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ST JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH EPISTLE

A CONGREGATION
OF THE
EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AMERICA

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Mission

We affirm and spread the Word of God in all areas of life. We focus on nurturing, serving and uplifting our members and local community by practicing love in action as exemplified by Jesus Christ through our preschool and other outreach services.



Vision

We believe we are saved by God's grace through faith alone, proclaiming our faith in the Holy Trinity. As church, we manifest the unity given to the people of God by living together in the love of Christ, by joining in prayer and action. We worship together as a community through reading of the Word, celebration of the sacraments and through lives of prayer, praise, thanksgiving, witness and service. We see our shared Christian faith as an integral part of our daily lives and use the gifts of the Spirit for our lives together and for our callings in the world.

CHURCH STAFF

Genie Bisch

*Parish
Administrator*

Abigail Manville

*Media &
Communications*

Leslie Broch

*Director of
St. James Preschool*

*Please contact the office **before** dropping by should you require assistance.
Building is locked at all times for security. Thank you!*

April 2023

Regular calendar updates on our website
<https://stjamesct.org/calendar/>

S M T W T F S

						1 VBS Volunteer Registration
* Rescheduled from regular time/date						
2 Palm Sunday	3	4	5	6 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship	7 7pm Good Friday Worship	8 9am Guided Meditation 9:30am Men's Group 10:30am Spring 11:30am Rice Shelf Holy Saturday
9 7am Sunrise Worship 10:15am Traditional Service	10 Easter Monday	11 1pm Women's Group *2:30pm Worship & Music	12 7:30pm Preschool Board	13	14	15 Epistle Contributions
16	17 VBS Registration opens for Church families	18 1pm Evangelism 4pm Fellowship	19	20 7pm Finance & Property	21	22 9:30am Women of the ELCA Gathering
23	24 7pm VBS VBS Registration opens for past attendees	25	26 7pm Council	27	28	29

New Members Celebration Service

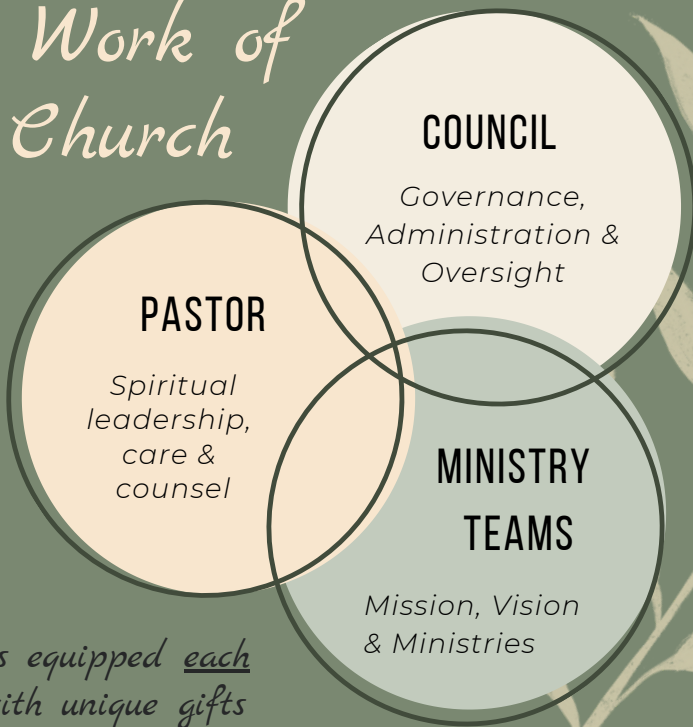
Mark your calendar! Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, June 4, 2023 after service.

WEEKLY EVENTS

S M T W T F S

9:00am Adult Forum	8:00pm AA	9am-12pm Parish Admin.	1:30-3:30pm Fika w/ Pastor	9am-12pm Parish Admin.	2:30-5pm Parish Admin.	
10:15am Worship w/ Sunday School		11:00am Staff Meeting	7:30pm Bible Study			
		12:00pm Meditation Call	8:00pm AA			
					Pastor Sabbath	Pastor Sabbath

The Work of the Church



God has equipped each of us with unique gifts and passions. Share *YOURS* to the teams!

CHURCH MINISTRY TEAMS

All Members & Friends
of St. James

Worship & Music

- includes Altar Guild, worship serving roles

Faith Formation

- includes Adult Education, Youth & Family Ministry, Gustafson Scholarship Fund

Fellowship

- includes Men's Group, Women's Group

Outreach

- includes St. James Preschool, Mission Endowment Fund for special gifts

Evangelism

- includes James Ministry for care & hospitality

Properties

Finance

OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

FIKA with PASTOR

**Wednesdays
1:30 - 3:30 PM
at Starbucks
in Southbury**

All are welcome to this daily Swedish tradition of a coffee break with friends



FROM HER BOOKSHELF

This Day: Collected & New Sabbath Poems by Wendell Berry

For nearly 35 years, Berry has been writing Sunday morning poems while walking his farm; reflections on memory, family, animals, home, love, faith, and gratitude.



MEET PASTOR ABBY

Whether in celebration, grief, doubt, or curiosity of faith, she is happy to meet with you at a time and place that suits you well. Reach out to connect.

Observes Sabbath Fridays & Saturdays. Please call for pastoral emergencies.

REPORTS & NEWS

WORD & SACRAMENTS

From March

No baptisms, funerals, or weddings; Lutheran Home worship service

Wilderness series in Lent, including the Lent on the Road worship

PASTORAL CARE & COUNSEL

2nd Quarter Focus:

Invitation & Welcome

Ongoing spiritual guidance & support for individuals, families, ministry teams, & community

WIDER CHURCH & PUBLIC THEOLOGY

Artist for Mustard Seed Ministries, faith ed. materials for kids

"Backpacking as Spiritual Practice" article for NE Synod Green Team magazine

CONTINUING EDUCATION

February - May

"Community Organizing for Climate Justice" online course, PLTS in CA

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL



The role of Council includes leading in mission, goals and priority; overseeing administration; involving members in all areas of church; responsible for financial and property matters of the church, including staffing, and general oversight of governance.

St. James' members are voted to Council at the June congregational meeting, and positions are decided by Council members annually. Members may serve up to 2 consecutive 3-year terms.

REPORTS & NEWS

Administration Clean-Up

Overhaul of internal organization, including budget management and communication strategies, reimbursement and rental forms, financial systems and processes

Task Force Subgroups

Over the last several months, multiple subgroups formed to focus on various topics, including

- Job Descriptions & personnel reviews
- Church Membership Roster
- Preschool support

Candidacy

St. James member Jennifer Beaudean-White, is beginning the candidacy process in the NE Synod to become a pastor in the ELCA! We celebrate, support and pray for her as God works in her continued discernment.

**Council meets
4th Wed. of
the month,
7:00-8:30pm**



MEMBERS

Officers

1. Kathy Haddy, President
2. Linda Bedard, VP
3. Donna Peterson,
Secretary
4. Neil Johnson, Treasurer
5. Ellen Hubina, Assistant
Treasurer
6. Curt Haedke, Financial
Secretary

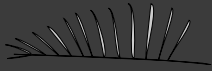
Liaisons

1. Jan Carnaroli, Worship
 2. Liz Skinski, Faith-Form.
 3. Lucia Dressel, Fellowship
 4. Diane Mladjen, Preschool
 5. Lynn Morrison,
Evangelism & Outreach
 6. Tony Salvatore,
Properties
- Emilie Ulc, Youth Rep.
Rev. Abigail Johnson

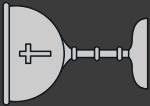
HOLY WEEK

April 2 - April 9

Come to the Cross



04/02
Palm Sunday
Pageant
10:15am



04/06
Maundy
Thursday
Communion
7:00pm



04/07
Good Friday
Tenebrae
7:00pm



04/08
Holy Saturday
Meditation
9:00am



04/09
Easter Sunday
7:00am *outside*
& 10:15am
Communion

EASTER

April 9 - May 27

Restored & Fulfilled

Christ is risen - let's celebrate! Easter is the joyful spring season of rebirth and restoration. As Jesus is raised from the dead into new life, so are we - praising such great love that creates a fresh start. Christ's salvation is for all creation and God's desires for us all to live together in joyful harmony and wholeness with all the earth.

Liturgical Color:
Gold/White

Season's Guest:
TBD

Special Observances:
Resurrection of Our Lord
April 9

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Join our planning meeting 1st Tuesdays @ 2:30PM



Lent on the Road

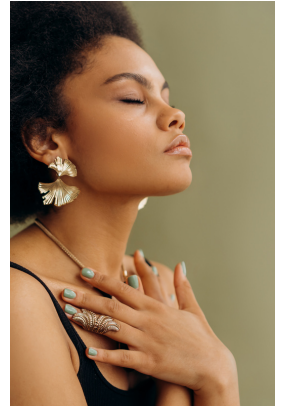
"It was beautiful. It didn't feel like being a member of just one club, not just a Lutheran - I felt like a Christian, alongside all my fellow Christians."

- St. James member

On March 1, St. James hosted the first evening of this new series. As people of more than 6 congregations, we worshipped as one body, singing with one voice. Together, we created a beautiful prayer flag as we set off on the journey "into the wilderness," hung in each church following to bless the "base camp" space and literally tie us together.

Meditation

Explore connection to the Holy Spirit through mindfulness practices; offered via phone and podcast weekly. Guided meditation offering on Holy Saturday 9AM, led by Pastor Abby



Sunday Worship Outdoors

Resumes in spring:
April-June, monthly
July-August, weekly
Sept.-Nov., monthly
(all weather permitting)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

LITURGY MEANS "THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE" IN GREEK

April 2 Palm Sunday

Altar Guild: Judy Katzmark
Ushers: Judy Katzmark & TBD
Lector: Gary Kline & Lucia Dressel
Asst. Minister: Mary Ewert
Cantor: Karen Lampiasi
Counters: Barbara Manville & Bob Morrison
Sunday School: Meghan Colasanto, Emilie Ulc

April 7 Good Friday

Altar Guild:
Ushers:
Lectors: Liz Skinski, Gary Klein, Donna Peterson
Cantor: Judy Katzmark
Counters:

April 16

Altar Guild: Lynn Morrison
Ushers: Bob Morrison, John Dressel
Lector: Linda Bedard
Asst. Minister: Karen Lampiasi
Cantor: Lynn Morrison
Counters:
Sunday School: Megan Buchanan, Barbara Manville

April 30

Altar Guild: Priscilla Terhune
Ushers: Jacque Matthew, Judy Katzmark
Lector: Meghan Colasanto
Asst. Minister: Liz Skinski
Cantor: Karen Lampiasi
Counters:
Sunday School: Lauren Lyons, Janis Salvatore

April 6 Maundy Thursday

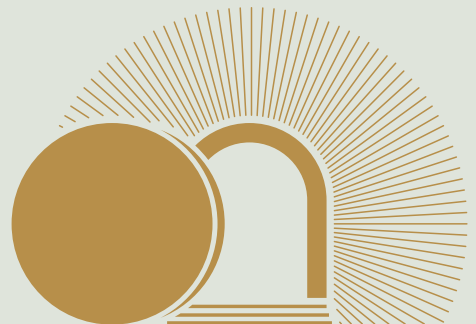
Altar Guild:
Ushers:
Lector: Diana Larson
Asst. Minister: Lynn Morrison
Cantor: Neil Johnson
Counters:

April 9 Easter

Altar Guild: Paulette Calderone
Ushers: Jacque Matthew, Judy Lee
Lector: Lucia Dressel
Asst. Minister: Liz Skinski
Cantor: Lucia Dressel
Counters:
Sunday School: No SCS

April 23

Altar Guild: Judy Lee
Ushers: Gary Kline, Tony Salvatore
Lector: Curt Haedke
Asst. Minister: Lynn Morrison
Cantor: Curt Haedke
Counters:
Sunday School: Mike Lyons, Jan Carnaroli



CONTACT

Cantors: Diane Peterson
Assistant Ministers: Liz Skinski
Sunday School: Lauren Lyons
Ushers: Jacque Matthew

Altar Guild: Paulette Calderone
Lectors: Judy Katzmark
Counters: Curt Haedke
Coffee Hour: Lynn Morrison



Faith Formation

Adult Forum

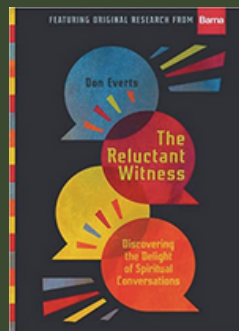
Sundays @ 9:00 - 9:50 AM, in person

Studies of books, scripture, or social issues where faith and the world meet.

This Season of Easter...

The Reluctant Witness by Don Everts

April 16 - May 21 (6 sessions)



Midweek Meditation

Tuesdays @ 12:00 PM, via phone call

Original 2-minute guided meditations recorded by Pastor Abby; subscribe on our website homepage or listen on the podcast

Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 7:30 - 8:30 PM, on Zoom

A casual conversation on Sunday's assigned readings and time for prayer. Come as you are, no preparation needed.

Podcast: A Steadfast Branch

A weekly podcast for all ages, listen for free online or on Spotify. Faith-formation offerings such as sermons, devotionals, kids chats, blessings, meditations, and interviews with the wider church community





FAITH FORMATION... **FOR KIDS!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays 10:30am
Grades PreK-5

Dismissed mid-worship for a brief lesson and activity in art, music, storytelling, games, and more. Lead by rotating teachers.

CONFIRMATION

TBD
Grades 6-8

A deeper study in Lutheran tradition and Christian faith in affirmation of baptism. If you're interested, see teacher Lynn Morrison to enroll.

YOUTH GROUP

2nd Sunday
monthly
4:00pm @ rotating
churches
Grades 6-12

A small but mighty group is working hard to continue youth and family programming this year. Thanks to all who are helping with teaching Sunday school during services. Our last SCS is planned for May 21st and Youth look forward to participating in the worship service for our annual picnic on June 11th

ALL are welcome to join!!!! If you have interest in helping with any of the YAFM programming please contact Lauren Lyons lyonsden1133@yahoo.com or Liz Skinski liz.skinski@earthlink.net.

Meetings are held every other month (Next May 2nd at 7:15pm).

VBS PLANNING

A planning group has met a few times to brainstorm and begin planning for vacation bible school 2023! VBS is currently being planned for July 17th-21st - if you couldn't make the meeting, but would like to be involved please let us know! It takes a village and we will need teachers, behind the scenes help, music, crafts, science, games, etc. Please tell us where you would best like your gifts to be used! You do not have to commit for all of VBS if part works better - just let us know. Contact Lauren Lyons 203-982-8415 lyonsden1133@yahoo.com or yafm@stjamesct.org. VBS planning meetings will be held at church the 4th Thursday of each month at 7pm - all are welcome!

Look for volunteer registration email to be coming out soon!!!



Fellowship

Meets 3rd Tuesday @ 4PM
via Zoom,
See Barbara Manville

Save the Date! Annual Church Picnic! Sunday, June 11, 2023 at Ballantine Park Pavilion, 611 Old Field Rd., Southbury, after service.



Meals Ministry - James Ministries

If you have ever faced a difficult time, you know how comforting it is to receive a casserole, or a fruit bread, etc., from a friend. We have organized, and been in "operation" now for over a year, with 12 team members on our Meals Ministry, and have delivered to 40+ folks at St. James. A time to reach out when there is a need - such as a new baby, a death in the family, serious illness, recuperation from surgery, shut-in, etc. If you would like to be part of this "caring ministry" email or call Lynn Morrison (edgelake@aolcom or 203-426-7749).

Women's Fellowship/ James Ministries Meets 2nd Tuesday @ 1pm in the small chapel

Women's Fellowship and James Ministry invite all interested to join the Naugatuck Valley Conference Women of the ELCA as we reconvene in Torrington as "Women of Hope". Our own Pastor Abby will be the guest speaker on her trip to Hope Academy and the offerings will benefit the girls there, both monetary and in kind gifts. Please see Judy Katzmark for registration information.

Evangelism Meets 3rd Tuesday @ 1pm in the small chapel

We are ALWAYS looking for folks who would like to join our Evangelism Team - this is a beautiful and wonderful opportunity to engage with others focused on spreading the Good News of Christ, and our only and true Salvation. We meet each month, 3rd Tuesday, 1 pm. Contact Lynn Morrison (203-426-7749, edgelake@aol.com) for an update of planned activities/events!



**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER -
THANK YOU TO ALL!**

Our first "On the Road" Lenten Soup Supper was a hit! It was a terrific event, and a wonderful fellowship among the area congregations here in Southbury and Woodbury! Special thanks also to our 14 Soup Makers, our 8+ delicious Salad Makers, and our fabulous 8+ Breads/Rolls/Crackers Makers! Great effort on everyone's part. Special thanks to Linda Bedard for all her efforts, tireless work, and thoughtful planning for the dinner and to the Men's Fabulous Fellowship who set-up and took-down all the event's necessary tables, and table settings, clothes, and chairs and electrical strips! Final count was 100+ in attendance. See you "On the Road."
God is good all the time,
All the time God is good!!



July 17-21

Operation Restoration

VBS
2023

Our kids can be menders of the universe

But, you think, they're just kids! How can they be menders of the whole universe? At Operation Restoration, they will practice being universe menders, because that's exactly how God made all of us. Your kids have been given the power to feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest—essential tools to help repair all that has gone wrong in the world. They'll learn more about their mending powers at Operation Restoration Vacation Bible School!

Place: Saint James Lutheran Church

Dates: July 17-21, 2023

Time: 9:15am- 12:15pm

All kids who have completed grades preK4 through 5th grade are invited to grow in faith as they play, learn, sing, and work to be menders of God's creation. Registration will open through the stjamesct.org website in the upcoming dates as follows:

April 1st - Open Registration for Volunteers

April 17 - Open registration to church families

April 24 - Open registration to past VBS attendees

May 1 - Open registration to preschool and general registration

July 1 - Registration Closes



ST JAMES PRESCHOOL

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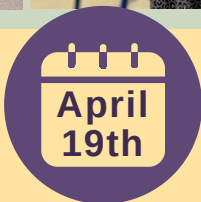
Leslie Broch, Director



The preschool is enjoying the change of seasons! We are looking forward to the first buds, new grass and t-shirt days! We are excited for all of the exploration and learning, both inside and out, as we embrace all that spring has to offer. One of our favorite recent activities was partner coloring mixing...with high fives!



SAVE THE DATE!
Ulla McGee
Scholarship Fund

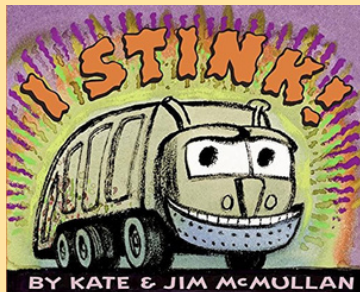


Enjoy a delicious meal from a local business while supporting the Ulla McGee Scholarship Fund!

Julio's Wood Fired Pizza & Grill
Wednesday, April 19th

Please mention you are supporting the St. James Preschool Scholarship Fundraiser.

Thank you for supporting the community!



STORYTIME

WITH PASTOR ABBY

In honor of Earth Day...

"I Stink"

by Kate McMullan
illustrated by Jim
McMullan



Outreach

Many thanks to all who added items to support boxes for our college students. 9 students were reached with our love and support!

This is an incredibly generous congregation with a lot of heart for outreach locally and globally. We are resurrecting a group to get together semi-annually to coordinate all the outreach efforts and ensure smooth communication as well as assist with ensuring financial disbursements are timely. We met in May and started putting some details into the outreach tree in our gathering area so all can be aware of upcoming outreach projects and who to contact. If you help with an outreach project but weren't able to attend, please get an update to Lauren Lyons so it can be included. 203-982-8415 lyonsden1133@yahoo.com. We plan to meet again this fall.

Coming Soon! **Americares Homefront Day**

Though it may not feel like it quite yet, spring is right around the corner and so is another year of Homefront Day. Stay tuned for more details. If interested contact Lauren Lyons, 203-982-8415 with questions.

Guatemala 2024 **2024 Mission Trip**

St. James is traveling with "bold humility" to visit Hope Academy, our outreach partner in Guatemala next winter. If you are interested in participating and want more information, contact Jenifer Beaudean, jenny@foureyedfish.com

Don't forget the rice shelf!

The food bank often struggles during the cold winter months, please be sure to continue to provide donations of boxed rice so we can keep the shelf well stocked. Many thanks to the following families for signing up to help with getting our rice donations to the Southbury Food Bank (88 Main Street South, in the same complex as the Rathskeller Restaurant). There are a few open months – contact Lauren Lyons if you are able to help. You can opt to stock the shelf or they will stock it for you!

Food Bank Stocking Hours:
2nd Saturday of month
from 11:15-12:30 pm. Call
(203)721-0377 to make
other arrangements.

- April – Cub Scout Bear Den Pack 162
- May – St. J Men's Group
- June – Colasanto family
- July –
- August –



Dear St. James,

I'd like to share with you a very special part of our St. James history and heritage, our Outreach Tree.

According to Pastor Fred McGee, our former pastor of 30 yrs, it all began some 30 yrs. ago when long time members Jack and Karen Lauf first entered our driveway on Peter Road.

Jack was awe struck by the appearance of this very tall and stately Oak Tree at the top of our driveway, especially the enormous branch that extended some 75 feet out from it's trunk and hovered precariously just 8 feet from the ground as though God had sent an angel to provide support.

Jack was a multitalented individual. He was a very successful banker, real estate broker, musician, author, artist and poet to name just a few. I was blessed to have been one of his countless friends and I visited him often in the Village and later in Pomperaug Woods.

Two of his greatest talents are on display in our gathering area, his poetry and his painting of our Outreach Tree. Twenty six years ago in 1997, Jack painted this most beautiful picture of that tree and branch. Eight years later, in 2005 he wrote the most eloquent and meaningful poem about that enormous branch and what it symbolizes. I encourage and invite you to witness his work during Coffee Hour. In January 2019 at age 93, Jack passed away and I honored him by displaying his painting and reading his poem at his celebration of life service.

So Jack, I hope you're listening and smiling down on us, because I have some good news to report! I recently gave those angels a must needed lift by installing a 10,000 LB. basement "Jack" under your branch.

My hopes and prayers are that 50 yrs. from now when we celebrate our 100th Anniversary, one of our children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren. will be sharing the good news that our Outreach Branch and the Symbolism it stands for, are still alive and well.

Peace, Jacque Matthew

OUR OUTREACH TREE

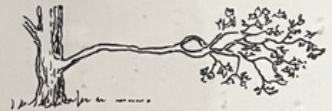
When I first stepped on St. James' ground
I paused, and as I looked around,
There in all it's majesty
Stood tall and strong, "THE OUTREACH TREE".

A sturdy trunk grew firm and high.
A mighty branch though, caught my eye.
How can that limb have so much strength
That it won't snap at such a length?

When winter snows bend low the bough
Will laden limb just tumble now?
And when Spring rains and winds abound
Will outreach arm lay on the ground?

For many years I've watched it hold
Through snow and ice and bitter cold,
With wetted leaves, through storm and gale
Still reaching out in sleet and hail.

Take the time, go there and ponder
The message of that tree out yonder.
I gaze in wonder year to year,
Was it God who dropped that acorn here?



Surely there will come a day
When outreach tree will rot away.
But if her message takes root here
We'll drop acorns, far and near.



APRIL 22, 2023

EARTH DAY

TODAY AND EVERY DAY

A few simple ways we can reduce our impact on the environment this Earth Day:

- * Clean up some trash when you are out on your walk! Be sure to wear gloves and wash your hands immediately after coming home.
- * Change your bulbs - Replacing one regular light bulb with a compact florescent light bulb will save 150 pounds of carbon dioxide per year.
- * Try your hand at compost. Non-meat and dairy food scraps decompose into wonderful soil when given time and a protected place. Coffee grounds are a wonderful addition.
- * Recycle – you can save 2400 pounds of carbon dioxide by recycling half of your household waste.
- * Move your thermostat up 2 degrees in the summer and down 2 degrees in the winter can save 2000 pounds of carbon dioxide per year.
- * Plant a tree – each tree can absorb one ton of carbon dioxide over its lifetime.
- * Turn off electronic devices when not using them.
- * Purchase Lutheran World Relief or Equal Exchange Fair Trade Coffee. A portion of all coffee sales through the LWR Coffee Project supports LWR partners and projects overseas.

Parish Support

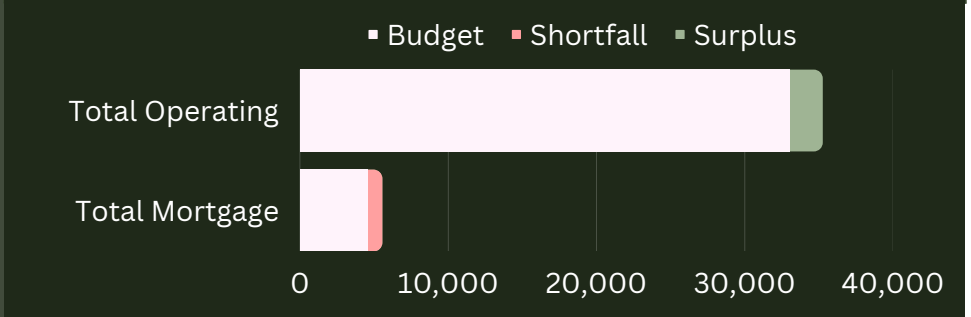
Financial Team & Property Team meets together 3rd Thursday @ 7PM

Financial Report as of March 16, 2023

A steward is one to whom certain property is entrusted to be managed according to the will or direction of the owner. A faithful steward does not hide or bury the resources or fail to be trustworthy in conducting the master's business as was the case with the third servant in the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30). We have the responsibility to use the gifts given to us in a loving, gracious manner as we faithfully carry out our master's will. Because of our faithfulness, we will hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (verse 21).

In 1 Peter 4:10, we read that the Holy Spirit gives each of us different gifts that are to be used in service to others. "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). God wants each of us to be more than spectators. It is God's will that we understand and fulfill the tasks that He gives to each of us. With the gifts that God has entrusted to us, we function together as God's people and make the Body of Christ function for His glory. The good of all is enhanced when we make our contribution.

Month	Operating Income			Mortgage Income	
	Budget	Actual	Diff	Budget	Actual
January	16,500	10,427	(6,073)	2,266.25	1,825.00
February	16,500	24,804	8,304	2,266.25	1,708.75



Current Fund Amounts



\$21,138.03
Bell Tower



\$1,897.00
Organ




\$805.00
Organ & Music



\$0
Landscaping

In Our Prayers



Jordyn Neeb	Paul Meberg	Fr. Leo
Rich Neeb	Ed Mueller	Kaitlyn Franco
Nicole Keller	Alejandro Alvarado	Yvonne Bogue
Brian Mons	John Raslear	Avery Lee
Janet Benzell	Chris Salvatore	Clare Vanderwerdt
Caroline Kaiger	Douglas Calderone	Emma Cavanagh
Tim Peterson	Thomas Senerchia	Olivia Cavanagh
Diana Larson	Sonja White	Gary Cavanagh
	Taylor Morrison	

Please also keep Tim Peterson and all those who serve in the military, in your prayers.

We also give thanks for all the saints, especially Christine Granskog, Julie Johnson, Grace Warren, LaRayne Rogers, Eleanor Sydlo, Ezekiel Kelly, Joan Supp, Judy Staskiewicz, Steve Mattson, Andrew Gardner, Dennis Tino, Norma Jean Tino, Lucille Chayt, Lou Miller, Ed Bostrom, Renzo Phibbs and Becky Cavanagh

Prayer List Updates:

The prayer list is edited by request and the full list was reset following All Saints Sunday. To add to the prayer list or request a name remain on the list, please see Pastor Abby or Liz Skinski.

Prayer alerts are sent via email by Pastor Abby; subscribe on our website. If you wish to receive alerts by phone call or text, please see Karen Lampiasi to be added to the list.

Please join us for Worship on Sunday mornings at 10:15 am for worship at 111 Peter Road, Southbury, CT. Masks are optional; we ask all to review CDC and CT guidelines to make appropriate choices for your household.