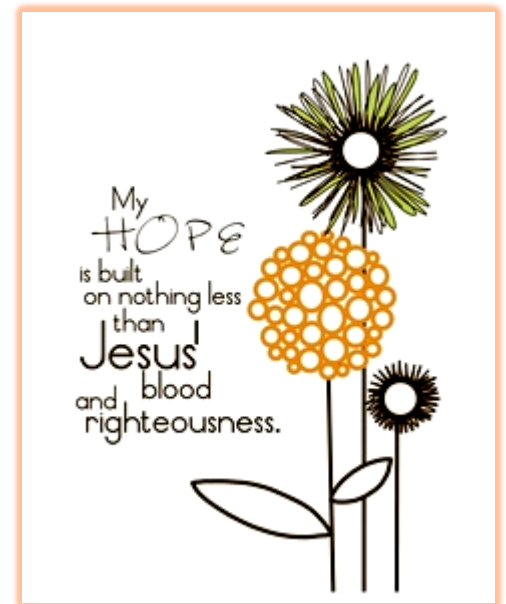


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Palm Sunday is a deep and rich moment in the church year.

Please join us in worship this Sunday, March 20 at 9:30 AM and be a part of this special day.

CHURCH OFFICE NOTES

~ The Youth Bake Sale, originally scheduled to take place this **Sunday, March 20**, has been **postponed** until further notice. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

~ If you have children that like to color, we offer coloring sheets that keep up with the week's sermon. Located in the narthex just outside the sanctuary doors, you will find sheets along with crayons for your use.

~ Anyone interested in volunteering as worship assistant in one, or more areas, please feel free to call the church office or sign up in the narthex. We are in need of assistants in all areas of worship.

~ Any articles that you would like to have included in the Weekly Messenger need to be emailed to office@stjameslex.com or simply brought by the church office prior to Tuesday of the week you would like to see it in the publication. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JAMES

Just A Reminder



OWLS meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Join us at Luce Cucina Italiano in Lexington on **Thursday, March 17** at **12PM** for a fun lunch and terrific fellowship. Located at 1812 Augusta Hwy., Lexington. For more info or to peek at the menu beforehand, follow this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/LuceCucinaItaliana/>

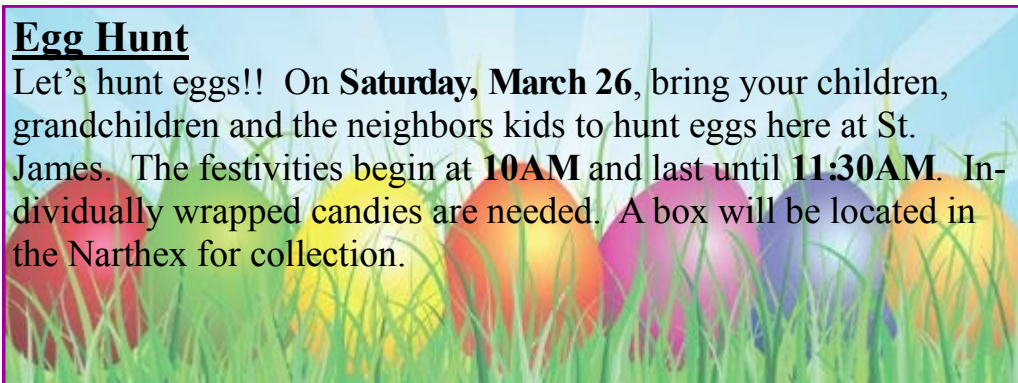
LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION[™]

Don't forget our Lutheran Men will meet on **Monday, March 21st** at **6:30 PM.** All men of St. James are welcome to come and be a part of LMM.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JAMES

Egg Hunt

Let's hunt eggs!! On **Saturday, March 26**, bring your children, grandchildren and the neighbors kids to hunt eggs here at St. James. The festivities begin at **10AM** and last until **11:30AM**. Individually wrapped candies are needed. A box will be located in the Narthex for collection.



Community Easter Sunrise Service—This year, Red Bank Baptist Church is hosting the Community Easter Sunrise Service at **6:30AM**. Join us as we fellowship together and celebrate the risen Savior. Breakfast will be served in the Family Life Building after the sunrise service. All Are Welcome!



AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Hosted by the Epworth Alumni Association



Saturday, April 9, 2016
11:00AM - 4:00PM at Epworth
BBQ, Music & Fun for Everyone!

BBQ
Fundraiser

*\$10/plate (\$5 kids);
\$30 Boston Butt
Bake sale & more!*

For more information, come visit the bulletin board beside the Secretary's office in the Education building. Click [here](#) if you would like more information about [Epworth Children's Home](#).

ELCA Summer Internships

Know any young people (or perhaps you are one) who might be looking for a paid summer internship? Check out the opportunities for young adults at the ELCA Churchwide offices!

[More information >>>](#)



Have you been wanting easy access to The Ripple from SC WELCA? The most recent edition is available now. Simply click on the following link or copy, then paste it into your browser heading.

<http://files.ctctcdn.com/4030fb88401/a9f29e06-02b1-443e-9796-2b080f3791ee.pdf>

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

03/13
Morgan Davis
03/22
Debra Lindler
03/23
Jeremy Joyner

Member Prayer List

Gerry Jeffords	Frank McLeod
Matthew Monts	Norma Moore
Anna Ree Roland	Katie Rose

Shut-ins

Jerry Hutto Margaret Kyzer Roberta Pound
Dollie Pounds Kathleen Smith

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

SCOUT SUNDAY, MARCH 20

ACOLYTE* Marshall Hibbs

ALTAR GUILD* Lisa Tyson

LECTOR

USHERS*

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS*

Von Goff
Bill Hogan

SOUND SYSTEM
Chuck Backman

* Be aware that the weekly newsletter will be the **only** reminder that volunteers will receive. If unable to perform the duty you have volunteered for, please find a substitute and notify the church office of the name.
Thank you for all you do for St. James!

Friends & Relatives of Church Members

Darlene Alexander - Friend of Mary Hines
David Ball - Father of Rosemary Davis
Cheryl Beard - Friend of Kim Backman
Betty Boone - Friend of Hilda West
Cue Cantrell - Aunt of Brenda Poplin
Pat Caughman - Friend of Margaret Hollis
Pam Crossland - Friend of Cheryl Austin
Jacob & Alberta Dooley - Relative of Margaret & Allen Hollis
Clarence Davis - Father of Jason Davis
Barbara Eckard - Cousin of Mary Hines
Colton Godfrey - Great Nephew of Charlene Crumpton
Gracey Goodman - Great Niece of Henry Poplin
Mildred Gunter - Cousin of Anna Ree Roland
Lee Hamilton - Grandson of Norma Moore
Terri Moore Hamilton - Daughter of Norma Moore

Lanell Hicks - Mother of Miranda West
Rick Kyzer - Son of Richard Kyzer
Roger Lindler - Brother of Mendel Lindler
Sandy Martin - Friend of Janet & Russell Taylor
Samantha Molnar - Sister of Carolyn Steele
Jack Morich - Father of Krisie Turner
Girley Rawl - Sister-in-Law of Hazel Rawl
Gerald Roof - Brother of Debbie Kyzer
Priscilla Shealy - Sister of Alice Raffa
Emma Snelgrove - Mother of Cheryl Austin
Johnny Starnes - Brother of Anna Ree Roland
Corey Taylor - Friend of Mary Hines
Annette Walls - Sister of Gwen Freeman
Lois Watson - Mother of Debbie Areheart
William Watson - Father of Debbie Areheart

Military Workers

Michael Anderson - Friend of St. James
Dwight Barrs - Grandson Eunice Backman
Joseph Brown - Grandson of Bill & Kathryn Kyzer
Ryan Caulder - Son of Mot Caulder

Daniel Herb - Son in Law of Mot Caulder
Jeremy Jolly - Grandson of Hazel Rawl
Wayne Watkins - Nephew of S. Jeffords
Keith Zeigler - Son of Tom Zeigler

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Music Director

Martha Caulder

Secretary

Amy Walker

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30AM Holy Communion

10:45AM Sunday School

Office Hours

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday - Thursday

A congregation of the South Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

MORE INFORMATION...

ELCA GLOBAL LINKS - Would you like to know more? The ELCA invites you to click on or copy and paste any of the following links to learn more about the many events, groups and dates that are upcoming and may be of importance to you. <http://www.elca.org/globalchurch>
<https://twitter.com/ELCAGCS>, <https://www.facebook.com/GlobalLinks/>

SC WELCA - Our South Carolina Women of the ELCA have their own website. Reach it by clicking here: <http://www.sewelca.com/>

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY - Canned fruit, tomato and chicken noodle soups are needed for our pantry during March. As always, any and all donations are welcome and appreciated. We open the Fellowship Hall to our friends and neighbors in need each month on the **third Tuesday at 10 AM**.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - Don't forget to direct your Choice Dollars by March 31st. For more information, click on or copy the link and paste into your browser:

Thrivent.com/thriventchoice

Go! Share God's Peace. Make Christ Known.