

Grace Notes

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It's May...Happy Mother's Day!

Thanks, mom, for sharing your faith with me, with my children, and with hundreds of others through times of glorious joy and times of darkest night. Happy Mother's Day and thank you for what you have done to bless all of our lives with grace and faith. Your life leads me to remember Paul's words to Timothy about the source of his faith:

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. ... But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that all God's people may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. ([2 Timothy 1:5](#) - 3:17 TNIV).

ATTENTION:

Please remember to provide the office with any address or email changes so that we have correct information in our email system and our Shepherds Staff Member file system. Call the office 263-5680 or email us at glc@machlink.com with any changes you may have. Thank you.

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MISSION:

God's purpose for Grace Lutheran Church is for us to be servant leaders in mission by loving and inspiring all people to experience the transforming grace of a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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| Don Ager | Mike Allenbaugh |
| Ramona Allenbaugh | Cindy Edgmond |
| Jim Edgmond | JoAnne Fisher |
| Pr. MacManus | John Simmons |
| Kim Thompson | |

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Connor Lawhead

OPENING PRAYER by Don Ager

HAPPY TIME PRESCHOOL OF MUSCATINE re: Proposed Rent Increase of \$350

The HTPM Board of Directors presented their views concerning the rent increase. An income/expense sheet was given to all Council members and each line item was explained by HTPM. HTPM is in a state-wide preschool program and receives state aid of \$333 for each 4 year old. Since state aid cannot be used for 3 year olds, they are charged tuition. The state dictates where the aid can and cannot be spent. HTPM made improvements to their rented area by painting, upgrading two bathrooms, carpeting classrooms, and installing a state-mandated fence.

The current school-year rent of \$772 has been paid for the last two years. HTPM also utilizes the storage shed behind the building and a storage room inside the building, besides the classrooms.

The HTPM Letter of Understanding and Mutual Agreement will be presented to Council by the Property Board with their suggested changes at the May meeting.

MISSION WORK: LONG-RANGE PLANNING:

A. WORSHIP LIFE: Status of the software to broadcast the services on MPW Channel 9. Worship & Music Chair stated the members felt it would be better to broadcast on YouTube. Scott Schulz agreed to film and broadcast the Abundant Life service and create a link to the broadcast on GLC's web page. The entire service will not be filmed; just the beginning and through the Sermon, omitting communion.

B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION from the SURVEY

As of 4/16, there was no feedback from the Congregation as to the *Report to the Congregation* in the April newsletter. It was elected to distribute survey cards at the April 26th services for the Congregation to select one Opportunity for Action. Jim Edgmond will also give a Temple Talk in conjunction with the survey cards. The Opportunities for Action will also be published in Grace Notes PS and the May Grace Notes newsletter.

ACTION ITEMS:

- A. The Council elected to have the Property Board monitor the expiration dates and keep current all Letters of Understanding and Mutual Agreements (LUMA) involving facility usage. The Property Board will not be authorized to make any decisions or sign the LUMAs ; just to monitor the expiration dates, suggest changes, and present the LUMAs at Council for review and action.

Presently, there are three LUMA holders:

- (1) Happy Time Preschool of Muscatine
- (2) Jazzercise of Muscatine
- (3) Iglesia Mennonita of Muscatine, Jesus el Buen Pastor

- B. The Council approved the appointment of Jon Moravec as a member to the Hospitality Ministry Board.

MINISTRY BOARDS' REPORTS:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Council approved the Affirmation/Confirmation of Paige Miller and Julia Moravec. They will be presented on Affirmation Sunday May 10th .

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE:

The average attendance at the Lenten Soup Suppers was about 20-25. Trivia Night netted \$1,395 for the Capital Improvement Fund. Graduation Coffee Hour for Connor Lawhead and Aaron Moravec will be May 10th .

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY BOARD:

Hospitality is still in need of a chairperson. Contact Mary Hovick, Jon Moravec, Katie Green, Cindy Manriquez, Shirlee Staley, or Daneice Hage if you want to join the group in that capacity.

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OTHER ITEMS:

Grace will be the site of seven (7) weddings starting May 31st through Oct 17th.

SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Seventy-one people were served at Loaves & Fishes on March 28th. Grace's next opportunity to serve will be October 17th.

Ministry of Literacy will be the recipient of upcoming fundraisers at Boonies, HyVee, and Buffalo Wild Wings. There are 12-13 McKinley students attending GLC's Literacy program which ends the first part of May. A summer session is planned for July.

There will be an initial meeting on Tuesday, April 21st, for the Homebound Ministries.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY:

Saturday services at Grace will begin May 23rd at 5:30 p.m. and continue through June 20th.

Sunday 9.a.m. services will begin May 24th.

The GLC Ministry of Literacy Program

The spring session will end May 7th. What a great time we are having and how rewarding to watch the children as their literacy skills improve! We will miss our 2nd graders as they move on. Thank you for all your support through snack donations, time as volunteers or monetary donations. We will be having a 4 week summer session in July. At the end of that session we would like to present each child with a back pack complete with all the needed supplies. We will start collecting school supplies in May. There will be a sign up sheet for items you may wish to donate. There will be a tub to put the items in as they are purchased. More details will be available in upcoming Grace Notes P.S.



The Holy Spirit- Pentecost

From “E-edition Lutheran Magazine” Lois Malcom

God’s promise in our baptism

We often wring our hands about our shrinking congregations. We follow demographic trends and think becoming trendier will make our churches more attractive to those who aren’t there. Not that these things are bad, but they don’t get at the real source of the church’s creative energy and power: the Holy Spirit.

Yet Lutherans are often tongue-tied when asked about their experience of the Spirit. If we do talk about the Spirit, it’s often in hushed tones or in private conversations. We tend to leave Spirit-talk to charismatics, mystics or others who have had unusual experiences. Who wants to sound like a religious nut?

Of course, talk about the Spirit can be misused — and often in dangerous ways. Yet our hesitance often masks our ignorance about the Spirit. If God the Father comes to us in the gifts of creation, and God the Son in our redemption and reconciliation with God, how does God the Spirit come to us?

Start with baptism

A good place to start is with Jesus’ baptism, when a voice from heaven says, “You are my Son, with whom I am well pleased,” and the Spirit comes upon Jesus like a dove. The Spirit then drives Jesus into the desert to be tested. We learn that the Spirit can’t be manipulated to make one wealthy, powerful or even capable of special powers.

Yet the Spirit does give Jesus power to embody God’s reign: the poor hear the good news, the blind see, the lame walk, demons are exorcised and sins are forgiven. Wherever Jesus goes people experience God’s justice and mercy within and around them — regardless of whether they are good or bad, rich or poor. Inevitably, religious and political leaders are threatened by this and they crucify Jesus.



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Soon after his death on the cross, Jesus' followers testify that he has been raised from the dead and has sent the Spirit to them to be his witnesses. At Pentecost the Spirit comes upon them in fire and multiple languages. Devoted to Jesus' teaching and fellowship and to breaking bread and prayers in his name, they perform wonders and signs. They share all things in common, distributing what they have to anyone in need, and welcoming new people to their number.

Empowered by the Spirit this new community spreads throughout the world, proclaiming the forgiveness of sins and baptizing people in Jesus' name in a multiplicity of languages and cultures. Young and old, enslaved and free people, men and women receive the Spirit in Jesus' name ([Acts 1-2](#)).

What Jesus' followers announce to the world is that in his life, death and resurrection God overcame the power of sin and death, freeing us to live into what God has created us to be. Through baptism all people — regardless of ethnicity, class or gender — are adopted as God's children, receiving the same Spirit in whom Jesus cried, "Abba, Father."

Dead to all other impulses, categories and expectations, we now can live in Christ. Nothing else counts now but faith active in love ([Galatians 5:6](#)).

We have that power

Martin Luther wrote that the Spirit gives us the power to "receive and preserve" what Christ has done for us, to "use it to our advantage and impart it to others, increase and extend it" ("Great Confession" of 1528). Through the Spirit we are freed from being hooked by sinful, unjust and dysfunctional patterns within and around us. As the Spirit transforms us into Christ's image, we no longer are beholden to any other interests but God's purposes for us and for the world.

Baptized into Christ's body, we've each been given gifts of the Spirit. Among us are apostles, prophets, teachers, healers, givers, leaders and so on. All of our individual capacities are released to serve not our own — or anyone else's — special interests but the welfare of all.

Because the Spirit is infinitely creative, we each become more fully ourselves even as we enter more fully into relationship with one another. Thus we need not compete or be envious.

Through the Spirit's inexhaustible life, our communities exist not for themselves but for the world. By giving us the power to announce God's good news in a multiplicity of languages and cultures, the Spirit continually creates unity in Christ among people of diverse backgrounds.

We can see the Spirit at work throughout our lives — at home, at work, and even in broader economic and political systems. As Luther put it: “Experience is the school of the Spirit,” where we daily prove, test and feel for ourselves God’s power to create righteousness out of injustice and life out of death.

In the words of Isaiah, the Spirit gives us power to become the “oaks of righteousness” who rebuild ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. Only the Spirit’s fruitfulness can ultimately fund the “wealth of nations” — God’s reign of justice and mercy ([Isaiah 61](#)).

Nothing to lose

So how do we live into the Spirit’s creative energy and power?

Luther’s favorite verse about the Spirit, [Romans 8:26](#), describes how, amid our weakness and inability to pray as we ought, the Spirit intercedes for us with groans too deep for words. Like a mother giving birth, the Spirit allows God’s purposes to be born in our lives.

The Spirit’s prayers for us are far more potent than any of our hand-wringing or attempts at being trendy.

Despite our fears and inability to articulate about the Spirit, let’s risk stepping into God’s promise in our baptism. We have been called and given power to enter into our full maturity in Christ — not just for our sakes or that of our dwindling congregations and institutions, but for the sake of a suffering and groaning world ([Romans 8:22](#)).

What do we have to lose? All that counts now anyway is faith active in love.

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[Lois Malcom, “Lutheran” Magazine May E-Edition.]

Loaves and Fishes Thank You



On Saturday, March 28th, GLC took it's turn in serving the "Loaves and Fishes" noon meal at the Muscatine Center For Strategic Action (MCSA). 71 hungry men, women, and children were fed meatloaf, green beans, scalloped potatoes, peaches, bread, cookies, and milk. Volunteer workers included: Mike West, Cindy Herman, Ron Hage, Roger and Sue McConnaha, Mary Hovick, Cindy Edgmond, Tibe VanderLinden. Those who helped out with donations of cookies and bars included Lynn Kelly, Cindy Herman, Cindy Edgmond, Mary Chalupa, and Tibe VanderLinden. Thanks so much to all who donated their time, made monetary contributions, and/or baked to help out. Grace will be serving "Loaves and Fishes" again on Saturday, October 17th.

Carlin and Vicki Lawhead

Grace Women News

By Mary Hovick & Karen Hessel

An Invitation – All women of Grace are invited to join us on Tuesday, May 12th – 9:30 a.m. at Betty Hoffman's apartment, 1222 Vista Court Apt. 8. It is on an upper floor but there is a chair lift. In this final lesson, we return to the Acts of the Apostles to study Jesus' commission to the disciples to be witnesses to the ends of the Earth. Learning from Paul's letters to the Christians at Corinth and Rome, we will consider how members of the body of Christ can work together to "discern what is the will of God-what is good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:2).

Coffee – Look for the "Coffee Cart" on Sunday mornings, and purchase your Equal Exchange favorite blend. Feel free to purchase coffee anytime the church office is open. You may also put your money in the envelope provided and put it under the office door or in the offering plate. **You will be helping farmers overseas earn a fair share of the income from the crops they grow.**

Box Tops for Education – Please save Box Top Coupons and/or UPC Codes found throughout your local grocery store. Visit www.boxtops4education.com for a current list of participating products. Clipped coupons can be placed in the "Box Tops for Education" folder on the bulletin board across the hall from Pastor's office. The money earned by this project will be sent to Bethphage School in Axtell, Nebraska for children and adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

NO BOARD MEETING IN MAY

REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION

On April 26th, Council asked the Congregation to vote for one Opportunity for Action from the survey. Here are those results:

First place with 18 votes:

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE VARYING INTERESTS AND BACKGROUNDS OF OUR CONGREGATION TO BUILD THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE FUTURE

Second place with 17 votes:

TO BUILD ENTHUSIASM AMONG GRACE'S DISCIPLES FOR THE EFFORTS AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Third place with 10 votes:

TO BUILD AND RE-ACTIVATE DISCIPLESHIP

Fourth place with 8 votes:

TO ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT OF GRACE'S YOUTH

The next step is for Council to develop an action plan for each and report back to the Congregation.

Members Serving Members

By Kim Thompson

A newly formed group has reinstated a ministry from Grace Lutheran's past that offers the opportunity for members to visit fellow members who are no longer mobile and thus are unable to attend services. Homebound Ministries is a group of volunteers who have offered to visit one of their fellow members once a month. Many of our members who are confined to either their own homes or to a nursing home would like nothing more than to have someone pay them a visit, talk awhile, laugh awhile, maybe play some cards, and to say a prayer together. Presently, these types of activities are the extent of what Homebound Ministries will be providing. However, the group plans to also administer communion to any homebound members who request it. This service will be offered after the group has completed a short training session.

If you have an interest in participating in this ministry, please contact Kim Thompson at 563-264-0847 or via email at kathompson1008@gmail.com. Our list of homebound members is not very long, but volunteers are still needed to either commit to a once a month visit, or fill in when one of the regular volunteers is not available. Training for administering communion will take place in the near future, but Homebound Ministries wanted to provide other the opportunity to volunteer before setting up a training session.

Vacation Bible School, July 12th to July 16th

VBS 2015 News.

We are going camping. !

VBS Camp Discovery will take place July 12 to July 16 from 6:00 to 8:00. Online registration is now open at; <http://bit.ly/1HHv3am>. Paper forms will be placed on the bulletin board in the back hallway and in this newsletter. Please place completed forms in the Christian Board of Education mail box in the work room.

Postcards to past attendees have been mailed by Katie and Kylie Green. Thank you ladies!

We have a volunteer for the preschool program this year, thanks to Jodi Jones.

We still need many volunteers; teen/adult leaders for; Bible Challenge, Storytelling, Crafts, Games, and one more for snacks as well as herders for the children. A sign-up sheet will be up in the back hallway. We will also need many items for the VBS; lists will go up shortly. There are many hours available for Silver Cord; contact John and Alice Simmons at simjas10@machlink.com or bunnie200@machlink.com.

A publicist or two is very much needed!

Thank you!



Vacation Bible School Registration sheet is below.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____ (One form for each child)

Grade Completed: _____ Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternation Phone: _____

Food Allergies: (List) _____

Medical Concerns: (Explain) _____

Family Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

Siblings attending VBS (names and ages) _____

Church Affiliation: _____ Church Membership of: _____

People who may pick up the child: _____

Attendance:

VBS leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

Parent's Signature: _____

Congregational Life News

By Cindy Edgmond

TRY-A-TITHE SUNDAY – May Stewardship focus

As part of a year round stewardship program, this is an idea that came from the Rediscover Macedonia materials from the ELCA. Most of us know that a tithe is 10%, and that is what is referred to in the Bible in many different places as to what we should give. Many verses have an agricultural perspective, talking about giving of crops, which of course is not how we give today. But one of those really hits to the point of our faith, trusting the Lord by tithing:

“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts: see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing of blessings.” Malachi 3:10

So this is an invitation to take one week during the month of May, and if you aren't already, tithe for one week. Hopefully this will be an easy thing to do as most of us know on any given week how much money we earned or received, or have to give. And giving this amount for one week hopefully doesn't cause the fear that pledging that amount for a whole year might: it is only human to fear not having enough money. “Try it, you'll like it!”

Grace-full Living Opportunities=GLO Sheet

Please take the time to look at the May – Summer GLO Sheet and fill one out. We have had pretty poor responses for the last couple of issues. At our last board meeting we discussed if it is a worthwhile endeavor to keep doing. It was decided that we still believe these are a valuable means of communication to the congregation and we hope we can encourage more returns so that the communication is coming back to the boards as well!

Just to recap:

- The GLO sheet has replaced the annual Time & Talent Sheet, to give more up to date involvement opportunities/needs for things currently going on.
- The GLO sheet can be returned in the offering plate, or in the basket located on the Sanctuary hallway table.
- If you miss the Sunday the ushers are handing them out, extra copies are in the clear info racks located on the credenza in the lobby, or also on the same table as the return basket.

Grace Lutheran Church Graduating Students



Graduation season is fast approaching and we would like to recognize our Grace Lutheran members, children, or grandchildren who are either graduating from high school, college, trade schools, or other accredited institutions. Listed below are those students.

Muscatine High School Graduates:

Connor Lawhead, is the son of Carlin & Vicki Lawhead. Connor participated in basketball his freshman and sophomore years, and was a member of the golf and tennis teams all four years of his high school career. He was an active member of the F.F.A. all four years, showing pigs at the county and state fairs. He also participated as a member of the nursery landscape team that won a state championship and placed 4th nationally, and was a member of an envirothon team that competed at the state level. Connor's future plans include attending MCC in the fall.

Aaron Moravec, is the son of Jon and the late Jill Moravec. He was born in Iowa City, and lived in Coralville until his family moved to Muscatine in 1999, where he attended Grant Elementary, Central Middle School, and Muscatine High School. At MHS, he was involved in football his freshman year and in band all four years. This has included the marching band, jazz band, and the pit orchestra for several MHS musicals. An MHS Honor Student, he plans to attend Iowa State University where he will major in Computer Science.

College Graduates

Chad Vander Linden, is the son of Tibe & Doug Vander Linden. He will graduate on May 16th from Texas Tech University in Lubbock Texas with a B.A. in Animal Science-Meat Science with a business option. Chad attended Coffeyville Community College in Kansas, his freshman year and competed on the Livestock and Meat Judging teams. He competed at Texas Tech, during Sophomore to Senior year with Wool & Meat Judging teams and Ag Quiz Bowl, winning the National championship with his Wool team and at the National Quiz Bowl. Chad finished 2nd overall in the Meat Judging contest in the fall of 2014 and was awarded the Spirit award by his team mates. Chad will work for Tyson Fresh Meats following graduation.

Taylor Woods, is the daughter of Tony & Karen Woods. She finished her course work at the University of Iowa in May 2014. After completing a 7 month internship with West Music in Davenport this spring, she will receive her Bachelor of Music-Music Therapy. She passed her Board Certification in April. A few of the populations that music therapists work with are children and adults with developmental disabilities, patients with brain injuries, premature babies and the elderly suffering from dementia.

Cole Miller, is the son of Sally & Jeff Miller. He will graduate from the University of Iowa with a degree in Health & Human Physiology on May 16th. Cole was active in intramural basketball at Iowa. He was also on the practice squad for the Iowa Hawkeye Women's Basketball Team for the past three seasons. Cole plans to begin Palmer Chiropractic School in Davenport starting in July.

Paris White, is the daughter of Jeff White. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion with a concentration of Pre-Seminary and a minor in Psychology. I have kept very busy over the last four years participating in cheerleading, chapel choir (Kantori), and spiritual life/campus ministry. I worked as an RA and as a work study for the counseling services offices for three years. I was fortunate enough to be able to create my own student organization on campus called S.A.F.E. (Suicide Awareness For Everyone). I have kept busy putting on events with that group, as well as coordinating a campus-wide service project for the last three years called Blankets of Love. For this project, about 200 students come together to make tie blankets for the residents of Bremwood, a treatment center for teens located in Waverly and run by Lutheran Services in Iowa. I have also been a Peer Helper, a Bible study leader, a Greek tutor, a member of Phi Eta Sigma honor society, and a member of the religion Theta Alpha Kappa honor society. My sophomore year I led a service trip to the Florida Everglades and last May I served for a month in the Dominican Republic with the Episcopal Church. In 2014 I was given the Nobility Award and the St. Elizabeth's Award For Service. This year I have been named the Outstanding Senior in the Religion Department and also given the Who's Who Award of the senior class. My experience at Wartburg has been more than I ever could have imagined and next year I plan to attend Wartburg Seminary where I hope to have more amazing Wartburg experiences. Because I am going on to Wartburg Seminary from Wartburg College they have deemed me a "Double-Burger." :)

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

May Birthdays

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| 5/1 | Jack Cannon Joyce Oberhaus Kim Thompson | 5/12 | Michael Leach Addison Skipton Timothy Taylor | 5/21 | Ashley Buster Marcy Curtis |
| 5/2 | Shantell Gaunt Brian Paintier Ryan Sigulinsky | 5/13 | Allison Fields Renee Kemper Zina Schmelzer | 5/22 | John Ford Doris Holliday Luke Kissell LaVern Lippelgoes Kendall McKasson |
| 5/3 | Justin Ford Vernalee Pameticky | 5/14 | Betsy Townsend Shaun Smith | 5/23 | Maxin McKasson Joyce Figg |
| 5/4 | Jeanie Cromer Ann Griesenbrock Lucas Hall | 5/15 | Tibe Vander Linden Robert Dahl Michelle Hampton | 5/25 | Morgan Hogenson Ammette Goeseman Kelly Thompson |
| 5/5 | John Hidlebaugh III Jay Kissell | 5/16 | Morgan Hogenson Jerry Lange Dora Rathbun | 5/26 | Jeremy Drake Taylor Franklin Zoey Lohse |
| 5/7 | Allison Markey | 5/17 | Bob Westerfelt II Katie Hidlebaugh | 5/27 | Brandon Stause Gavin Jones Karen Olderog Mark Rathbun Lynn Sulzberger |
| 5/8 | Melissa Fourneau Marilyn Webel | 5/18 | Stephanie Ash Ronald Naber Tara Oppelt | 5/28 | Lee Hammerand |
| 5/9 | Heather Butler Emily Guyer Ethan Heth Heather Holliday | 5/19 | Jacob Price Phillip Chalupa Kasey Ford Grace Kissell Shawn Maher | 5/29 | Anthony Lohse Tracy McGinnis Daniel Newsom |
| 5/10 | Maura Chalupa Janie Fahy Robert Gaunt Collin Lane | 5/20 | Jeff White Michael Morgan Clara Goddard | 5/31 | Brandie Little |
| 5/11 | Jordan Meeker Stephanie Melson Ursula Penix | | Jana Batchor Hannah Lauren Haylee Lauren Jane Theobald | | |



May Anniversaries

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| Brad and Janice Fear | 5/1 |
| John and Cynthia Sparks | 5/2 |
| Douglas and Jill Rice | 5/3 |
| Roland and Verna Paulsen | 5/5 |
| John and Sandrine Gabriel | 5/7 |
| Dennis and Joyce Figg | 5/9 |
| Michael and Debra West | 5/10 |
| Randy and Traci Lippelgoes | 5/11 |
| Bruce and Robbie Plett | 5/12 |
| Ante and Karina Skorput | 5/19 |
| Michael and Carrie Zorich | 5/19 |
| Jamie and Stephanie Ash | 5/21 |
| Mark and Dawn Kottman | 5/22 |
| David and Kristine Sulzberger | 5/23 |
| Richard and Tara Oppelt III | 5/24 |
| James & Tamara Stein | 5/25 |
| Joey and Laura Peate | 5/28 |
| Michael and Kelli Schmit | 5/28 |
| Marc and Mindy Wilts | 5/29 |
| Tim and Jodi Heth | 5/30 |
| Michael and Connie Fuller | 5/31 |

Please save these two pages to use for your prayer list. Pray for each person on their birthday and anniversary. By the end of the year, you would have prayed for everyone in the congregation. **If we have missed a birthday or anniversary or if corrections need to be made, please call the church office at 263-5680. Thank you.**

May Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 8:00 am Yard Work 9:00 am Men's Gathering |
| 3 8:15am Worship 9:30am Coffee/Sunday School 9:30am Input Session 10:45am Worship 4:30pm Youth Group | 4 6:00pm Worship & Music Ministries Mtg | 5 3:00pm Ministries of Literacy Program 5:15pm Hospitality Ministries Mtg 7:00pm Scouts | 6 6:30pm Choir Practice | 7 3:00 Ministry of Literacy Program 6:30pm Congressional Life Mtg | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Graduation & Confirmation 8:15am Worship 9:30am Coffee/Sunday School 9:30am Input Session 10:45am Worship 4:30pm Youth Group | 11 6:00pm GLC Ministries Mtg | 12 9:30am Grace Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Scouts | 13 6:30am Affirm End of Year Celebration 6:30pm Choir Practice | 14 6:00pm Christian Education Ministries Mtg | 15 | 16 |
| 17 8:15am Worship 9:30am Coffee/Sunday School 10:45am Worship 4:30pm Youth Group | 18 | 19 | 20 6:30pm Choir Practice | 21 6:30 Council Mtg | 22 June Newsletter Deadline | 23 5:30 Worship |
| 24 9:00am Worship 4:30pm Youth Group | 25 Memorial Day | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 5:30pm Worship |
| 31 9:00am Worship 4:30pm Youth Group | | | | | | |

| Date | May 3 | May 3 | May 3 | May 10 | May 10 | May 17 | May 17 | May 23 | May 24 | May 30 | May 31 |
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| SERVICE | 8:15 | 10:45 | 8:15 | 10:45 | 8:15 | 10:45 | 8:15 | 10:45 | Sun 9:00 | Sat 5:30 | |
| USHERS | Roger Erber, Sharon McCleary, Margaret Stych | Rich & Cindy Alexander, Phil & Mary Chalupa | Allen & Judy Pamietcky, Dennis & Lynn Schuur | Ron & Deneice Hage, Marv Krieger, Jerry Lange | Don & Lynn Kelly, Mike & Cindy Manriquez | Ron & Jane Gear, Keith & Marilyn Hultquist | Rod Drake, Beth Lemkau | Traci & Keegan Lippelgoes | Jim & Cindy Edgmond | Jay & LeaAnn Logel, Tim & Lauren Smith | |
| LECTOR | Margaret Stych | Paul Wilts | Allen Pamietcky | John Simmons | Don Kelly | Ron Gear | | | Lauren Smith | | |
| WORKSHIP ASST | David & Sue Freers | Paul & Joanna Wilts | Pam Houseman, Ben Houseman | Connie Fuller, Katie Green | Jim & Tammy Stein | Ron & Deneice Hage | | Phil Chalupa, Anna Sparks | Ken & JoAnne Fisher | | |
| HOSPITALITY | LeaAnn Logel | JoAnne Fisher | Vicki Lawhead | Ramona Allenbaugh | Pam Houseman | Nancy Cromer | | Tim & Lauren Smith | Karen Hessel | | |
| GREETERS | Jay Logel | Ken Fisher | Jeff White | Mike Allenbaugh | Ben Houseman | Vinton Cromer | | | Shirlee Staley | | |
| COFFEE HOUR | Cindy Edgmond, Pam Houseman | | LeaAnn Logel | | Mary Chalupa, Cindy Sparks | | | Jodi & Jeff Jones | Lisa Paul | | |
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