



The Arising News

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“The Lord also will be a refuge and a stronghold for the oppressed a refuge in times of trouble—”

Psalm 9:9

***Worship Times: In-Person
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am***

***Adult Bible Study & Youth Sunday School - Sunday 9:15am
Live Streaming via Facebook - Sundays 8:00am
All services transmitted in parking lot on FM 98.3***

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The Gospel for May



May 1st—John 21:1-14

Jesus and the Miraculous Catch of Fish

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water

May 8th—John 10:22-30

Further Conflict Over Jesus' Claims

²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."²⁵ Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me,²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all^b; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.³⁰ I and the Father are one."

May 15th—John 16:12-22

The Disciples' Grief Will Turn to Joy

²⁰ Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.²¹ A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.²² So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy

May 22nd—John 16:23-33

Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

²⁴ Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.⁶ In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf.²⁷ No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.²⁸ I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

May 29th—John 17:20-26

Jesus Prays for All Believers

²⁴ "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.²⁵ "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me.²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Luke 24:44-53

On Sunday, May 1st, eight of our young members will give witness to God's great mercy that caused them to be born again. They received this gift on the day of their baptism. Now, after receiving instruction in the Christian faith, they have been prepared to speak for themselves and give witness to the living hope that is theirs through the resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1:3).

Every time we witness this Rite of Confirmation it's good to be reminded of our own confirmation day when we too stood before the congregation to publicly confess our unity of faith. Below is the profession of faith used in our confirmation rite. Take some time to review it, prayerfully considering how your life now reflects what you confessed on your confirmation day and confessing where you may have strayed from this confession. Then remember the One who was faithful unto death for you so that: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

P Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

R Yes, I do.

P Do you renounce the devil?

R Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

R Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

R Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God? I do.

Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know It from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

I do.

Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

I do, by the grace of God.

Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

I do, by the grace of God.

Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

I do, by the grace of God.

We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

God's Blessings to our Confirmands:

Charlotte Lillian Bauer

Jordan Lee Franzenburg

Gracee Ann Gruenhagen

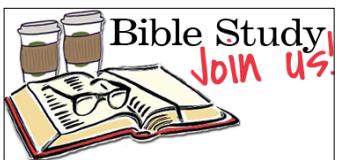
Cooper Stanley Krager

Molly Anne Licht

Kailynn Marie McCracken

Sam Joseph Ross

Caleb Wyatt Wegener



Join us on Sunday mornings for Bible Study @ 9:15am

Continue our walk through the Old Testament; each week in advance of the year-long Sunday sermon series.

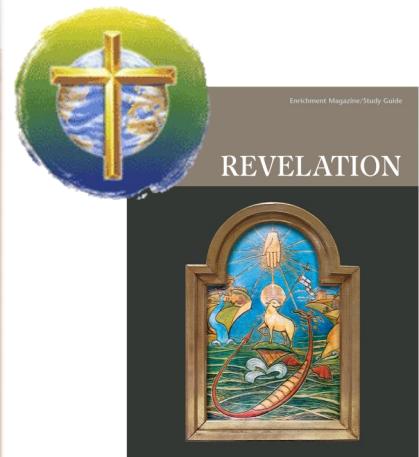


New Member Class

If you are interested in joining our church or know of someone who is, please contact Pastor Licht or call the church office - 563-386-2342.

LifeLight

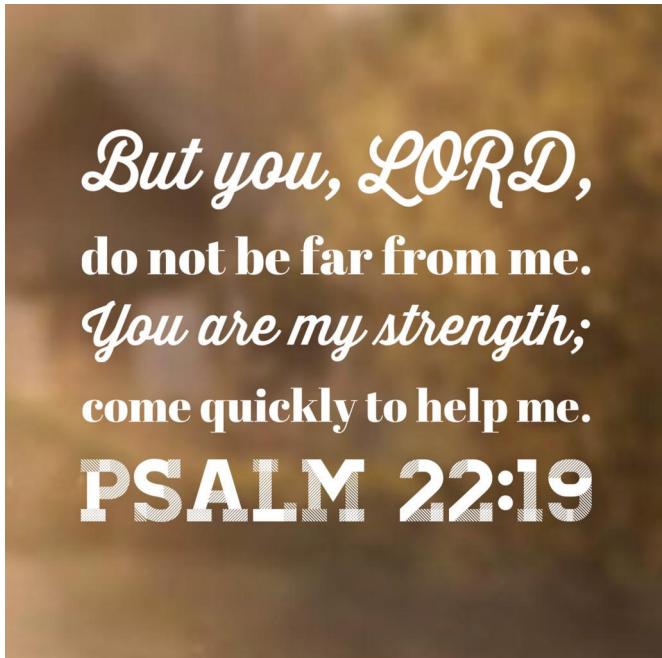
Look forward to this in- depth study on the book of Revelation coming to Wednesdays this Fall!



THE ARISING NEWS

CHURCH FINANCIALS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022

Submitted by: Barb Grosskopf



“Every tithe of
the land,
whether of the
seed of the
land or of the
fruit of the
trees, it is the
Lord’s; it is
holy to the
Lord.”

Leviticus 27:30

Trinity Tuition Assistance Applications are now available.

Risen Christ Lutheran Church is concerned for the spiritual welfare and education of its children. As a member in good standing, the congregation agrees to pay the difference in tuition fees between the Trinity Member Tuition amount and the Non-Member amount for your child (or children) for the **2022-23** school year, to attend Trinity Lutheran School, Davenport, IA. No tuition assistance is offered to Preschool aged children.

www.rclcqc.org Click on “Resources”
TRINITY TUITION APPLICATION

Application are also available in the Fellowship Hall



THE ARISING NEWS

**The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Newsletter Article – May, 2022**

Blessed Shall You Be

“Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.” (Deuteronomy 28:3-6)

This is God’s promise to the Israelites as they stood beyond the Jordan outside of the Promised Land. He promises blessing to His people. He will make them prosper, whether they are in the city or the field. He will make their fruit of their work to prosper, whether from the ground, their wombs, their flocks, or their herds. He will make them to prosper in all things, whether upon their coming in or their going out.

But there’s a catch. He would do this for Israel only “if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.” (Deut. 28:2b) If they did that, He would cause that “all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you.” (Deut. 28:2a). If they didn’t obey the voice of the Lord, if they didn’t keep the commandments of the Lord and “walk in his ways” (Deut. 28:9), they would be met with curse and woe. The blessings would be replaced with curses. Everything that the Lord promised to prosper and bless would be cursed and fail.

Thanks be to God that our Lord Jesus Christ has come into our flesh and fulfilled the law for us – in our place and for our benefit. Our Lord Jesus Christ died for us – in our place and for our benefit. Our Lord Jesus Christ is risen from the dead for us – in our place and for our benefit. By this we have justification before God. We are forgiven, clean, holy, and righteous. The blessing of God is promised to us in Christ Jesus. It depends upon his work, not ours.

All this is ours in Holy Baptism. For in Holy Baptism, God claims us as His own, makes us His children, His heirs, and His holy people. And so it is that the work of our hands and its fruit is holy because we are holy in Christ. It is pressed into His service, and it thereby becomes a blessing to us and to our neighbor.

For this great gift, our reception of the blessings of God because of Christ Jesus our Lord, it is our duty to thank and praise, serve, and obey Him. This is not in order to receive the blessings but because in Christ we already have. With this in mind, we sit down on the first day of the week and set aside as He has prospered us to give to His church for His work of blessing in our midst (1 Cor. 16:2).

Council Notes

The Risen Christ Church Council is elected as representatives of the congregation as the church follows its purpose in preaching the word of God, caring for its members, and conducting business.

Council met on April 21st, 2022 and discussed issues and items as described below.

Pastor Licht reported on the membership status of congregants. Holy Week services were completed to include Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (2), and Easter (3). Confirmation will be May 1st.

Stephen Smith – Church Administrator working on the final draft of Human Sexuality policy and Facility policy. Starting to train and implement the Minor Abuse Prevention Policy for volunteers working with minors. New copier is being installed 4/28/22.

Treasurer – Gave reports on the Church finances and what the status was of our ministry-based goals. Will be working along with Staff on a Memorial Fund Policy.

Education and Children's Ministry –Working on getting education material into the homes of the children of the Church. For this a motion was made and approved by Council to spend up to \$600.00 to purchase the books needed. Easter Egg hunt was a success. Additional youth events have been scheduled.

Elders – Elders continuing to work on a policy to address those members that we have not communicated with or heard from in multiple months. Elders making progress in contacting those on the soul care list.

Future Planning – Working on helping with internal and external communication, both verbal and non-verbal. Will make a presentation to Council on communications areas in May.

Little Blessings Day Care – Still need 1-2 more teachers to add to the Day Care Staff. The board is working with Day Care Staff, and Church Staff on the utilization of the State stabilization grant monies.

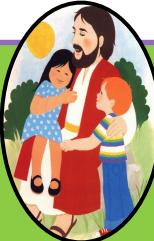
Stewardship – Christian Care in Rock Island continues to be served by volunteers once a month. The Board is looking to highlight some stewardship opportunities for the congregation in the future to include school supplies, veterans outreach assistance, and others.

Trustees – Trustees reported the repair of the light over the organ door, lights in the entrance way, and the lawn mower repaired and returned. The clean up day was held April 9th. Floors in the Church and Day Care will be cleaned (rugs shampooed and hard surfaces stripped and waxed) in the near future.

Old Business Item – CPR training was offered and completed by Jessica Welch to Ushers, Elders and Staff. Bleeding Control supplies were purchased and placed in the AED boxes. Research for funding for new AED's continues.

New Business Item – A proposal was made and discussion will be held regarding starting Council meetings 1 hour earlier.

The Council is looking for help in the many and various ways that Risen Christ supports the Pastor, Church Administrator, Staff, Members, and the Community. If you would like to get involved, or have questions, please see any Council member



LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE

"Proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ
to children and their parents through a high quality child care program."

This month we will spotlight the prek teachers. Our prek teachers are kept on their toes with the children wanting to have more independence and new projects to work on. The children enjoy Jesus Time with Pastor Licht learning the Lord's Prayer.

We work very hard to keep illnesses away and cleanliness in the classroom. We have wonderful children that are great at wiping down items to get rid of germs and good handwashing. The children all know they are doing it to keep our little boy with Leukemia from getting sick.

Miss Brenda has been with the center for over 17 years total. Miss Brenda works at Little Blessings Daycare, took time off and then came back to us to work. Brenda is married to Jamey. Brenda has a son and three grandsons that keep her busy. Miss Brenda loves dogs and has one of her own.

Miss Jeanine has worked at Little Blessings Daycare for a total of over 6 years. Miss Jeanine has three grown children that keep her busy, along with Allen her boyfriend. Miss Jeanine has a cat and a chinchilla that loves to spend time with.

Mr Austin joined the center last summer to help out and has stayed with us. Austin likes to play video games in his spare time. Mr Austin is the son of Miss Angie that works here at the center. She has done a wonderful job teaching Austin how to be with the children. The children love spending time with Mr. Austin. Austin lives with his parents, his little sister and little brother and two dogs.

On April 24th, we had five preschoolers graduate to move on to kindergarten. Thanks to the church for purchasing bibles for the children and the lwml for making beautiful quilts for each of the children.

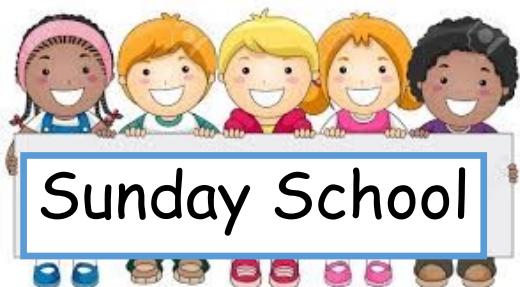
For the month of May, the children will be doing review work and making mother's day gifts.

The center will have a summer school age program this year. If any family The center will have a summer school age program this year. If any family is in need of childcare for the summer or knows of a family in need for the summer, please contact us.

When our new tables arrive, the center will have little chairs and tables to sell very inexpensively. If anyone is interested in purchasing tables and/or chairs let us know. We will also post it in the bulletin and newsletter when we are ready to sell items.

Have a great month in Christ
Terrie

THE ARISING NEWS



Sunday School

Calling all 3 year old's - 5th graders!!!

Join us upstairs on Sunday mornings to dig into God's word and learn about the early church of the New Testament.

Invite a friend to join us!

For the rest of the Sunday school

Year, our offering will go to Mission Central, an organization that supports LCMS missionaries throughout the world. Look on our bulletin board to learn more about Mission Central!

Dates to Remember:
May 8—Mother's Day
May 15—Children sing in church—both services.
Last day of Sunday school
June 13-17, 9am-noon VBS!



Celebrating God's Greatness!
VBS is scheduled for June 13-17, 9am-noon. Children 3 years (must be potty trained) - 5th grade welcome. Suggested donation of \$5/child.

Join us for a week of singing, games, crafts, snacks, Bible buddies, friends and fun learning about the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus as we explore the southwest US.

Anyone interested in helping with VBS please contact Leslie McCoy. Registration available on the next page to turn into the office, or online at RCLCQC.ORG.



May 01 Dawn Luedtke
May 08 Rachel Smith
May 15 Rachel Luebbe—last day of SS

Nursery is located upstairs in the Youth room as we are not allowed to share space with the Daycare at this time. Thank you all for serving!

If you have a **heart** for showing **children** about the **love of Jesus** and would like to serve in Children's Ministry, contact Leslie McCoy

Middle School & High School Youth

“...with full courage
now as always
Christ will be honored
in my body, whether
by life or by
death. For to me **TO**
LIVE IS CHRIST, and
to die is gain.”

~ St. Paul,
Philippians 1

**Friends are
welcome at
all of our
events.**

**Please
invite
them!**



Grab a coffee and a treat and Join Mr. Stephen Smith for Bible Study at 9:15am in his office.

This is a great opportunity to study God's Word with uses for your daily life.

Invite a friend!

Calling all Youth!

Confirmation age through High school.

We have been meeting every month since November of 2021 and are having a great time!

However, we would have a better time if you joined us too!

Our next Youth event is a summer safety event and Youth fundraiser. Presented by Mrs. Kali Gruenhagen. Topics include: Online safety, safe summer fun procedures, trusted adults, family vacation safety tools and more!

All families and ages welcome. Parents must be present. This event is free to attend. Brunch refreshments available.

Dates to Remember:

May 1st — Confirmation Sunday @ 10:30am

May 15th — Last day of Sunday school

May 28th, 10am-noon—Summer safety youth event

June 13-17, 9am-noon — VBS

Help Needed!

Anyone 6th grade and up is needed to help with VBS this summer, June 13-17, 9am-noon. (this can serve as volunteer hours for school.) If interested, please sign up in the fellowship hall (Under

TV) or contact Leslie McCoy.

Submitted by: Paulette Waech

“As he looked up, Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. I tell you the truth; he said, ‘This poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.’” (Luke 21:1-4; NIV)

The account of the widow's mite in the Gospel according to ST. Luke and St. Mark, are the only two of the four Gospels to record the actions and reactions of Jesus and his disciples in the temple. Watching as the rich parade by to the offering box to make a big show of their giving, Jesus points out a very humble widow with two small coins as she slides her last remaining ones into the treasury receptacle. Jesus then remarks that this widow has given more of her last coins than all the others, in proportion to what they could truly give. How about us, which part do we play in this account? Do we give to the Lord and serve him in joy, praise and thanksgiving, eager to share the love of Christ and his free gift of salvation with others or do we pretend to be his missionary, and hold on to our gifts, forgetting from whom they came? All things belong to God, as we “serve Him with gladness and joy”. (Psalm 100:2 KJV)

IED CONVENTION JUNE 20-21, 2022 Time is moving quickly until the Iowa East District convention, June 10-11, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, to be “Anchored in Christ”, Hebrews 6:19, in His Holy Word, joyous praising in song and worship, making new friends and seeing old friends, participating in mission projects, and celebrating our Risen Savior plus 80 years of LWML. The convention will take place at Hilton Garden Inn, with the guest speaker Cari Chittick, and the Rev. Brian Saunders, participating and the Mites Challenge, “Fishin’ for Missions”. At this time the following have planned to attend, they include Grace and Dick Schrage, and Tammy McKay.

DISTRICT FALL RETREAT: The Iowa East Fall Retreat is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9-10, 2022, at Camp IO-Dis-E-Ca, and is hosted by the Davenport Zone. The Retreat will start on Saturday, but the ladies are encouraged to come on Friday for a possible Board Meeting, and campfire. The theme is “Stand on God’s Promises”, from Deut. 31:8, Pastor Ferch will lead the Bible study and guest speakers include Ellie and Lynn Mena, organizers for Iowa West District Rose Parade Float.

DAVENPORT ZONE FALL RALLY: The Davenport Zone Fall Rally is scheduled to be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church Bettendorf, no date has been selected, more information to follow. Elections will be held for Zone Secretary, Treasurer and Pastoral Counselor.

DAYCARE GRADUATES RECEIVE QUILTS: Five graduates of Little Blessings Daycare, a ministry of the church, received a special handmade quilt, from the Risen Christ quilters, Sunday, April 24, during their graduation ceremony at the 10:30am service. They included Daniel Brooks, Fisher Jones, Sayler Miller, Lilac O’Hare-Hicks and Gavin Schumacher.

BRANDON METCALF: RECEIVES DIVINE CALL: Seminary student, Brandon Metcalf, St. Louis, MO., has been called to serve as Associate Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, Bethalto, ILL., Southern Illinois District.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday May 1	Zone Spring Rally	Trinity Lutheran Church
Monday May 9	Assemble Quilts	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday May 24	“Mugs & Muffins”	Fellowship Hall

“The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you, he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

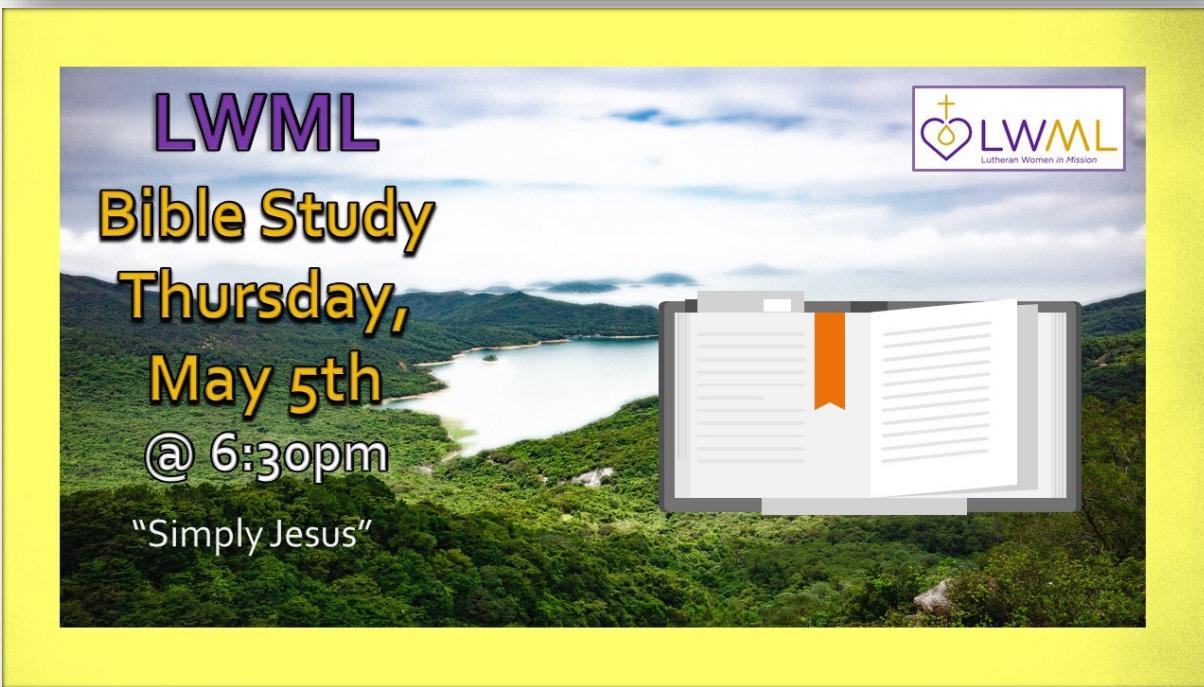
LWML Upcoming Events



Rite of Confirmation Today
Sunday, May 1st 2022
Join us as we Celebrate
Newly Confirmed
Members

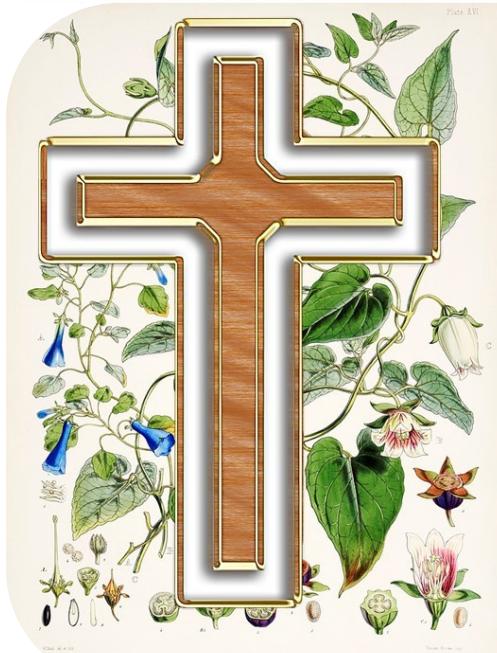
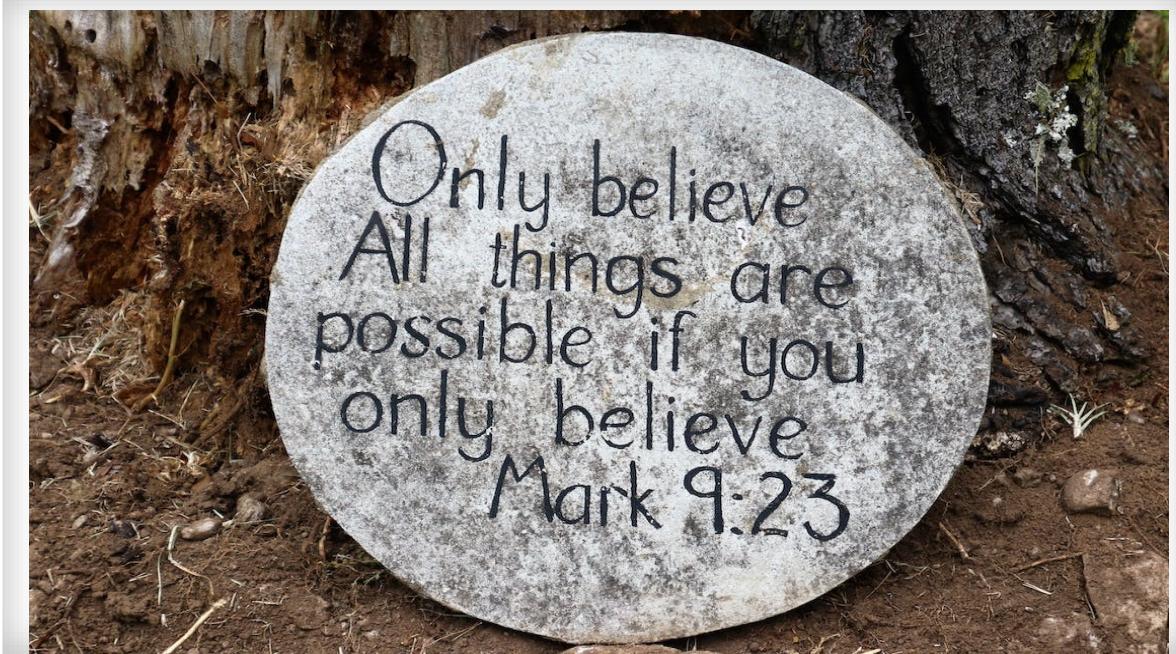
- Charlotte Bauer
- Jordan Franzenburg
- Gracee Gruenhagen
- Cooper Krager
- Molly Licht
- Kailynn McCracken
- Sam Ross
- Caleb Wegener

God Bless our
Confirmands!



LWML
Bible Study
Thursday,
May 5th
@ 6:30pm
“Simply Jesus”





“Faith Sings!”

The Active Witness of the Church’s Song

Join us as we proclaim how active Christ is in the Church!

- When: Sunday, May 29th at 3pm
- Where: St. John’s Lutheran Church 1450 30th Ave. East Moline, IL 61244
- With special guest: Phillip Magness, cantor and missionary!

Phillip serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in French-speaking countries in West and Central Africa (Togo, Guinea, Congo—Brazzaville, Côte d'Ivoire, Benin, Burkina Faso, Congo—Kinshasa and Burundi).

Bring
May
1st

LWML Mites for Missions



**Before & After Worship Service,
Look for the Box in Fellowship Hall.
Thank you for your Contributions!
Each month we will highlight
the grants supported by your mite gifts.**

Luke 21: 1-4
*"I tell you the truth," this poor
widow has given everything
she has"*

First Sunday Mites

Bring in your Mite Box on the first Sunday of the month and drop it off in the Large Mite Box.
Don't forget to pick up a new mite box!



ALL MITES SUPPORT BOTH
DISTRICT AND NATIONAL
LWML MISSION GRANTS



MAY 14TH, 2022 - 1:00 PM

WANTED FOR TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS!

This LCMS “not normal” missionary family will appear in person and present their story about the amazing work that God has called them to do in Puerto Rico: a land of great darkness!



Missionary Rev. Adam Lehman & Family

What a joy and blessing to welcome this veteran missionary family that the Lord has sent to be our missionary speaker at Mission Central on May 14th, 2022 at 1:00pm. They have an amazing story to tell of how the Lord Jesus is using them in Puerto Rico and how they are equipping the saints there to start new churches and Bible studies. What a story to hear and see their amazing pictures and hear their “miracle stories”. It is truly a “once in a lifetime event” please come to mission central for this special program! When you leave here, you too will be “not normal”!!!!!! There will be a tour at 1:00pm and the family will speak after the tour with their STORIES & PICTURES!

If you plan on attending and not traveling on the bus., contact Tammy McKay so she can give you more details for this event!



LWML Quilt Assembly Day

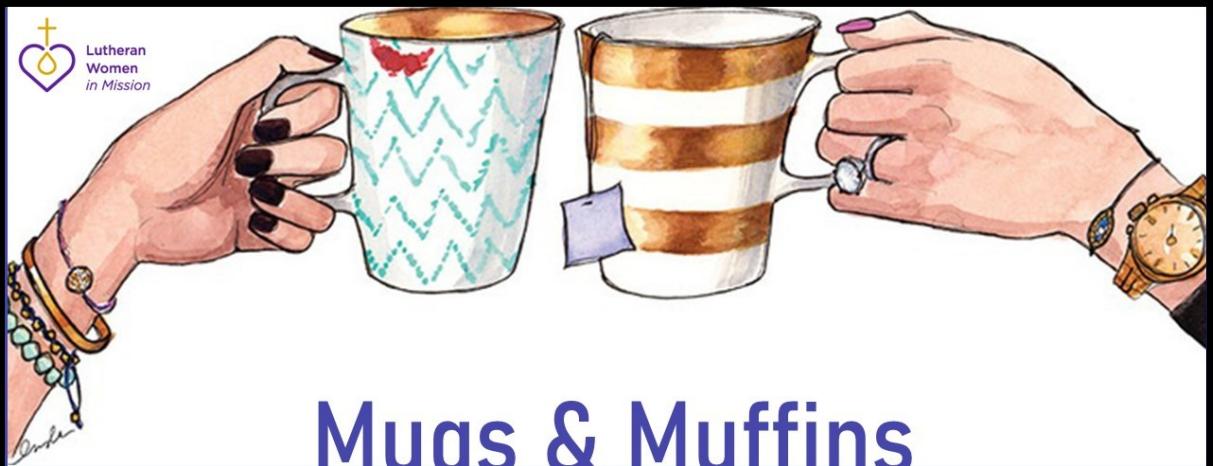
May 9th
at
3:30pm

No Sewing Skills Required! ~ You are Welcome to Participate at any Level!

*I will lift up mine
eyes unto the hills...*

PSALM 121





Mugs & Muffins



Tuesday, May 24th @ 9:30am

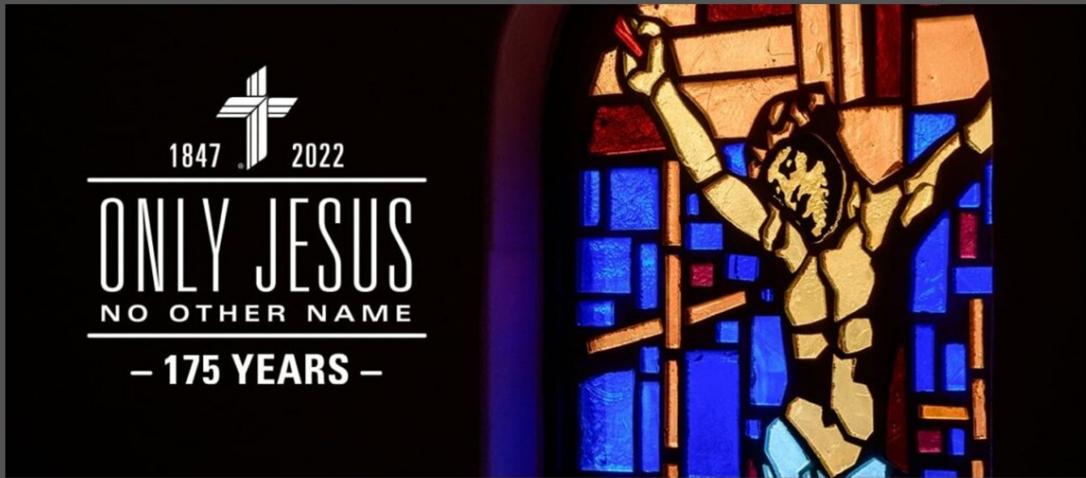


**MEN'S
BIBLE BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY
May 7th
Starting @ 7:30am**

**Breakfast will
be served!**

175 Years of LCMS History



LCMS Joyous Celebration, our History in the Word of Jesus Christ

Thank
you!



4th Thursday of every month

Next Month ~ May 26th @ 5pm

**Sign up at the kiosk
to prepare and serve on dates available
*Take & Serve program has resumed***



LWML ~ IED Mission Bus Trip

Stuff The Bus!
May 13 – 14th 2022

Join us!
Let's Go!

**More Information at
the Kiosk**

May 13th Veteran Home Marshalltown & Orphan Grain Train – Clemons
Cost approx. \$70 per/person ~ Overnight lodging in Carroll, Iowa

May 14th Mission Central Mapleton with **Missionary Gary**, Tour &
Noon Meal with Presentation by **Rev. Adam Lehman & Family**



Anchor Light Memorial

The LWML 80th Anniversary

In Memoriam to all those faithful women whose “Anchor Light” shone brightly during their lives.

Remembering those women who remained anchored in the hope of Christ

These women who now rest in the peace and safety of God’s harbor, have been our role models by their faith and service.

There will be an Anchor Light Memorial display at the Iowa East District Convention, remembering these faithful servants.

You are invited to send a \$20 mites donation for each woman that you would like to include in the Anchor Light Memorial. Contact: Grace Schrage



Men's Shelter Meal Service

Where: 2209 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL

When: The fourth Thursday night of each month. Arrive at the shelter between 5:00- 5:30 pm, depending on meal prep time required.

What: We provide a meal for 50-60 people.

Details: Meal items can be prepared ahead of time and heated up at the shelter. They have 2 big ovens that we can use. They provide serving dishes, utensils, plates, drinks and clean-up. We provide a tasty nourishing meal (main dish, side dishes, dessert.).

Thrivent members can apply for Thrivent Action Team dollars for each date they help in order to defray the costs.

In a nutshell: sign up for a date, plan a meal, prepare it and serve it with love.

Contact Bryan Johnson or Sandy Sievert if interested in helping prepare a meal or sign up at the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

This is a great family or small group activity!

May 26th	Michelle Warner
June 23rd	OPEN
July 21st	OPEN

Sign up is available at the kiosk for the months in 2022.



Serving One Another

CHRIST'S HANDS IN ACTION - Do you have tasks or small jobs around the house with which you need help? Risen Christ is looking to establish a "Service Group" at the church to assist church members (and others) with tasks/small jobs around the house. These small jobs could range from changing light bulbs to raking leaves, to small landscaping projects. As such, we are looking for inputs on service/assistance needs of members. After we formulate a list of projects, we will be seeking participation of members to assist with performance of these service tasks.

Please submit ideas/requests to Dave Luebbe, or write them on the sheet in the Narthex, with sufficient contact information to allow follow-up on your suggestions. Thanks in advance for your inputs to jump start this new service opportunity.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Are you looking for ways to serve your neighbor? Consider taking part in one of our service options:

Christ's Hands In Action is a service group created to meet the needs of members of our church and community with small jobs or household tasks which they may not be able to do on their own. Sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.

Service Videos: Volunteers are wanted to help with video livestreams and editing for network airings. This is a great opportunity for adults and youth alike! Training is available by request.

Board of Trustees is always looking for new members! If hands-on skills are more your area of expertise, consider joining the Board of Trustees. Trustees help maintain the church building and grounds.

Members of all skill levels are needed, so if you have any interest in serving with one of these areas then please contact Dave Luebbe to take part!

Help Wanted!

We are in need of someone to mow the Little Blessings playground area starting this spring. Please contact Dave Luebbe if you are interested in serving in this way!

In Memoriam

Members whom God has called into his presence:

Lisa Keller

(April 11, 1965—March 23, 2022)

Prayer:

Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



Reva Thoeming

(April 16th 1938—April 27th, 2022)



Official Newspaper of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Church and culture: A call to repentance

*By The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison is president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
A place for sinners*

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation. ... So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools." ...Jesus' call to repentance is for all: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matt. 3:2).

Celebrating Mother's Day May 8th 2022

A Prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us. For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story. For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us. For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

We thank you for the gift of our mothers, for their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we give you thanks.

In your name we pray. Amen



By Claire Schoepp

Altar Flowers

Beautify our Altar with flowers. Sign up at the kiosk bulletin board.

ALTAR

- 5/1 MARK & HEIDI ILTIS
5/8 SCOTT & SANDY SIEVERT
5/15 OPEN
5/22 OPEN
5/29 OPEN

ORGAN



Flower Chart for year 2022 is available on the kiosk in the fellowship hall.

When you have signed up to provide flowers for a certain date, please fill out the pink Altar

Sunday Cookies

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| 5/1 | 8:00 | Dawn Luedtke |
| | 10:30 | Heidi Iltis |
| 5/8 | 8:00 | OPEN |
| | 10:30 | OPEN |
| 5/15 | 8:00 | OPEN |
| | 10:30 | OPEN |
| 5/22 | 8:00 | OPEN |
| | 10:30 | OPEN |
| 5/29 | 8:00 | OPEN |
| | 10:30 | OPEN |



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Please sign up at the kiosk to provide or serve cookies or both. There's opportunity for everyone to serve in some way.
Everyone enjoys treats & fellowship after Sunday morning worship services.
Call the church office with any questions.

May Worship Servants

Elders

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|------|-------|-------------------|
| 5/01 | 8:00 | Tim Welch |
| | 10:30 | Mark Iltis |
| 5/08 | 8:00 | Stephen Smith |
| | 10:30 | Scott Sievert |
| 5/15 | 8:00 | Jason Franzenburg |
| | 10:30 | Jim Wegener |
| 5/22 | 8:00 | Ian McCloud |
| | 10:30 | Tim Welch |
| 5/29 | 8:00 | Mark Iltis |
| | 10:30 | Stephen Smith |



Current Elder Assignments

Families with last names starting with:

- A-B** - Ian McCloud
C-F Stephen Smith
G-J Mark Iltis
K-L Scott Sievert
M-N Tim Welch
O-R Jim Wegener
S Jason Franzenburg
T-V Jim Wegener
W-Z Jason Franzenburg

Sound & Video

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|------|--------------|
| 5/01 | Dick Schrage |
| 5/08 | Terry Warner |
| 5/15 | Steve McCoy |
| 5/22 | Dave Luebbe |
| 5/29 | Dick Schrage |

Altar Guild

Gayla Kelly & Lori Smith

Join the Altar Guild! Open months include March, June, August, & November. Contact Margaret Miller, Dawn Curtiss or Pastor Licht if interested.

May Worship Servants

ACOLYTES

5/01 8:00 Jacob Luedtke 10:30 Asher Ross

5/08 8:00 Charlotte Bauer
Molly Licht 10:30 Lilli Lochner
Cooper Krager

5/15 8:00 Jordan Franzenberg 10:30 Addison Rasler
Hayden Rasler

5/22 8:00 Nathan McCoy
Maddie McCoy 10:30 Dalton Ferris
Hayley Ferris

5/29 8:00 Kailynn McCracken
Charlotte Bauer 10:30 Addison Rasler
Hayden Rasler



5/01	8:00	Andrew McDowell Scott Sievert E—Stephen Smith	10:30	Allan Elias Bryan Johnson Scott Sievert
5/08	8:00	Terry Warner Scott Sievert E—Stephen Smith	10:30	Jason Lehman Dean Enfield E—Scott Sievert
5/15	8:00	Steve McCoy James Luedtke Scott Sievert	10:30	Brad Johnson Allan Elias Scott Sievert
5/22	8:00	Dave Luebbe Terry Warner E—Ian McCloud	10:30	Bryan Johnson Sandy Sievert E—Tim Welch
5/29	8:00	Sandy Sievert Andrew McDowell Scott Sievert	10:30	Dean Enfield Jason Lehman E—Scott Sievert

GREETERS

8:00**10:30**

5/01	Kay Johnson & Reva Thoeming	Bryan & Sherri Johnson
5/08	Dick & Grace Schrage	Lynette Licht
5/15	Jean Wenndt & Jack Boley	Tim & Jessica Welch
5/22	Leslie McCoy	Stan & Cindy Stanfield
5/29	Carol McAnelly & Sandy McLeod	Allan & Nancy Elias



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 5/01 | PeeWee Avila | 5/13 | Sandy Folland |
| | Jaxson Faris | | Karen Lorenzen |
| | Jocelyn Faris | 5/16 | Christina Faris |
| 5/03 | Shirley Lemon | 5/17 | Kaedyn Burkey |
| | Kris Vieger | | Peg Nelson |
| 5/04 | Dawn Luedtke | 5/19 | Matthew Grosskopf |
| | Sushma Mukiri | 5/21 | Jessica Welch |
| 5/05 | Ava Canarr | | Laura Hammes |
| | Kyle Dittmer | 5/22 | Maverick Anderson |
| 5/06 | James Lewis | | Bill Stout |
| | Nancy Williams | 5/24 | Debra Feldhahn |
| 5/07 | Rev. Brian Licht | | Chris Rall |
| | Jay Bealer | | Addison Zaehringer |
| | Brenda Ross | | Alexis Zaehringer |
| | Isabella Wegener | 5/25 | Ian McCloud |
| 5/08 | Elliot Hay | 5/26 | Cecilia Grove |
| | Dalton Wittnebel | | Natalie Hentze |
| 5/09 | Carol Perry | | Alivia Gruenhagen |
| | Marissa Terry | 5/27 | Kay Johnson |
| 5/10 | Angela Dodd | | Kailynn McCracken |
| | Jean Moeller | | Melissa Wegener |
| | Scarlett Sievert | | Drew Welch |
| 5/11 | Clayton Miller | 5/28 | Mason Happel |
| 5/12 | Gage Flockhart | 5/30 | James Hergert |
| | Dawn Schlensker | 5/31 | Tessa Bartell |





5/01	Joel Bender	5/21	Grace Bryant
5/09	Sofiah Holcomb	5/22	Hayden Rasler
	Dana Johnson	5/23	Terrie Burkey
	Syam Mukiri		Christina Faris
5/11	Donelle Lineburg		Cody Weih
5/12	Madeline McAnelly	5/24	Rev. Brian Licht
	Elisha McCloud	5/25	Evan Canarr
5/13	Gwen Oosting		Gail Otto
5/14	Kelly Murphy	5/26	Natalie Hentze
5/15	James Lewis	5/27	Holly Graap
5/17	Jason Lehman		Tammy McKay
5/18	Alexia Waack	5/29	Becky Van Nice
5/19	Christi Ferris		Isabella Wegener
	Cheyenne Van Blaricom		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 5/01 Ron & Diane Borcherding
5/01 Andy & Tammie Gruenhagen
5/01 Frank & Tammy McKay
5/04 Stephen & Rachel Smith
5/05 Vince & Kelly Murphy
5/06 Allan & Nancy Elias
5/10 James & Julie Lewis
5/12 Shane & Polly Emmert
5/12 Brad & Laura Hammes
5/22 Blair & Kristy Ehlers

- 5/23 Daniel (Ed) & Gayla Kelly
5/27 Nathan & Abby Repp
5/30 Steven & Leslie McCoy



*I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine.
Song of Solomon 6:3*

Membership Changes



If you have changed address, or know of another member who did, but may not have informed us, please either remind that person to get us the new information or supply it yourself. Thank you for helping us keep in touch with our treasured members.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Todd Hafner (brother of Lynette Licht) - Hospital

David Hentze (brother of Gary Hentze) - Undergoing Cancer Treatment

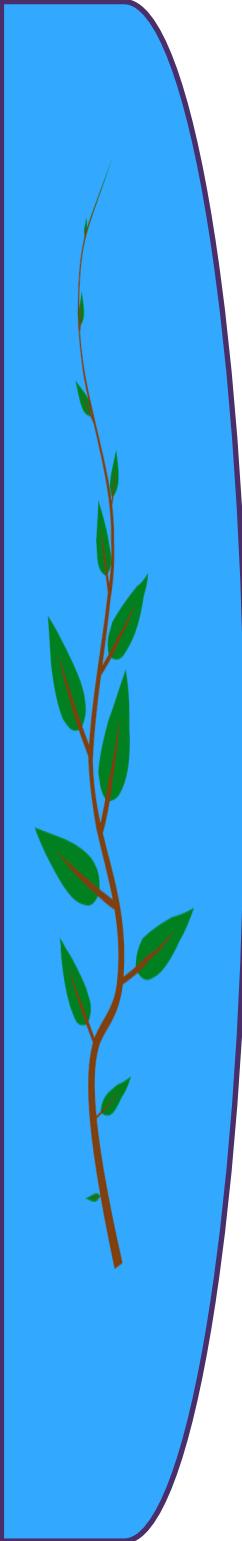
Niles Smith (Grandson of Ron & Lori Smith)—Waiting for tests



HOSPITALIZED? If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital or will be an outpatient at any medical facility and you desire Pastor Licht to visit, please notify the church office at 386-2342. Also, if you are a home-bound member and would like a visit, feel free to request a visit by notifying the church office.



It has pleased God to call into his presence Reva Marie Thoeming (April 16, 1938--April 27, 2022). Reva trusted in Christ, her tears are now gone and her sorrows have been turned into joy. While we grieve her loss, we cling to the sure and certain hope of the resurrection and the life of the world to come. Reva received Christian burial on May 2, 2022.



May - Dates to Remember

05/01 Sun.	8:00am	Communion Worship
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study & Youth Sunday School
	10:30am	Communion Worship
	10:30am	Rite of Confirmation Service
05/05 Thurs.	6:30pm	LWML Bible Study
	6:30pm	Elder Meeting
05/07 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
	7:30am	Men's Bible Breakfast
05/08 Sun.	8:00am	Worship Service
Mother's Day	9:15am	Adult Bible Study & Youth Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship Service
05/09 Mon.	3:30pm	LWML Quilter Assembly Group
05/10 Tues.	6:00pm	Little Blessings Board Meeting
05/11 Wed.	5:30 pm	ED Board Meeting
05/12 Thurs.	6:00pm	Board Meeting
	6:30pm	Council Meeting
05/14 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
05/15 Sun.	8:00am	Communion Worship
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study & Youth Sunday School
	10:30am	Communion Worship
05/20 Fri.	12:00pm	Fellowship Friday
05/21 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
05/22 Sun.	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study & Youth Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship Service
05/24 Tues.	9:30am	Mugs & Muffins
05/26 Thurs.	5:00pm	Christian Care Service
05/28 Sat.	7:00am	Workout
05/29 Sun.	8:00am	Communion Worship Service
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study & Youth Sunday School
	10:30am	Communion Worship Service

Easter Egg Hunt

April 16th 2022



Alleluia, Alleluia² "We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers."

1 Thessalonians 2

