



ST. JAMES
LUTHERAN CHURCH

April

The Journal

2025

April Worship Services

Wednesday Evening Lenten Worship Service

April 2nd at 6:30 pm

Bible Study on Jonah at 5:00 pm

Soup & Sandwich Supper at 5:45 pm

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 6th

Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Wednesday Evening Lenten Worship Service

April 9th at 6:30 pm

Bible Study on Jonah at 5:00 pm

Soup & Sandwich Supper at 5:45 pm

Palm Sunday, April 13th

Worship with Procession of Palms &

Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday Evening Worship Service

April 17th

Worship with Holy Communion at 6:30 pm

Good Friday Evening Worship Service

April 18th

Tenebrae Service at 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Worship with Holy Communion at 10:00 am

There will be no Sunday School on Easter morning.



Sunday Mornings

Coffee & Conversation 9:15-9:45 am

Sunday School at 9:45 am

Upcoming Events



Lenten Bible Study on the Book of Jonah
Wednesdays, April 2 & 9, at 5:00 pm

Soup & Sandwich Supper following Bible Study at 5:45 pm
Volunteers are needed to provide soup, sandwiches, and dessert.
Please sign up on the dinner list outside of the church office.

Lenten Evening Worship
Wednesdays, April 2 & 9, at 6:30 pm

Service Choir: Wednesdays after Lenten Evening Worship

Church Council: Sunday, April 13, at 6:00 pm

Tie Blankets: Monday, April 14, at 1:00 pm

WELCA/LMM will meet on Monday, April 28, at 1:00 pm
for lunch followed by the meetings.

Easter Lilies and Flowers for the Cross outside for Easter

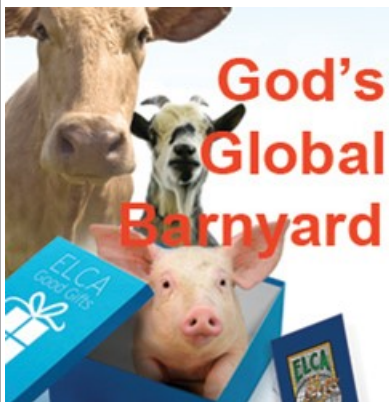
It's time to order Easter lilies for Easter Sunday. To order Easter lilies, please fill out the insert in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in the box on the secretary's desk with a check made payable to St. James. You may also email your order to stjamesnewsinfo@gmail.com or call Kathy (803-507-7474) to place your order.

All orders are due in the church office by April 13th.



This year, we are asking the congregation to also bring live flowers the Saturday before Easter to place on the cross outside on the front lawn. These can be any color and you can just stick the flowers in the foam anytime on Saturday so it will be beautiful by Easter Sunday morning. Please see Tonia Busbee for more information.

OUTREACH



ELCA Good Gifts

During Lent, there will be an opportunity to help support God's Global Barnyard, which supports the sustainable development ministries of ELCA World Hunger, which include training, education, and resources to help communities care for animals and create new market opportunities like starting a small business selling eggs, meat or dairy products. Your gifts support this comprehensive approach to animal husbandry. Donation jars will be available in the narthex and outside the church office. Please make checks payable to St. James and earmarked for "Good Gifts."



Please join us for a

Couple's Shower

honoring

Parker Welsh

&

Caroline Haigh

Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 3:30 pm
St. James Lutheran Church
200 Laurel Drive, Graniteville, SC

Registry
theknot.com/Welsh-Haigh



Offering Option

www.stjamesgraniteville.com/giving/

You can now make donations on our website! You have the option to give a one-time offering or set up a recurring donation. In the description box, please specify where you would like your offering to be directed (for example, Current & Benevolence, Capital Fund, Backpack, etc.).



Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Caroline Andrews, Phil Homan, Robert Coleman, Ben Sharpe, Barry Kirby (Son-in-law of Ronald & Helen Wood), Margaret Wise (Aunt of Charles Busbee), Kaye Pazderski (Friend of Libby Scott), Don Bolls (Friend of Becky Johnson), Randy McCormack (Brother of Christa Terry), Dottie Iritz (Sister of Gloria Sloan), Bruce Ashby (Brother of Karmen Spletzer), Lauren Jordan (Friend of Karmen Spletzer), Benny Hydrick (Friend of Tony Carroll), Libby Scott
Anchor: Mary Ellen Johnson **Trinity:** Bobby Reece **Silver Bluff Grove:** Vicki Bolton
May the Lord bless them with His healing presence and keep them in true faith. Amen.



During Lent, we have been presenting the Passion of Christ in short skits each Sunday morning.

Lent 1: Miracles

(Mary Magdalene, the Blind Man, the Lame Man, the Deaf Man, and the Sick Woman)

Lent 2: James and The Last Supper

Lent 3: Peter and His Betrayal

Lent 4: Mother Mary

Lent 5: Pontius Pilate & the Centurion

Thank you to everyone who has participated.





April Volunteer List



Lay Readers & Lay Assistants

April 6: Barbara Cobb (Lay Reader) & Garrett Maroney (Lay Assistant)

April 13: Garrett Maroney (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)

April 17 (Maundy Thursday): Patti Cutshall (Lay Reader) & Garrett Maroney (Lay Assistant)

April 18 (Good Friday): (TBD)

April 20 (Easter Sunday): Lang Entrekin (Lay Reader) & Garrett Maroney (Lay Assistant)

April 27: Ralph Abreo (Lay Reader)

Worship Team

April 6: (TBD)

April 13: (A) Spencer Johnson (C) Zoe Ford

April 17 (Maundy Thursday): (A) Justin Joiner (C) Brayden Joiner

April 20 (Easter):

Worship Team: Justin Joiner, Brayden Joiner, Spencer Johnson, Zoe Ford, Dominic Price, Brayden Weed

April 27: (A) Zoe Ford (C) Dominic Price

Altar Guild: Patti Cutshall & Carol Horsley

Ushers

April 6: Kenneth Johnson & Ronnie Johnson

April 13: Kenneth Johnson & Steve Murphy

April 17, 18, 20, & 27: Mike Cutshall & Steve Murphy

Greeter: Lang Entrekin

Sound Technicians

April 6: Andy Cone & Lane Rogers

April 13: Robbie Franklin

April 17 (Maundy Thursday): Lane Rogers

April 18 (Good Friday): Andy Cone

April 20 (Easter): Robbie Franklin & Andy Cone

April 27: Robbie Franklin



Happy Easter!

Altar Flowers

April 6: Lent

April 13: Hiram Redd in memory of Effie Redd & Joe Redd - \$ Backpack

April 20: Janice Nichols in memory of Noel & Davey Nichols; Noel's mother, Mary Nichols Hallman; and Noel's grandparents, Rev. & Mrs. E.W. Leslie, former pastor of St. James

April 27: Ronnie & Sandra Johnson in honor of their wedding anniversary - \$ Backpack

April



- 2 Debbie Antley
- 3 Becky Roberson
- 6 Scott Hatcher
- 7 Spencer Johnson
- 8 Marcia Shaffer
- 10 Jim Cobb
- 11 Daphne Carroll
- 11 Quinn Meek
- 15 Charles Busbee
- 15 Donna Hair
- 18 Tiffany Coleman
- 20 Abigail Tyler
- 22 Brandon Rogers
- 23 Brayden Weed
- 24 Tonia Busbee
- 25 Justin Joiner
- 29 Kali Coleman
- 30 Lisa Bryant
- 30 Barrett Johnson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

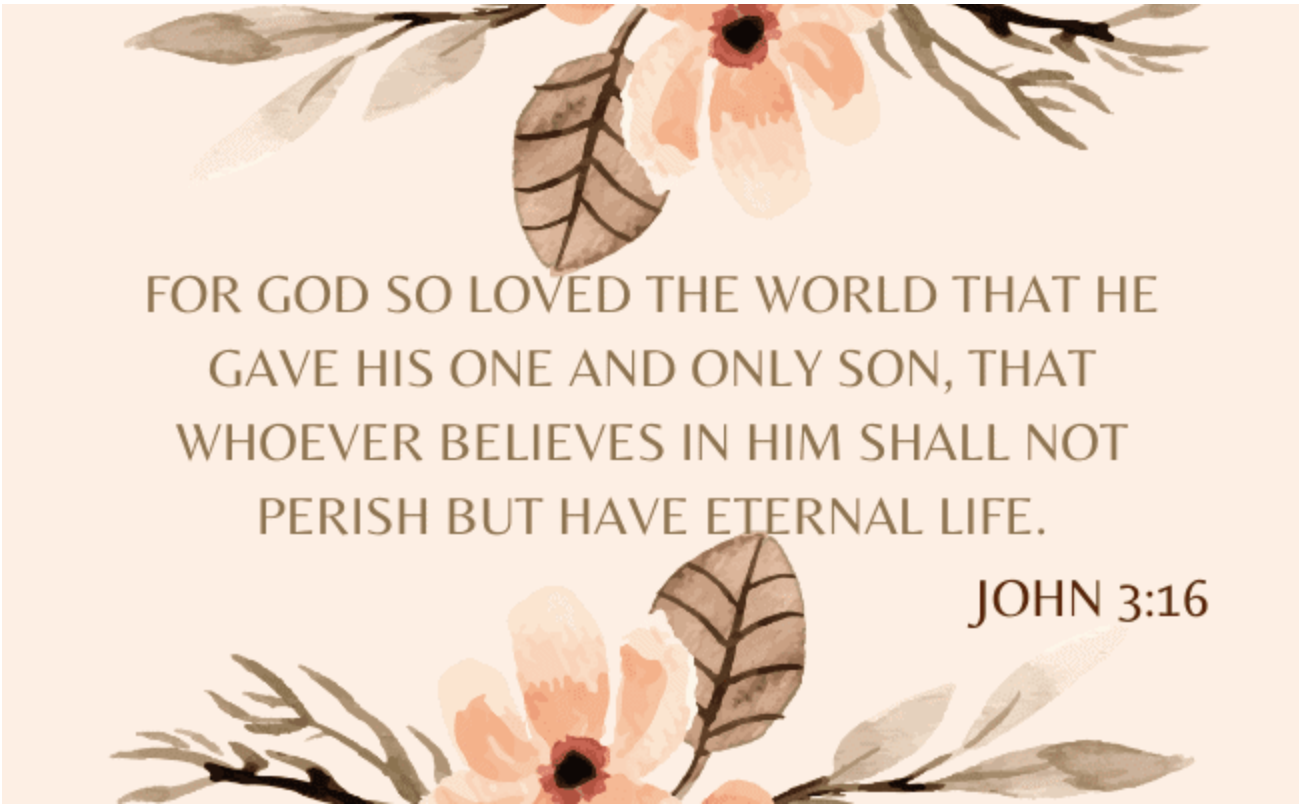
Ben & Emily Sharpe
April 3rd

Ron & Fabienne Johnson
April 8th

Scott & Angela Vandegrift
April 5th

Ronnie & Sandra Johnson
April 24th





FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE
GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT
WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT
PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16



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