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: <u>www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org</u>

**Scroll down to "Click here for the St. James YouTube link"

To our faithful followers at home or where ever you are, <u>PLEASE</u> 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

205 E 1st 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 May 1st, 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Easter



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 alland also be with you.

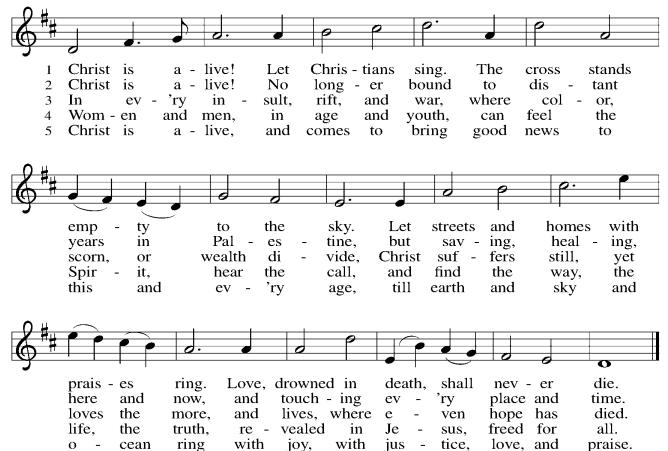
Let us stand, as you are able, and prepare our hearts for worship

GATHERING

THANKSGIVING for BAPTISM

.....Amen.

Gathering Hymn: "Christ is Alive"



Prayer of the Day:

Eternal AND all-merciful God, with all the angels AND all the saints we laud your majesty AND might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us AND inspire us to follow 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: Acts 9:1-6 [9-20]

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6Get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." """" ⁹For three days Paul was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem;¹⁴and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."¹⁷So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

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

Read Psalm 30 responsively by whole verse

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me. ²O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health. ³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. ⁴Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance. ⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning. ⁶While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. ⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear. ⁸I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying, ⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? ¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper." ¹¹You have turned my wailing ¹ into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy. ¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

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 John:

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

John 21:1-19

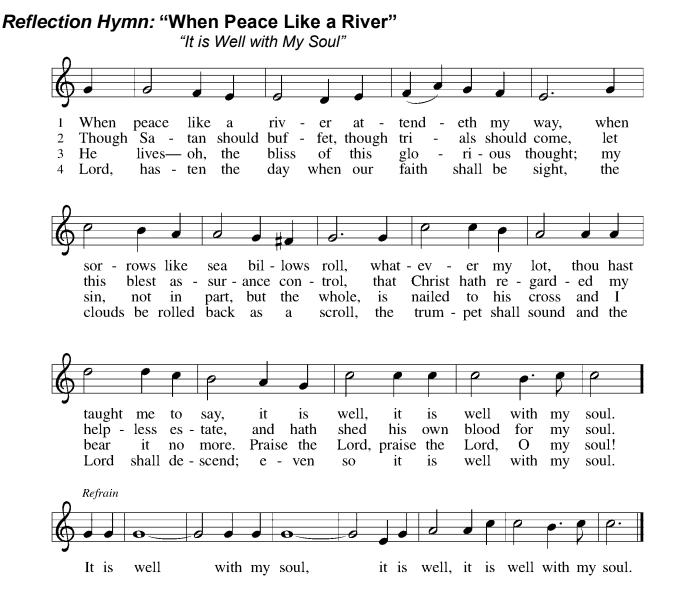
¹After he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem, Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you

will find some." So, they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵When they had finished breakfast. Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord:

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

Sermon: "AND?"



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

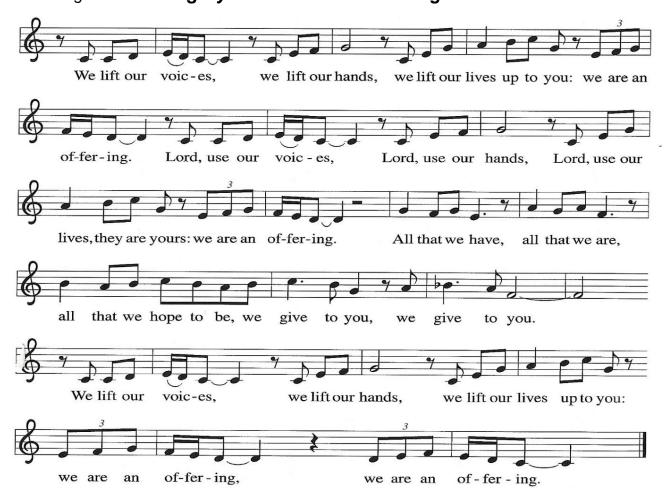
P: Amen. (C) sings: "Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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.

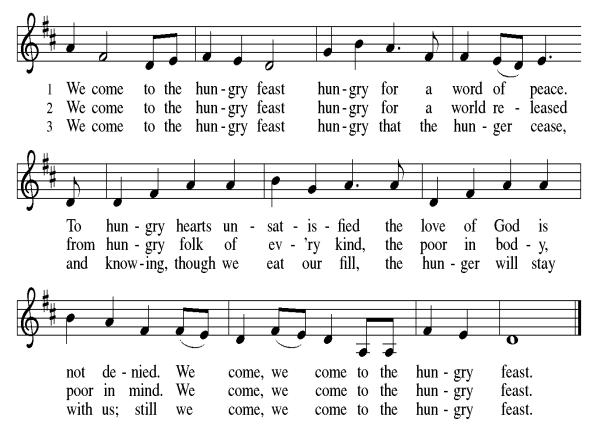
Bread & Wine and Our Gifts are brought forward...... while we sing The Offering Hymn: "We are an Offering"



Offering Prayer

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, so we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Table Setting Hymn: "We Come to the Hungry Feast"



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise we join their unending hymn:

(*C*) sings: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might; Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

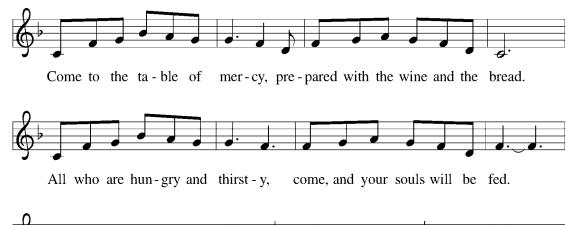
Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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

Invitation to Communion

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





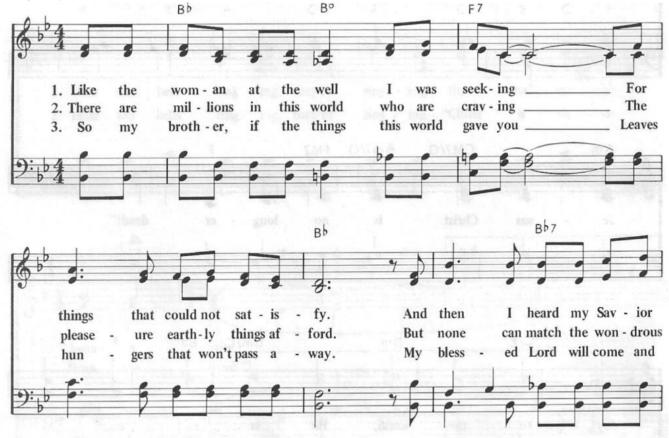
Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re-ceive from his nail-scarred hand.



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

Repeat once:

"Fill My Cup Lord"





"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"



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

SENDING

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

Sending Hymn: Peter said, "I'm Going Fishing"

- Vs 1 Peter said, "I'm going fishing," so his friends went out with him. Through the night, they labored, watching, hauling empty nets back in. In the grey of early morning, Jesus, you came walking by. From the beach you called a greeting, "Cast out on the other side!"
- Vs 2 Soon their nets were filled to brimming; Someone cried, "It is the Lord!" Jumping in, he started swimming; Christ, you met him on the shore. Guiding them to better waters, eating fish, and sharing bread — You showed Peter and the others: You were risen from the dead!
- Vs 3 Risen Christ, you send us fishing! God's great sea is everywhere. You have guided us in mission, you have given love to share. Through the years, our church has heard you, we have answered your great call: "Cast your nets where I have told you. Bring my word of love to all!"
- Vs 4 Lord, be with our congregation; By your spirit, send us forth! May we care for your creation; May we work for peace on earth. In our worship, in our giving, In our serving those in need, May we know, Lord; you are living, Guiding us in ministry.

(to the tune "Joyful, Joyful")

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Go in peace to tell the story of what God has done. Thanks be to God.

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Sunday April 24th was designated as National Blue Sunday...... Thank You St. James for your involvement in helping

ank You St. James for your involvement in helping to end child abuse and neglect in Montana and sharing this faith with our community.

This special arrangement was displayed Sunday morning & was then shared with the Columbus Elementary School, along with these gift bags & pinwheels, as a Thank You to our teachers and in honor of strengthening families and encouraging families to pursue parenting support and education.





And the April winner of this Multi "Gift Card is......

EVELYN WILLIAMS Congratulations!





THANK YOU to those who told me in-person; texted or emailed: "I Read It" to enter your name into the April monthly drawing & an even bigger THANK YOU to know we are "BEING CHURCH" by communicating to our members and keeping you all informed about YOUR church - **St. James Lutheran**!!!

This will continue through the month of May, so continue to enter your name for the next drawing on May 29th by telling Betty or texting her @ (406) 671-0090 or by emailing st.jameschurch4u@ yahoo.com

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

May 1st, 2022 Altar Guild: Kim Behrent (Sheri is healing from foot surgery) May 2022 Cleaner(s): Brian & Sheri Luepke and Bob & Maureen Hemphill May 2022 Reader: KayDel & Randy Shelton May 1st, 2022 Usher: Larry Goehner Thank you Brian Luepke for ushering last Sunday.

May 1st, 2022 Communion Helper(s): Kim Behrent & Brian Luepke Thank you Maureen Hemphill & Chris Fleury for helping with communion last Sunday. May 1st, 2022 Gate Keeper(s): Joy Goehner & Brian Luepke May 2022 Musician(s): Marge Sunvold & Betty Ames

Thank You for

 Your continued support of providing specific items to the Project Hope "Food Bank"



This project will continue through the month of May!

Their needs include:

Any quantity you desire.....



~ Filling our cupboards with supplies!

The table in the basement is **FULL** of cups, paper towels, Kleenex, cleaning supplies, garbage liners, toilet paper and much, much more! Thank you again!

Before we put these new supplies away...... <u>WE COULD USE YOUR HELP: Saturday May 14th</u>-JOIN US for this "cleaning day" starting @ 10:00am. **Cleaning goals will be posted for areas to be cleaned.

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



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 May Birthday

Jean Voldseth 5/5; Harold Riensche 5/8; Lance Sundberg 5/10; AJ Makoff 5/20; Lian Radford 5/21; Bev Kem 5/23; Ingrid Short 5/27; Mike Koski 5/29; Chip Kem 5/30



Happy May Anniversary

Lance & Patty Sundberg 5/17; Nick & Marian Lofing; Ken & Pam Carlson 5/27

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

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 comfort & peace Lord for the family & friends of Barb Potzman as they mourn her death. We thank you Lord for the blessing of having had Barb in our lives. Thank You for how we saw and received Your life and love from her, may we strive to live and die with the same grace. We thank you that she now lives with You forever and ever. Amen.
- Your healing and wisdom Lord for Bev Kem; Pastor Kim Wilker's daughter, Eva; Woody DeHaven; Steve Cowan; Zane & Brandon Fluery; Ted Fluery; Gary Lofing; Kyme Noble; Victoria Seymour and Woody DeHaven.

Those living with cancer: Roger Mullin; Shane DeHaven; Mary Ann Conners; Aracelii

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. 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.....

April 3 rd Offering gratefully received	\$1,610.00
April 10 th Offering gratefully received	\$1,690.00
April 17 th Offering gratefully received	\$2,280.00
April 24 th Offering gratefully received	<u>\$ 560.00</u>
April monthly total	\$6,140.00

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

Jan - (under \$634.43) + Feb (under \$1,718.33) + Mar (under \$3,428.33) + Apr (under \$1,868.33) = <u>YTD UNDER Monthly Budget of (\$7,649.42</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).

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.
 - The NEW Walking Group formed by the Columbus Congregational Church. Every Thursday the walking group begins, leaving the little Stone Church @ 8:30am.
 All are Welcome! Coffee & rolls will follow in the little Stone Church at 9:15am.
 Absarokee Quilting Group – 10am in the basement of the Cobblestone building. Knitters, Crocheters and Embroideretts are welcome!

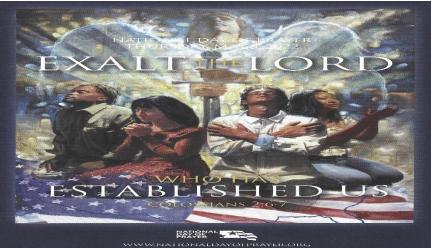


This Week's Events:

FYI – April 30 – May 9 SW County Library BOOK SALE!!! May 2nd – May 6th – MT Gives Campaign



May 5th – National Day of Prayer Courthouse front steps Noon – 12:30



We will pray for.....

STILLWATER COUNTY 2022

District Judge: <u>Honorable Matt Wald</u> Justice Court: <u>Honorable Lee Cornell</u> County Commissioners: <u>Mark Crago, Tyrel Hamilton Steve Riveland</u> District Court Official: <u>Melissa Ranstrom</u> Clerk & Recorder: <u>Heidi Stadel</u> Sheriff: <u>Chip Kem</u> Treasurer: <u>Jerry Friend</u> County Attorney: <u>Nancy Rohde</u> Superintendent of Schools: <u>John Smith</u>

> TOWN OF COLUMBUS 2022

<u>City Council Members: Danen Johannes, Cole Waltner, Terry Nystul, Rick White, Tim</u> <u>Mayo, Robert Fitzgerald</u> Mayor: <u>Webb Mandeville</u> Police: <u>Chief Gary Timm</u> Fire Chief: <u>Rich Cowger</u>

Montana 2022

United States Senator: Steve Daines Senator Jon Tester Senator United States Representative : Matt Rosendale Governor: Greg Gianfote Lieutenant Governor: Kristen Juras Attorney General: Austin Knudsen Secretary of State: Christi Jacobsen State Auditor: Troy Downing Superintendent of Public Instruction: Elsie Arntzen Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Mike McGrath Justice Laurie McKinnon Justice Beth Baker Justice Dirk M Sandefur Justice Jim Rice Justice Ingrid Gustafson **Justice James J Shea** Clerk of the Supreme Court: Bowen Greenwood **Public Service Commissioners:** District 1 Randy Pinocci District 2 Tony O'Donnell (Stillwater County) **District 3 Roger Koopma** District 4 Bob Lake District 5 Brad Johnson FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS 2022

President: Joe Biden

In Order of succession to the Presidency

Vice President: Kamala Harris Speaker of the House of Representatives: Nancy Pelosi President Pro Tempore of the Senate:Patrick Leahy Secretary of State: Tony Blinken Secretary of the Treasury: Janet Yellen Secretary of Defense: Lloyd Austin Attorney General: Merrick Garland Secretary of Interior: Debra Haaland Secretary of Agriculture: Tom Vilsack Secretary of Commerce: GIna Raimondo Secretary of Labor: Marty Walsh Secretary of Health and Human Services: Xavier Becerra Secretary of Housing & Urban Development: Marcia Fudge Secretary of Transportation: Pete Buttigieg Secretary of Energy: Jennifer Granholm Secretary of Education: Miguel Cardona Secretary of Veterans Affairs: Denis McDonough Secretary of Homeland Security: Alejandro Mayorkas

Status of Cabinet Rank

Chief of Staff: Ron Klain Environmental Protection Agency Administrator: <u>Michael Regan</u> Director of the Office of Management & Budget Director: <u>Shalanda Young</u> United States Trade Representative Ambassador:<u>Katherine Tai</u> United States Ambassador to the United Nations: <u>Linda Thomas-Greenfield</u> Council of Economic Advisors: <u>Cecilia Rouse</u> Small Business Administration: <u>Isabel Guzman</u>

OTHERS

Homeland Security Adviser: <u>Dr. Liz Sherwood-Randall</u> White House Council: <u>Dana Remes</u> Chief Strategist: <u>Stephen Kevin Pannon</u> Press Secretary: <u>Jen Psaki</u> Regulator Czar: <u>Neomi Rao</u> Director of Central Intelligence Agency: <u>Gina Haspel</u>

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SAVE THE DATE:

Open House will be held at noon on Saturday, June 11. Please come join them for food, fellowship, fun, and plant and produce sales!

Check out their website or FB page for more information!

Mark your calendars - Concerts START June 30th @ 7pm



This year, they are in need of 4 volunteers to hand out programs and greet concert-goers.

One pair of volunteers will be on south campus, the other on north campus from 5-730PM. Dinner will be included.

Please call Carissa at 655-7727 or Email: <u>volunteer@stjohnsunited.org</u> to sign up!