

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 **Every Weekly Preparing for Worship Email**. 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

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*Our Mission: "We worship together, grow in faith,
share our faith and serve with the love of God"*

Sunday July 17th, 2022 – 6th 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 alland also be with you.

Call to Worship: "You Are Loved" Combined Choir – St. James & UCC

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

GATHERING

Prayer of the Day:

Eternal God, *you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, so we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Gathering Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

Vs 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!
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Vs 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

Vs 3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

Vs 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

Service of Baptism for Quincy Davis

Profession of Faith (Please stand as you are able)

P: People of God, do you promise to support Quincy Davis and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

C: We do.

P: People of God - Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

Special Music: "Make Me a Channel Of Your Peace" sung by Haley Barker

THANKSGIVING for BAPTISM

.....Amen.

Baptism of Quincy Davis

P: Let us welcome Quincy as the newest baptized member of the family of God

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks, and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Baptism Hymn: "Baptized In Water "



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

WORD

Hear the 1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to

meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

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

Read Psalm 15 responsively by whole verse

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill? ²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;** ³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor. ⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.** ⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Hear the 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh, I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery which has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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 10:38-42

³⁸Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so, she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord:

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

Sermon: "You Are Loved"

Reflection Hymn: "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
3 Straight-way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
give your life for all, to give your life for all.
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

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,



The Spir - it in - ter - cedes for us with



sighs too deep for words to ex - press. Oh, oh.

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: "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"



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

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:

"Jesus Loves Me"

Vs 1 Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Vs 2 Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. **Refrain:**

Vs 3 Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. **Refrain:**

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.

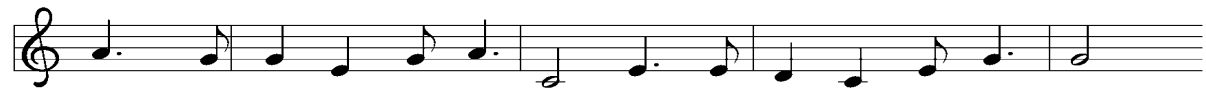


- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - dant, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.



Refrain
 in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!
 God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.
 Those who seek the Lord will lack noth - ing; taste, and have your fill.
 Rise to tell God's great - ness for - ev - er, won - drous deeds pro - claim!

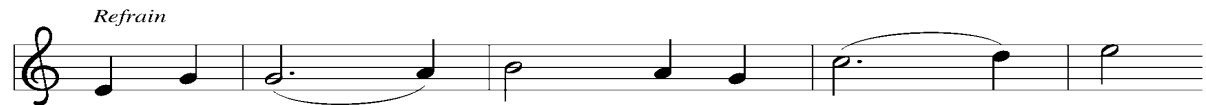
“Give Me Jesus”



- 1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
- 2 Dark . . . mid - night was my cry, dark . . . mid - night was my cry,
- 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
- 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
- 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
 dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
 oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
 and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

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

SENDING

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

Sending Hymn: "Baptized and Set Free"



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Dismissal Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

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SUNDAY'S BOUQUET OF



**IS IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF
QUINCY'S GREAT GRANDPARENTS -
Frank & Lolly Kovanda and Pete & Anna Lofing**



Also, THIS EVENING - July 17th, 2022
Shakespeare in the (Heritage) Park
performance
"The Twelfth Night" – 6:30pm – 8:30pm
**Bring your lawn chair

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

July 2022 Altar Guild: Sheri Luepke

Thank you Maureen Hemphill for setting up communion last Sunday.

July 2022 Cleaner(s): Brian & Sydne Wanner **Will someone help them?**

July 17th, 2022 Assistant Minister: Justin Lofing

July 17th, 2022 Reader(s): Maria Hill

July 17th, 2022 Communion Helper(s): Sheri Luepke & Patty Sundberg

Thank you Pastor Tom & Rae Ellen Strickland for helping with communion last Sunday

July 17th, 2022 Usher(s):

Thank you Larry Goehner for ushering last Sunday.

July 17th, 2022 Gate Keepers: Brian Luepke & Leslie Mullin

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

July Mission offerings.....



**~ Your continued support benefits
"Special K Ranch"**

Their Mission

**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!**

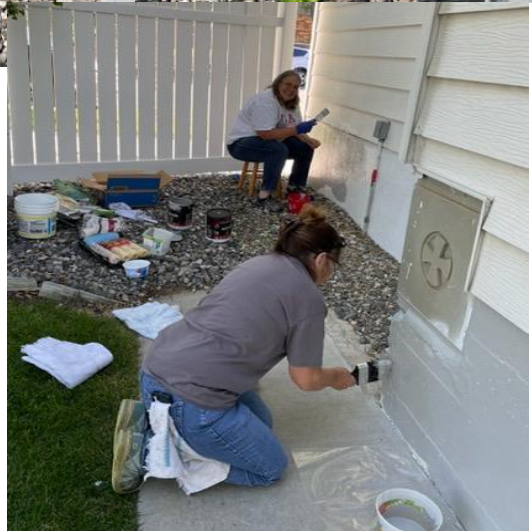
**Project Hope School
Supply Wish List**

- college ruled notebook paper
- college ruled spirals
- composition notebooks
- washable markers
- gallon ziploc bags
- quart ziploc bags
- disinfectant wipes
- glue sticks

Thank You!



A second **BIG** Viking thank you for the foundation paint crew on Saturday July 9th. Larry G., Jane B., Pastor Tonia (gluttons for punishment-2 Sat.), Kim B. and Maureen H. The foundation looks so nice and fresh. You can be proud of the two crews who sanded, scraped, primed & painted on two separate Saturday mornings. Thank you to Justin Lofing for a donation of primer and paint.



**This has truly been a church wide effort.
GOOD JOB!!! Donna Zeigler**

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

***You still have two days left to enjoy our local county fair events. Spend your Friday and Saturday, checking out the exhibits; auctions; live band etc.



STILLWATER COUNTY 4-H & FFA FAIR



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE
FAIR!



Friday July 15th

8:00am- Dairy Goat, Market
Goat, Sheep (Market, Breeding,
Showmanship)
1:00 pm-Alpaca
4:00pm - Fitting Contest
Community Fun
• 6:00pm- LIVE BAND: Nye
Express

Saturday July 16th

9:00 am-Round Robin
**11:30am- Buyer's & Exhibitors
Lunch**
12:30 pm- Senior Recognition &
Awards
1:00 pm- Market Livestock Sale

➤ **FYI..... Rapelje Community Yard Sale: Saturday July 16th from**

9am until 3pm Maps are available at the Stockman Café.



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. Their weekly menu is now posted in the Stillwater County News.

- **Tuesday July 19th, 2022** "Having Fun with Faith" email with Summer Activity Sheets.
- **Wednesday July 20th, 2022** Watch Pastor Tonia's "Word on Wednesday" message on FB or open the Word(s) on Wednesday email with a copy of Pastor Tonia's weekly message and two Bible Crossword Puzzles.
- **Thursday July 21st, 2022** – St. John's United Summer Concert Series CONTINUES July 21st @ 7pm
4th concert will take place on
"St. John's Campus" in Billings
Opener: Daniel Kosel
Headliner: The Everly Brothers Experience
- **Thursday July 21st or Friday July 22nd, 2022** The Weekly Preparing for Worship email arrives in your inbox with the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday Worship service and, also, the "Children's Worship Bulletins" series for you to open and enjoy &/or share with your family & friends.
- **Sunday July 31st, 2022** – Church Council Meeting immediately after worship.



MORE 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 embroiderers 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



This Week's Events:

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

**Wednesday July 20th – Summer Storytime w/Ms. Lisa
10:30–11:00am**

**Saturday July 30th – Folded Book Art
“Hearts & Hedgehogs” 10:30am**



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

**SUMMER - PROJECT
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

Thank
You

.....in advance for your donation of
fabric & / or spools of thread.
Read below the size requirements.

Fabric Kits

Sewing is a valuable skill that can help men and women earn reliable income. Fabric Kits provide fabric and thread for vocational training programs teaching sewing, and for newly trained tailors to launch their sewing businesses.

Please review the General Assembly instructions on Page 1 before assembling Fabric Kits.



Include the following items in each Fabric Kit:

- Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below. Pieces do not need to match:
 - 2 ¼ yards of 58"-62" wide fabric, or
 - 3 yards of 42"-45" wide fabric, or
 - 4 yards of 34"-37" wide fabric
- Two spools of matching or neutral-colored general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each



Visit lwr.org/kitvideos to watch a video with tips and tricks for assembling Fabric Kits!

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:

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 Cowan'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.

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 rd Offering gratefully received	\$1,105.00
July 10 th Offering gratefully received	\$1,230.00
July Total so far:	\$2,335.00

**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) =
YTD UNDER Monthly Budget by minus (\$3,785.84)

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

1. Mail your offering to the church at St. James Lutheran Church, PO Box 356, Columbus, MT, 59019
2. Take your envelope offering to Pastor Tonia’s parsonage and put in the designated box on her front porch.
3. Stop in at your bank and arrange a monthly auto pay transaction.
4. Give online through **Tithe.ly**, a giving app endorsed by the ELCA. Each transaction carries a small fee. Your gift is safe / secure and goes directly to our church or ministry. Plus, you’ll be able to track all your gifts, setup recurring, and more!

[Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) (click on this blue “Tithe.ly” link – takes you directly to St. James’ account to sign-up)

Remember that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).



Happy July Anniversary

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

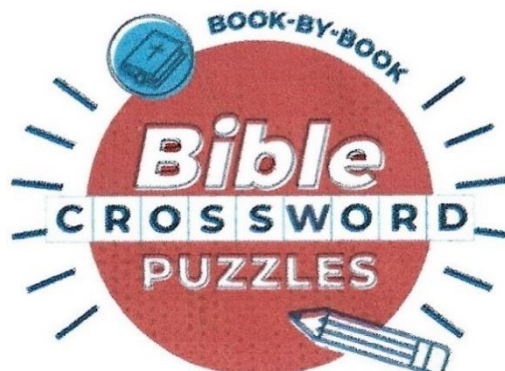


Happy July Birthday

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

THIS WEEKS ANSWERS:

**** Check Wednesday 7/13 Email for these puzzles**



Judges

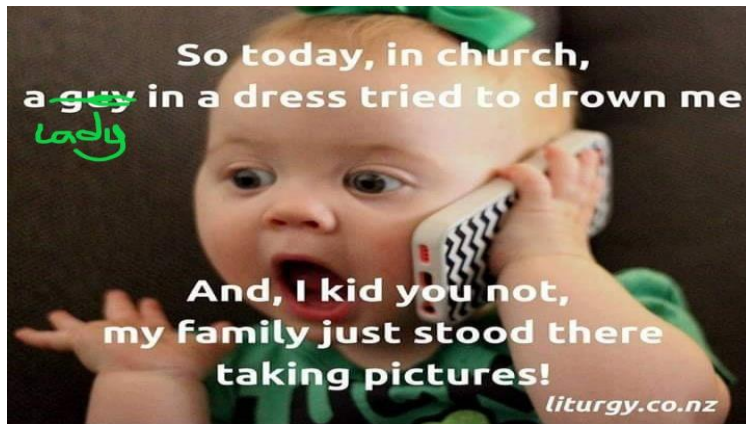
1. Deborah
2. Othniel
3. Jael
4. Gideon
5. Abimelek
6. Manoah
7. Lion
8. Riddles
9. Delilah
10. Pillars

1 Corinthians

1. Foolishness
2. NONE
3. Mystery
4. Temple
5. Conscience
6. Prize
7. Beneficial
8. Glory
9. Wisdom
10. Envy

Group phone call from Quincy:

Hello Joy, Maureen, Pat, Kim, Sheri, Leanne, Bev, Patty, Donna, Cindy, Rae Ellen, Jo, Sandy, Denise, Chris, Jane, Mina, Leslie, Evelyn, Anna, Carrie, Peggy, Marge, EVERYBODY.....



HELP me please!
Love Quincy!! 😊

Now on a more serious note....

As we reflect on Quincy's baptism, let us remember how important our own baptism into Christian faith and life, has molded us into the faithful believers we are today.



Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in us the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm our faith, guide our life, empower us in serving, give us patience in suffering and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.