WELCOME to St. James Lutheran Church

Below are the suggested recommendations for our process of Worship each Sunday.....

- The wearing of a mask is now considered "optional".
 - **Please respect the decision of others, as they choose to wear or not to wear a mask.
- You continue to have the opportunity to watch FB Live or YouTube Live on our Website, if you still do not feel comfortable to attend in person.

We ask you to, if you wish.....

PRINT THE ATTACHED BULLETIN...to follow along with Sunday's Service.

As you are worshipping from home, you are invited to set aside a sacred space for worship.

Light a candle and set out your bread and wine.

Worship Service - Streaming live @ 9:30am or watch later!



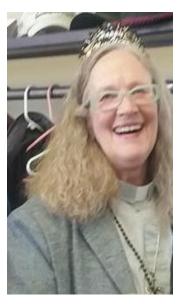
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FB Search: Saint James Lutheran Church of Columbus, Montana



Click on image or the link below to be directed to our website: www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org

**Scroll down to "Click here for the St. James YouTube link"

Mission Offering for October 2021 benefits... St. John's United



Pastor Appreciation Month

We said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard. We felt the answer in our heart although He spoke no word. We didn't ask for wealth or fame, we knew you wouldn't mind. We asked Him to send treasurers of a far more lasting kind. We asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day. To grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way. We asked for happiness for you in all things great and small But it was for His loving care we prayed the most of all.

St. James Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: "We worship together, grow in faith, share our faith and serve with the love of God"



Sunday October 24th, 2021 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost and "Our Celebration of Generations Service"

Welcome, Announcements & Opportunities for Serving

Blessings to all of you, whether you are joining us in the house of God, joining us by watching the live/recorded service or in spirit and prayer.

Let us stand, as you are able, and prepare our hearts for worship

GATHERING

Call to Worship Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" and a Short Walk Through Our History

Sing Vs 1

- P: A short piece of St. James' History & then declaring: "God willed it and it was done"
- C: our response: "And the people of St James were filled with faith and zeal for the mission of the Lord.

Sing Vs 2

P: History; declaring "God willed it...... C: our response: "And the people...

**See above wording

Continue same Vs 3 – 5......

**The historical tidbits shared during this hymn are from the history of St. James found in our 100vear Celebration Cookbook.

Thank you, Sally Bisch for compiling our history.



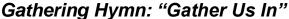
Opening Litany:

- P. Continue to empower this generation with your Spirit, O Lord, so we might proclaim your Gospel to all people.
- C. We dedicate our lives to your service.
- P. Help us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in all we do and say.
- C. We dedicate our lives to your service.
- P. Show us how we might give care and support to the needy, love and mercy to the broken and forlorn.
- C. We dedicate our lives to your service.
- P. Show us new ways of loving one another and those around us.
- C. We dedicate our lives to your service.

Confession & Forgiveness:

Lord, we need Your mercy. In this hour, help us to see our sin and pain and pray for a fresh start. Help us to see the shortcomings in our lives and look to You for the answers to our problems. Give us a new vision of what life can be like. Teach us to hope, to love, to give, and to have faith. Lord, we need Your mercy.

Assurance of God's Love





Litany of Thanks

- P. Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!
- C. Praise the Lord! Give thanks to him!
- P. God has blessed us and brought us to this time.
- C. God has blessed us and brought us to this place.
- P. God has caused his name to dwell in our midst.
- C. God has stirred our hearts and made us glad.
- P. God has shown us his glory in his mighty word.
- C. God has shown us the way of truth and life.
- P. Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!
- C. Praise the Lord! Give thanks to him!
- P. For 100 years, God has nurtured and fed us.
- C. For 100 years, God has shown us his grace.
- P. For 100 years, God has given himself in Word and Sacrament.
- C. For 100 years, God has empowered us with his Holy Spirit.
- P. For 100 years, God has made us his witnesses in the world.
- C. For 100 years, God has placed us in loving fellowship with one another.
- P. Praise the Lord for 100 years! Praise him for many more!
- C. Praise the Lord for evermore! Oh, praise the name of the Lord!

Prayer of the Day:

God of all generations and all nations, we are a remembering people, but we are also a people of this day, we are generations brought together by God to be a holy fellowship of believers: the Body of Christ, sharing, caring, working in the world, and living in the hope of the world to come. Our eyes look back with thanksgiving. Our eyes look forward in hope. Therefore, with thanksgiving for the past and hope for the future, for the generations who have worshipped here and those who have yet to worship here, we dedicate ourselves and our lives to the mission which God gives us as the Body of Jesus Christ in this community. Amen.

Sermon: Bishop Laurie Jungling

Hymn for Reflection: "Built On A Rock" Vs 1, 3 & 5



Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, receive our prayer.

Passing of the Peace

.....and also with you.

MEAL

....we thank you for your faithful generosity to St. James in sharing your tithes and offerings which allows us to do God's work with our hands.

Offering Prayer

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Table Setting Hymn: "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praisewe join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Mystery of our Faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Invitation to Communion

In this meal of bread and wine, we believe Christ is truly present forgiving sin, reconciling us to God and one another, and giving new life. Christ is host. Christ is the one who invites us to the table even while it is properly understood as the meal of the baptized. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

As communion is distributed, you are invited to sing the following hymns: "Fill My Cup Lord"

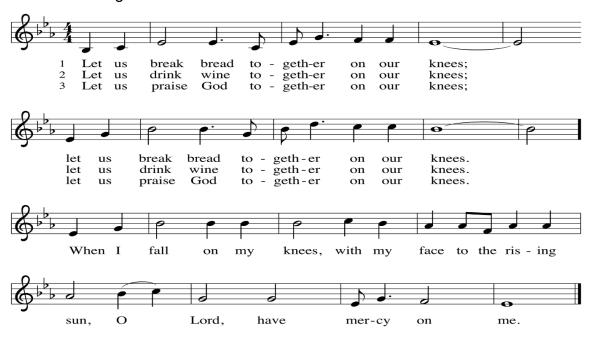








"Let Us Break Bread Together"



Prayer after Communion.....

and we say: Amen

SENDING

Blessing..... and we say: Amen.

Sending Hymn: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"



Dismissal:

We were called to be the Church and God sends us out to reflect His love

And the people of St. James were filled with faith and zeal for the mission of the Lord.

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SUNDAY – October 24th @ 9:30am Special 100th Celebration Service

Bishop Laurie Jungling will be here to proclaim the Good News **Masks are <u>recommended</u> during our worship service.

Centennial Celebration @ the Little Metra

- > NOON Happy Hour, visiting, remembering our history, signing up for Silent Auction items i.e. Theme Baskets; a Kitchen Surprise; Autumns Placemats etc.
- ➤ 1:00pm starts our Program, Dinner and Live Auction.
- 3:00pm We will need help w/ putting tables & chairs away!!

A sneak preview of the beautiful items for our live auction:



Painting by Mike Koski





Pictures taken and framed by Nathaniel Sundberg







Coming this week...

- Bible Study Tuesday October 26th @ 2:00pm
- Watch Pastor Tonia's a "Word on Wednesday" live on FB October 27th or recorded on our FB Page or catch up on past letters you may have missed attached to an email or can be found on our Website

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

- October 2021 Altar Guild: Sheri Luepke
- October 2021 Cleaner(s): Patty & Lance Sundberg and Brian & Sheri Luepke
- October 2021 Reader: Will you sign-up to help?
- October 2021 Usher(s): Joy Goehner
- October 2021 Communion Helper(s): Will you sign-up to help?
- October Gate Keepers: Donna Zeigler, Carrie Williams, Steve & Denise Cowan, Larry & Joy Goehner, Brian & Sheri Luepke, Chris Fluery & Judy Bjorkman

Musician(s): Marge Sunvold and Betty Ames

"Your faith in God's mission for St. James is unshakeable."

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May the Lord bless you and give you peace.

Continued reminder of how to give your monthly tithe or offering to your church.....

- 1. Mail your offering to the church at St. James Lutheran Church, PO Box 356, Columbus, MT, 59019
- 2. Take your envelope offering to Pastor Tonia's parsonage and put in the designated box on her front porch.

- 3. Stop in at your bank and arrange a monthly auto pay transaction.
- 4. Give online through **Tithe.ly**, a giving app endorsed by the ELCA. Each transaction carries a small fee. Your gift is safe / secure and goes directly to our church or ministry. Plus, you'll be able to track all your gifts, setup recurring, and more!

<u>Tithe.ly</u> (click on this blue "Tithe.ly" link – takes you directly to St. James' account to sign-up) Remember that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

For those hospitalized, in nursing homes and homebound, & those battling cancer or other illnesses.

We offer continued prayers for:

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Liz Cox's grandson, Lucas; Patty Sundberg's mother, Joan; Steve Cowan; Baby Quincy Davis; Bev Kem; Jerry Brown; Victoria Seymour; Zayden Sundberg; Bob Steinberg; Denise Cowan; Roger Mullin and Gary Lofing.

Those living with cancer: Sandy Yoder's daughter in law, Lola; Ashley Foster; Aracelii Enano; Ann Pomeroy; Jenny Hansen Cheff; Barb Potzman; Delbert Goehner; Arvid Barnam, Les Lane and Jim Wilson Those with COVID and those dealing with its lasting effects, especially Vi's

brother, Ron.

Please pray for all of those who serve in our military domestically and overseas,
As well as their spouses and children at home.



Justin Lofing 10/3; Leslie Mullin 10/3; BJ Morse 10/5; Toni Rouane 10/9; Brian Luepke 10/10; Joni Morse 10/20; Pastor Tonia Fisher 10/23; Ken Hajek 10/24; Molly Adams 10/25; Mary Hajek 10/26; Chris Hollingsworth 10/27

