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!



Click on image OR
FB Search: Saint James Lutheran Church of Columbus, Montana



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 & friends'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 May 22nd, 2022 – 6th 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: ELW #763 "My Life Flows On"



- 1 My life flows on in end less song; a bove earth's lam-en ta tion,
- 2 Through all the tu mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring ing.
- 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv eth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion. It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing? What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth. All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Prayer of the Day:

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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: Acts 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

Read Psalm 67 responsively by whole verse

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us. ²Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. ³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth. ⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. ⁶The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own ¹God, has blessed us. ⁷May God give us blessing and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Hear the 2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10,22--22:5

¹⁰And in the spirit one of the angels carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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 John:

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

John 14:23-29

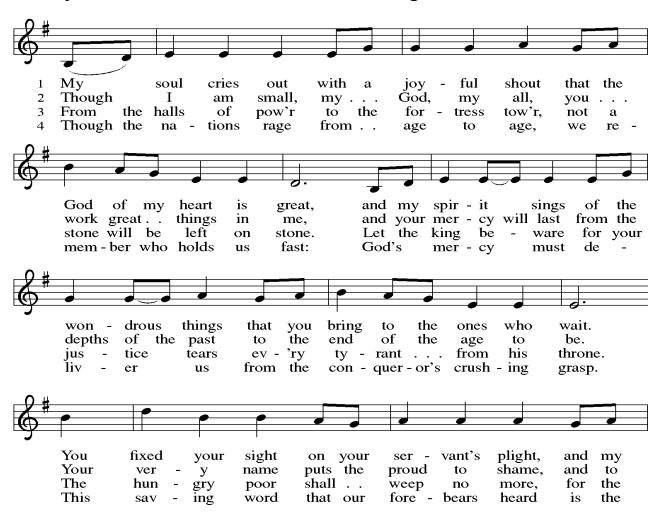
²³Jesus answered Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father, who sent me. ²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

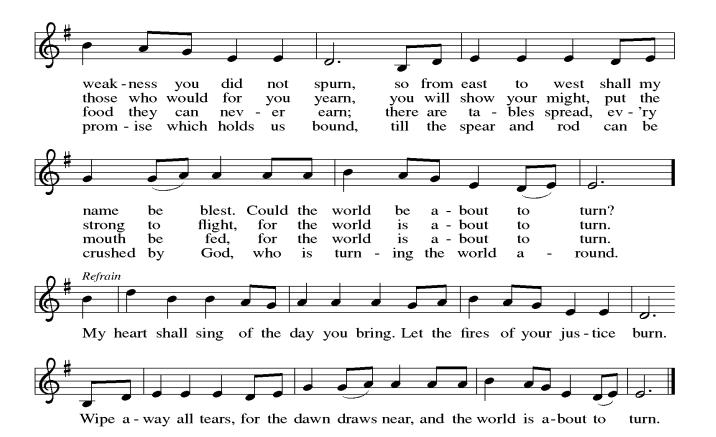
The Gospel of the Lord:

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

Sermon: "Sunrise, Sunset"

Reflection Hymn: ELW #732 "Canticle of the Turning"





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.

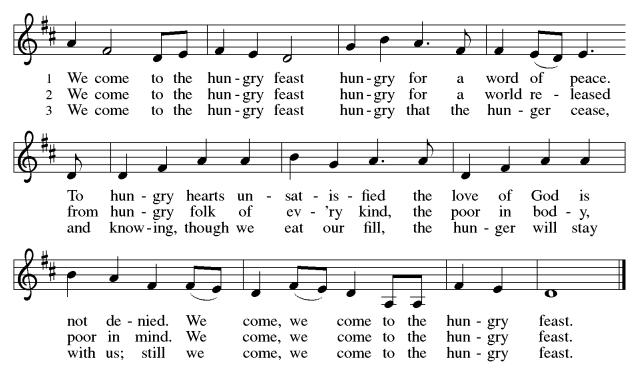
Bread & Wine and Our Gifts are brought forward...... while we sing The Offering Hymn: "We are an Offering"



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 praisewe 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 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.

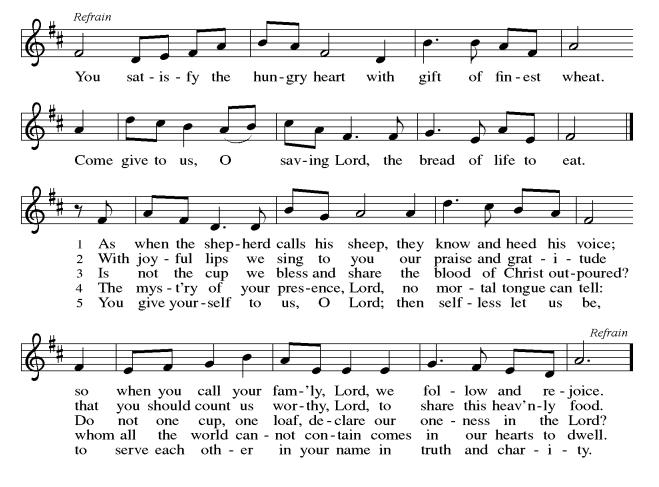


Eat of the bread of sal-va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

"One Bread, One Body"



"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"



SENDING

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

Sending Hymn: ELW #866 "We Are Marching in The Light"



Repeat with: Vs 2 We are dancing...... Vs 3 We are praying...... Vs 4 We are singing......

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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

May 22nd, 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 22nd, 2022 Usher: Larry Goehner

Thank you Rae Ellen Strickland for ushering last Sunday.

May 22nd, 2022 Communion Helper(s): Kim Behrent & Chris Fleury

Thank you Maureen Hemphill & Cindy Smith for helping with communion last Sunday.

May 22nd, 2022 Gate Keeper(s): Chris Fleury & Joy Goehner

May 2022 Musician(s): Marge Sunvold & Betty Ames

Thank You for.....

~ Your continued support of providing your generous donation of green & these specific items to the Project Hope "Food Bank"



This project will continue through the month of May!

Their needs include: Any quantity you desire.....



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THANK YOU!

~ Filling our cupboards with supplies!

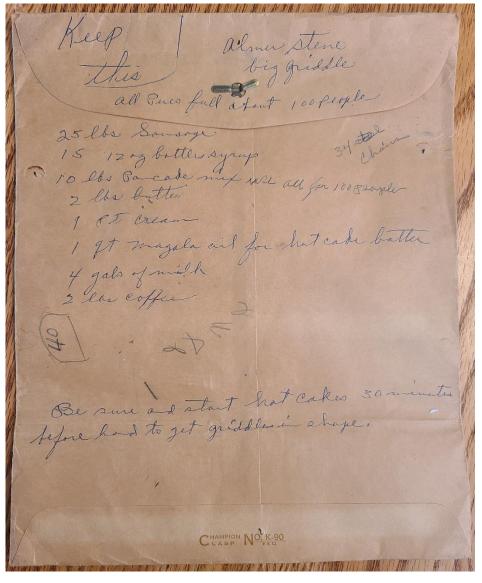
The table in the basement is **FULL** of cups, paper towels, Kleenex, cleaning supplies, garbage liners, toilet paper and much, much more! Thank you again!

Cleaning Crew: A BIG thank you to the Saturday cleaning crew for all your hard work at St. James. Maureen cleaned the shelves and organized the contents of the kitchen cabinets. Betty & RaeEllen took charge of the storage area "under the stairs". Storage bin contents were reviewed and reorganized. Leslie and Roger are taking charge of the sacristy, providing more hanging space for Pastor Tonia's vestments and altar linens and accessible storage space. Thank you to Mina for moving the Kings Kids study bibles and bookcase downstairs. There are more areas in the church to be cleaned, so you will still have an opportunity to take part in the near future. We need to press forward and complete this important endeavor. GOOD JOB LADIES!!!! Thank You, Donna

Editors Note:

A special Thank You to Donna Zeigler for organizing this endeavor!

We found a "SPECIAL TREASURE", we wanted to share with you.....



This "menu" was written on a brown manilla envelope and saved with the griddles.

When we organize <u>OUR</u> pancake breakfast for 100 people from our church and the community in our future, we now have the "menu".

Thank you Almer Stene for writing this down for us and keeping it safe!

SPEAKING OF GRIDDLES: If anyone would like one or both of these cast iron griddles for their home, please let me know.

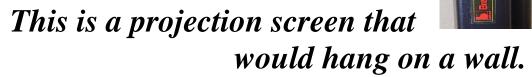
See below for more treasures.....



Still for the taking.....



We do still have this printer





Two fry baskets w/lids – were possibly used for a lutefisk dinner.

Donations are welcomed!



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 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 for Bob Rouane; 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......

May 1st Offering gratefully received \$10,975.00

May 8th Offering gratefully received \$1,245.00

May 15th Offering gratefully received \$1,150.00

May Total so far: \$13,370.00

**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) = YTD UNDER Monthly Budget of (\$7,649.42

Continued reminder of how to give your monthly tithe or offering to your church.....

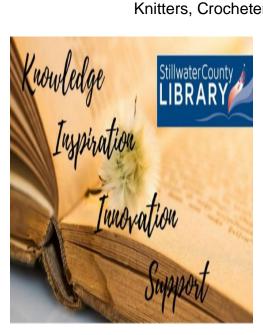
- 1. Mail your offering to the church at St. James Lutheran Church, PO Box 356, Columbus, MT, 59019
- 2. Take your envelope offering to Pastor Tonia's parsonage and put in the designated box on her front porch.
- 3. Stop in at your bank and arrange a monthly auto pay transaction.
- 4. Give online through **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 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
- 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.
- ~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:

TODAY -

May 21st - Lowell Jaeger: The Art of Meaningful Conversation 10:30 – 11:30am

Discussion facilitator Lowell Jaeger uses stimulating short pieces of literature to generate lively, thoughtful, engaging conversations concerning topics important to our everyday lives.

May 21st – Lawyers in Libraries: Attorney Alix House 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Join Stillwater County Library as Attorney Alix House discusses access to justice and why it is important to our communities, legal resources that may be available to you, and how to find and choose a lawyer when you have a legal problem.

May 30th, 2022 MEMORIAL DAY



REMEMBER & HONOR!

PC Avenue of Flags - Photo by Becki Ames Risser

2022 Montana Synod Assembly

"Equipping for the Gospel"

Friday, June 3, 2022 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2022 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Billings Hotel and Convention Center - 1223 Mullowney Lane, Billings, MT - 406-248-7151 Pastor Tonia & delegates Donna Zeigler & Betty Ames will be attending this event.



Sounds like a "groovy" time!

Join them for their groovy
70s party!
Live oldies performed by
Dave Oltrogge & Company!
Catering by Cajun Phatty's.

- Hope many St. James
Members can attend!



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 pagefor more information!

WE ARE INVITED.....

Friday June 17th, 2022 - Baroque Music Montana is returning to Columbus @ 7 pm in the Columbus Congregational Church.

Good news, music lovers! Baroque Music Montana is returning to Columbus on Friday, June 17th, at 7 pm in the Columbus Congregational Church. Their concert, The Royal Consort, will feature five wonderful musicians: Carrie Krause, Ingrid Matthews, Joanna Blendulf, Sarah Stone and John Lenti. Music by Lawes, Purcell and Couperin will be played on violins, violas da gambas and lute.

Mark your calendars, please, and spread the word!

Columbus Town Wide Yard Sale



Proceeds to benefit Beartooth Ramblers 4-H Club. Questions call Kathy 696-0981

PARK CITY TOWN WIDE SALE

2022 Annual Garage Sale Dates



June 25, 2022 from 8 am - done July 23, 2022 from 8 am - done

If you've read this newsletter this far...... 1 more week to be eligible for this drawing!!!

Email (st.jameschurch4u@yahoo.com or Text Betty @ (406) 671-0090)

..... these words:

I READ THIS!

Please include your name, also.

Drawing to be held on the last Sunday of each month! Winner to be announced during church announcements! Easy right?



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