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WORSHIP

Sundays

10 am

Live & via
Zoom

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Wednesday

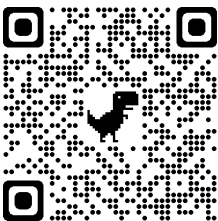
7pm

Share the
welcome.

Invite a
friend.

Zoom link
found at our
website:

[www.stjames
folsom.org](http://www.stjamesfolsom.org)



THE VOICE OF ST. JAMES



Thoughts from Pastor

Out of the Shadows

In the shadows of that early
morning they walked.

Slow and heavy
were their footsteps

Burdened by the weight
of their emotions.

To see one
who had been vibrant with life,

Now darkened
by the shadow of death's door.

Oils and spices
to anoint his precious body,

Forgotten as now
they confront empty shadows.

To lose him to death,
now to lose him to emptiness,

More than they can take,
as knees give way.

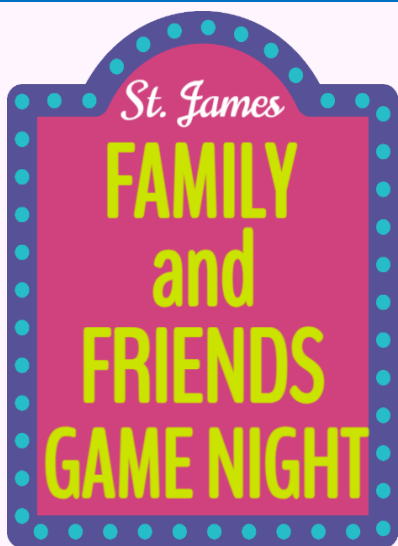
Fearful holiness
in the messengers appearance.

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Words of hopeless hope,
yet, truth spoken in promises remembered.
Darkness dispelled by gracious mercy,
Life no longer in the shadows,
But in the brilliance of God's love,
As revealed in the Easter encounter.

A Blessed Easter to you all!

Pastor Pam



FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

AT 7:00 PM

Come out and join us for a fun night of games and laughter.

Bring any games you like to play.

You may also bring a light snack to share, plus your favorite beverage.

Invite your friends and family for a great night out!



APRIL
Birthdays

4th - Jim Valenti
4th - Riley Mack
5th - Jack Klotz
7th - Logan Dilks
10th - Kelsey Morgan
22nd - Maria
Doukhnai
23rd - Elizabeth Eby
25th - Laura Librizzi
27th - Jennifer
Johnson
30th - Charles Eby



APRIL
Anniversaries

27th - Sue and Joe
Chille



Classes begin at 9am

April
7th & 14th

May
5th & 12th

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



April Worship Volunteers



7th - Dolores Fiori
14th - Sally Costa
21st - Volunteer
Needed
28th - Michael Hozik

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14th - Volunteer Needed
21st - Volunteer Needed
28th - Volunteer Needed



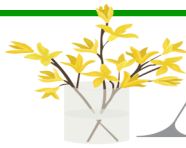
Communion Assistants

7th - Volunteers Needed
14th - Volunteers Needed
21st - Volunteers Needed
28th - Volunteers Needed



*Thanks to our
Volunteers*

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



April

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| <p>AA Groups Tue - 7pm Wed - 7pm (Women only) Fri - 8 pm Sat - 6:30pm Sun - 7:30pm</p> | 1 | 2 | 3 7pm Worship | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9am Sunday School 10am Worship | 8 | 9 | 10 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship | 11 7pm Book Study | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9am Sunday School 10am Worship | 15 | 16 | 17 7pm Worship | 18 7pm Book Study | 19 | 20 3pm-6pm Pulling for Vets Fundraiser |
| 21 8:45am Pancake Breakfast 10am Worship w/ Michael Hozik | 22 7:30pm Council | 23 7pm Outreach | 24 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship | 25 7pm Book Study | 26 7pm SJ Family & Friends Fun Night! | 27 Dine-Out Place TBD |
| 28 10am Worship | 29 | 30 | | | | |

St. James Pulling for Vets Dinner

is quickly approaching. If you would like to purchase a ticket, or grab a few to sell yourself, please let us know. Tickets are located in the office and can be picked up on Sunday Morning or, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am - 1pm

Thank You

Troop 98 - Folsom

On Wednesday, March 20th, Boy Scout Troop 98 - Folsom, spent the evening cleaning up trash, sticks, old flowers, sticks and also replaced our veterans flags. We would like to thank them for beautifying our cemetery once again, and their continued help with St. James. We could not do it without them!



Altar Flowers

Our Altar Flower memorial program is

a way to remember your loved ones and help the Church pay for the flowers used to brighten our altar every week.

The following dates are still available:

Both Vases:

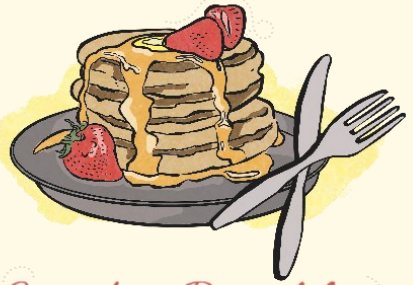
April 7th, June 32rd &
June 30th

One Vase:

May 5th

Take your calendars out and mark down Saturday, April 27th for our next Dine Out Night! Place is still to be determined.

As soon as it is decided, we will let you know and include inserts in our weekly bulletins to sign up! You can also let Pastor Pam or Amanda know.



Sunday Breakfast

April 21st

8:45 am - 9:45 am

St. James would like invite you, friends and family for a deliciously, sweet pancake breakfast.

Join us before worship for pancakes, sausage, pastries, orange juice and coffee/tea.

Looking ahead...

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

St. James Blueberry Sale - through June 23rd
@ St James Church



**Dolores Fiori, Laura Librizzi,
Diane Eby, Claire Gilmore,
Joan & Marx Heller,
Winnie Ziegler, Hannah Bonchi,
Margaret Rea, Linda Kisby,
Erika Warriner, Jennifer Johnson,
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,
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, Jim Dekalb,
John Thame, Baby Octavia Marie Kozole.**

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



PENTECOST FLOWER

ORDER FORM

Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or send to the church, along with the money no later than Sunday, April 21st.

This year we will have three different flowers to choose from. Red Begonias, Red Celosias, and Yellow Celosias. Please make sure to mark which flower(s) you would like to receive for your dedication(s).

Attached is \$_____ for (#)_____ flowers at \$10.00 each. Please make check payable to St. James Church.

_____ **Red Begonias**

_____ **Red Celosia**

_____ **Yellow Celosia**

Please fill out dedications on the back of this page.





In Memory of:

In Thanksgiving for:

To The Glory of God:

In Celebration of:

Other:

Your Name: _____

**Flowers may be taken home after the Service
you attend on Sunday, May 19th.**





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

★ TAKE OUT ONLY ★ WALK-UPS WELCOME ★

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LOCAL DISABLED VETERANS**

For more information, you can contact

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Please leave a message



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CHURCH COUNCIL

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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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