

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 each Sunday's *Preparing for Worship - Email Bulletin*. 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!

We hope you have taken the time to CHECK OUT this NEW program 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!!!!

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 March 27th, 2022 – 4th Sunday in Lent

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.

Service of the Lenten Candles

Lenten Choral Introit - Sing First Verse



Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry, in your death we are re - born; though you



die in all of hist'ry, still you rise with ev' -ry morn, still you rise with ev'ry morn.

Candle Service Devotion for this 4th Sunday of Lent

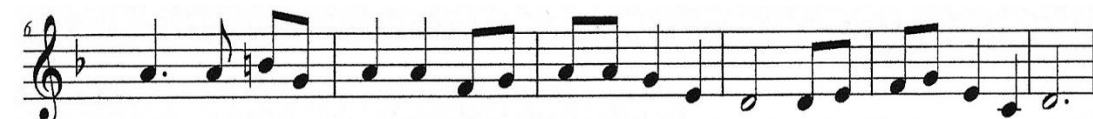
EXTINGUISHING OF FOURTH LENTEN CANDLE

Let us pray..... Loving God, we thank You for You are with us, and we may call upon You no matter where we are, or what we are feeling. Keep us mindful of Your presence and trusting in Your promise— knowing You are working with us in the moment-by-moment unfolding of our lives. Amen.

Lenten Choral Introit – Sing Verse - Lent 4



Give us eyes to see you clear-ly; make us children of your light. Give us



Hearts to live more nearly as your gospel shining **bright, as your gospel shining bright.**

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

GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness:

Holy One, we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Gathering Hymn: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,
to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrain
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Prayer of the Day:

God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Hear the 1st Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

⁹The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. ¹⁰While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. ¹¹On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. ¹²The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

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

Read Psalm 32 responsively by whole verse

¹Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven and whose sin is put away! ²**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit, there is no guile!** ³While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long. ⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.** ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. ⁶**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.** ⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. ⁸**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with my eye.** ⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you." ¹⁰**Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.** ¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Hear the 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

Receive the Gospel according to Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 and

Sermon: "Grace Beyond Hope"

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ^{11b}"There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So, he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to

him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. ²⁵"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'

Reflection Hymn: "God's Great Love is So Amazing"

(to the tune of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus")

Vs 1 God's great love is so amazing! See — a shepherd with his flocks!
Ninety-nine are safely grazing; one is lost among the rocks.
That good shepherd goes and searches till he finds the one astray.
So God says to fill our churches with the ones who've lost their way.

Vs 2 God in love is always seeking! See — a woman with her broom!
For a single coin she's sweeping every corner of the room.
When it's found she calls each neighbor, telling friends from all around.
So God says to search and labor till God's precious ones are found.

Vs 3 God keeps waiting, searching, yearning! See — a father's heartfelt joy!
Thankful for his son's returning, he runs out to greet his boy.
To the angry older brother, hear the father's patient call.
So God says to love each other, for in Christ, God loves us all.

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 Peaceand 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: “We are an Offering”**



We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an



of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our



lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,



all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.



We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:



we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Offering Prayer

Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food which satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Table Setting Hymn: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

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:

“Just As I Am”



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

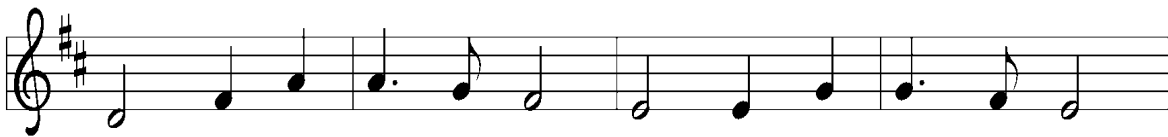


shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain



watch - ing for you and for me.
mer - cies for you and for me? “Come home, come home!
par - don for you and for me.



You who are wea - ry, come home.” Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, “O sin - ner, come home!”

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

SENDING

Benediction..... and we say: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: “Amazing Grace”

- Vs 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
- Vs 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- Vs 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Vs 4 The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Vs 5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

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March Mission Offering Benefit's:

The Columbus Senior Center's Meals-on-Wheels program!

From Leanne – President @ Senior Center:

“.....So, organizations, like our church, that donate money helps us to actually pay for our members lunch tickets when they can't afford it! **It's just wonderful!** Any help that we can give, helps so we don't have a senior out there going without food. We try to send enough food each day where it will do lunch & dinner. And we send a really “hefty” meal on Friday so they may have an extra meal or two for the weekend. **Again, this is just wonderful!!** And a special THANK YOU too for the donation from the 100th Anniversary Celebration. We used the money to replace our microwave that quit; the meat slice that broke and the food processor that quit! So, thank you and our members thank you! Also, you don't have to be a certain age to eat. You can be 2 yrs to 102 yrs. You don't have to be a member either. Just let us know you're coming. We always have a weekly menu in the Stillwater News and the phone number is listed there. Remember to come on Wednesdays for cinnamon rolls, coffee and visiting! It only costs you a \$1!! “

A WONDERFUL PROJECT FOR LENT



Did you get your “Piggy Bank” to start saving your change? We have extras for you, if you haven't!!



Thank you, Donna for starting this opportunity again to help ELCA Good Gifts and thank you all for taking this challenge!

For those of you at home, feel free to start saving YOUR change as well! At the end of this project, let us know and we will stop-by and pick up your baggies! 😊

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JAMES THIS WEEK & BEYOND...

- **Tuesday March 29th, 2022** Bible Study @ 2pm
- Watch Pastor Tonia's a "Word on Wednesday" live on FB **Wednesday March 30th** or recorded on our FB Page or catch up on past letters you may have missed, found on our Website.
- **Wednesday March 30th Lent Service @ St. James Lutheran**



Soup & Bread Fellowship 5:30pm *and*
Holden Lenten Service 6:15pm

Hosts: Soup – Chris F & Rae Ellen S
Bread – Chris F & Rae Ellen S

- **Sunday April 3rd: 5th Sunday in Lent**
- **Wednesday April 6th Lent Service @ Congregational Church**



Soup & Bread Fellowship 5:30pm *and*
Holden Lenten Service 6:15pm

Hosts: Soup – [redacted] & [redacted]
Bread – [redacted] & [redacted]

Palm Sunday Service – April 10th

Receive your Palm,
enjoy the combined choir from St. James & Congregational Church
and
listen to the reading of the Passion of Christ according to Saint Luke.



We give thanks for those members will help to make the Passion Story come to life on Palm Sunday.

Prayer for Monday April 11th in Holy Week

O God, your Son chose the path that led to the pain before joy and to the cross before glory. Plant his cross in our hearts, so that in its power and love we may come at last to joy and glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Tuesday April 12th in Holy Week

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you. Grant that our love may not grow cold in your service, and that we may not fail or deny you in the time of trial, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Wednesday April 13th in Holy Week

Almighty God, your Son our Savior suffered at human hands and endured the shame of the cross. Grant that we may walk in the way of his cross and find it the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Maundy Thursday April 14th in Holy Week

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. **Amen.**



**SERVICE - APRIL 18TH
7PM
@ THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Prayer for Good Friday April 15th in Holy Week

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, & to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Good Friday Service – April 19th

@ St. James 7pm

**Through the remembrance of Good Friday,
we come to a fuller realization of the gracious gift
of God and are able to more fully celebrate Easter Morning!**



Prayer for the Resurrection of Our Lord Saturday April 16th in Holy Week

Eternal giver of life and light, this holy night shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your church with the Spirit given us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth and may shine as a light in the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Easter Sunday April 17th

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Easter Sunday Services April 21st

**Community Service East Hill –
Columbus 7am**

Pastries and Fruit
before our service 8am – 9am (ish)
Provided by the Church Council Members

St. James' Service 9:30am



FYI.....



A daily devotion brought to you by the alumni of Luther Seminary

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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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

March 2022 Altar Guild: Kim Behrent

April 2022 Altar Guild: Maureen Hemphill

March 2022 Cleaner(s): Steve & Denise Cowan and Betty Ames

April 2022 Cleaner(s): Greg & Kristi Lofing and Chris Fleury & Rae Ellen Strickland

March 2022 Reader: Donna Zeigler

April Reader: Maureen Hemphill

March 27th, 2022 Usher(s): **Will you sign up to help?**

Thank You Steve Cowan for helping last Sunday.

April 2022 Usher: **Will you sign up to help?**

March 27th, 2022 Communion Helper(s): **Will you sign up to help?**

Thank You Kim Behrent and Leslie Mullin for helping last Sunday.

April 2022 Communion Helper(s): **Will you sign up to help?**

March 27th, 2022 Gate Keeper(s): Rae Ellen Strickland & Donna Zeigler

April 3rd, 2022 Gate Keeper(s): Chris Fleury & Joy Goehner

Musician(s): Marge Sunvold and Betty Ames

*For new prayer requests, please contact **Pastor Tonia**. Text or call her at (406) 656-9557 or email her at toniafisherclarkmt@gmail.com*

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

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

We offer continued prayers for:

Your healing and wisdom Lord Pastor Kim Wilker's daughter, Eva; Woody DeHaven; Steve Cowan; Zane & Brandon Fluery; Gary Lofing; Kyme Noble; Victoria Seymour and Woody DeHaven.

Those living with cancer: Roger Mullin; Shane DeHaven; Mary Ann Conners; Araceli Enano; Ashley Foster; Jenny Hansen Cheff; Rick Cox; Delbert Goehner; Les Lane; 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.***



Can you **HELP FILL** this Basket for the Christikon Auction?

Each year Christikon holds a fundraiser for our camp. Christikon's out-door ministry is a ministry of the Montana Synod. This year St. James will be donating a

"Night Out In" Basket

filled with beer and wine glasses, beer, wine, treats, or any night out in paraphernalia.

Everyone is invited to help fill the basket. Pastor will take it into Billings on April 11. Thank you for your originality and generosity.

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.....

March 6 th Offering gratefully received	\$2,025.00
March 13 th Offering gratefully received	\$1,280.00
March 20 th Offering gratefully received	<u>\$ 700.00</u>
March total received so far:	\$4,005.00

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

Jan - (under \$634.43) + Feb (under \$1,718.33) = YTD UNDER Monthly Budget of (\$2,352.76)

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)



Happy March Birthday

William Adams 3/1; Tyler Kem 3/4; Kristi Lofing 3/6; Vanessa Wanner 3/7;
Edward Fleury 3/9; Morgan Radford 3/11; Evan Makoff 3/16; Pat Lofing 3/17;
Greg Lofing 3/17; Jo Lind 3/19; Holly Williams 3/19; Alex Alton 3/22;
Bob Hemphill 3/25; Irmgard Houghton 3/25; Gary Lofing 3/29;
Malachi Moulden 3/30; Sheri Luepke 3/31



Happy March Anniversary

Bill & Karen McDonald 3/6



Happy April Birthday

Rae Ellen Strickland 4/1; Ian Morse 4/4; Patty Sundberg 4/7;
Maddie Lind 4/11; Cory Wanner 4/13; Joe Morse 4/15; Mason Adams 4/15;
Don Herzog 4/16; Judy Bjorkman 4/19; James Alton 4/20;
John Mitchell 4/21; Tim Lofing 4/24; Tessa Rouane 4/25



Happy April Anniversary

Morgan & Lian Radford 4/27



Food Bank needs our help!

So.....

April & May, we will gather the suggested food items!



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THANK YOU!

Community Events for St. James:

- Every Wednesday 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 Peter.
 - ~Social Hour at the Columbus Senior Center at 9:30am
- Every Thursday we are invited to attend:
 - ~The Men's group at the Stillwater Youth Center at 7pm for a bible study of Acts.

Stillwater County 4-H Ambassador Easter Meal slated for April 16, reserve by April 8

The Stillwater County 4-H Ambassadors and Teen Leaders will be serving an Easter meal "To Go" style for any Stillwater County resident in need of a meal on Saturday, April 16.

Please call Mike at 860-7718 or the Extension Office at 322-8035 to sign up by April 8. Sign up sheets are also at Project Hope, senior citizens centers and some local churches. Ham, mashed potatoes, baked beans, pie and more will be served. Delivery is available if needed.

The meal is supported in part by a generous gift from the Columbus Community Foundation for Donna L Shupak Memorial Granting and donations made by local businesses and individuals.



Stillwater County Swap & Shop

7th Annual Spring Craft and Vendor Bazaar

Saturday & Sunday
April 23 & 24, 2022
10 am - 4 pm

Columbus High School Gym
433 N 3rd St
Columbus, Montana

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