

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN MESSENGER

[Moses] called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

(Exodus 17:7)

This text is from the first lesson for this coming Sunday. Moses had led the people out of Egypt into the desert, away from slavery but the people grumbled. They grumbled about the food and they grumbled about the drink. They grumbled about Moses and his intentions. They grumbled about God. God wasn't all God was cracked up to be, so they thought. Moses named it when he named the place where God made water to spring from a rock when Moses tapped it with his staff.

I was telling Dick Kyzer one day of my love for Garrison Keilor's Lake Wobegon stories from *A Prairie Home Companion*. We were looking at the little cement statue of a winged angel in our courtyard on the south side of the church near the office. First the wing broke (it has been further damaged by wind) and I thought it could be a great symbol, the start of some wonderful story in Keilor's style. All the characters in Keilor's stories are flawed but loveable. The name of their village, Lake Wobegon, says it all. I told Dick if I were gifted at storytelling I would want to tell the story of the Church of the Broken Winged Angel. Why? Because churches are supposed to be for sinners who need healing, not for saints in some museum. We may wonder if "the Lord is among us or not," from time to time. But don't scratch your head too long. There is water flowing from a rock and thirsty if sometimes grumbling people are drinking.

Pastor Kevin



MARCH 15th

Our Girl Scouts will have a booth set up in the Narthex and it is Girl Scout Sunday so make sure you are here!

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Friends & Relatives of Church Members

John Chisolm Jr.–

Friend of Hollis Family

Boyd Shorter

Father of Gwen Freeman

Sylvia Worley–

Sister of Gail Long

Holley Sheppard–

Family of Laney Strickland

Gene Crumpton–

Uncle of Janet Taylor & Mike Crumpton

Sandy Martin–

Friend of Jane & Russell Taylor

Emma Snelgrove–

Mother of Cheryl Austin

Lanell Hicks–

Mother of Miranda West

Samantha Molnar–

Sister of Carolyn Steele

John Hotaling -

Brother of Mary Browder

Taylor Armstrong -

Grandson of Jimmy & Katrina Shealy

Kenn White–

Friend of Carin Seward



Members

Bob Koch

Kathy Goings

Vickie Johnson

Harold Roland

Holly Kyzer

Von Goff

Chuck Backman

Shut-ins

Jackie Metz

Dollie Pounds

Anna Ree Roland

Kathleen Smith

Alice Raffa

Retha Slice

Virginia Hall

Lance Steadman

Cynthia Lopez

Military

Joseph Brown–

Grandson of Kathryn Kyzer

Ryan Caulder–

Son of Mot Caulder

Aaron Frazier–

Grandson of Jean Frazier

Daniel Herb–

Son in law of Mot Caulder

Jeremy Jolly–

Grandson of Hazel Bachman

Wayne Watkins–

Nephew of S. Jeffords

David Supowit–

Son in Law of Kathleen McLean

Levi Dane Kyzer—

Grandson of Holly Kyzer

*Continue to remember
those who have illnesses
or needs in their lives.*

If you have an active Military family member that you would like St. James to send them a Care Package please get with Myra Weeks and let her know.

Prayer request will be posted for 30 days .

Should you need to place someone back on the list, **Please resubmit a new prayer request form.**

*Thank you,
St. James Office*



03/01
Brandon
Crumpton
Joretta Martin

03/03
Keith O'Quinn

03/04
Margaret Roland

03/05
Trevor Davis

03/13
Kip Duke

3/17
Midge Lane

03/18
Zackary Bond

03/22
Debra Lindler

03/23
Jeremy Joyner

03/26
Kathleen Bishop

03/27
Nancy Spanko

03/29
Connor Schmitz

03/30
Timothy Lee



If your name was left off this month's list, please call or email the church office so we may add it to the list.

WORSHIP LEADERS **Coming up at St. James**

MARCH 15

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Altar Guild
Carolyn Steele

Lector
Girl Scouts

Communion
Myra Weeks

Ushers
Girl Scouts

Children's Church Leaders
Rebecca Kock

Flowers—

MARCH 22

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Altar Guild
Carolyn Steele

Lector

Communion
Myra Weeks

Ushers

Children's Church Leaders
Amanda Huber

Flowers— In Honor Of Deal /Backman Wedding

Monday, March 9
7:00PM Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 10
6:30PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, March 11
6:30PM Choir Practice
7:30PM Handbell Practice

Thursday, March 12
7:00PM AA
6-9PM Boy Scouts

Sunday, March 15
Third Sunday in Lent
9:15AM Sunday school
10:30AM Holy Communion

4:00PM Council Meeting
5:15PM Lenten Services

Monday, March 16
7:00PM Lutheran Men
7:00PM Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 17
10-11AM Food Pantry
6:30PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, March 18
6:30PM Choir Practice
7:30PM Handbell Practice

Thursday, March 19
12PM OWLS Hudson's BBQ
7:00PM AA
6-9PM Boy Scouts

Sunday, March 22
Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:15AM Sunday school
10:30AM Holy Communion
5:15PM Lenten Services



Sharon in the church office will be out on vacation for her 20th wedding anniversary **March 11 & 12th**. On Monday 3/16 /20 The office will respond to all emails and messages. Have a great week!

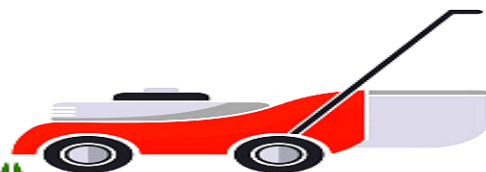


*Lenten Services Sunday
evenings March 1-29th.*

*Lenten Supper 5:15PM
Service 6PM*

LENTEN SERVICE

St. James is looking for Someone to cut and maintain the grass . If you have interest in helping out please speak with Bill Hogan or Luke Roland. If you have a lot of free time on your hands and enjoy working outside come on down!!



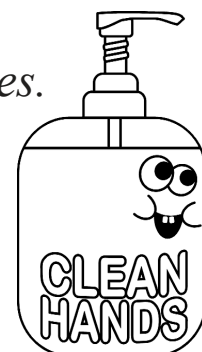
We need some cleaning products! If you would like to donate that would be AMAZING. Please drop off items in the church office.

- Concentrated Bleach
- Lysol Wipes
- Baking Soda

We can always use cleaning supplies and if you have any extra Brooms, Mops or general items you don't use and would like to donate please do.

It's that time of year where the germs are awful! There are bottles of Sanitizers in the Narthex and throughout the church. Please use them if you have sniffles and coughs. **See below for some helpful tips...**

- *Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.*
- *Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth.*
- *Stay home when sick.*
- *Cough or sneeze into your elbow or use a tissue and put it in the trash **immediately.***
- *Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.*
- *Avoid contact with sick people.*
- *Get your flu shot.*



Sheepdog Seminar

Lexington, South Carolina

March 13-14, 2020



SCHEDULE

- **Friday AFTERNOON 1:00 - 5:30**
- **Saturday MORNING 8:00 a.m. - 12:30**

FOR MORE INFO, OR TO PRE-REGISTER, GO TO WWW.SHEEPDOGSEMINARS.COM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Pastors, Church Staff, Youth Workers, ALL First Responders, Single Moms, Business Owners, School Teachers and Administrators, *anyone and everyone concerned about violence. A special session on prevention of sex abuse will also take place (youth workers encouraged to attend)*

SPEAKERS INCLUDE Jimmy Meeks, Lt. Col Dave Grossman (ret.), Carl Chinn, and Officer Greg Stevens.

Jimmy is a 35-year retired police officer and 48-year minister. He has conducted over 300 such seminars.

Col. Grossman is a former Army Ranger, West Point Psychology Professor, and PTSD Expert. He is the author of *On Combat* and *On Killing*.

Carl Chinn is the president of the *Faith-Based Security Network*. Carl has conducted hundreds of churches across the United States for churches.

Officer Greg Stevens will also speak. In 2015, Officer Stevens stopped two terrorists from committing mass murder, saving countless lives. For his heroics, he was awarded the Medal of Valor by President Obama for "preventing a deadly act of terrorism."

More info about this seminar is at www.sheepdogseminars.com

- **DATES:** March 13-14, 2020 (Friday and Saturday)
- **TIMES:** Friday (1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.) Saturday (8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
- **LOCATION:** Lexington, S.C. County Sheriff's Dept. Training Center - 541 Gibson - Lexington, SC
- **COST:** \$99.00 per person (Seating limited to 150)
- **PRE-REGISTER AT** www.sheepdogsafetytraining.com (pre-registration required)

"...the most thought-provoking and captivating seminar I have ever attended."

*Easter Lilies
To
Adorn The Sanctuary*



The beauty of lilies symbolizes the joy of Easter worship. You are invited to purchase a lily to honor or memorialize a loved one or to give glory to God.

If you would like to purchase a Lily, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate, or bring it by the church office.

The deadline for orders is April 08.

The cost is \$12 per plant. Make checks payable to St. James Lutheran Church.

Lily Purchase Form
Please write legibly for the office.

Name: _____

Number of plants I'd like to purchase: _____

In Memory of: _____

_____ And/Or _____

In Honor of: _____

Please check this box if you **do not** wish to take your flowers home with you after the service. It will be delivered to a sick or shut-in member or friend of our church to brighten their day.

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Girls Scouts Cookie Booth Lenten Service 5:15PM	2 Den Meeting 7PM	3 Girl Scouts 6:30PM	4 9AM BackPacks Choir 6:30PM Handbells 7:30PM	5 Boy Scouts 7PM AA 7PM	6	7
8 Lenten Service 5:15PM	9 Den Meeting 7PM	10 Girl Scouts 6:30PM	11 Choir 6:30PM Handbells 7:30PM	12 Boy Scouts 7PM AA 7PM	13	14
15 Girl Scout Sunday/ Cookie Booth Council 4PM Lenten Service 5:15	16 LMM 7PM Den Meeting 7PM	17 Food Pantry 10-11AM Girl Scouts 6:30PM	18 Choir 6:30PM Handbells 7:30PM	19 Owls 12PM Hudson's BBQ Boy Scouts 7PM AA 7PM	20 <i>Deal / Backman Wedding</i> Church & 2-10	21 Fellowship Hall All Day
22 Jeannette Harman 2-6 F.H. Lenten Service 5:15PM	23 Den Meeting 7PM	24 Girl Scouts 6:30PM	25 Choir 6:30PM Handbells 7:30PM	26 Boy Scouts 7PM AA 7PM	27	28 Cheryl Austin Pavilion, F.H. & Parking Lot ALL DAY
29 Lenten Service 5:15PM	30 Den Meeting 7PM	31 Girl Scouts Easter Party F.H. 6:30PM	<p>Those going on the church retreat don't forget it's March 6-8th!</p> <p>Saturday Sisters will be on February 29th @ 9am .</p> <p>Sharon the Secretary will be away from the office March 11-13th.</p> <p>Pastor Kevin will be out from knee surgery starting March 23rd.</p>			

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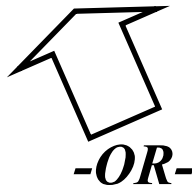
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**The Food Pantry is March 17
10-11AM (Food Pantry)**

Food Items Needed:

*Individual cans of pasta, packs of fruit snacks & 6pack of apple sauce
(Backpack)*

*Canned Vegetables all types, Canned Meats and Tuna, Rice, Sauce, Canned
fruit, Mashed Potatoes and PB&J (Food Pantry)*

Speak with Cheryl Austin or Mary Browder if you have any questions.
We encourage anyone who would like to help to join us.

**Please remember we can't give out open food, expired food or
damaged food.**

**If you would like to donate funds to the food pantry, Please make
sure you place it in an envelope with food pantry listed.**

**Any checks that are given for the food pantry also need to be
marked as food pantry donation.**

Pastor

Kevin Ogilvie, PhD.

Music Director

Sharon Witherell

Secretary

Sharon Summers



Service Schedule

Sunday

Adult Sunday School

9:15AM

Worship Service

10:30AM

***If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please contact St. James
Lutheran Church office at 803-359-2122***