

# 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.*

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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Click on image or the link below to be directed to our website:  
[www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org](http://www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org)

**\*\*Scroll down to “Click here for the St. James YouTube link”**



*Our November Mission Offering will benefit  
the Project Hope’s Thanksgiving Boxes.*

*We are asking for money donations and/or for actual  
“Thanksgiving Dinner” food donations!*

*Thank you in advance for ALWAYS being so generous!*

## 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 November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### 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.

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:

*Have mercy on us, O God. We confess we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.*

### Assurance of God's Love

### Gathering Hymn: "Oh Sing to the Lord" vs 1,2, and 3

1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song  
2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.  
3 So dance for our God, and blow all the trum - pets.  
4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.  
5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.  
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.  
and sing to our God, and sing to our God.  
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.  
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

### ***Prayer of the Day:***

***Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

## **WORD**

### ***Hear the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24***

<sup>17</sup> Sometime later the son of the woman who owned the house became ill. He grew worse and worse, and finally stopped breathing. <sup>18</sup> She said to Elijah, "What do you have against me, man of God? Did you come to remind me of my sin and kill my son?" <sup>19</sup> "Give me your son," Elijah replied. He took him from her arms, carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his bed. <sup>20</sup> Then he cried out to the LORD, "LORD my God, have you brought tragedy even on this widow I am staying with, by causing her son to die?" <sup>21</sup> Then he Elijah -stretched himself out on the boy three times and cried out to the LORD, "LORD my God, let this boy's life return to him!" <sup>22</sup> The LORD heard Elijah's cry, and the boy's life returned to him, and he lived. <sup>23</sup> Elijah picked up the child and carried him down from the room into the house. He gave him to his mother and said, "Look, your son is alive!" <sup>24</sup> Then the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the LORD from your mouth is the truth."

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

### ***Read Psalm 16 responsively by whole verse***

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other." <sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.** <sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. <sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.** <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. <sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.** <sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night. <sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.** <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. <sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.** <sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### ***Hear the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25***

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

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

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

**Hear the Reading of the Gospel: Luke 7:11-17**

<sup>11</sup> Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup> As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup> Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup> This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

*The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Sermon: "Fed by Ravens, Sing for Your Supper**

**Hymn for Reflection: "I Love You Lord"**

**Chords:** Eb(C), Fm(Dm), Eb(C), Ab(F), Eb(C), Fm(Dm), Eb(C), Bb7(G7), A(F), B7(G7), Eb(C), Fm(Dm), Eb(C), Ab(F), Eb(C), Bb(G), Ab(F), Eb(C)

**Lyrics:**  
I love You, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ and I lift my voice \_\_\_\_\_ To  
wor - ship You, O my soul re - joice. Take  
joy, my King, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ what You hear, \_\_\_\_\_ May it be a  
sweet, sweet \_\_\_\_\_ sound in \_\_\_\_\_ Your ear. \_\_\_\_\_

## ***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**

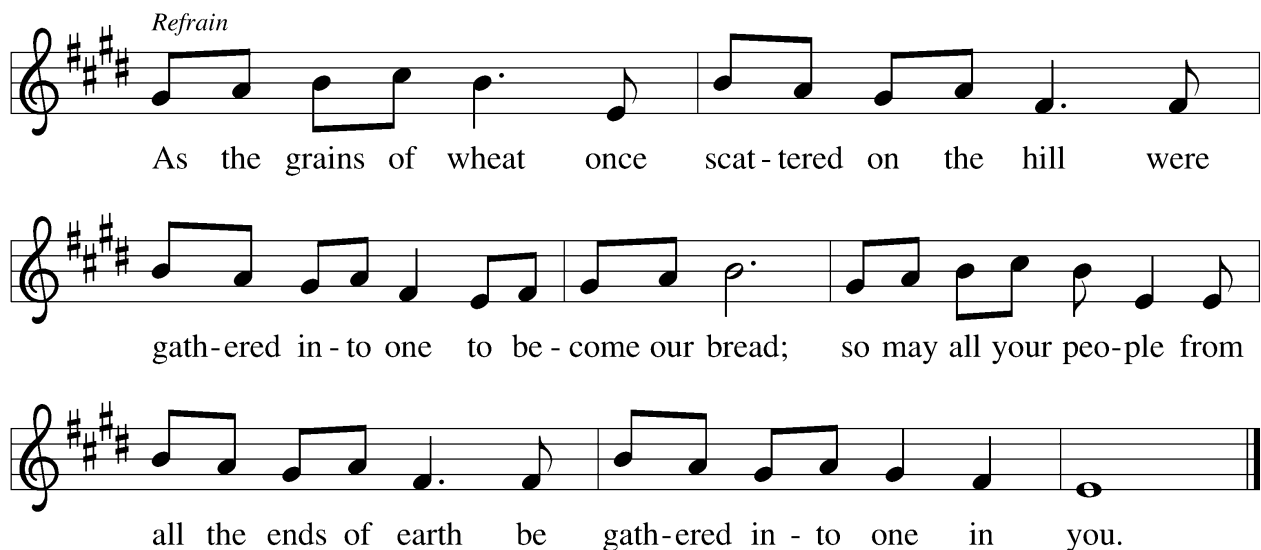
....we thank you for your faithful generosity to St. James in sharing your tithes and offerings which allows us to do God's work with our hands.

## ***Offering Prayer***

*Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## ***The Table Setting Hymn: ELW #465 "As the Grains of Wheat" (Refrain only)***

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were  
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in 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 praise**

....we 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.**

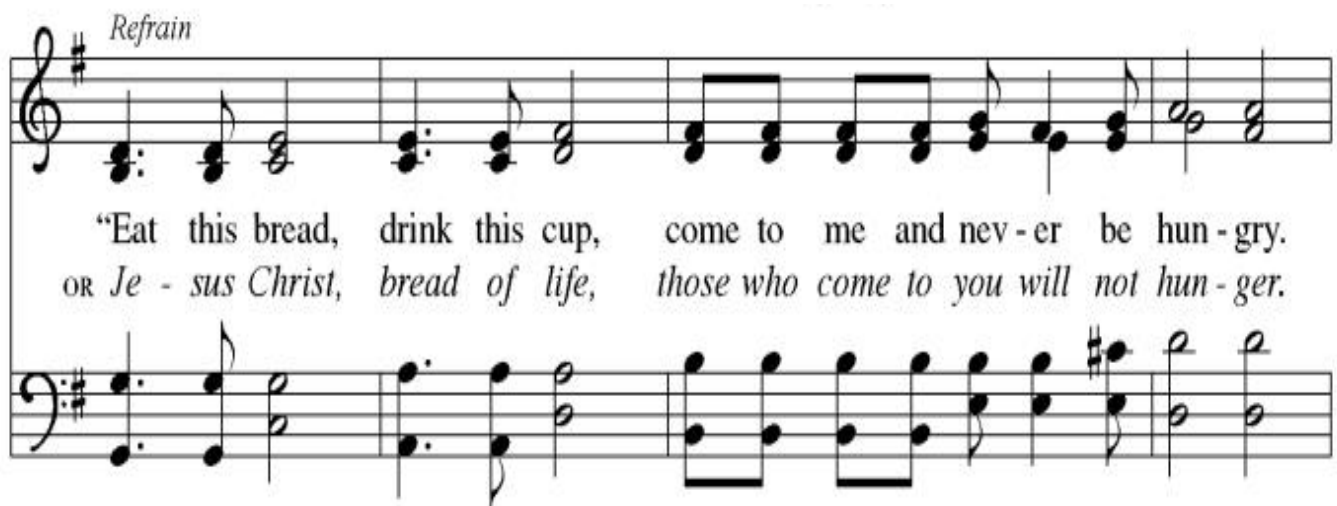
### **Invitation to Communion**

*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:

### **"Eat This Bread"**

*Refrain*



"Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."  
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

# "I Am the Bread of Life"

Refrain

All

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

and I will raise you up on the last day."

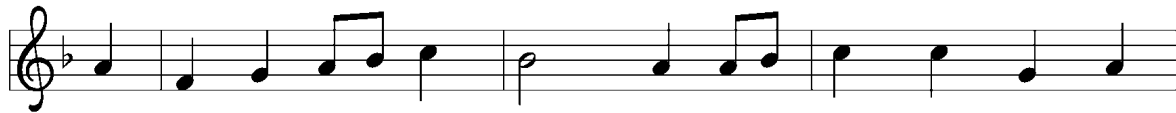
- 1 "I am the Bread of life. You who
- 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my
- 3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the
- 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . . . .
- 5 Yes, Lord, . . . . . I be - lieve that . . .

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, . . . . . and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man . . . . . and . . .  
 I . . . . . am the life. . . . . If you be -  
 you . . . . . are the Christ, . . . . . the . . .

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat . . . . . of this bread, you shall . . live for -  
 drink . . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . . of his  
 lieve . . . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . though you  
 Son . . . . . of . . . God, who . . . . . have . . .

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
 ev - er, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
 die, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 come in - to . . . . . the . . . . . world. . . . .

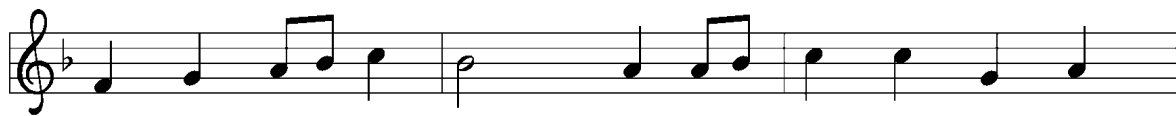
"O Bread of Life from Heaven"



1 O bread of life from heav - en, O food to pil - grims  
 2 O fount of grace re - deem - ing, O riv - er ev - er  
 3 We love you, Je - sus, ten - der, in all your hid - den



giv - en, O man - na from a - bove: feed  
 stream - ing from Je - sus' wound - ed side: come  
 splen - dor with - in these means of grace. Oh,



with the bless - ed sweet - ness of your di - vine com -  
 now, your love be - stow - ing on thirst - ing souls, and  
 let the veil be riv - en, and our clear eye in



plete - ness the souls that want and need your love.  
 flow - ing till all are ful - ly sat - is - fied.  
 heav - en be - hold your glo - ry face to face.

"Here is Bread"



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.  
 Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.  
 We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.





In this bread there is heal-ing, in this cup is life for-ev-er.



In this mo-ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

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

### **SENDING**

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

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



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

## **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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## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING**

November 2021 Altar Guild: Kim Behrent  
November 2021 Cleaner(s): Rusty & Nancy Stennerson and Patty & Lance Sundberg  
November 2021 Reader: Joy Goehner  
November 2021 Usher(s): Donna Zeigler  
November 2021 Communion Helper(s): Will you sign-up to help?  
November 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

## *Coming this Month.....*

- **Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup>: Bible Study @ 2:00pm**
- **November 17<sup>th</sup>: Watch Pastor Tonia's a "Word on Wednesday" live on FB 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.**
- **Stillwater County Swap & Shop**



**STILLWATER COUNTY SWAP & SHOP  
6TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!**

November 20 & 21, 2021  
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
STILLWATER FAIRGROUNDS  
328 E 5th Ave N  
Columbus, Montana

Join us this Holiday Season and help support your local artisans, craftsman and small businesses from Stillwater County and the surrounding areas. There will be over 40 vendors to shop from.

- **November 21<sup>st</sup>:**



**Set out our Advent Candle wreath after church**

- **Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup>: Community Thanksgiving Service @ 4pm held at UCC (Columbus Congregational Church)**
- **Thursday November 25<sup>th</sup>: *Happy Thanksgiving***



- **Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup>: Decorate the Church for Christmas**



**St. James' ADVENT season STARTS.....November 28<sup>th</sup> thru December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Advent is about the "coming days." God's people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific, repeated enunciation in the texts appointed for these four weeks.

The ancients anticipated a "righteous Branch to spring up for David."

The Thessalonians awaited "the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints."

Our Lord's contemporaries hoped for the time "to stand before the Son of Man."

With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming,

and the advent of our Lord in word and supper.

Join us each Sunday in Advent as we light

the candle of HOPE and proclaim that the Lord is coming;

the candle of PEACE that shines bright with God's plan;

the candle of JOY which reminds us to sing

and the candle of LOVE that assures us that God loves us so much and sent us news of a child who would be the one who would save us and set us all free.

*An opportunity to care for the Lord's Table....*

**Altar Guild is looking for new members.....** The schedule has been arranged to be more flexible to meet your needs. A specific task list and personal instruction will be given to anyone who would like to be involved in this ministry. For more information, please contact:

**Kim Behrent** (406) 321-2535 or **Pastor Tonia** (406) 656-9557

*"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!

[Tithe.ly](#) ***(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).***



*Is there any member interested in assuming the ministry of Prayer Chain requests? A group email list of those who have been interested in receiving this information, will be provided to you. Church members will contact you with a prayer request, providing you with names (ask for sp. If unsure) and all pertinent and correct information. You will then email the request to the specified group. Please let Pastor Tonia or Betty Ames know if you'd be interested in this ministry.*

***In the meantime, continue to contact Pastor Tonia, either by text or email (see info top of page)***

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...**

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

***We offer new prayers for:***

Chris Fluery's grandson, Zane, who will be undergoing tests and treatment for his kidneys which are shutting down. God of healing, be with Zane, strengthen him, give him patience and bring healing to his kidney's. Give wisdom to his doctor's as they search for a reason and a treatment. Give Your comfort to his family as they await and answer and a healing. Amen

***We offer continued prayers for:***

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Liz Cox's husband Rick and 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; Kyme Noble; 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.***



# **SAVE THESE EVENTS/DATES:**



- **Coming Soon Parade of Lights**

**STILLWATER PARADE OF LIGHTS  
(THEME IS CANDYCANES)**

**COLUMBUS, MT**

**DECEMBER 10TH  
BUSINESSES OPEN AND EVENTS  
CANDYCANES OPEN  
VENDORS  
STARTING AT 5P.M.**

**PARADE AT 7P.M.**  
(Please contact Scott at the Chamber if you will be in the Parade)  
send email to [admin@sillwatercountychamber.com](mailto:admin@sillwatercountychamber.com)



(SPONSORED BY STILLWATER COUNTY CHAMBER AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

**St. James is in the planning stages of serving/making lefse DURING the Parade of Lights. All Parade attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy fresh lefse and hot beverages as they prepare to watch the event. A free will offering will be available with all proceeds benefitting Project Hope and the Senior Center.**

**WATCH for more information to help with this great event for St. James!**

# Date yet to be determined:

## Annual Progressive Dinner planning stages:

First stop – Pastor Tonia will host at the Parsonage with potluck appetizers, then off to the church for the potluck main course, hosted by Leanne Sekora, Pat Lofing & Merridy Gauthier and ending at the Morse's for potluck desserts and carols!

**There will be an opportunity to sign up for your potluck dish to bring to appropriate house!!**

Join St. James for the fun and fellowship during this Christmas Season.



### *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*

Chris & Brett Hollingsworth 11/14;  
Bob & Lanita Maurer 11/15

## MISSING BOWLS.....

**A few members are missing their bowls from Dennis Gauthier's Funeral reception. Would you please look at the bowl you took home or were given to take home, to make sure it is yours?**

***Tupperware, a Glass Bowl (they have the lid) and some were Dollar Store!***

**We always appreciate so much, everyone making salads for special occasions – It's always a difficult chore to return to owner.  
Thank you!**