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ST JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH EPISTLE

A CONGREGATION
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OF AMERICA

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*Please join us for Worship on Sunday mornings at 10:15 am for worship at
111 Peter Road, Southbury, CT.*

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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

*Digital
Coordinator*

John Dressel

*Music
Director*

Leslie Broch

*Director of
St. James Preschool*

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

A WORD FROM PASTOR



Dear Beloved Community,

Last month, all members and friends were invited to meet after worship for a discussion on the mission and vision of St. James. During part of this conversation, participants lifted up St. James **values**; the principles we hold close to heart that shape our many ministries. Members came up with a long, vibrant list of specific examples; collectively highlighting these five common themes:

1. **Sustainability** (closed timelines, shared leadership, life-giving not energy-sucking, maximizing impact)
2. **Variety** (diverse in modalities, causes, and outreach recipients, from local to global)
3. **Creativity** (honoring history while embracing newness, fresh, engages member passions)
4. **Relational** (connection-rooted, intergenerational, welcoming, personal,)
5. **Embodied** (physical presence, hands-on, addresses active needs, provides care directly)

Friends, what a beautiful list of values that we share - they really feel like St. James! They are justly inclusive of our wide breath yet specific to our unique context. Though we are diverse in our individual sense of call, relationship to God, and even beliefs at times, we are united in a truly special, shared identity in this faith family. What a strength to know who we are and boldly declare it! What a joy to lean into the belovedness with which we were made and where we were planted; affirmed in baptismal waters and sustained in the Word. By articulating our mission, vision and values, we are better equipped to share them and invite people who align, who are looking for an affirming space that feels like their home, who are seeking to belong in the midst of this disconnected world.

God, teach us as we pray:

*We/I can't **be** all things,
but by God,
we/I are beloved as we/you are.*

*We/I can't **do** everything,
but by Christ,
we/I can do anything.*

*And by the Spirit,
whatever we/I **go**,
we/I go with you in hope, faith and love. Amen.*

Peace, Pastor Abby

April 2024

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

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3 <i>No Worship & Music Team</i>	4	5	6
<i>Pastor away for continuing education</i>						
<i>Outdoor worship</i> 7 11:45 am Membership Info	8	9 1pm Women's Group	10 6pm Youth & Family Team 7pm Preschool Board	11 10:30am Lutheran Home Worship	12	13 9:30am Men's Group 11:30am Rice Restock
<i>Sanctuary Dedications</i> 14 11:45 am Service Trip Info	15 3pm Watermark Worship <i>Epistle Submissions</i>	16 1:00pm Evangelism Team	17 7pm Finance Team	18	19	20
21 11:45am PreK Discussion "Problem-Solving"	22	23	24 7pm Council	25 6pm 20s/30s Pub Theology	26	27
<i>Bible Presentations</i> 28 11:45am PreK Discussion "Agreement"	29	30				

WEEKLY EVENTS

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
9:00am Confirm.	11am Bible Study	9:00am-12:00pm Parish Admin.	1:30-3:30pm Community Fika @ Starbucks	9:00am-12:00pm Parish Admin.	<i>Pastor Sabbath</i>	<i>Pastor Sabbath</i>
10:15am Worship, with S. School	7:30 pm Bible Study, virtual	12:30pm Meditation Call	8:00pm AA		2:30-5:00pm Parish Admin.	
11:30am Choir Rehearsal	8:00pm AA					



HOLY WEEK

March 23rd - March 30th

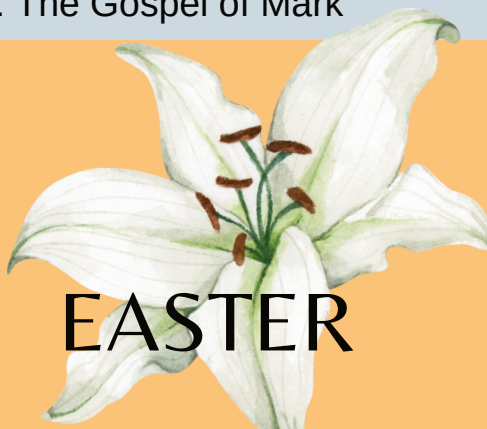
Come to the Cross

We journey with Christ through his final days - entering joyful Jerusalem, gathering for the Last Supper, and leading up to the cross.

1 Week

Guest Voices:
none

Feast Days:
03/24 Palm Sunday
03/28 Maundy Thursday
03/29 Good Friday
03/30 Holy Saturday



EASTER

March 31st - May 18th

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.

7 Weeks

Guest Voices:
none, as of yet

Feast Days:
03/31 Resurrection Sunday
04/12 Good Shepherd

ELCA LEADERSHIP

Pastor will be away
**Monday April 1 -
Friday April 5** for
continuing education

On-call pastor:
Rev. Samantha Perret
Cross of Christ Lutheran
Church (ELCA)
Waterbury, CT
860-790-1108



PASTOR ABBY

Whether in celebration, grief, doubt, or curiosity of faith, she is happy to meet with you when and where suits you well.

(203) 450-6454 pastor@stjamesct.org

While observing Sabbath on Fridays & Saturdays, Pastor does not receive texts or emails. Please call directly with pastoral emergencies and she will aid as soon as possible.

St. James is part of the
NAUGATUCK VALLEY CONFERENCE

NEW ENGLAND SYNOD

For more info, visit nelutherans.org

Synod Elections

There are a number of elections upcoming in our synod beyond a new Bishop. Some are open to laypersons, including Synod Council and Judicial Committee. See Pastor Abby if you have an interest in serving.

Hearts, Hands, Voices: Workshop for Church musicians

April 13, 9:30 AM - 3:00PM
at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,
Westborough MA.

For a complete list, subscribe to the Monday Medley email newsletter

ELCA CHURCHWIDE

For more info, visit elca.org

Help shape a new social statement

The ELCA is developing a social statement on civic life and faith, the relationship of church and state, and related matters, as called for by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

Social statements are the ELCA's primary documents to address significant social issues. They are intended to aid reflection, shape conscience and set forth the ELCA's teaching and policy on the major social issues and questions of contemporary life. Social statements are developed by task forces, using an established process of study and widespread participation across the church to guide theological and moral deliberation.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL



Meets 4th Wednesday 7:00 pm

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.

REPORTS & NEWS

We had a truly wonderful and eventful Lenten and Easter season at St. James this year! We enjoyed hosting one of the very popular “Lent on the Road” dinners and services with many guests of other local congregations participating and a blessed time was had by all. Also, notably we had some beautiful and warmer weather during Lent and welcome the daffodils blooming near our front door! We heard from Missionary Ben and continue to support the mission work of the Tino Family in Guatemala. Plus, there were many, many more fantastic moments with our St. James family.

As we continue to meet and work together towards our vision for the St. James Preschool ministry, we want to invite everyone to attend the April meetings. Those sessions really will be successful with as much participation as we can muster. The first April meeting is going to be “Problem Solving” on April 21st and the second meeting of the month will be “Agreement” on April 28th. Deacon Natalie Bloomquist will once again be leading us through the sessions.

With love and prayers,
Church Council



**Curious about
membership at St.
James?**

INFO SESSION
Sunday, April 7
11:45 am
See Pastor Abby

MEMBERS

Officers

- Kathy Haddy,
President
- Donna Peterson,
Vice President
- Bill Dreska,
Secretary
- Neil Johnson,
**Treasurer*
- Ellen Hubina,
**Assistant Treasurer*
- Curt Haedke,
**Financial Secretary*

Liaisons

- Jan Carnaroli,
Worship
- Lucia Dressel,
Fellowship
- Barbara Manville,
Preschool
- Liz Skinski,
Preschool
- Lynn Morrison,
*Evangelism &
Outreach*
- Tony Salvatore,
Properties
- Rev. Abigail Johnson,
ex-officio

**non-voting*

Worship & Music

Join our planning meeting at church 1st Wednesdays @ 7PM



Look Ahead

Sunday April 7

Outdoor worship, in the chapel by the Outreach Tree

Sunday, April 14

Dedications of Sanctuary Gifts, including stained glass, altar and tables made by members

Sunday, April 21

Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday, April 28

Presentation of First Bibles to Kindergartners

Sunday, May 5

Outdoor worship

On Palm Sunday, the Guatemala Away Team shared tradition of Antigua's beautiful alfombras.



Celebration & Storytelling

On March 3, the Away Team shared with the Home Team about the trip to Guatemala.

Visiting Missionaries

On March 17, friend of St. James and music missionary Ben Tlno, with wife Scarlet and son Jaakkob visited.



Holy Week Bulletins

Grateful to our 3rd Grade artists for designing the bulletin covers this season.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

LITURGY MEANS "THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE" IN GREEK



April 7 - Easter 2

Preach: Rev. Abigail Johnson
Preside: Rev. Abigail Johnson
Altar Guild: Judy Katzmark
Ushers: Jeff Nadasen, Tony Salvatore
Counters: Gary Kline, Bob Morrison
Lector: Diane Mladjen
Cantor: Marion Allen
Asst. Minister: Mary Ewert
Sunday School: Ellen Hubina, Linda Bedard

April 21 - Easter 4

Preach: Rev. Abigail Johnson
Preside: Rev. Abigail Johnson
Altar Guild: Lynn Morrison
Ushers: Donna Peterson, Rich Larson
Counters: Gary Kline, Bob Morrison
Lector: Donna Peterson
Cantor: TBD
Asst. Minister: Karen Lampiasi
Sunday School: Megan Buchanan, Kathy Haddy

April 14 - Easter 3

Preach: Rev. Abigail Johnson
Preside: Rev. Abigail Johnson
Altar Guild: Jan Salvatore
Ushers: Jacque Matthew, Gary Kline
Counters: Steven Ulc, Catherine Ulc
Lector: Jennifer Beuadean White
Cantor: TBD
Asst. Minister: Jennifer Beuadean White
Sunday School: Mary Ewert, Jan Salvatore

April 28 - Easter 5

Preach: Rev. Abigail Johnson
Preside: Rev. Abigail Johnson
Altar Guild: Judy Lee
Ushers: TBD
Counters: Kathy Haddy, Jan Carnaroli
Lector: Curt Haedke
Cantor: TBD
Asst. Minister: Liz Skinski
Sunday School: Mike Lyons, Jan Carnaroli

CONTACT:

Cantors: John Dressel
Assistant Ministers: Liz Skinski
Sunday School: Lauren Lyons

Ushers: Jacque Matthew
Altar Guild: Paulette Calderone
Lectors: Judy Katzmark
Counters: Curt Haedke



Faith Formation

MEDITATION CALL

TUESDAYS

12:30PM

Original, brief

guided meditations

recorded by Pastor Abby;

subscribe on our website

homepage to receive recorded

call or listen on the podcast.



PUB THEOLOGY

3rd THURSDAY

6-7PM

@ BLACK HOG BREWERY CO.

Topic: Joy & Hope



Especially for Young Adults (20/30s), a casual meet up to explore ideas and questions on religion and faith, in the world today and this season of life.

Non-alcoholic options available.

Pub hosted trivia follows.

BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS

11AM, in church

7:30 PM, virtual

8 sessions, starting APRIL 8

Lead by Pastor Abby



Book of Acts

The Holy Spirit is clearly at work in Acts, pouring out on people from many nations on the day of Pentecost, giving Jesus' disciples the power to speak boldly, gathering early believers together for worship, and sending out Peter and Paul as missionaries. In this course, participants will examine the beginnings of the church and will find meaningful connections between the early church and the church today.

1. *The Spirit Creates Community*
2. *The Empowering Spirit*
3. *The Spirit on the Margins*
4. *The Conversion of Peter*
5. *World Upside Down*
6. *A Riot in Ephesus*
7. *On Trial for the Resurrection*
8. *And So We Came to Rome*



Podcast: A Steadfast Branch

A podcast for all ages with faith-formation offerings such as sermons, devotionals, blessings, meditations, and interviews with the wider community. New episodes weekly!

Listen for free on stjamesct.org or on Spotify.



FAITH FORMATION... FOR KIDS!

Youth Group

Hosted by our friends at UCC Southbury; Sundays 4:30-6:30pm
1st Sunday: Jr. High
2nd Sunday: Music
3rd Sunday: Sr. High

Sunday School

SUNDAYS
10:30-11:00 am
Grades PreK-5

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

Confirmation

SUNDAYS
9:00-9:45 am
Grades 6+

A 2-year, 4-unit course, taught by Pastor, Lynn Morrison, and Neil Johnson.

Unit 2, Spring 2024:
Lutheran History & Catechism

Milestone Ministries

YEAR-LONG
INTEGRATED
PROGRAMMING

Each year, kids explore a new faith tenant; in their church life supported by the congregation and in their home life with their families. See Pastor.

Thank you, Confirmation students!

Sarah, Anna, Abby, Maddie, Jose and Alejandro for serving as acolytes during Lent and Holy week! Thanks to Lynn Morrison for coordinating.

Vacation Bible School - July 22-26, 2024

Join St James and UCC as we team up together to organize this year's VBS! **Our theme this year? Camp Firelight!**

Join us for a week long, half-day camp where kids and adults will make new friends and explore their relationship with Christ. Keep an eye out for registration emails this month- spots fill up fast!



Interested in volunteering? Contact yafm@stjamesct.org

CELEBRATING MILESTONES

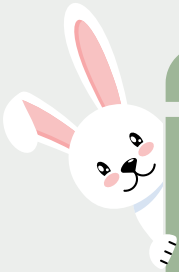


Kindergarten – Bible

Kindergartens receive their first Bible during worship on Sunday, April 28. See Pastor to learn more.



Fellowship



Sunday March 31
@ 8:30-10am
—
Bunny Brunch in
Fellowship Hall

*Hosted by Men's &
Women's Fellowship
Teams - all are
welcome!*



Sat. April 27
@ 10am
—
Local Hike for
Families

*All are welcome to
join this YAFM event!
To help with YAFM
activities, contact
yafm@stjamesct.org*

Community "Fika" for All

Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:30pm @ Starbucks

Join Pastor for this daily Swedish tradition of a coffee break and chat with friends

Young Adults Group (20s-30s)

3rd Thursday 7pm social team trivia @ Black Hog Brewery; see Pastor

Women's Fellowship Group

2nd Tuesday 1pm; tea and conversation; see Judy Katzmark

Join us on April 9th as we assemble Health Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. And put on your calendar May 14th, the date we will be traveling to Litchfield to visit the Historical Society's display of samplers and enjoy a meal together.

Men's Fellowship Group

2nd Saturday 9:30 AM morning coffee and conversation; see Jacque Mathews

Seeking friends for an outing? Event you'd like to host? Yay! See Pastor

Outreach

Tues. April 9

LWR Health Care
Kits Packing, by
Women's
Fellowship Group

Sun. April 14

Tree 4 Hope 2025
Service Trip
Info Session
11:45 am

Sat. April 27

Dorothy Day
House Sandwich
Making



AMERICARES HOMEFRONT DAY 2024

Spring is right around the corner and so is another year of Homefront Day planned for May 4th. Stay tuned for more details. If interested contact Lauren Lyons, 203-982-8415 or email homefrontsofia@gmail.com.



College Support Boxes

We want to commend and thank everyone who participated in sending out the College Care Boxes for 10 students attending University. Particularly, thank you to Lauren Lyons for organizing the gathering, packing and shipping. Our college students have been so appreciative of this outreach to them! - Church Council

Don't forget the rice shelf!

Thank you for your donations of (BOXED ONLY) rice! We are looking for helpers to get the rice to the food bank in the coming months.

Many thanks 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)

April – Alvarado
May – Lyons
June – Colasanto
July – Salvatore

Food Bank Stocking Hours:
2nd Saturday of @ month from 11:15-12:30 pm and 4th Sunday of the month from 9-10am. Call (203)721-0377 to make other arrangements.

What is the mission of Saint James? What is the vision of Saint James outreach?

These are questions Pastor Abby laid out to the congregation in her Mission & Vision Report during the annual congregational meeting in January. It's time to check in with ourselves, as a community, and identify our mission ("what we do to reflect God's love and presence,") and our shared vision of how we live into that mission. What are the "specific ministries we organize and invest in to live out our unique calling today?"*

As Pastor Abby explains, "this process of exploring is a congregation-wide commitment." Council is committed to this process and we ask you to join us as we "pray, share, discern, and define our current mission and vision." This process of reflection and discernment will benefit all areas of church,

including worship, fellowship, faith-formation, and outreach. to incorporate in planning throughout the year. Deacon Natalie Bloomquist will be facilitating these conversations with us. Please set aside a couple of hours on Sunday, March 3, 2024, following Worship to gather as a community to brainstorm and celebrate the outreach missions of St. James.

The Saint James Preschool belongs to the church and has been one of our ministries and responsibilities since 1977! The next step in the self-study of our program, which we committed to doing at the June 2023 congregation meeting, is to identify how this ministry fits into our overall mission, clarify the relationship between the congregation and preschool, and determine how we as a church community might re-engage with this ministry in the ways it needs. Therefore, additional sessions with Deacon Natalie will focus

more directly on St. James Preschool. We will share stories about why it exists and what we see as the relationship between the preschool and congregation. Council and the St. James Preschool Board invite all members who are interested in the preschool ministry to join us in these further conversations during March and April. We ask you to commit to being present for all 3 sessions, willing to listen, pray, contemplate, and share your ideas with us and one another. We anticipate these sessions will take place in person after church on Sundays, March 24, April 21, and April 28, 2024.

For more information, please talk with preschool council liaisons, Liz Skinski and Barbara Manville, and/or Pastor Abby. We look forward to spending time together as a community to celebrate where we are and where we are growing, with the Spirit guiding us into the future.



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ST JAMES PRESCHOOL

March has been a month of transitions. We have all enjoyed the warm, sunny days and early signs of spring! The first crocus, the first time eating snack outside, the first jacket-free day. We also culminate the month with parent-teacher check-ins to reflect on the tremendous growth the children have made.

Some of the favorite materials and activities were working together to create real rainbows with spray bottles and sun, experimenting with ramps, a table full of various textures and shaving cream ("This is the best day ever!"), as well as some creative designs for leprechaun traps. In April we look forward to our pond field trip to Flander's as well as many spring activities.



Preschool Registration is now open!

Please share the news! We have spots available for the 3-year old class and just a few left for the 4-year old program.

Email:

stjameslutheranpreschool@gmail.com
or call 203.264.6448 to learn more.



Guatemala 2024 Mission Trip



Post Trip Report

Many, many thanks to all of those who prayed and donated items for the February Guatemala service Trip. We hope you enjoyed our Guatemala celebration during worship on March 6. Please enjoy a little trip summary for those who missed the service!

Our team flew in and out of Guatemala City and stayed in Antigua, a beautiful city with many modern amenities. We were able to worship at Saint Alban's Church in Antigua and then spent a day and half visiting Hope Academy, a school built by Tree 4 Hope, specifically for girls in preschool through grade 6. Public schools in Guatemala are free, but most families cannot afford the supplies and uniforms required to send their children. It is common for education to be prioritized to the boys and girls often don't receive the opportunity for education to help them break out of the cycle of poverty.

At the school, we were able to see small presentations the girls had prepared for us and provide the students with school supply kits – they especially loved the prayer pockets! We cataloged and added 66 books to their school library!!! We helped with building additions to the play area on the playground and painted a mural to provide uplifting messages through images of female STEAM superheroes! Kevin and Kristen provided support to girls in the older classes through a lesson on sound and light waves.



The other 3 days of the trip were spent visiting Miguel Magone orphanage, home to up to 90 children removed from their home due to safety concerns. Days at the orphanage were spent helping to dig the foundation for a planned technical school as well as playing with and supporting the children and staff residing there. The final afternoon, we were treated to a music performance put on by the children of the orphanage on the piano, guitar, ukelele and marimba. The music program for children residing at Miguel Magone is funded by Tree 4 Hope.

One afternoon, we had the opportunity to tour and learn about the company Chica Bean, a specialty coffee company, where the coffee is entirely produced by women and roasted at origin. The company is dedicated to ensuring adequate wages for coffee producers by consolidating the production process all under one roof. The art of roasting was explained and we got to meet the only female coffee roaster in the country (and of course drink delicious coffee!)



During free time, we were able to explore local art, culture, and native cuisine in Antigua. We also had the opportunity to hike one of the local volcanoes, Picaya during our free day. We got to visit a local weaver in her home to see her beautiful work and enjoy delicious native Guatemalan cooking (and try our hand at making tortillas!) We all worked hard, laughed a lot and really enjoyed learning about the Guatemalan culture, as well as learning more about how to support one of our mission partners, Tree for Hope. To find out about sponsoring education for one of the girls at Hope Academy visit www.tree4hope.org You can purchase chica bean coffee at www.chicabean.com and find out more about the orphanage at www.tree4hope.org



Earth Day 2024

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



Turn off electronic devices when not using them.

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.

Recycle – you can save 2400 pounds of carbon dioxide by recycling half of your household waste



Plant a tree – each tree can absorb one ton of carbon dioxide over its lifetime

Purchase Chica Bean or Equal Exchange Fair Trade Coffee.
www.chicabean.com or
www.equalexchange.coop

Change your bulbs - Replacing one regular light bulb with a compact florescent light bulb will save 150 pounds of carbon dioxide per year.

Clean up some trash when you are out on your walk! Be sure to wear gloves and wash your hands immediately after coming home.

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.



Finance Team

Meets 3rd Thursday
@ 7PM

Notice : Our St James gathering area and chapel will undergo repairs and painting in mid April

PARTNERING WITH GOD IN HIS KINGDOM!
Scripture is full of instances where God has used ordinary people like us to accomplish extraordinary things. He chose a stammering Moses to lead His people out of bondage, self-serving fishermen James and John to lead His Church and spread the Gospel, impulsive Peter's confession upon which to build His Church, and an unhealthy Paul to be the first great missionary to the Gentiles. God uses imperfect people, those whom the world considers weak and flawed, to extend His kingdom. We are far from perfect, but we, like Moses, James, John, Peter, and Paul, are privileged by God's grace to participate in the work of His kingdom.

Lynn Morrison- *Stewardship Team*

St James Lutheran
God's Work, Our Hands

About Us - Embrace Community Explore Faith Engage Justice Give

Welcome Home to St James Lutheran, CT
No matter what life puts on your path, come home to a place where folks know your face, greet you warmly, and support you at each step of the journey, as we love and serve God together.

Visit Us

How will you grow your life in faith at St James?

- Reel Your Faith
- Cultivate Relationships
- Branch-Old Justice

Visit Us

Whenever you are on your walk with or towards God, you are welcome, affirmed, beloved and belong at St. James. Let us worship God together.

Sunday Worship: 10:15 AM in sanctuary 9:30 AM in summer outside

New! St James Website Refresh

Get ready to click the refresh button for a new St James website geared towards welcoming visitors, connecting members, and growing our life in faith.

Keep an eye on stjamesct.org this month for the reveal!

In Our Prayers

Janet Benzell
Tim Peterson
Paul Hubina
Dorian Malloy
Chris
Heidi Varanko
Diana Larson
Cassie
Dick Dunseith

Mary McDonald
Paul Meberg
Tiffany Randall
Pat
Richard Manville
Frank Jander
Marion Allen
Marilyn Johnson
Ron Johnson

Bob Gilchrist
Ana Chicaiza
Brendan Adams
Sonja White
Jack Lampiasi
Cathie Olinger
Nancy Best
Angela McCluskey
Stephen Dreska

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

We also give thanks for all the saints, especially Brian Mons, Nathan Giacomini, Vivian DeVito, Christine Pascoe, Nina Persing, Nicole Keller, Fae Guerin, Dominic Prisco, Jueng Lee, Caroline Keiger, Sonny Crotti, and Susan Seel

Prayer List Updates:

The prayer list is edited by request and the full list is reset twice a year in May and November. To add to the prayer list or request a name remain on the list, please see Pastor.

Prayer alerts are sent via email; subscribe on our website.

If you wish to receive alerts by phone call or text, please see Karen Lampiasi of the James Ministry Group to be added to the list.