Upcoming Worship Highlights:

Nov. 08 Veteran's Day Observance
Nov. 15 Blessing of Boxes for *Operation Christmas Child*
Nov. 22 Christ The King Sunday
Renewal of Vows for Agnes and Georgette (10 year anniversary)
Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent; Baptism of Colt Broding (Riley and Caitlyn)

Council
Connecting Vision and Ministry in Your Church

If you are interested in being on our Congregation Council next year, please contact one of our nominating committee members below:

Nominating Committee 2026

Edward Samuelian	910-551-9082	**Joan Eissinger**	910-850-8444
Amber Habermehl	864-704-3482	**Daniel Linkous**	910-527-6633
Lindsey Smith	812-272-8161	**Illya Tietzel**	504-334-1166

MEMORIES of NINETY YEARS

To celebrate our 90th anniversary, a small snippet of our history will be featured in the bulletin each week.

In 1962 St. James began a new identity with the newly organized *Lutheran Church in America* and the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA.

Pastor Mauney, with the encouragement of the Church Council, met with Dr. F. L. Conrad, president of the North Carolina Synod, to encourage the development of a mission in southwest Fayetteville. The Rev. L. E. Cumbee, Jr., helped organize Christus Victor Lutheran Church in June of 1963.

Thirty-eight members of St. James were transferred to become charter members of that congregation.

PRIME TIMERS
Senior Adult Ministry

Join us every first Tuesday, at Noon!
November 3rd at Noon

The Prime Timer group is designed as a fellowship opportunity for all members over 55.

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Frederick Clarkson, new Pastor and Director of Episcopal Farm Workers Ministry in Dunn.

Celebrating 90 Years, 90 Acts of Grace

As we celebrate 90 years of God's faithfulness at Saint James, we want to honor the living, breathing impact of Christ's love in our community. Over nine decades, our church has been built on quiet prayers, shared meals and open doors.

To celebrate this milestone, we are launching the
90TH ANNIVERSARY KINDNESS JOURNAL

Our goal is to physically record 90 distinct acts of kindness—both big and small—that happen within our congregation and community. This book will be in the gathering space for the next few weeks and then be safely stored in our Archives room for future generations.

How you can participate:

- Notice the good: Did someone bring you a meal, send a timely card or offer a helping hand? Did you witness someone else showing kindness to a neighbor? Or did you offer those things to your neighbor?
- Write it down: Stop by the table in the gathering space to journal the kindness given or received. Entries can be signed or anonymous.
- Pass it on!: Let this challenge inspire you to be the answer to someone else's prayers.

Let's fill these pages with gratitude, bridging 90 years of faith with 90 tangible expressions of love.

With joy,
The 90th Anniversary planning team

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