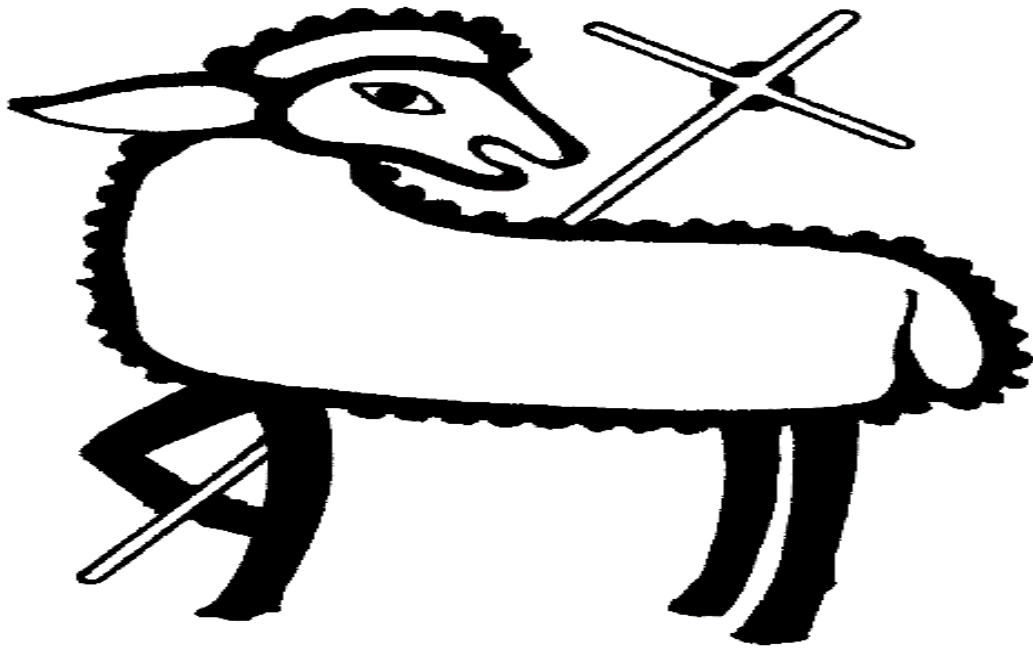


# ***ST. JAMES LUTHERAN MESSENGER***



"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Every Sunday when the pastor has finished consecrating the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion, when we have said the Lord's Prayer and the bread has been broken, the Music Director leads the congregation in singing the Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God") hymn. "Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us...grant us peace." The hymn comes directly from the Gospel of John. These are John the Baptist's words when he saw Jesus approaching him for Baptism. In Holy Communion we recognize that this Bread and Wine is now also the Body and Blood of Jesus and like John we recognize him as the one who takes away our sin. The Sunday liturgy is full of quotes from Scripture. We use them so much, they become a part of who we are. This why we use a liturgy regularly. We want to know, deep in our bones, who Jesus is so that we never forget that he is "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

This is the second week that we will read of the Baptism of Jesus, this time from John's gospel. Baptism marks the start of Jesus' ministry; baptism marks the beginning of our ministries, too. Claimed by God, we serve. Come this week and think about how you are living out God's commissioning of you in your baptism.

*Pastor Kevin*

# FOR OUR PRAYERS

## Friends & Relatives of Church Members

Reba Hollis– Sister-in-Law of Margaret & Allen Hollis

John Chisolm Jr.– Friend of Hollis Family

Mildred Gunter - Cousin of Anna Ree Roland

Anthony Dyckes- Nephew of Anna Ree Roland

Jeanette Craft and Husband– Family of Anna Ree Roland

Mason James– Grandson of Virginia Hall

Bob Chase– Best Friend of Virginia Hall

Maverick James– Grandson of Virginia Hall

Iris Crapps– Friend of Virginia Hall

Don Chasse– Nephew of Virginia Hall

Sandra Chappman– Friend of Virginia Hall

Gene Crumpton– Uncle of Janet Taylor & Mike Crumpton

Billy Crumpton– Father of Janet Taylor & Mike Crumpton

Sandy Martin - Friend of Janet & Russell Taylor

Lee Hamilton - Grandson of Norma Moore

Terri Moore Hamilton - Daughter of Norma Moore

Tim Moore-Son of Norma Moore

Tony Moore—Son of Libby Moore

Gracey Goodman - Great Niece of Henry Poplin

Susan Russell - Friend of Brenda Poplin

Jim Sipe - Uncle of Mary Hines

Barbara Eckard– Cousin of Mary Hines

Allie Snider- Granddaughter of the Freeman's

Colton Snider– Grandson of the Freeman's

Emma Snelgrove– Mother of Cheryl Austin

Glen Deese– Brother in law of Danny & Cheryl Austin

Bobby Zeigler– Friend of the Austin's

John Hotaling—Brother of Mary Browder

Jimmy Mack– Friend of Mary Browder

Emma Henderson– Great Granddaughter of Leon & Mary Browder

Chrissa Lahman—Best Friend of Jennifer Lee

Yvonne Woods– Coworker of Tim Lee

Clarence Davis - Father of Jason Davis

Mickey Steele – Friend of the Austin Family.

Colene Hook– Mother of Kristie Joyner

Lanell Hicks - Mother of Miranda West

Roger Lindler - Brother of Mendel Lindler

Samantha Molnar - Sister of Carolyn Steele

Priscilla Shealy - Sister of Alice Raffa

Lois Watson - Mother of Debbie Areheart

Gloria Watson– Sister of Debbie Areheart

Dr. Albert P Thomas– Friend of Tom & Glenda Boozer

Elaine Smith-Friend of Myra Weeks

Sunshine Schlosky-Niece of Hazel Bachman

Gene Bachman-Brother of Dwight Bachman

Mike Claypole– Friend of Janet & Russell Taylor

Sherry Derrick– Friend of Dwight & Hazel Bachman

Woodrow (Woody) Davis– Father of Tim Davis

Erskin Adams– Friend of Wayne Areheart

Marie McGuinness– Friend of Gail Long

Annette Stephens– Cousin of Myra Weeks

Holley Sheppard– Family of Laney Strickland

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



### Members

Tom Boozer

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

**St. James will be revising our prayer list, If you wish for someone to stay on the current list please inform the office . If the person listed no longer needs to be on our list please let us know.**

**Prayer request will be posted for 30days than removed. Should you need to place someone back on the list Please resubmit a new prayer request form.**

*Thank you,  
St. James Office*

## 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

*Prayer Request or Praise Report*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of person requesting prayer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Praise Report:**

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**Please remove from the Prayer List.**

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**Prayer Request (name of person to be listed on the prayer concern)**

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**Your relationship to person needing prayer if other than yourself.**

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**Do you wish a card sent to the individual you have lifted?** \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**Their home address:**

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**If in the hospital, please name hospital and room # (Hospitals return mail without room #'s)**

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*Please share both your praises for answered prayers and prayer requests. Fill out the form above and either place it in the offering plate or bring it to the Church Office. All requests will be listed for 30days then removed.*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**JANUARY 19**

**Presiding Minister**  
**Pastor Kevin Ogilvie**

**Altar Guild**  
Laura Hibbs

**Lector**  
Gwen Freeman

**Communion**  
Myra Weeks

**Ushers**  
Guy West, Hank Poplin

**Children’s Church Leaders**  
*Chris & Amanda Huber*  
*Alyssa Long*

**JANUARY 26**

**Presiding Minister**  
**Pastor Kevin Ogilvie**

**Altar Guild**  
Laura Hibbs

**Lector**  
Mary Browder

**Communion**  
Mary Browder

**Ushers**  
Guy West, Hank Poplin

**Children’s Church Leaders**  
*Rebecca Koch*  
*Alyssa Long*

*Flowers– Family of Anna Ree Roland*

**Coming up at St. James**

**Monday, January 13**  
7:00PM Cub Scouts

**Tuesday, January 14**  
6:30PM Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, January 15**  
6:30PM Choir Practice  
7:30PM Handbell Practice

**Thursday, January 16**  
12PM Owls Lizard Thicket  
7:00PM AA  
7:30PM Boy Scouts

**Sunday, January 19**  
**Second Sunday After**  
**Epiphany**  
9:15AM Sunday school  
10:30AM Holy Communion

**Monday, January 20**  
**Office is Closed**  
7:00PM Lutheran Men in Mission  
7:00PM Cub Scouts

**Tuesday, January 21**  
10-11AM Food Pantry  
6:30PM Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, January 22**  
6:30PM Choir Practice  
7:30PM Handbell Practice

**Thursday, January 23**  
7:00PM AA  
6-9PM Boy Scouts

**Sunday, January 26**  
**Third Sunday After**  
**Epiphany**  
9:15AM Sunday school  
10:30AM Holy Communion

# January

January 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>New Year's Day</b>  <b>Office is Closed</b>	2 <b>Boy Scouts 7PM</b>  <b>AA 7PM</b>	3	4 <b>Saturday Sisters 9AM</b>
5 <b>Scouts 3-6PM</b>  <b>Pack Meeting @ 3PM</b>	6 <b>Scouts 7PM</b>  <b>Scouts Den Meeting Cub Scouts 7PM</b>	7 <b>Girl Scouts 6:30PM</b>	8 <b>9AM Back-packs</b>  <b>Choir 6:30PM Handbells 7:30PM</b>	9 <b>Boy Scouts 7PM</b>  <b>AA 7PM</b>	10	11
12 <b>Scouts Den Meeting Cub Scouts 7PM</b>	13 <b>Cub Scouts 7PM</b>	14 <b>Girl Scouts 6:30PM</b>	15 <b>Choir 6:30PM Handbells 7:30PM</b>	16 <b>Owl's 12Pm Lizards Thicket</b>  <b>Boy Scouts 7PM</b>  <b>AA 7PM</b>	17	18
19 <b>Scouts 5-6PM</b>	20 <b>Office is Closed</b>  <b>7PM Lutheran Men in Mission Cub Scouts 7PM</b>	21 <b>10-11AM Food Pantry</b>  <b>Girl Scouts 6:30PM</b>	22 <b>Choir 6:30PM Handbells 7:30PM</b>	23 <b>Boy Scouts 7PM</b>  <b>AA 7PM</b>	24	25 <b>Council Meeting</b>
26	27 <b>Cub Scouts 7PM</b>	28 <b>Girl Scouts 6:30PM</b>	29 <b>Choir 6:30PM Handbells 7:30PM</b>	30 <b>Boy Scouts 7PM</b>  <b>AA 7PM</b>	31	



1/05  
Lunette Davis

1/7  
Linda Bailey  
Brandy Crumpton

1/8  
Mandy Jenkins  
Gabriel Harmon  
Jann Boyd

1/9  
Carolyn Steele  
Jonah Harmon

1/11  
Tommy Tyson  
Shelby Duke  
Pastor Kevin

1/13  
Robert Sharpe

1/14  
Elizabeth Peeples

1/15  
Miranda West  
Zachary Kyzer

1/16  
Robby Bouknight Jr

1/19  
Janet Taylor

1/20  
Clay Harmon  
Nikki Grogan

1/22  
Mackey Monts

1/24  
Hazel Bachman

1/25  
Eric West

1/26  
Anna Ree Roland

1/27  
Michael Bouknight  
Mike Crumpton

1/29  
Linda Taylor



**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.**

2/4  
Lynette Steele  
Bryan Kyzer Jr.

2/5  
Gene Joyner

2/6  
Zoey Standridge

2/8  
Gwen Freeman

2/11  
John Spanko

2/13  
Retha Slice

2/16  
Zachary Frye

2/17  
Steve Schmitz

2/20  
Jim Tyner

2/22  
Dee Franklin

2/23  
Debbie Kyzer

2/25  
Brenda Poplin

2/26  
Cheryl Austin

2/28  
Joyce Fournier  
(Zeigler)

FEBRUARY

# how can YOU help?



When leaving the church building or facilities, Please remember to make sure all doors have been properly closed and locked and lights have been turned off.

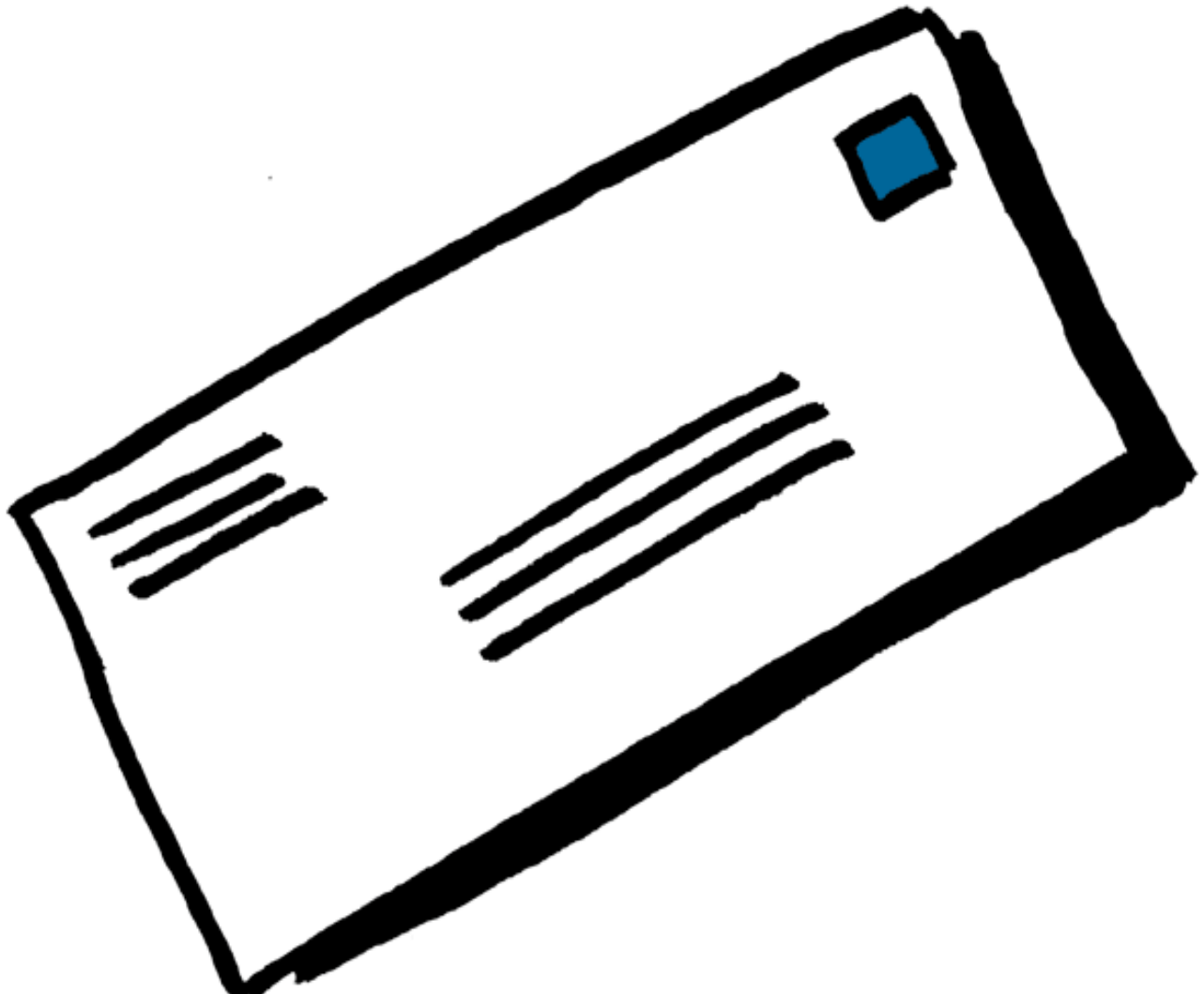
If you have a function and food is also involved Please remove ALL Trash and place in the dumpster after your event.

We have several bottles of hand sanitizer all over the building for everyone to use.

Please place your tissues and candy wrappers in the trash.

Thank you,  
St. James Office

**2020 Envelopes are in the Narthex** separated by name. Please make sure you stop and get yours.



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**The Food Pantry is January 21  
10-11AM (Food Pantry)**

**Food Items Needed:**

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

*Canned Vegetables all types, Canned Meats and Tuna, Rice,  
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.**

**2020 St. James Council**

President
Laney Strickland/VP
Treasurer
Amanda Huber/Secretary
Bill Hogan/Property

Jim Tyner/Evangelism
Kathleen Mclean/Social
Xavier Herriot-White/Youth
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie
Personnel- Ben F & Jeff H
Scouts- Laney S

**Pastor**  
Kevin Ogilvie, PhD.  
**Music Director**  
Sharon Witherell  
**Secretary**  
Sharon Summers



**Service Schedule**  
**Sunday**  
**Adult Sunday School**  
9:15AM  
**Worship Service**  
10:30AM

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