

# 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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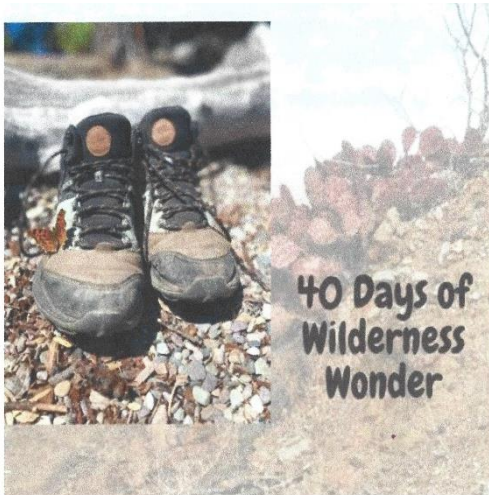
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[www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org](http://www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org)

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

## A suggestion just for safety:

In this time of Cold, Flu, Covid & other RESPIRATORY health issues, please feel free to wear a mask to church activities and worship. There is **NO** requirement to wear a mask. You do what you feel comfortable with to protect your health and know you are supported in your decision. Donna Zeigler



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## FORTY DAYS OF WILDERNESS WONDER

"Forty Days of Wilderness Wonder" is a daily devotional to accompany you through the liturgical church season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Daily devotions are provided for each day except for Sundays, which are not counted in the "40 days". Sundays are always considered the day of resurrection. Each "day" is dated for additional reference.

As our spring activities increase, we are tempted to neglect our need for personal devotion. This Lenten devotional invites you to take time to pause, read, reflect and pray as we journey again to the cross, remembering the promises of God's

presence and promise of the resurrection. This resource is a combination of scripture, song texts, brief reflections, images and prayer. Multiple devotionals on the same scriptures or song texts are included for different perspectives.

If you have never done a daily devotional before, Lent is the perfect time to begin this faith discipline. If possible, set aside a specific time each day for this devotional practice. If you miss a day, it's easy to get back on track as you continue your journey to the cross. Daily devotions will also be posted on the "Forty Days of Wilderness Wonder" Facebook page. "Like" the page and share with others!

**\*\* See PDF attachment to this email**

# 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 April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 – Palm Sunday

### **Prelude, 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.*

### **Combined Choir Hymn: "Enter He, Triumphantly"**

#### **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 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent on Palm Sunday**

#### **EXTINGUISHING OF SIXTH LENTEN CANDLE**

*Let us pray: Loving God, there are so many choices before us every day. Choices offered by our friends, our families, our culture, our own past. Some of them encourage the well-being of the earth, ourselves and our neighbors; others are destructive. Help us to distinguish between them. May we learn from the choices of Jesus and embody compassion, justice, and inclusion in all we say and do. Amen.*

#### **Lenten Choral Introit – Sing Second Verse**

In our call to be a blessing, may we be a blessing true; May we  
live and die con - fessing Christ as Lord of all we do. Christ as Lord of all we do.

### **Processional Gospel**

<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut

branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven! <sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

### Call to Worship Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

*Refrain*



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

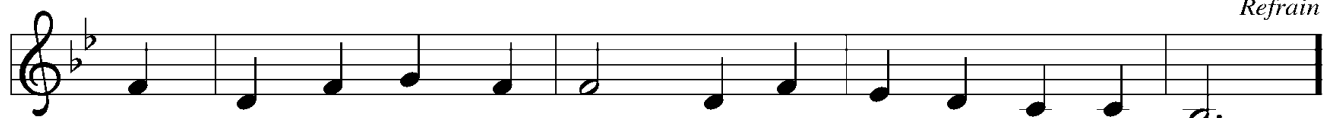


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



- 1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
- 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
- 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
- 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
- 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Refrain*



now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.  
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.  
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

### Palm Sunday Litany:

*P: We are God's people - the work of eternal love, creative power, and ongoing grace.*

**All: We shout praise to the Lord, our God.**

*P: We are brothers and sisters of and in Christ, made family by water, Spirit, and word.*

**All: We shout hosanna to Christ, our king.**

*P: We carry the breath of the Holy Spirit, words for peace, justice, hope, and healing.*

**All: We shout thanks to the Spirit, our guide.**

*P: The God of creation is a God of mercy!*

**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

*P: Jesus Christ is God among us, fully human as well as revealing Divine truth and power.*

**All: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

## GATHERING

### **Confession & Forgiveness**

*Fountain of living water, Pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen*

### **Assurance of God's Love**

**Gathering Hymn: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!"** to the tune "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist Cry"



1 Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! Hear all the  
2 Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly  
3 Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! The hosts of  
4 Ride on, ride on in ma - jes - ty! In low - ly



tri - bes ho - san - na cry; O Sa - vior meek, your  
po - mp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs  
An - gels in the sky look down with sad and  
po - mp ride on to die, bow your meek head to



road pur - sue, with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strewed.  
now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
wond' - ring eyes to see ap - proa - ching sa - cri - fice.  
mor - tal pain, then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign!

### **Prayer of the Day**

*Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race, you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## WORD

**Homily: "Betwixt and Between. The Passion of Our Lord"**

**Listen to the reading of the Passion of Christ Matthew 26:14 – - 27:66**

*Thank you, Sheri & Brian Luepke and KayDel & Randy Shelton for assisting Pastor.*

## Reflection Hymn: "Lord, What a Parade" to the tune "O Worship the King"

At this time, you are invited to go forward and light a candle of remembrance as we take time to reflect on God's word



1 Lord, what a par - ade! The crowd quic - kly grew;  
2 They welcomed you in, a con - que - ring king,  
3 Did those in that crowd ex - pect something more  
4 Lord Je - sus, it's true — we give you glad praise,



What noise they all made in wel - co - ming you  
Yet what kind of reign would you re - ally bring?  
Than one who reach'd out in love to - the poor?  
Yet li - ving for you will cha - llenge our ways



"Ho - san - na!" they shouted. "It's Da - vid's own son!  
It wa - sn't a war horse you rode on that day;  
Did they think a sav - ior with ar - mies was best,  
So may we be o - pen and wel - come your reign.



Ho - san - na! Come save us! God's reign has be - gun!"  
A crea - ture of peace car - ried you on your way.  
Or did they re - mem - ber: the peaceful are blessed?  
Ho - san - na! Come save us! Re - new us a - gain!

## 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, **hear our prayer.**

**Passing of the Peace** .....and we say: **and also with you.**

**Special Music from Leah Sunvold accompanied by her grandmother, Marge.**

## 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: "Lamb of God"**

Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
sent him from your side, to walk up - on this guil - ty  
sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. Refrain: O Lamb of  
God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me  
in your pre-cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

### Offering Prayer

**God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.**

### Table Setting Hymn: "Just As I Am"

Ju - st as I a - m, with - out one plea, but th - at thy blood was  
shed for me, a - nd that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## 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

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

**AMEN.**

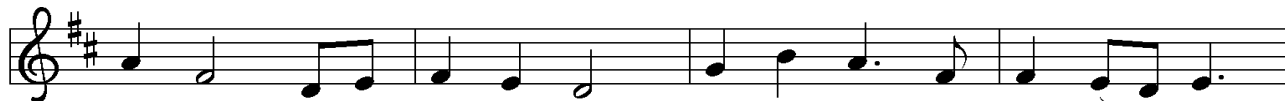
Mystery of our Faith. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## 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:

### "We Come to the Hungry Feast"



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

## “Come to the Table”



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

## “Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

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## Beautiful Savior



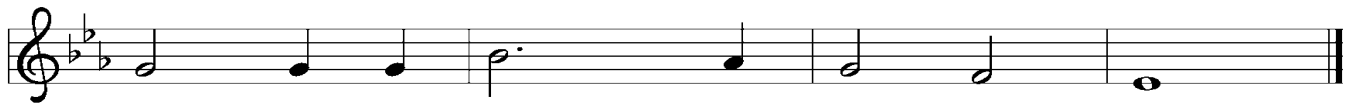
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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

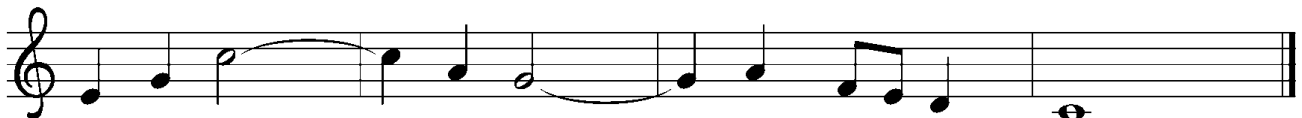
## SENDING

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

**Sending Hymn: "Lift High the Cross"**



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

**Dismissal:** *We go out in peace and share the Good news as we reflect the light of God.* **Thanks be to God.**

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**Readings for 4/9/23 – Easter Sunday Worship Service:**

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

**This is “STAY & INVITE” Sunday –**  
**INVITE your family or your “pew neighbor” to STAY**  
**after worship TODAY for fellowship & laughter!**



**Thank you, Mina Morse for the beautiful song**  
**“One Solitary Life” last Sunday.**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING**

**April 2023 Altar Guild:** Maureen Hemphill

**April 2023 Cleaner(s):** Greg & Kristi Lofing and Chris Fleury & Rae Ellen Strickland

**April 2023 Reader(s):** Will someone offer to help this month?

*Thank you, Donna Zeigler for being our reader last Sunday*

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Communion Helper(s):** Will someone offer to help today?

*Thank you, Kim Behrent & her Granddaughter, Briar and Bill Strickland for helping with communion last Sunday.*

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Usher(s):** Will someone offer to help today?

*Thank you, Leslie Mullin for ushering last Sunday.*

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Gate Keepers:** Carrie Williams & Donna Zeigler

**2023 Musician(s):** Marge Sunvold & Betty Ames

## **PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...**

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

### ***We offer special continued prayers for:***

Patty Sundberg's brother Russell and his wife Glenda as Russell heals and recovers from his surgeries for dual subdural hematomas (severe brain bleed on both sides of his brain). God of healing, we give You thanks for Your presence and ask for peace to Russell's family. Amen.

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

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Connie Bokma; Joy Goehner; Pastor Tonia; Joy Goehner's sister, Karen Clemons; LPA Allen Hansen; Merridy Gauthier; LaNita Maurer; Tessa Rouane's husband, Conner; Tonia's brother, John Strohecker; Steve & Denise Cowan; Bob & Bev Kem; Vi Ekle; Bonny Rouse; Pete Hegg; Gary Lofing; Kyme Noble.

Those living with cancer: Kaci Thomason; Brian Wanner; Bob Rouane; Aracelii Enano; Rick Cox; Ashley Foster; Shane Fouhy; Jenny Hansen Cheff; 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; Turkey & Siria

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

## **A WONDERFUL PROJECT FOR LENT .....**



### ***As Lent is winding down, so does our St. James' annual "PIGGY" Bank Program.***

Put your coin in a plastic bag with your name written on the bag and bring your coin to the church the Sunday's after Easter to be counted and Amber will send a check to the ELCA Synod with our designation of where the funds should be used. St. James has always designated your gift for the purchase of farm animals for a family, sponsoring a child in school and sponsoring a woman in gardening classes.

**"I would like to suggest we keep our Piggy Banks throughout the year following Easter. Keeping your bank will give you the opportunity to save your coin all year long. (More time, more coin. See how I slipped that in on you.)**

**Your coin makes a difference. Jesus said, "Feed my sheep". You are feeding God's people."**

**Donna Zeigler**



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



***Lent is the time we prepare ourselves,  
as we follow Christ's journey to the cross.***

*As St. James continues to reflect our holy time, the Lenten candles are extinguished each Sunday in Lent during the “Lenten Candle Service”. Each week, the light will slowly fade into darkness as we will retell the story of Jesus’ betrayal and suffering and death and resurrection.*



**THANK YOU** for taking this  
**JOURNEY of HOPE**  
each Wednesday with  
St. James Lutheran Church &  
the Columbus Congregational Church!

## ***April Mission Offering benefits...***



**Stillwater Youth Center**

**“April Showers” for St. James**

**\*\*Watch for needs sign-up sheet**

**Project Hope’s Food Bank could always use donations!!**

*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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023,**

**\$99,336.80 was the yearly approved 2023 budget ÷ 12 months = \$8,278.07 per/month**

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

March 5 <sup>th</sup> Offering gratefully received	\$2,870.00
March 12 <sup>th</sup> Offering gratefully received	\$1,355.00
March 19 <sup>th</sup> Offering gratefully received	\$ 900.00
March 26 <sup>th</sup> Offering gratefully received	<u>\$1,070.00</u>
<b>Total received this month</b>	<b>\$6,195.00</b>

**\*\*Our 2023 monthly budget to meet is \$ 8,278.07**

**Jan (\$2,725.07) + Feb (\$1,775.07) + Mar (\$2,083.07) = YTD under monthly budget total (\$6,583.21)**

### **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).**



## 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; Chloe Lind 4/19; Tim Lofing 4/24; Tessa Rouane 4/25;



## Happy April Anniversary

Morgan & Lian Radford 4/27

**\*\*If we have your email,**



Check your inbox for yours &/or your children's

Other members, check your mailbox!

 ecard!  
american greetings

## We certainly hope you are

# Having Fun with Faith...

We hope you are enjoying the series of "Children's Worship Bulletins", which you will now find during Lent / Easter, **on our website**. These games are geared toward all age levels, so, everyone can join in the fun!

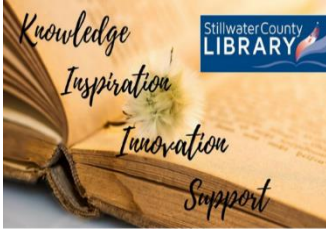
**ALSO, Every Other Tuesday or Thursday**, watch for the email with the "Challenges Kit for Kids"  
PLEASE FORWARD & SHARE these bulletins & kits with your kids, grandkids,  
friends & friend's friends!!!!

**ALSO, Every Wednesday**, continue to watch for the Word(s) on Wednesday email with a copy of Pastor Tonia's weekly message or watch recorded on our FB page.  
Open and print the Bible WORDsearch Puzzles. Enjoy!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES to REFLECT GOD'S LOVE to OURSELVES, to EACH OTHER and to OUR NEIGHBORS

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

- Every Monday we are invited to join:
  - ~The Stillwater Youth Center for coffee and visiting from 8-10am.
- 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 embroiderers 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 8-10am



**Upcoming Future Library Events:**

**Reminder:** Every Wednesday, at the Stillwater County Library!  
10:00am - Children’s Story Time usually followed by a craft!  
3:45 to 4:45 pm – New Middle School Program!

**COWBOY POETRY** – April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Palladium Draughtouse  
2:30pm to 5:00pm

Come join us for an afternoon of Cowboy Poetry! Drinks and cowboy caviar are available for purchase, through Palladium Draughtouse! We have 5 poets are on the schedule so far!

## **WIND OF SPIRIT / BEADS OF BLESSING**



**Saturday, April 1, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Columbus Community Congregational Church**  
**Make WIND CHIMES and/or PRAYER BEADS and learn a bit about their spiritual meaning**

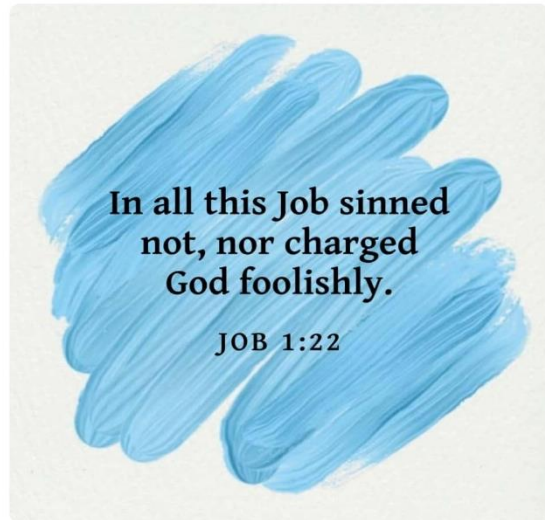
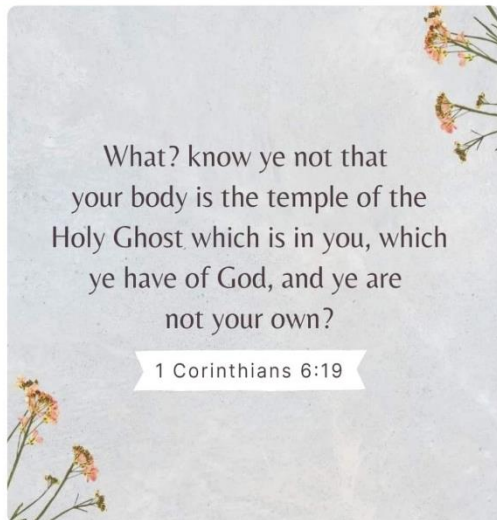
Contact Pastor Kate at 423-650-0780 for more information

\*\*\* \$5 donation suggested for supplies

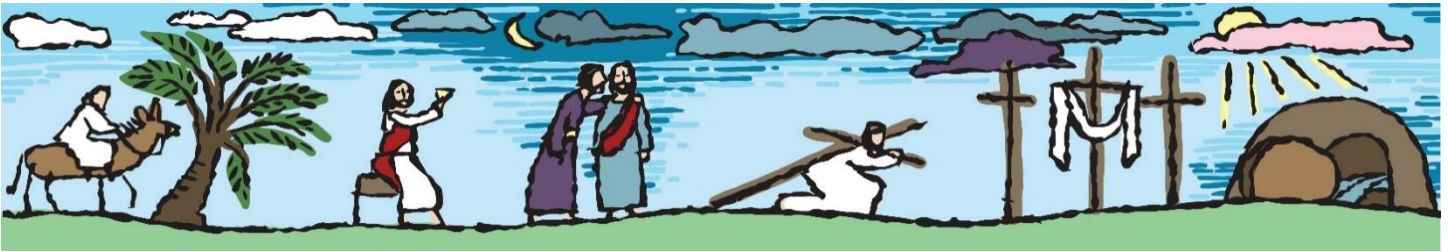
\*\*\* See you there!



***This week’s Answers:***



# HOLY WEEK



**FYI.....**



**Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO CHOIR PRACTICE**  
**NO Mid-Lent Service or Soup & Bread**



**Maundy  
Thursday**

**SERVICE - APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**

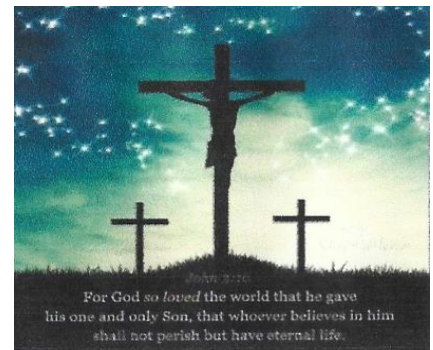
**7 PM**

**@ COLUMBUS CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH**

**Good Friday Service –  
April 7th**

**@ 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!**





# Come Celebrate!

## Easter Sunday Services April 9<sup>th</sup>

Community Service East Hill – Columbus 7am

Pastries and Fruit (before our service 8:30)

*Provided by the Church Council Members*

### St. James' Service 9:30am



### Future 2023 Dates:

#### **FYI for Choir Members – NO Choir Practice for the entire month of April**

Next practices will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>; May 10<sup>th</sup> & May 17<sup>th</sup> @ Congregational Church

\*\* We are scheduled to sing at both churches on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>

- **April 11<sup>th</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor away to Pastoral Leadership Conference @ Chico  
Any emergencies, please contact Donna Zeigler (406) 321-4452 or any council member.
- **April 30<sup>th</sup>** – Church Council Meeting after worship

Christikon's Annual Benefit Auction Event in Billings @ The Depot 4/30.  
St. James has always donated a basket to this special fundraising event.

Joy Goehner, Christikon liaison, said this year's theme is:

**"A Delicious Morning Breakfast Gift Basket"**.



If you'd like to donate a "themed appropriate" item, please bring to the church by April 23<sup>rd</sup>!

- **May 4<sup>th</sup>** – National Day of Prayer – NOON – Columbus Court House Steps
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>** – SPRING Taco Meal & Bingo Fun 5:30pm **\*\*watch for more information**
- **June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Annual Synod Meeting in Great Falls
- **June 10<sup>th</sup>** - Special K Ranch Open House

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