# 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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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!!!!



## Reminder.....

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS at St. James!! We are again providing the St. James "Taxi" Service from Meadowlark to Church, this time for Jo Lind.

### Signed up for this Sunday 11/6 is Betty Ames

Please give her a call on Saturday and again on Sunday morning @ (406) 322-4497 to let her know what time you will be arriving to pick her up. She is living in Suite #13.



# 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost *All Saint's Sunday* 



#### 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: "By All Your Saints" vs 1,2 and last



#### All Saints Day Litany: A Commitment to Remember

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the glowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

#### WORD

#### Hear the 1st Reading: Job 19:23-27a

<sup>23</sup>"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth; <sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27a</sup>whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

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

#### Read Psalm 17:1-9 responsively by whole verse

<sup>1</sup>Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips. <sup>2</sup>Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice. <sup>3</sup>Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me. <sup>4</sup>I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips, I have avoided the ways of the violent. <sup>5</sup>My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip. <sup>6</sup>I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words. <sup>7</sup>Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them. <sup>8</sup>Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings, <sup>9</sup>from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

#### Hear the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

<sup>1</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? <sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose, he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

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"

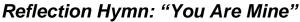
#### Luke 20:27-38

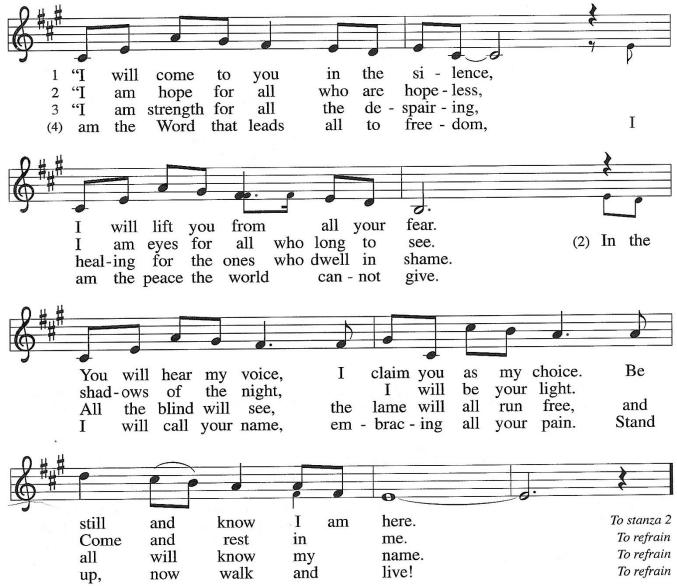
<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless; <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

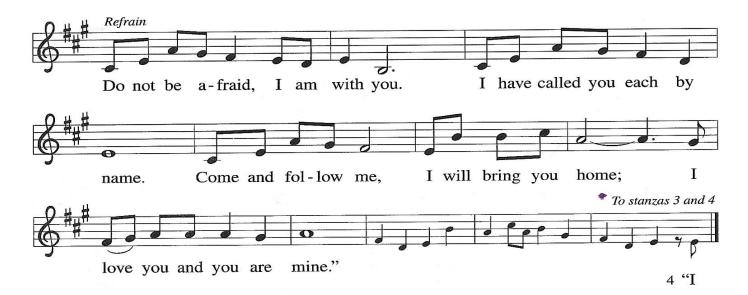
#### The Gospel of the Lord:

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

#### Sermon: by Donna Zeigler, LPA







#### **Nicene Creed**

- We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

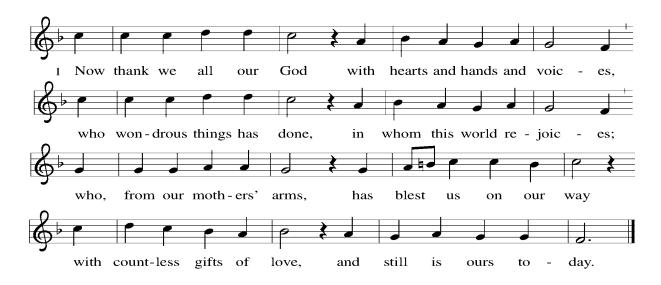
#### Passing of the Peace

.....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 Offerin** 

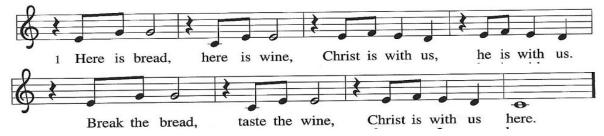
Bread & Wine and Our Gifts are brought forward...... while we sing The Offering Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"



#### 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: "For All Your Saints "



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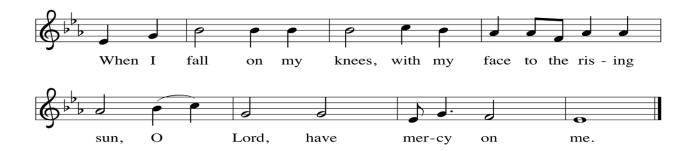
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Prayer after Communion..... and we say: Amen.

#### SENDING

#### Benediction..... and we say: Amen. Sending Hymn: "O God of Every Nation"



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

Leader(s) for November 6<sup>th</sup>,2022 – Pastor Tonia and Donna Zeigler, LPA

\*\* Please stay after worship for a thank you reception for our leaders.

**Note:** Thank you Donna Zeigler for the wonderful goodies last Sunday.

November 2022 Altar Guild: Kim Behrent

November 2022 Cleaner(s): Lance & Patty Sundberg

November 6th,2022 Reader(s): Randy & KayDel Shelton

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

November 6th, 2022 Communion Helper(s): Donna Zeigler & Carrie Williams

Thank you, Susan Leaverton and Rae Ellen Strickland for helping with communion last Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>,2022 Usher(s): Joy Goehner

Thank you, Larry Goehner for ushering last Sunday.

November 6th, 2022 Gate Keepers: Carrie Williams & 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022,

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

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

October 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offering gratefully received	\$2,220.00
October 9 <sup>th</sup> Offering gratefully received	\$1,995.00
October 16 <sup>th</sup> Offering gratefully received	\$ 615.00
October 23 <sup>rd</sup> Offering gratefully received	\$ 90.00
October 30 <sup>th</sup> Offering gratefully received	<u>\$1,570.30</u>
Total received this mon	th \$6,480.30

\*\*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) = <u>YTD UNDER Monthly Budget by negative (\$11,244.86)</u>

#### 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, 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 away this morning, 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 but I'm sure would appreciate hearing from you in a few days. We will let you know when services will be held.

#### We offer continued prayers for:

Brian & Sheri Luepke as they clean up debris left behind from Hurricane Lisa. They are fine, praise the Lord Steve & Denise Cowen during this time of medical stress. Thank you, God for the safe completion of Steve Cowen's heart catheter. We pray for good recovery and for peace for him and his family.

- Strength and comfort for Chris Fleury as she travels to California to be with her childhood friend whose cancer has metastasized and is suffering from severe physical issues.
- 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.
- Your healing and wisdom Lord for Bob & Bev Kem; Vi Ekle; Bonny Rouse; Joy Goehner; Pete Hegg;

Pastor Kim Wilker's daughter, Eva; Woody DeHaven; Steve Cowan; Gary Lofing; Kyme Noble; Victoria Seymour. Those living with cancer: Bob Rouane; Roger Mullin; Shane DeHaven; Mary Ann Conners; Aracelii Enano;

Ashley Foster; Jenny Hansen Cheff; Shane Fouhy; Rick Cox; Jim Wilson and Sandy Yoder's daughter in law, Lola.

Those with COVID and those dealing with its lasting effects.

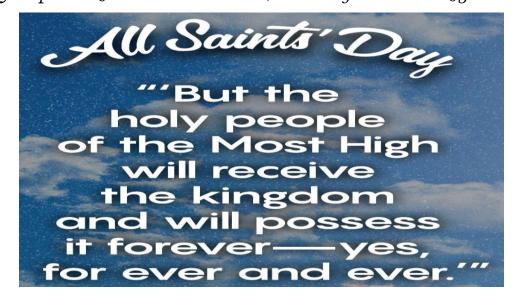
Ukraine and her people

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

#### **Quiet Time for Reflection, Meditation & Personal Prayer** On this Sunday, we lift up our hearts with the memory of your blessed saints who have died during this past year.

Laveda Norton; Don Weaver; Ace and Diane Meierhoff; Keith Shelsted; Maggie Bay; John Siller; Maurice Felton; Marvin Stallcop; Rod Overhuls; Don Mason; Ann Pomeroy – Sandy Yoder's sister ; Darren Cate – Brett Hollingsworth's brother; Michael Snavely – Pastor Tonia's Uncle; John Mitchell; Les and Renae Kercher – Leslie Mullin's father and mother;

Mary Teeples – Karen McDonalds mom; Delbert Goehner and Roger Mullin.



## 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.

## FUTURE DATES:

On November 8th, 1889 Montana became the 41<sup>st</sup> State admitted to the Union. Happy "133<sup>rd</sup>" Birthday!!



- > Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>,2022 Choir Practice @ UCC 4:00pm
- > Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>: Veteran's Day





ALSO this day, we will gather 10:00am at the church to paint the shelves in the kitchen and men's bathroom. We'd appreciate your help for this project! Anyone who does not want to paint on November 11<sup>th</sup>, is welcome to clean & sort the contents of the kitchen utensil drawers. Everyone has their own talent. Thank you in advance, Donna

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



#### > Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>,2022



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

Also, Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> – 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 30th @ 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



#### 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: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84336859392?pwd=QXR1ZXNCSjFuZTJQaUZHWWVmK3F6QT09</u>

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

- Every Monday we are invited:
  - ~ To join us for coffee and visiting from 8-11am at the Stillwater Youth Center.
  - 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 attend:
  - ~Social Hour at the Columbus Senior Center at 9:30am
- Every Thursday we are invited to attend:
  - ~ To join us for coffee and visiting from 8-11am at the Stillwater Youth Center.
  - ~The Men's group at the Stillwater Youth Center at 7pm for a bible study of Acts.
  - ~ Columbus Farmers Market Granite Peak Park 4:00pm

Stillwater County Library...



## THIS WEEKS ANSWERS:

\*\* Check Wednesday 11/2 e-mail for these puzzles



## Isaiah

- 1. Government
- 2. Immanuel
- 3. Prisoners
- 4. Strength
- 5. Iniquities
- 6. Suffering
- 7. Wilderness
- 8. Child
- 9. Remembered
- 10. Hear

## 1 John

- 1. Unrighteousness
- 2. Spirit
- 3. Fellowship
- 4. Another
- 5. World
- 6. Advocate
- 7. Deceive
- 8. Sacrifice
- 9. Darkness
- 10. Understanding