

***“Remember those who
are in prison”***



**Prayer
Gathering
Mondays at
12:05 p.m.**

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***Remember those who are in prison, as though you
were in prison with them
Hebrews 13: 3***



**Rengier Chapel
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Nearly seven million people in our country are in the Criminal Justice System (CJS). That's one in every 31 people either in prison or jail or on probation or parole. We are the world's leader in this troubling category.



With numbers this staggering, many of us do know people in the CJS. They are family members, friends, former co-workers or students, fellow church members or other communities of faith, neighbors and even us, many with heartbreaking stories.

For a long time, individuals and families have carried this pain inside of them and in the privacy of their homes but more and more, people are courageously coming forward desiring spiritual support, especially prayer.

In response, the CJS Co-Ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church and St James Episcopal Church are inviting you to a weekly time of prayer on Mondays at 12:05 p.m. in the Rengier Chapel, located in the Fisher Parish House of Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke Street.

The CJS includes prayer, not only for those in prison, jail, probation or parole and their families, but also people involved in the CJS in other ways: judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys, those testifying in court, wardens, correctional officers, police officers, treatment providers, probation and parole officers and victims of crime. All are invited for this time of prayer.

The Good News of the Gospel is that it breaks into our world with alternatives that bring life and hope and life-affirming justice. The Gospel calls on us to lift up those in need and pray for transformation to a life of hope, the hope in our God who makes all things new (Rev 21.5).

