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**175 Years
& Beyond**



WORSHIP

Sundays

10 am

Live & via

Zoom

&

Wednesday

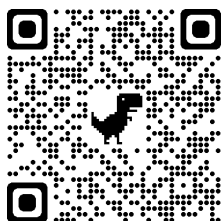
7pm

**Share the
welcome.**

**Invite a
friend.**

**Zoom link
found at our
website:**

**Www.Stjames
folsom.org**



THE VOICE OF ST. JAMES



Thoughts from Pastor

Below is a prayer that I have found to be a particularly powerful prayer in recent times. Maybe you will find parts that resonate with you.

A Prayer for the Tired Angry Ones by Laura Jean Truman God,

We're so tired. We want to do justice, but the work feels endless, and the results look so small in our exhausted hands. We want to love mercy, but our enemies are relentless, and it feels like foolishness to prioritize gentleness in this unbelievably cruel world. We want to walk humbly, but self-promotion is seductive, and we are afraid that if we don't look after ourselves,

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no one else will. We want to be kind, but our anger feels insatiable. Jesus, in this never-ending wilderness, come to us and grant us grace. Grant us the courage to keep showing up to impossible battles, trusting that it is our commitment to faithfulness, and not our obsession with results, that will bring in Your shalom. Grant us the vulnerability to risk loving our difficult and complicated neighbor, rejecting the lie that some people are made more in the image of God than others. Grant us the humility of a decentered but Beloved self. As we continue to take the single step that is in front of us, Jesus, keep us from becoming what we are called to transform. Protect us from using the empire's violence — in our words, in our theology, in our activism, and in our politics — for Your kingdom of peace. Keep our anger from becoming meanness. Keep our sorrow from collapsing into self-pity. Keep our hearts soft enough to keep breaking. Keep our outrage turned towards justice, not cruelty. Remind us that all of this, every bit of it, is for love. Keep us fiercely kind. Amen.

From *A Rhythm of Prayer: A Collection of Meditations for Renewal*, Ed. By Sarah Bessey, © 2021

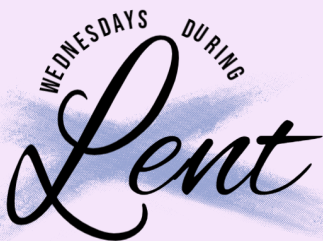
EASTER Outreach Basket



Our Easter Outreach program has begun. Look for the donation board in the narthex to complete the Easter Food Baskets. Please deliver items to church by March 17th. Thank you!

We are asking for the following items:

Can of Pineapple	Brown Sugar
Can of Sweet Potatoes	Box of Instant Potatoes
Powdered Drink Mix	Brownie Mix
Can of Green Beans	Bisquick
Pork and Beans	



Join us for Lenten Soup & Study

Wednesdays
Soup at 6:00 pm
Study at 7:15 pm

Through to March 27

We will explore the Lenten Theme of
Seed of Joy

Please sign up in Narthex if you plan to attend and if you can make soup. We need 2 soup makers each week. If you would like to make bread, that would be greatly appreciated too.



10th - Betty Pollock
23rd - Pastor Pam
Werner



21st - Ron & Erika
Warriner



Interested in joining St. James? An information session will be held on March 17. Your chance to ask all those questions about our church and what it means to be Lutheran. Sign up in Narthex.



Classes begin at 9am

March
3rd, 17th, & 24th

April
7th, 14th, & 21st

May
5th & 10th

Sunday School will
end on May 10th.
Be on the look
out for more
information on
Vacation Bible
School this summer!



Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday

March 24th

**9am Easter Egg Hunt
and Refreshments**

10am Worship

Maundy Thursday

March 28

7pm Worship

Good Friday

March 29th

12pm - 1:30 pm

Time of Prayers

7pm Worship



Easter Sunday

March 31st

10am Easter Service



**We would like to
welcome old and new
council members.**

The following people
have been elected by the
congregation to
positions of leadership.
We give thanks for their
willingness to serve. In
baptism we are
welcomed into the body
of Christ and sent to
share in the mission of
God; we rejoice now that
these sisters and
brothers will lead us in
our common life and our
mutual mission as a
congregation.

*Michael Hozik,
Fred Tichy, Judy May,
Regina Moschik,
Jayne Carmen,
Quinn Cowan*



March Worship Volunteers



3rd - Holly Kiernan

10th - Fred Tichy

17th - Ed Volpa

24th - Dolores Fiori

31st - Debbie

Caglianone



3rd - Volunteer Needed

10th - Volunteer Needed

17th - Volunteer Needed

24th - Volunteer Needed

31st - Volunteer Needed



Communion Assistants

3rd - Volunteers Needed

10th - Volunteers Needed

17th - Volunteers Needed

24th - Volunteers Needed

31st - Volunteers Needed



Mar. 3rd - Volunteer Needed

April 7th - Volunteer Needed

Volunteers are needed to help support our in-person worship. We could not do it without your help! If you are willing and able, you can sign up in the



March

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

3
10 am
Worship w/
Pastor Glenn
Englehardt

11 am
Coffee Hour

4

5

6
6pm Soup
Supper
7:15 pm
Study

7

8

9

10
10 am
Worship

11

12
7pm
Outreach

13
1pm God's
Stitchers
6pm Soup
Supper
7:00 pm
Study

14

15

16

5pm Dine
Out at
Rodizio's
Steakhouse

17
9am Sunday
School

10 am
Worship

18
7:30pm
Council

19

20
6pm Soup
Supper
7:00 pm
Study

21

22
7pm Escape
Room



23

24
PALM
Sunday
9am Easter
Egg Hunt w/
Refreshments
10 am
Worship

25

26

27
1pm God's
Stitchers
6pm Soup
Supper
7:00 pm
Study

28
MAUNDY
Thursday

7pm
Worship

29
GOOD
Friday
12pm-1:30pm
Prayers

7pm
Worship

30

31
EASTER
Sunday
10 am
Worship

AA Groups
Tue - 7pm
Wed - 7pm
(Women only)
Fri - 8 pm
Sat - 6:30pm
Sun - 7:30pm



“WHATEVER

you ask in prayer,
you will receive,
if you

HAVE FAITH.”

MATTHEW 21:22, ESV



Dolores Fiori, Laura Librizzi,
Diane Eby, Joan & Marx Heller,
Winnie Ziegler, Hannah Bonchi,
Margaret Rea, Linda Kisby, Erika
Warriner, Rita Ricca, Lee Phillips,
Don & Betty Haines, Dorcas

Schellhas, Henry Butterhof, Bette Jackson, Maggie Rider,
Marlene Triggian, Catherine Sabatini, Sharon Schwabs,
Edythe Aselta, Toni Marinelli, Fran Penza, Bob & Ellie
Frietag, Ed Shine, Christina Spahn, George Cappucio,
Karin Cerrato, Heather Lang, Jessica Lewis, Madilynn
Rose Powell, Dawn Hatch, Dan P., Louie Rider, Tom Dixon,
Ed Volpa Arlene Calletta, Mike Fountas, Nick Pobletti,
Donald Ferredico, Arlene Deptula, Jennifer Robinson, Ann
Marie Colonna, Sophie Stites, Thomas Rose, Linda Slater,
Mike Gigliotti, Timothy Stanbach, Annette Scipione,
Baby Octavia Marie Kozole, Jim Dekalb, John Thame.

and For the NJ SYNOD, our Bishop and staff,
and the ELCA, Bishop Eaton, and its ministries.

St. James is hosting an Escape Room Night!

Friday, March 22nd - starts at 7:00 pm



**GLASSBORO
NEW JERSEY**

230 Rowan Blvd. Glassboro, NJ

If interested please R.S.V.P by March 17th
as we will need to know exactly how many
people will be joining us! Cost is \$20.

If you need to carpool, please let us know.

You can sign up on the insert in the weekly
bulletin or by letting Pastor Pam or Amanda know.



Looking ahead...

Pulling for Vets Fundraiser - April 20th
@ St James Church

Pride in the Park - June 22nd 11am - 3pm
@ Mays Landing Veterans Memorial Park



April 20, 2024

3 pm - 6 pm

PULLING FOR VETS

PULLED PORK DINNER

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
1341 MAYS LANDING ROAD, FOLSOM**

★ \$10/TICKET ★

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

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BENEFIT LOCAL
DISABLED VETERANS**



Rodizio's Brazillian Steakhouse



13109 Town Center
Boulevard
Voorhees, 08043

[http://www.rodizio
grill.com/voorhees](http://www.rodizio.grill.com/voorhees)

Our Dine Out Night will be March 16th

If you would like to carpool, please let us know.

We will meet at the church at 4:30 pm.

Dine at 5 pm

Name: _____

Number of

Guests: _____

Phone Number/

Email: _____

Do you wish to carpool? ____ Yes ____ No

Please RSVP by March 10th

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All other times by appointment

CHURCH COUNCIL

Michael Hozik - President Sally Costa
Fred Tichy - Vice President Jayne Carmen
Regina Moschik Judy May

Worship - Sundays 10 am

Live and Via Zoom

Link on www.stjamesfolsom.org

Our Mission

Welcoming all people to abide in Christ,
to experience God's love, and
to do God's work in the world around us.



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