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!!!!!

NOTE TO CHOIR MEMBERS:

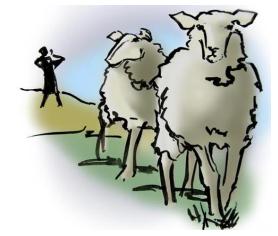
Practice at St. James on Sunday morning @ 9:00am.

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 8th, 2022 – 4th 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 | BAP | TISM |
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| Amen. | | | |

Gathering Hymn: "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" (to the tune "God is Here)

- Vs 1 Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!

 Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.

 All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; in God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.
- Vs 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
 Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived.
 God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
 Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.
- Vs 3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead. Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head! Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown, when, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!

Prayer of the Day:

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good so we may do your will, and work among us all which is well-pleasing in your sight, 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 9:36-43

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

Read Psalm 23, together:

¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. ²The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. ³You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake. ⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over. ⁵Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Hear the 2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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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 10:22-30

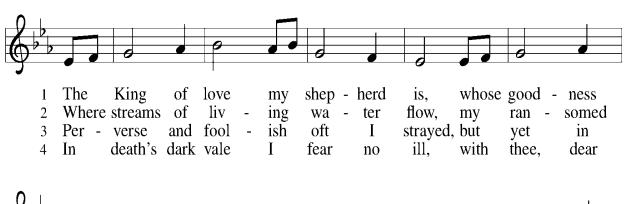
²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord:

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

Sermon: Welcome Pastor Peggy Paugh Leuzinger (DEM) – Thank you for your message!

Reflection Hymn: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"







with food ce - les tial feed eth. pas tures grow, laid, and home, re - joic ing, brought gent - ly me. com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

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......

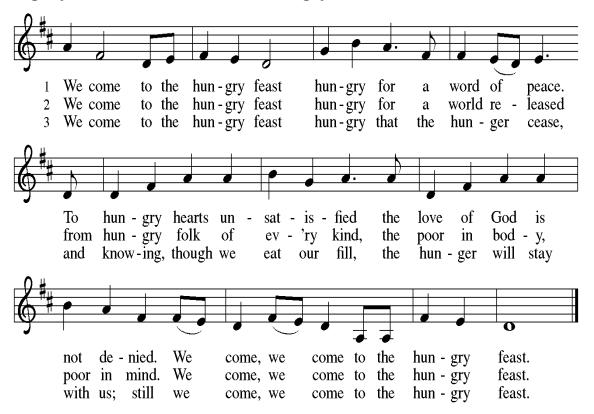
while we sing The Offering Hymn: "We are an Offering"



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

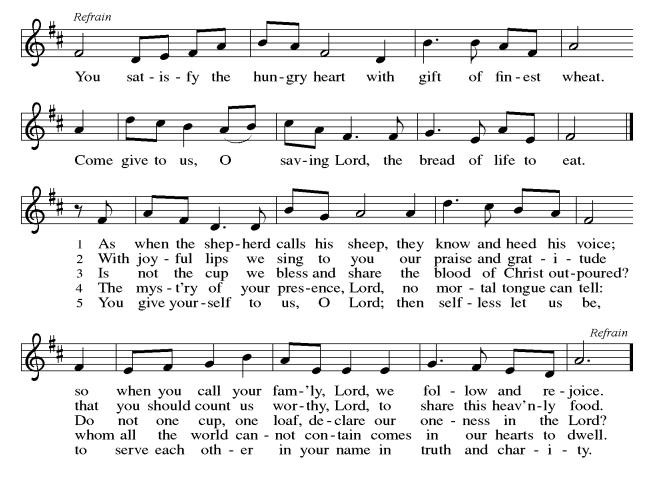
In this meal of bread and wine, we believe Christ is truly present forgiving sin, reconciling us to God and one another, and giving new life. Christ is host. Christ is the one who invites us to the table even while it is properly understood as the meal of the baptized. All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

As communion is distributed, you are invited to sing the following hymns:

"One Bread, One Body"



"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"



"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.

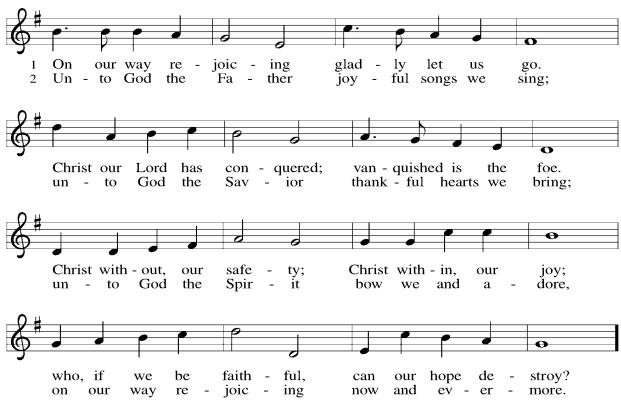
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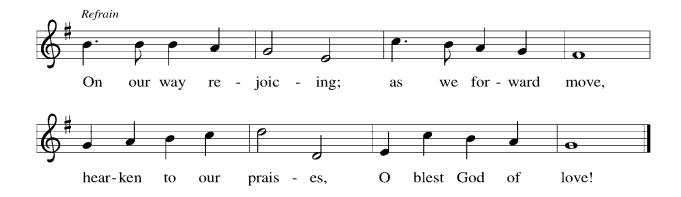
Prayer after Communion.... and we say: Amen.

SENDING

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

Sending Hymn: "On My Way Rejoicing"





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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TODAY - MAY 8TH, 2022:



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

May 8th, 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 8th, 2022 Usher: Will you sign up to help?

Thank you Larry Goehner for ushering last Sunday.

May 1st, 2022 Communion Helper(s): Will you sign up to help?

Thank you Kim Behrent & Brian Luepke for helping with communion last Sunday.

May 1st, 2022 Gate Keeper(s): Joy Goehner & Brian Luepke

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

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

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!

Before we put these new supplies away......

WE COULD USE YOUR HELP: Saturday May 14th -

JOIN US for this "cleaning day" starting @ 10:00am.

Cleaning Crew Supplies: When you come on May 14, you may want to bring your favorite cleaning tools: cleaning rags, rubber gloves & pail. There are cleaning solutions at the church. We will be cleaning kitchen drawers and shelves, washing windows, dusting woodwork and sorting through DARK corners. Would you believe that I found colored TP in a dark corner? When was the last time you saw peach colored TP at the store? ② Don't miss the fun on May14, 10:00. Thank You, Donna

For the taking.....



Let me know if you are interested in 1, 2 or all 3!!

Donation welcomed!



Gwen Bjorkman & Abby Makoff

We are so proud of you and wish you the best in your future endeavors.

God Bless You!

Sunday May 15th – Please help celebrate these students' achievements.

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 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 continued comfort and peace Lord for the family & friends of Barb Potsman as they mourn her death. 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.....

May 1st Offering gratefully received

<u>\$10,935.00</u>

May Total so far: \$10,935.00

**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 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!



Stillwater County Library

This Week's Events:

FYI – April 30 – May 9 SW County Library BOOK SALE!!!

May 7th – Mary Jane Bradbury presents "Kid Gloves and Brass Knuckles: The Life of Nancy Cooper Russell" 10:30 – 11:30

Book Club: "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo"- A discussion about this WWII classic! 2 – 3pm

May 9th – Book Club: "There is Nothing for You Here" by Fionna Hill May 13th & 14th – The PC Players Presents: "The Clock Struck One" A

lighthearted murder mystery comedy. Park City High School Gym 7pm both evenings.

May 14th – Free Tree Workshop "Purchasing, Planting and Managing your trees" 10 – Noon Roberts Firehall
Craft Day: DIY Hanging Bird Artwork 10:30 – 3:30 @ the

May 30th, 2022 MEMORIAL DAY



PC Avenue of Flags - Photo by Becki Ames Risser

REMEMBER & HONOR!

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.



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!

Columbus Town Wide Yard Sale



June

18th

2022

8:00 AM

Maps available at IGA at 7:30 AM

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......

You have an opportunity to win

a gift from "Thnks"



or this Multi "Gift Card"!!



Here's all you have to do:

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

.... these words:

I READ THIS!

Please include your name, also.

Your name then will be entered into our monthly drawing!
Drawing to be held on the last Sunday of each month!
Winner to be announced during church announcements! Easy right?

Stay after worship this Sunday 5/8 to visit with Pastor Peggy, Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM)



Pastor Peggy Paugh Leuzinger grew up in the Bozeman area, is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and Luther Seminary. She was ordained in 1989. She served Beckville Lutheran, Litchfield and First Lutheran, Cosmos, MN from 1989 – 1993, and Christ Lutheran, Cottonwood, MN from 1993 - 2000. She served with her husband Steve, at American Lutheran, Baker, Peace Lutheran, Plevna and St. Elizabeth's Lutheran, Ekalaka from 2000 – 2004, and served American Lutheran and Redeemer Lutheran in Livingston, and Shields River Lutheran, Wilsall from 2004 – 2017.

She served as Secretary for the Montana Synod from 2007-2017 and as liaison to the companion synod, the Cape Orange Diocese in South Africa for several years.

Peggy was called to serve as the Director for Evangelical Mission in 2017. She works with the Congregational Vitality and Stewardship Task Forces and with congregations and leaders across the synod to equip leaders for ministry. She values relationships and works to live out the definition of Congregational Vitality in the ELCA to help congregations be "communities of Jesus where there are life-changing relationships with

God, one another and the world." She is certified as an ELCA Level II Coach and has completed training in Community Organization and the Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising.

Peggy and her husband Steve are parents of young adult sons: Trevor and Ethan. Peggy is a weaver, enjoys her dog, Sheena, live theater, and travel.

Thank you again for joining us today and for your message.

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: volunteer@stjohnsunited.org to sign up!