

Announcements January 29, 2012

Welcome to St. James! Please keep this sheet and your bulletin for reference during the coming week.

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The Altar Flowers are given by
Ed and Linda Garrison
To the Glory of God

The Sanctuary Candle is lighted by
Dave and Deb Moore
In Celebration of Elise's Birthday

Those Who Serve
Greeters
Ushers
Assisting Ministers
Communion Assistants
Lectors
Acolytes

9:30 am
The Clemens Family
The Morgan Family
Andrea Taylor
Shelly Holmstrom and Detlef Koska
Kristi Weimer
Lauren Basgall

Altar Guild: Shelly Holmstrom and Chris Meyer

Women of St. James Potluck Dinner TODAY at 5:30 pm

All women are welcome to our Fourth Annual Potluck Dinner. Please sign up on the poster on the kiosk in the narthex.

The Lord's Prayer Videos

"Once the Lord's Prayer gets hold of you, my experience is that it never lets go," says Dr. James Nestingen. This nine part video series on the Lord's Prayer has begun. There is a session at 9:00 and one at 9:45. Each video lasts 25 minutes and will be followed by discussion. Join us in the youth room in front of the big flatscreen TV!

Home Visits with Pastor Holmer in 2012

Sign up on the kiosk for your home visit with Pastor Holmer in 2012.

Make Your Reservation for the "Rejoice" Auction and Dinner Today

Tickets for the "Rejoice" Auction and Dinner which will be held on Sunday, February 12th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. are on sale in the narthex between services. Make the reservation for your family today! Enjoy this evening with a catered dinner, a raffle drawing and live auction entertainment with an opportunity to bid on unique services being donated by members of this congregation. If you are unable to attend the auction, there are different ways you can participate. Ask Cathy Long or Shelly Holmstrom how you might be able to help.

2012 Flower and Candle Chart

It's not too late to sign up on the kiosk to provide flowers or the sanctuary candle in 2012. They may be donated to the glory of God, or in memory, honor or celebration of a specific person or event. The cost to provide flowers is \$45. The cost to supply the candle is \$15. A reminder card will be sent from the church office.

Annual Financial Meeting TODAY at 10:45 am

- During the meeting there will be childcare for children under five and activities for children grades kindergarten through eighth.
- All confirmed members of St. James are encouraged to attend this meeting.
- Copies of the Annual Report are available from the ushers.
- The agenda will include:
 - Election of synod delegates
 - Year end Financial Report
 - Approval of 2012 budget
 - Sharing of Church Council Goals for our congregation

St. James Book Club

Make it your New Year's resolution to join us as we grow in our faith through the books we read. We'll choose and discuss a faith-based book (fiction and non-fiction) at a fellow member's home. Interested? Want to learn more? Contact Barb Davoux at barbdavoux@gmail.com or (847) 680-6312 for more information. Bring a friend with you and we'll meet sometime in March 2012 to pick our 1st book as well as a meeting location and time.

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 5, 2012

Be part of this movement which is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously, non-perishable food items or cash, on Super Bowl Sunday. Our Junior High Youth will be collecting your donations in large soup pots at the doors. Food items go to COOL Food Pantry. Cash goes to World Hunger.

THIS WEEK:

Sun. 9:30: Worship
10:45: Annual Financial Meeting
High School Youth-Bingo
5:30: Women of St. James Dinner
Mon. 9:30: Office Staff Meeting
Tues. 9:30: Women's Study Group
Wed. 9:15: St. James Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. 10:00: Sewing Group
7:00: Damascus Road Rehearsal
Fri. 8:00: AA Meeting
Sat. 8:00: AA Meeting
Sun. Souper Bowl of Caring
8:30: Worship
9:00: Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:00: Lord's Prayer Video Study/Youth Room
9:30: Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:45: Sunday School
9:45: Lord's Prayer Video Study/Youth Room
10:45: Worship

AJK Staff Luncheons

Please sign up on the kiosk to help with the **January 31 and February 28** staff luncheons. Any questions, please contact Debbie Daniel at 847-691-8862.

Your Welcoming Face Can Make a Difference on Feb. 7!

The after school program at A. J. Katzenmaier is hosting a Community Dinner for students who participate in the program and their families on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Six volunteers are needed to help with set-up, serving the food (they provide), and clean-up. This is a wonderful opportunity for a one time, hands on, volunteer experience. Total time commitment will be approximately 5:00-7:00pm. Over the past few years, St. James volunteers have stepped "up to the plate" (pardon the pun!). Please contact Shelly Holmstrom at blackvo3@sbcglobal.net if you are interested and available to help (even for just a portion of the evening). Consider inviting a friend to join you!

Family Choir

Rehearsals February 5 and 12

On Sunday, February 12 at the 10:45 am service, there will be a Family Choir for voices of all ages. The choir will also sing before the 50th Anniversary Auction. Rehearsals will be February 5th and 12th from 9:00 am to 9:30 am with director Wendy Wieggers in the Fellowship Hall.

We remember in our prayers:

Betty Albrecht
Pam Bergsrud
Sally Bonnem (mother of Brian Bonnem)
Barbara Carlton (friend of Charlotte Mojden)
Rosemary Cleveland (friend of Deb Moore)
Jerry Cox (friend of Kristina Weimer)
Kip Davis (uncle of Rob Davis)
Ellen Doyle (mother-in-law of Paula Doyle)
Suzanne Dusthimer (wife of Doug Dusthimer)
Henry Ericksen (father of Ann Anderson)
Frank Forman (step-father of Linda Berner)
Nina Galitz (friend of Liz Behring)
Peg Gillis (aunt of Dave Moore)
Debbie Grube (sister of Sharon Gouris)
John Gugel (brother-in-law of Liz Behring)
The Family of Ernest Janus (husband of Bobette Janus)
Cathy Jensen (friend of Debbie MacAyeal)
Mackenzie Johnson (friend of Elise Moore)
Marianne Keswani (mother of Amyanne Cope)
Maria Laaninen (sister of Mike Jarvi)
Holly Landon (friend of Morgan Doyle)
Anna Litchfield (friend of Liz Behring)
Courtney Maelstrom (friend of Amy Marsch)
Lilyan Martin (mother of Chic Martin)
Geraldine McKenzie (sister of Mike Jarvi)
Aurelia Meyer
Carolyn Omietec (friend of the MacAyeals)
Sarah Omietec (friend of the MacAyeals)
Alice Prester (mother of Susan Beacham)
Mike Progler (friend of the Krikau family)
Viney Reed (friend of Charlotte Mojden)
Wilma Reichert (mother of Sue Thomas)
Bernine Settlemyre (cousin of Sandy Neagle)
Alice Stafford (aunt of Deb Moore)
Peggy Taskila (mother of Donna Jarvi)
Milan Tomaska (father of Paula Doyle)
Taylor VanderJeugd

We are saddened to announce the death of Ernest A. Janus on January 21, 2012.

Ernest is the husband of Bobette Janus.

A memorial service will be held at St. Patrick's, 950 W. Everett Road, Lake Forest on January 30 at 10:00 am.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Janus family at this time.

Last Sunday's Attendance—177

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