# WELCOME to St. James Lutheran Church

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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facebook.

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"

To our faithful followers at home or where ever you are, PLEASE let us know you are watching by writing a post or give your name. We'd love to hear from you!

# Having Fun with Faith...

We hope you are enjoying the series of "Children's Worship Bulletins", attached to Every Weekly Preparing for Worship Email. Again, you will notice – The Children's Bulletin activities, are available for two age groups (3+ and 7+) and match the same Lessons & Gospel with which WE are also reflecting on during Sunday Worship each week. There is also a unique to our church, SAFE & secure online "secret code" found in their bulletin, which gives you/them access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. These games are geared toward all age levels, so, everyone can join in the fun!

## ALSO,

you have an opportunity to ENJOY and share MORE activities throughout the week. Every Tuesday or Thursday, watch for the email with Bible Printable sheets. *Every Wednesday*, watch for the Word(s) on Wednesday email with a copy of Pastor Tonia's weekly message and two Bible Crossword Puzzles.

We hope you have taken the time to CHECK OUT these NEW programs from St. James, have opened the attachments, printed the pages, and ENJOYED the fun! Again, PLEASE FORWARD & SHARE these with your kids, grandkids, friends & friend's friends!!!!



November Mission offerings..... ~ Your continued support benefits Columbus School – Lunch & Milk Programs We also are collecting any food items for Project Hope and please

know you have blessed many community families.



# St. James Lutheran Church

205 E 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N. Columbus, MT 59019 *Leader:* Pastor Tonia Fisher (406) 656-9557 Email: toniafisherclarkmt@gmail.com

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

Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost



## Welcome, Announcements & Opportunities for Serving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all ......and also be with you.

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

## GATHERING

#### **Confession & Forgiveness**

*Most merciful God,* we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices which call for your justice. We have neglected actions which witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.

#### Assurance of God's Love

### Gathering Hymn: "Earth And All Stars"



#### Prayer of the Day:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, so with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### WORD

#### Hear the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Word of Wisdom, Word of God. THANKS BE TO GOD.

#### Read Psalm 98 responsively by whole verse

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations. <sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. <sup>4</sup>Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing. <sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song. <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD. <sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein. <sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth. <sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

#### Hear the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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Please stand, as you are able, to welcome the Gospel

#### The Gospel Acclamation:

# We sing: Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. The Gospel according to Luke:

We sing the response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord"

#### Luke 21:5-19

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, <sup>6</sup>"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." <sup>7</sup>They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" <sup>8</sup>And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.<sup>9</sup>"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls."

### The Gospel of the Lord:

We sing the response after the conclusion: "Praise to you, O Christ"

## Sermon: "The Day is Coming?" Reflection Hymn: "Light Dawns on a Weary World"



#### 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

P: In Your Mercy, (C) sings: "Lord, listen to your children praying" after each prayer.
 P: Amen. (C) sings: "Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

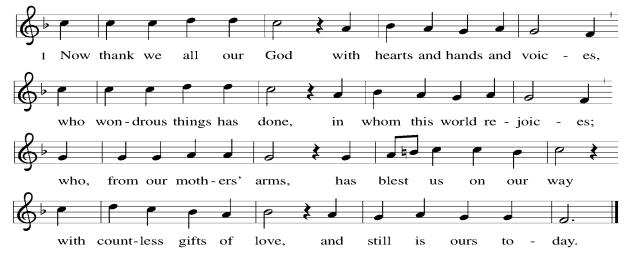
#### Passing of the Peace

.....and we say: and also with you.

#### MEAL

....we thank you for your faithfulness to St. James in sharing your tithes and offerings and allowing us to do God's work with our hands.

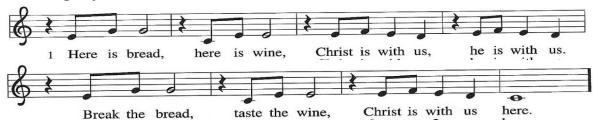
Bread & Wine and Our Gifts are brought forward...... while we sing The Offering Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"



### **Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Table Setting Hymn: "Here is Bread"



#### 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 praise ..... we join their unending hymn:

(C) sings: 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

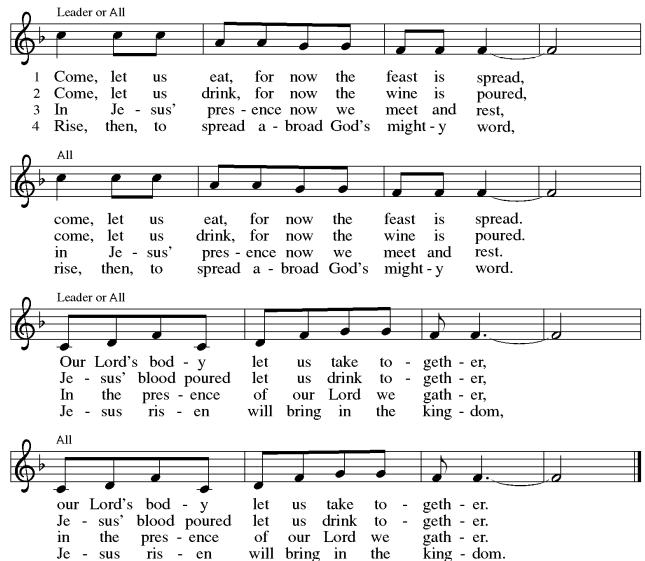
Mystery of our Faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

#### Invitation to Communion

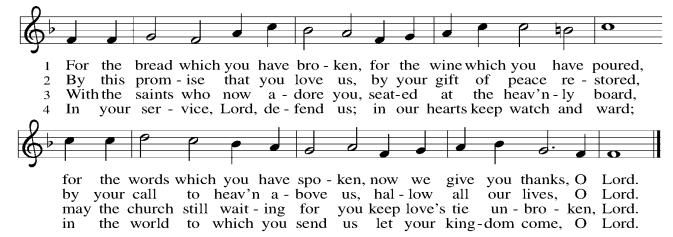
In this meal of bread and wine, we believe Christ is truly present forgiving sin, reconciling us to God and one another, and giving new life. Christ is host. Christ is the one who invites us to the table even while it is properly understood as the meal of the baptized. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

As communion is distributed, you are invited to sing the following hymns:

#### "Come, Let Us Eat"



"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"



Prayer after Communion..... and we say: Amen.

SENDING

Benediction..... and we say: Amen. Sending Hymn: "On Our Way Rejoicing"



DismissalGo in peace. Be a blessing in the world.Thanks be to God.Music Published by Permission, CCLI #11445215Worship Service recorded by Permission, CSPL #168651

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

November 2022 Altar Guild: Kim Behrent

November 2022 Cleaner(s): Lance & Patty Sundberg

November 2022 Reader(s): Will someone sign up to help the rest of this month?

November 13<sup>th</sup>,2022 Communion Helper(s): Kim Behrent & Chris Fleury Thank you, Donna Zeigler and Carrie Williams for helping with communion last Sunday

November 13<sup>th</sup>,2022 Usher(s): Joy Goehner

Thank you, Joy Goehner for ushering last Sunday.

November 13th, 2022 Gate Keepers: Chris Fleury & Joy Goehner

2022 Musician(s): Marge Sunvold & Betty Ames

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

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

FYI: At the annual meeting held Jan 16th, 2022,

\$96,100 was the yearly approved 2022 budget ÷ 12 months = \$8,008.33 needed each month.

#### FOR YOUR REVIEW AND PRAYER.....

November 6<sup>th</sup> Offering gratefully received \$1,230.00 Total received so far this month \$1,230.00

\*\*Our 2022 monthly budget to meet is \$ 8,008.33

Jan (\$634.43) + Feb (\$1,718.33) + Mar (\$3,428.33) + Apr (\$1,868.33) - May \$6,476.91 + June \$(2,613.33) + July (2,248.33) + August (\$2,250.33) + September (\$1,432.33) + October (\$1,528.03) = YTD UNDER Monthly Budget by negative (\$11,244.86)

#### 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).



## Happy November Birthday

Linda Alton 11/4; Carli Lofing 11/4; Brenna Rouane 11/14; Stacy Lofing 11/22; Amber Lofing 11/24



## Happy November Anniversary

Bob & Lanita Maurer 11/15

### PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

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

### We offer new prayers for:

Leslie Mullin and their family as they mourn the death of Roger Mullin, who passed Friday 11/4. God of love, we thank You for Roger, for the life he lived and for the witness of his faith in You. Comfort Leslie and their children as they grieve their loss. Amen. Leslie said their children are all coming home, and she would appreciate time alone with her family. She doesn't need meals at this time.

Roger's funeral will be Monday November 14th - 10:30 at St James with a light lunch following. Interment will be at the Yellowstone National Cemetery in Laurel @ 1pm.

#### We offer continued prayers for:

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Steve & Denise Cowan; Bob & Bev Kem; Vi Ekle; Bonny Rouse; Joy Goehner; Pete Hegg; Gary Lofing; Kyme Noble; Joyce.

Those living with cancer: Bob Rouane; Aracelii Enano; Rick Cox; Ashley Foster; Jenny Hansen Cheff; Shane Fouhy; Jim Wilson and Sandy Yoder's daughter in law, Lola.

Those with COVID and those dealing with its lasting effects.

The children of the world, this is a big request, but God is big. Children who are food insecure & home insecure. Pray especially for a little boy named Luke and a little girl named Nevaeh. Ukraine and her people

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

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES TO REFLECT GOD'S LOVE TO EACH OTHER AND TO OUR NEIGHBORS

#### REMINDERS:

> Every Tuesday or Thursday "Having Fun with Faith" email with Activity Sheets.

- Every Wednesday Watch Pastor Tonia's "Word on Wednesday" message on FB or open the Word(s) on Wednesday email with a copy of Pastor Tonia's weekly message and two Bible Crossword Puzzles.
- Every Friday or Saturday The Weekly Preparing for Worship email arrives in your inbox with the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday Worship service and, also, the "Children's Worship Bulletins" series for you to open & enjoy and share with your family & friends.



Anyone, anytime, give Jo a call @ (406) 322-4497 to offer a ride to our Sunday service. She is living in Suite #13.

## FUTURE DATES:

This Event takes place November 4<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022
 Features new work by Michael Koski and others.
 Opening reception – Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm – Free Admission



New Work by Michael Koski, Willis Johnson, and Ken Deaver | NOVEMBER 4–DECEMBER 31, 2022 This exhibition features watercolors by Michael Koski, sculpture by Willis Johnson, and detailed graphite

This exhibition features watercolors by Michael Koski, sculpture by Willis Johnson, and detailed graphite drawings by Ken Deaver. A fondness for the great outdoors is reflected in the art they create.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VIEW THE ART AND MEET THE ARTISTS!

OPENING RECEPTION | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022 | 3–5 PM | FREE - Light refreshments will be served. For information about each artist visit www.carboncountydepotgallery.org

> Saturday – November 19<sup>th</sup>



Saturday and Sunday - November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>,2022



> Sunday November 20th,2022



Please stay after the Worship Service this morning and help decorate for Advent & Christmas. Then enjoy fellowship with Coffee and Cinnamon Rolls.

<u>Also, Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> –</u> COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE 4:00pm @ the Assembly of God Church \*\*This community service is a time of worship and thanksgiving. We will give thanks in songs and prayers. Pastors from the community will share with us how we give thanks with a grateful heart. A free will offering will be collected with the monies going to help those in need. Come give thanks in fellowship with others from our community.

> Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup>,2022



#### Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>,2022 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent Combined Choir will be sharing this morning: "Bless This House" Church Council Meeting immediately after Worship

> Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>,2022 Choir Practice 4:00pm @ UCC

## Calling all "Lefse making" Ladies & Gents!! And so, it begins for another year! Uff Dah!!

### Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

"Peeling, cooking, mashing" of the potatoes and "making them into balls" in preparation of tomorrows... *Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00am "*Rolling and cooking" of the rounds for the parade of lights event, the following evening!



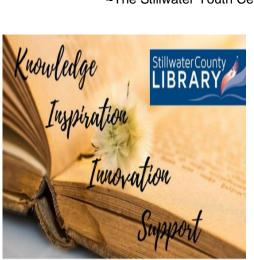
Columbus Parade of Lights

 Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00pm
 The theme this year is "Country Christmas".
 Project Hope has volunteered their building this year, for sharing warmed lefsa & hot beverages with the public.

WATCH for more information to help with this great event

## **MORE Community Events for St. James:**

- Every Monday we are invited to join:
  - ~The Stillwater Youth Center for coffee and visiting from 8-11am.
- Every Tuesday we are invited to attend:
  - ~ The Women's Adult Group at the Stillwater Youth Center at 9:30am and/or 7:00pm for an inductive study on Revelation
  - ~ Absarokee Quilting Group 10am in the basement of the Cobblestone building.
  - Knitters, crocheters and embroideretts are welcome.
- Every Wednesday we are invited to join:
  - ~Social Hour at the Columbus Senior Center at 9:30am
  - ~The Stillwater Youth Center for coffee and visiting from 8-11am



#### Upcoming Future Library Events:

Dungeons & Dragons- Open to kids ages 8+ 1:00-4:00pm Saturdays November 12<sup>th</sup>, November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 10th

Write-In! for National Novel Writing Month November 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm Only 10 seats available. BUT even if you aren't participating, feel free to come and write in a non-distracting environment.

Drop-in Craft: "No-sew DIY Gnomes – Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 5:30pm

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:30 – 12:00 @ Palladium Draughthaus Richard Ford, winning author, and Montana resident will read from his 5<sup>th</sup> book in the Frank Basconbe Series.



## Dwelling in the Word

Join in a 30-minute Zoom conversation with others around the Montana Synod for a time of "Dwelling in the Word", a practice of listening to a passage of scripture and pondering what the Holy Spirit might be saying to each person during the time together. Since March of 2020, DEM Peggy Paugh Leuzinger and others in the Synod have joined in this time to pray, converse, and support one another. The same Zoom link with be used for the rest of 2022. Please save the link to

your calendar to use each week or as often as you are able to join.

#### Topic: Dwelling in the Word every Thursday 8:30 am

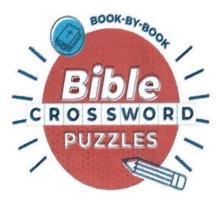
Every week on Thu, until Dec 29, 2022, 18 occurrence(s) To Join Zoom Meeting: Click on the link below: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84336859392?pwd=QXR1ZXNCSjFuZTJQaUZHWWVmK3F6QT09

Meeting ID: 843 3685 9392

Passcode: 740661

## THIS WEEKS ANSWERS:

\*\* Check Wednesday 11/9 e-mail for these puzzles



## **Jeremiah**

- 1. Prosper
- 2. NONE
- 3. Unsearchable
- 4. Crossroads
- 5. Wastelands
- 6. People
- 7. Trembles
- 8. Worthless
- 9. Mouth
- 10. Heart (across)
- 10. Heavens (down)
- 11. Strength

## 2 John

- 1. Forever (across)
- 1, Face (down)
- 2. Truth
- 3. Command
- 4. Obedience
- 5. Rewarded
- 6. Work
- 7. Welcome
- 8. NONE
- 9. Children



Sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things; his right hand and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

Psalms 98:1