## 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 *Every 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!

## ALSO,

you have an opportunity to ENJOY and share MORE activities throughout the week. *Every Tuesday,* watch for the email with summer activity sheets.

*Every Wednesday,* watch for the Word(s) on Wednesday email with a copy of Pastor Tonia's weekly message and two Bible Crossword Puzzles.

We hope you have taken the time to CHECK OUT these NEW programs 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



## Welcome, Announcements & Opportunities for Serving

Blessings to all of you, whether you are joining us in the house of God, joining us by watching the live/recorded service or in spirit and prayer.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all .....and also be with you.

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

## GATHERING

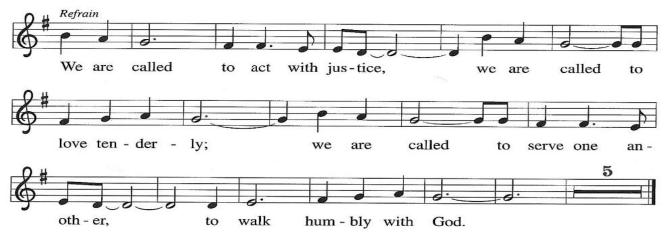
## **Confession & Forgiveness**

*Merciful God,* we confess we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

## Assurance of God's Love

## Gathering Hymn: "We Are Called "





### Prayer of the Day:

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## WORD

## Hear the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees which are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, which you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so we may hear it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

## Read Psalm 25:1-10 responsively by whole verse

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. <sup>2</sup>My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies' triumph over me. <sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.<sup>4</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths. <sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. <sup>6</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. <sup>8</sup>You are gracious and up right, O LORD; therefore, you teach sinners in your way.<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.<sup>10</sup>All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

## Hear the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>which has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully

pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 Luke:

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

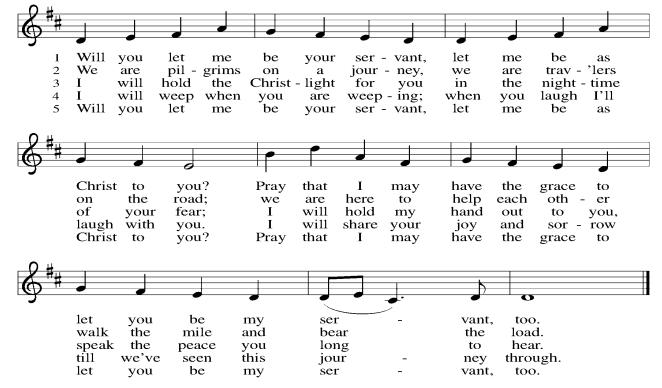
## Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## The Gospel of the Lord:

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

## Sermon: Pastor Tom Schlotterback, St. John's United Reflection Hymn: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?"



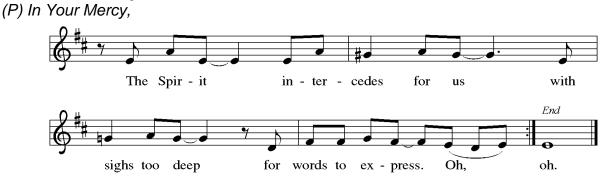
### Apostle's Creed

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



Passing of the Peace .....and 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.

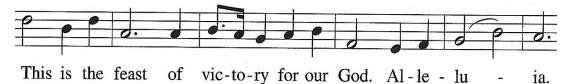
Bread & Wine and Our Gifts are brought forward...... while we sing The Offering Hymn: "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Offering Prayer**

God of abundance, you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Table Setting Hymn: "This is the 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

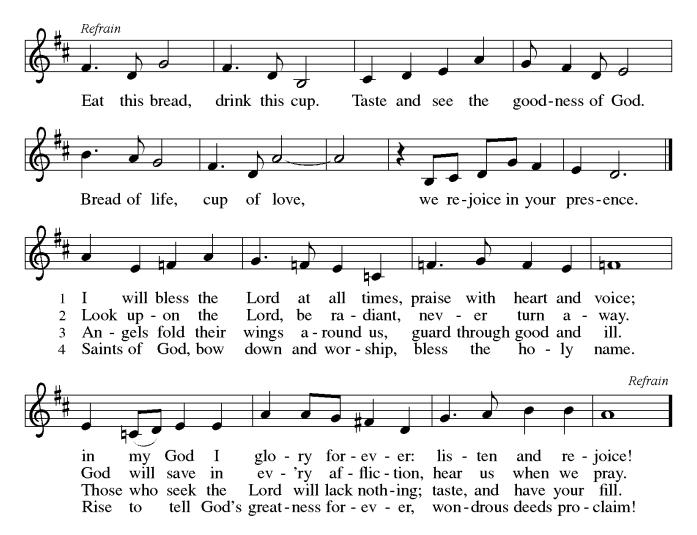
Mystery of our Faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

#### 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:

#### "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup"



#### "Give Me Jesus"

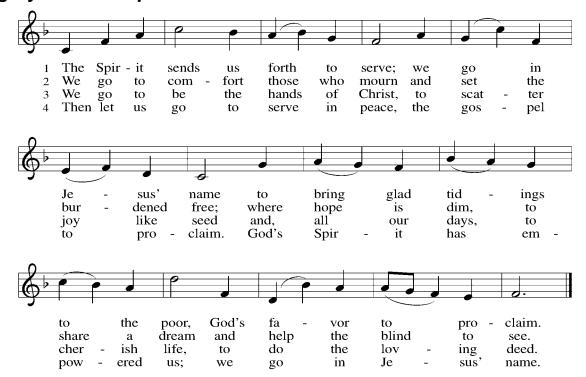
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Prayer after Communion..... and we say: Amen.

SENDING

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

## Sending Hymn: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"



**Dismissal** Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.** Music Published by Permission, CCLI #11445215 Worship Service recorded by Permission, CSPL #1686

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

July 2022 Altar Guild: Sheri Luepke July 2022 Cleaner(s): Brian & Sydne Wanner Will someone help them? July 2022 Reader(s): Will someone sign up to help? July 2022 Communion Helper(s): Brian & Sheri Luepke July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Usher(s): Larry Goehner Thank you Donna Zeigler for ushering last Sunday. July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Gate Keepers: Chris Fleury & Joy Goehner May 2022 Musician(s): Marge Sunvold & Betty Ames

July Míssíon offerings.....



Your continued support benefits
"Special K Ranch"

<u>Their Mission</u> Providing family-oriented Christian homes, on a working ranch for adults who have developmental disabilities.

Learn how our gifts assist their ranchers......visit their website: www.specialkranch.org

## Also, we are collecting School Supplies for Project Hope!!

FYI.....A tub is available for your items. Let us know if you need us to pick them up for you! Thanks!

Project Hope School Supply Wish List college ruled notebook paper college ruled spurals composition notebooks washable markers gallon Ziploc bags quart ziploc bags disinfectant wipes alue sticks Thank You!

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES** TO REFLECT GOD'S LOVE TO EACH OTHER AND TO OUR NEIGHBORS

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!

- Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>,2022 Pastor Tom Schlotterback from St. John's United ~ He will share his message during worship. Please stay for Q & A fellowship after worship.
- Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 –



Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Stillwater County 4 -H/FFA Fair

2022 Fair Schedule





**SUNDAY JULY 10** •9 a.m.: Horse/Mini Horse Show at Keyser Creek Arena - Mini Horse •1 p.m.: Set Up

MONDAY JULY 11 •7:30 a.m.: Dog Show – Obedience, Showmanship & Rally

•10 a.m. to noon: Open Class Photography, Canning & Quilting •1 Interviews (all projects)

•5 p.m.: Open Class Judging

TUESDAY JULY 12 •7:30 a.m.: Dog Show -Agility •11 a.m.: Cat Show •1 p.m.: Rabbit Show fol-lowed by Poultry Show •Small Animal Round Robin (following 30 minutes after the Poultry Show) •4 p.m.: Beef & Sheep Weigh In •6 p.m.: Carcass Contest at Stillwater Pack

WEDNESDAY JULY 13 •9 am Beef Shows (market, breeding, showmanship) •3:30 p.m.: Shootings Sports Competition •6:30 p.m.: Swine Weigh Ins •5 p.m. to -7:30 p.m.: Check-in of Round Robin Horses

**THURSDAY JULY 14** •8 a.m.: Swine Show (market, breeding, showmanship) •Swine Obstacle Course (to follow Swine Show) •10 a.m.: Silent Auction Open for bids **COMMUNITY FUN** GAMES •4 to 6 p.m.: Cornhole Tournament

•5 p.m.: Peewee Showmanship (Community Fun!) •6 p.m.:Adult Showmanship (Community Fun!) •8 p.m. to Midnight: Teen Leader Dance

**FRIDAY JULY 15** •8 a.m.: Dairy Goat Market Goat Sheep (market, breeding, showmanship) •1 p.m.: Alpaca •4 p.m.: Fitting Contest

**COMMUNITY FUN** •6 p.m.: LIVE BAND; Nye Express

**SATURDAY JULY 16** •9 a.m.: Round Robin •11:30 a.m.: Buyer's and Exhibitor Lunch •12:30 p.m. : Senior Recog-nition & awards p.m.: Market Livestock Sale •4 p.m.: Silent Auction Closed - buyer must be present and claim item before 4:45 pm

Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Watch Pastor Tonia's "Word on Wednesday" message on FB Choir Practice @ St. James 4:00pm

Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – St. John's United Summer Concert Series CONTINUES July 14th @ 7pm 3rd concert will take place on "St. John's Campus" in Billings

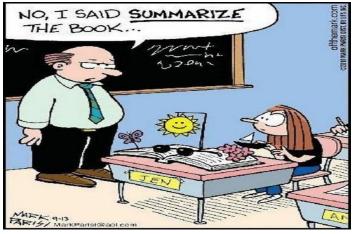
## Opener: Jessica Allestad Headliner: Young Dubliners



Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>,2022 Baptism of Quincy Kay Davis, daughter of Carli & Rob Davis; Granddaughter of Kristi & Greg Lofing.

Please stay for the reception for Quincy and her family after worship.

- Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>,2022 Shakespeare in the Parks: "King Lear" 6:30pm @ Heritage Park
- Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Church Council Meeting immediately after worship.



## This Week's Events:

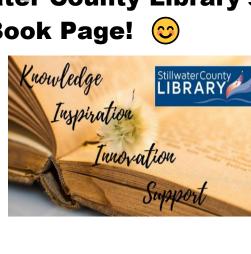
Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> – Summer Storytime w/Ms. Lisa 10:30–11:00am

Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> – Drop-in Craft Time! For Ages 12 + Jute Knotted Bottle Craft! 10:30-3:30pm

## **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
  - Absarokee Quilting Group 10am in the basement of the Cobblestone building. Knitters, crocheters and embroiderests are welcome.
- 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 UCC. Gather @ 8:30am @ the little Stone Church. All are Welcome! Coffee & rolls will follow at 9:15am

## A Friday Funny from the Stillwater County Library's Face Book Page! 😳



## FYI..... Rapelje Community Yard Sale: Saturday July 16th from 9am until 3pm <u>Maps are available at the Stockman Café</u>.



### About:

Rapelje Stockman Cafe is small town restaurant where community members and visitors can socialize, hold meetings, and come for their scenic drives. We are a community owned establishment also serving as a senior center.

Check out their FaceBook page for a list of special meals and activities! Search: Rapelje Stockman Cafe.

Join the Rapelje community for a meal and say Hello to Don & Peggy Herzog!

## Happy July Birthday



Vi Ekle 7/4; Chris Fleury 7/7; Karen McDonald 7/17; Lindsey Adams 7/17; Jim Dickey 7/21; Betty Ames 7/22; Gloria Brown 7/22; Lanita Maurer 7/22; Ken Hegg 7/23; Sally Bisch 7/23; Evelyn Williams 7/25; Pat Lashley 7/28; Denise Cowan 7/29; Judy Martin 7/30



Happy July Anniversary

Ian & Joni Morse 7/6; Brian & Sydne Wanner 7/18; Ken & Pete Hegg 7/23; Bill & Rae Ellen Strickland 7/24

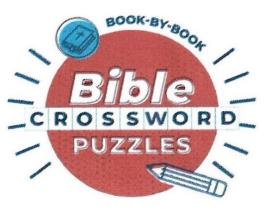
## **SPEAKING OF BIRTHDAY'S.....**

If you haven't stopped by to wish Vi Happy Birthday, she is still accepting Best Wishes!



## THIS WEEKS ANSWERS:

\*\* Check Wednesday 7/6 Email for these puzzles



## Joshua

- 1. Courageous
- 2. Rahab
- 3. Jericho
- 4. Jordan
- 5. Collapsed
- 6. Amorites
- 7. Merom
- 8. Jebusites
- 9. Manasseh

#### 10. Gaash

## Romans

- 1. Holiness
- 2. Saved
- 3. Condemning
- 4. Faith
- 5. Peace
- 6. Condemnation
- 7. Sincere
- 8. Conquerors
- 9. Kindness

# UTHERAN SUMMER - PROJECT WORLD RELIEF FABRIC KITS

Lutheran World Relief provides for our personal involvement in uplifting people around the world.

Central & South America, Africa, the Middle East and Europe. "Sewing is a valuable skill that can help men & women earn reliable income". LWR promotes sewing kits as well as other kits that help in the daily lives of people in those countries.

The Church Council would like to invite you to donate fabric that you may not be using (cotton or cotton blend only). In addition to fabric, spools of thread are needed in 250-300 (yards each). If you can donate fabric and/or thread, please pick up a sheet of requirements after church during the month of June. We will promote this campaign this summer and be ready to ship these kits to Lutheran World Relief this fall. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 406-322-4452. If I don't answer, please leave a message so I can get back with you. This is a good time to clean out that fabric you haven't used but find it hard to let go of them and instead put them to good use through the Lutheran World Relief. Donna Zeigler



### PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

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

### We offer new prayers for:

- Joy Goehner. God of healing and comfort, we lift up our sister and friend, Joy, as she faces, comes to accept, and begins to live with Parkinson's Disease. Give peace to her spirit and strength to her body. You have promised to be with us in our times of difficulty and we thank You for Your nearness to Joy and Larry as they begin this new journey. Even when we don't understand, we thank You for Your presence. Amen.
- Denise & Steve Cowans's daughter Dawn & son-in-law Don. God of comfort, be with Don and Dawn Meierhoff and family as they mourn the death of his parents. Thank You for your presence in our grief. Amen.

### We offer continued prayers for:

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Pastor Tonia; Pete Hegg; Bev Kem; Pastor Kim Wilker's daughter, Eva; Woody DeHaven; Steve Cowan; Zane Fluery; Gary Lofing; Kyme Noble; Victoria Seymour and Woody DeHaven.

Those living with cancer: Bob Rouane; 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 affected in our surrounding area by the recent flooding & the needs for its clean-up & lasting effects. 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.....

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Offering gratefully received

#### ed <u>\$1,105.00</u> July Total so far: **\$1,105.00**

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

Jan (\$634.43) + Feb (\$1,718.33) + Mar (\$3,428.33) + Apr (\$1,868.33) + May \$6,476.91 + June \$(2,613.33) = <u>YTD UNDER Monthly Budget by minus (\$3,785.84)</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).