



St. James Lutheran Church

Celebrating 100 years in 2020

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

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP.....

Sunday, June 7th, 2020 – The Holy Trinity Sunday

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

Ps 122:1

For those of you who will worship at home, we ask you to, if you wish.....



**PRINT THE ATTACHED BULLETIN..... to follow along with
Sunday's Worship Service - Streaming live on FB @ 9:30am.**

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Next Week's Readings – June 7th, 2020 – The Holy Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 9:16-29

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JAMES THIS WEEK & BEYOND.....

Tuesday June 9th: Lectionary Bible Study

***B.Y.O.B.&B. - Bring your own Beverage and Bible.**

*May this time of isolation and fellowship drought,
not have been one of spiritual drought, also.*

Our Lectionary Bible Study will commence on Tuesday, May 26. We will honor physical distancing and sanitize our hands. If you are eager to gather together in a small group for study and fellowship, you are welcome to join us. We honor the decision of those who do not yet want to venture out. May God bless you as we cautiously wander out of the drought of Covid19.



Mission Offering for June benefits...
Our Local Columbus Fire & Rescue.
In memory of Randy Sekora and Harold Houghton.

For new prayer requests, please contact **Judy Bjorkman** at 321-2988, text or call or by email at jdbjorkman@hotmail.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

Lorrie Maxwell, her family & friends, as her husband, Don Maxwell (Max) recently died.

Harold Riensche as he recovers from a recent spinal surgery. Pray for God's comfort & healing.

We offer continued prayers for:

Jim Wilson, Pastor Tonia's stepbrother; The family of Roger Sunvold; Pete Hegg; Sally Bisch;

Dennis Gauthier; Les Lane; Kevin Ramer; Arvid Barnam; Gary Lofing and Jenny Steffenson.

All countries affected by the Coronavirus/Cofid-19 as they struggle to contain it and treat those who have contracted it. Please guide them; heal those who are afflicted with the virus; watch over their doctors, nurses and first responders; and halt its spread.

Please pray for all of those who serve in our military domestically and overseas,
 As well as their spouses and children at home.

FOR YOUR REVIEW AND PRAYER.....

**Our 2020 monthly budget to meet is \$8,008.33

FYI.....YTD (Jan - April 2020) \$4,015.30 OVER monthly budget

FYI: May 1st PPP Granted \$9,800 to be used for Pastor's salary/benefits for 8 weeks!

May 3 rd Offering Gratefully Received	<u>\$ 1,025</u>	under monthly budget (\$6,983.33)
May 10 th Offering Gratefully Received	<u>\$ 1,290</u>	under monthly budget (\$5,693.33)
May 11 th SBA \$\$ Gratefully Received	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	under monthly budget (\$4,693.33)
<i>Note: (we did not qualify for the disaster loan we applied for so they "gave" us a free \$1000 per employee)</i>		
May 17 th Offering Gratefully Received	<u>\$2,070</u>	under monthly budget (\$2,623.33)
May 24 th Offering Gratefully Received	<u>\$1,355</u>	under monthly budget (\$1,268.33)
May 31 st Offering Gratefully Received	<u>\$ 965</u>	under monthly budget (\$ 303.33)

"Your faith in God's mission for St. James is unshakeable."

Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May the Lord bless you and give you peace.

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 your church or ministry. Plus, you'll be able to track all your gifts, setup recurring, and more!

[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).
We should consider His church to be the same.**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING US

June 2020 Altar Guild: Kim Behrent

June 2020 Cleaner(s): RaeEllen Strickland, Chris Fleury and Larry & Joy Goehner

June Gate Keepers: Brian & Sheri Luepke & Larry & Joy Goehner

Musician(s): Marge Sunvold and Betty Ames



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; Dennis & Merridy Gauthier 6/23;
Rusty & Nancy Stennerson 6/23; Pete & Amber Lofing 6/25;



Due to Covid19 your
100th Anniversary Celebration Committee
has voted to **postpone the following events
until next year, 2021:**

Our 100th Anniversary Worship Service and
Banquet Celebration scheduled for August;
Our German BBQ scheduled for September and
Our Norwegian Dinner re-scheduled for November.

**Keep watching for "Save the Date" information
for these events re-scheduled in the year 2021.**

Exciting note: The cookbook team has completed the 100th Anniversary St. James Cookbook which will include your favorite recipes, great pictures and small excerpts of our history throughout the decades. Thank you, Karen, Sandra and Denise and the rest of the team, for your hard work to create such a wonderful memory for us. As soon as Karen receives the order (approx. July or Aug) these books will be ready for purchase! Watch for the notice!

Also, for purchase “sometime” this year, will be beer mugs and wine glasses which have our logo etched on them. Please watch for that notice as well.

**We will have so much to celebrate next year.
Until then,
we gather to worship each week in the church of the living God,
the pillar and support of the truth.**

**Watch next week for separate attachment of:
1920 - 2020 – The History of St. James**

AGAIN: A big **THANK YOU to Sally Bisch
for the unsurmountable amount of research she did and
the fabulous story of 100 years of our church history!**

Simple Reminders...



*Tee hee.....oh the joys
of technology we have
become accustomed to!*