WELCOME to St. James Lutheran Church

We ask you to, if you wish,.....

PRINT THE ATTACHED BULLETIN...to follow along with Sunday's Service. As you are worshipping from home, you are invited to set aside a sacred space for worship. Light a candle and set out your bread and wine.

Worship Service - Streaming live @ 9:30am or watch later!

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Click on image or the link below to be directed to our website: <u>www.lutheranchurchcolumbusmt.org</u>

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

To our faithful followers at home or where ever you are, <u>PLEASE</u> let us know you are watching by writing a post or give your name. We'd love to hear from you!

Having Fun with Faith...

We hope you are enjoying the series of "Children's Worship Bulletins", attached to each Sunday's **Preparing for Worship - Email Bulletin.** Again, you will notice – The Children's Bulletin activities, are available for two age groups (3+ and 7+) and match the same Lessons & Gospel with which WE are also reflecting on during Sunday Worship each week. There is also a unique to our church, SAFE & secure online "secret code" found in their bulletin, which gives you/them access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. These games are geared toward all age levels, so, everyone can join in the fun!

We hope you have taken the time to CHECK OUT this NEW program from St. James, have opened the attachments, printed the pages, and ENJOYED the fun! Again, PLEASE FORWARD & SHARE these with your kids, grandkids, friends & friend's friends!!!!!

St. James Lutheran Church

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

Sunday June 12th, 2022 – Holy Trinity Sunday



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

Father of justice, Come to dwell here.

Word of mercy, Live among us.

Spirit of power, Live within us.

Father of freedom, Save your people.

Word of healing, Heal our sorrow.

Spirit of comfort, Bring us hope now.

Father of gladness, Fill our hearts now.

Word of wisdom, Come renew us.

Spirit of truth, Come and fill us.

Holy Trinity, Come reside with us. Maranatha.

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 Gather Here, O God" (to the tune "This is My Father's World")

 Vs 1 We gather here, O God, and it's a joy to see the blessings of your gift of love in this community.
Some gather in one place to offer thanks and praise; some join online — and we all find new hope for these new days.

- Vs 2 O Christ, you call us here! We know your love's embrace. We're freed from sin and welcome in all those who seek your grace. We worship, learn and serve; we join in times of fun. We gladly share in work and prayer; together, we are one!
- Vs 3 O Spirit blowing free, O gentle, burning blaze, The gifts you give help us to live in faithful, loving ways. The world cries out in need, and many cry, "Enough!" In this new time, may your church find new ways to share your love.

Prayer of the Day:

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, lifegiving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, so we may proclaim all Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Hear the 1st Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— ²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

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

Read Psalm 8 responsively by whole verse

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!— ²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger. ³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses ⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them? ⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them. ⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet: ⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field, ⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea. ⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hear the 2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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 16:12-15

Jesus said, ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord:

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

Sermon: "What God Has Done"

Reflection Hymn: "Come Join the Dance of Trinity"



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

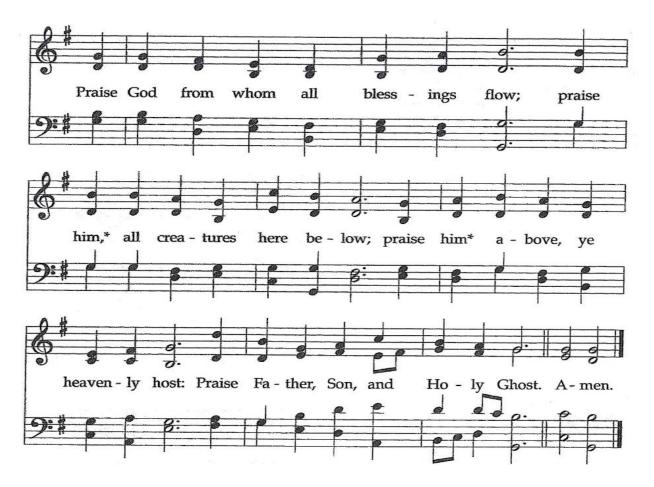
P: God of Grace (C) here our prayer.

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"



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.

We come to the hun-gry feast hun-gry for word of peace. 1 a 2 We come to the hun-gry feast hun-gry for world re leased а 3 We come to the hun-gry feast hun-gry that the hun - ger cease, hun - gry hearts un -То sat - is - fied the love of God is from hun - gry folk ev - 'ry kind. the poor in bod - y, of know-ing, though we and our fill, the hun - ger will stay eat O We de - nied. come to the feast. not come, we hun - gry poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast. feast. with us: still hun - gry we come, we come to the

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

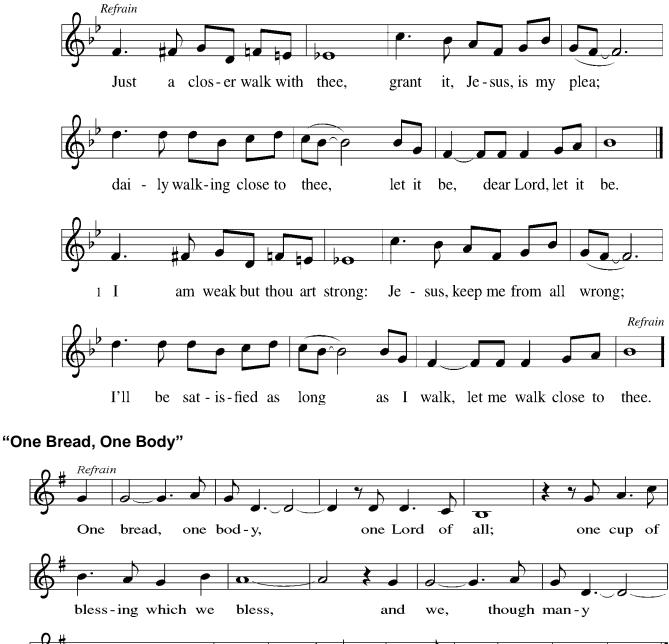
The Lord's Prayer

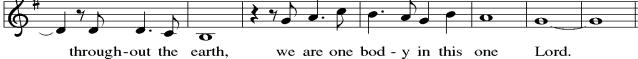
Mystery of our Faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

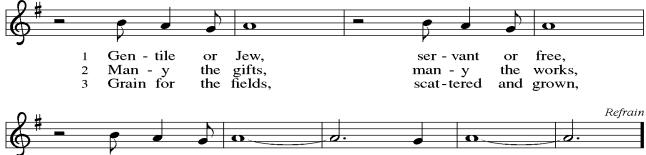
Invitation to Communion

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.

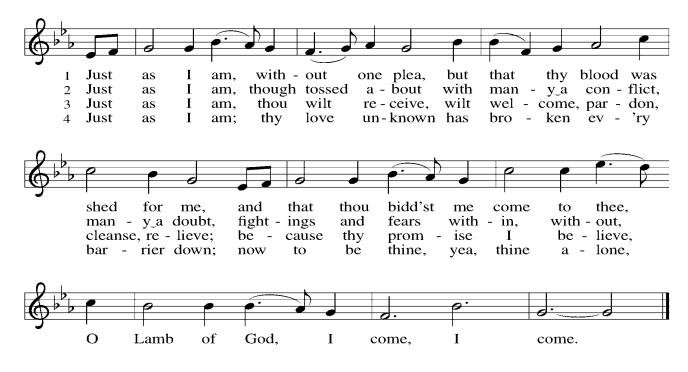
As communion is distributed, you are invited to sing the following hymns:







wom - an more. or man, no one in the Lord of all. all. gath-ered to one for



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

SENDING

Benediction and we say: Amen.

Sending Hymn: "Do Lord"





Dismissal

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

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING

June 2022 Altar Guild: Denise Cowan June 2022 Cleaner(s): Larry & Joy Goehner and Chris Fleury & Rae Ellen Strickland June 2022 Reader: Pastor Tonia June 2022 Communion Helper(s): Steve & Denise Cowan June 12th, 2022 Usher: *Will you sign up to help?* Thank you Leslie Mullin for ushering last Sunday. June 12th, 2022 Gate Keeper(s): Donna Zeigler & Chris Fleury

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

June Mission offering..

Your continued support benefits Columbus Fire & Rescue Department In memory of Randy Sekora & Harold Houghton



Happy June Birthday

Megan Rouane 6/2; Bill McDonald 6/3; Corey Adams 6/4; Laura Riensche 6/11; Ethan Short 6/12; Joy Goehner 6/13; Donna Zeigler 6/13; Merridy Gauthier 6/15; Abby Makoff 6/15; Mina Morse 6/18; Sandy Yoder 6/18; Bob Rouane 6/28



Happy June Anniversary

Bob & Toni Rouane 6/2; Ken & Mary Hajek 6/14; Ted & Chris Fleury 6/17; Corey & Lindsay Adams 6/18; Bob & Maureen Hemphill 6/19; Rusty & Nancy Stennerson 6/23; Pete & Amber Lofing 6/25;

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.....

June 5th Offering gratefully received \$1,415.00 June Total so far: \$1,415.00

**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 = <u>YTD UNDER Monthly Budget of (\$1,172.51)</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).

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

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

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

We offer continued prayers for:

Your healing and wisdom Lord for Pete Hegg; 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: 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 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.

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

Thankin 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

Visit lwr.org/kitvideos to

watch a video with tips and

- 4 yards of 34"-37" wide fabric
- Two spools of matching or neutralcolored general purpose thread, 250–300 yards each

Fabric should have no stains or holes. Pieces do not need to match in size, color or pattern. Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside second fabric piece and tie with yarn, sturdy string, ribbon, rubber bands, or a strip of fabric. Do not enclose the Fabric Kit or any of its contents in a plastic bag.

Shipping Note: LWR's approximate cost to handle and ship one Fabric Kit overseas is \$1. See Page 15 to learn how to support the LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund.

NO FLEECE-TIED BLANKETS

LWR is no longer accepting fleece blankets, as we've received information that they cause environmental concerns. We encourage you to take any completed fleece blankets to a local shelter, hospital or nursing home in your community. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and we deeply appreciate your kindness and generosity.

NO BULK SOAP

LWR is longer accepting bulk soap due to decreased demand by our partners. (In 2020, we received no requests for soap.) Many partners are sourcing soap within their country, which is good for the local economies. We know some of you have already collected soap, and we ask that you donate it to local organizations or shelters that can utilize it immediately. Please note there will still be soap included in personal care kits and baby care kits, but we will discontinue bulk soap collection.

WR Fabric Kits provide tools to aspiring tailors to learn and practice sewing skills. Families in **BURKINA FASO** use the fabric and thread to mend their clothing and extend the life of their limited wardrobes. In **EL SALVADOR**, women are trained in making clothing for themselves and their children, giving them the personal satisfaction of caring for their families in this way, as is traditional in rural communities. And in **MALI**, vocational training centers teach young women and girls to sew as a means of earning an income, building a brighter future for themselves and their families.



We donated \$350

to ELCA.org/goodgifts!

Here's what our "Piggy Bank" money purchased:



\$150 – Farmers' field school for 2 women



\$120 - 2 groups of a goat + a flock of chicks



\$30 – 2 Roosters



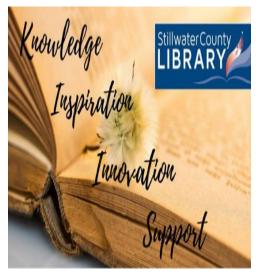
\$40 – 2 - Honeybees



\$10 – School Supplies for one child

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



This Week's Events:

Saturday June 11th – Writers Group (Share & Learn) 10:30 – noon

Also Saturday – Guitar at the Library FREE 2:30-3:00pm beginner group guitar lessons for kids ages 5 & up. Wednesday June 15th – Summer Reading Storytime & Art w/Beth Korth from Tippet Rise Art Center 10:30–11:30am Thursday June 16th – Mini Macrame Plant Holder 9:30 – 5pm Saturday June 18th – Cook the Perfect Steak! Presented by Tyrel Hamilton 10:30-11:45am

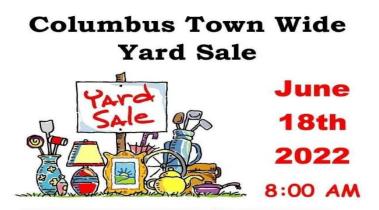
Also Saturday – Meet & Greet the Author, Hugh Grinnell "The Father of Glacier National Park"

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!



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

WE CAN USE YOUR HELP.....

June 25th paint project on the foundation of the church building. The paint has peeled in many areas and needs a fresh new look. Bring your favorite paint brush or roller and paint tray. Wear your old paint clothes and gloves. Primer and paint will be provided. **Starting time will be 9:00 AM.** YES AM.

It goes without saying that if it is raining, we will postpone our party.

Donna Zeigler



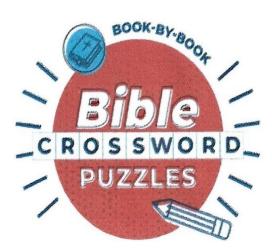
Mark your calendars -Concerts START June 30th @ 7pm

1st concert will take place at "The Crossings" in Laurel

Opener: John Adams Headliner: Brigid & Johnny Reedy

THIS WEEKS ANSWERS:

** Check Wednesday 6/8 Email for these puzzles



EXODUS

- 1. Shiphrah
- 2. Murderer
- 3. Horeb
- 4. Snake
- 5. Blood
- 6. Passover
- 7. Daybreak
- 8. Bread 9. Cloud
- 10. Commandments
- 11. Idol



- 1. Baptist
- 2. NONE
- 3. Shriveled
- 4. Possession
- 5. Prophet
- 6. Pharisees
- 7. Transfiguration
- 8. Across Paralysis
- 8. Down Passover
- 9. Pilate
- 10. Sabbath