

# *The Epistle*

## **MAY 2019**

**St. John's Lutheran  
Red Bud, Illinois**

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**Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.**

**Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Christian Education Hour:**

**Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
administer the sacraments and provide  
Christian education in service to all people.

*Rev. Mark A. Nebel, Senior Pastor*

*Rev. Russell E. Koen, Pastor*

*Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music*

*Mrs. Deitt Schneider, Principal*

### ***From Lutheran Church Charities***

#### **“Avoiding the Doldrums in Marriage”**

*When Isaac had been there a long time, Abimelech, king of the Philistines, looked down from a window and saw Isaac caressing his wife Rebekah. Genesis 26:8*

Back in the days when wooden ships depended on the wind to drive them, sailors had much to be concerned about: pirates, storms, and diseases. But often their greatest fear was ‘the doldrums’ – an area near the equator characterized by calm and very light shifting winds. It could mean the death of the entire crew. The ship’s food and water supply would be depleted as they drifted for days, or even weeks, waiting for a breeze to put them back on course. We talk about something ‘taking the wind out of our sails’, meaning we’ve lost our momentum and we need something to get us back on course again.

Your marriage doesn’t lose its momentum overnight, but over months and years of insensitivity and neglect. But it doesn’t have to be that way for you. Author Doug Fields, in his book *Creative Romance*, writes: ‘*Romancing your spouse can change those*

*patterns, and it can be a lot of fun. There’s no quick fix to a stagnant marriage, of course, but you can lay aside the excuses and begin to date your sweetheart again.’* God brought this charge against the church at Ephesus: ‘*You have left your first love*’ (Revelation 2:4). Then He told them how to remedy it: ‘*Repent and do the first works*’ (v. 5). Fearing King Abimelech would kill him and take his wife Rebekah, Isaac lied and said she was his sister. What gave him away? King Abimelech looked out a window, and, ‘*Behold, Isaac was caressing his wife Rebekah*’. Romance saved his life and his marriage, and it can do the same for yours.

**Prayer-** Heavenly Father, help me to renew all the relationships that I have grown distant from or have ignored. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

### **Your Pastors’ Ponderings**

I recently heard two separate radio programs addressing how select sports programs for our children and youth have gotten out of control. I addressed this matter a few months ago in this space in regard to the spiritual aspect of this problem, that more and more games, tournaments, etc. are separating our families with young athletes from our family of faith.

The programs I heard reinforced this problematic issue from the standpoint of finances and the future. First, this is an expensive proposition. The costs of participation, equipment, transportation, lodging and eating out are very expensive, prices too high for many families to have their children participate. Those who do must find those dollars from other parts of their family budget.

Secondly, the packed schedule of practices and games is leading to burn out among the players. I heard that 70% of the participants quit the sport by ninth grade. The pressure to excel and succeed has taken the fun away from the game for them.

By now you may be thinking that this is just weeding out the weak, so that your child has a better chance at the college sports scholarship you are expecting from all your time, trouble and treasures. Not so fast! I also heard that the odds are not very good for that. There are 65 high school basketball players for every one college scholarship, 55 high school football player for every one college scholarship, 35 high school soccer players for every one college scholarship, and 30 high school baseball players for every one college scholarship. (I am going by my memory, a tricky thing these days, but I think those numbers are pretty close.)

On the other hand, we are sure, certain and thankful that every believer in our Lord Jesus Christ as their risen and living Savior from sin gets awarded the full and free scholarship of eternal life in our Triune God's presence. In worship, Sunday School and Bible study now we practice for that heavenly participation then.

*Your servant in Christ, Pastor Mark Nebel*

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The season for marriages is practically here assuming that there are a lot of marriages being held during the months of May through September. There have been some changes to the traditional ways of the marriage ceremony over the past few decades.

I remember my first marriage ceremony I performed at my first congregation. The way it ended caught me off guard. Instead of the couple "walking" down the aisle to begin their lives blessed by God, they chose to let out a loud "hoop-la skipping down" the aisle as they left the church.

There are always the traditional surprises with the ring bearer and flower girl refusing to walk down the aisle. Then there is the clumsy groomsman who drops the ring and it goes rolling down a nearby vent. One couple decided to have a candle placed at the center of their floral arrangement. When I turned around after the initial introduction the floral arrangement was in flames on the stand behind the altar. I had to stop the service and run the flowers outside the church before we could continue with the service.

Recently the changes in the wedding worship service have taken a change for the worse. We have been hearing a lot about same-gender marriages. We believe that God's Word is the only absolute authority we have in this world. By faith we can trust God's promises. There is a growing number in our population that doubts the truth of God's Word. They claim that they have a right for same-gender marriages. God has given us free will. But is not a free will to change the promises of God. Instead of arguing who has the right to get married, perhaps it would be best to see what God says about marriage. He did after all establish marriage in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve.

In Genesis, God told Adam and Eve "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and they will become one flesh." God intended a man and a woman to form a monogamous relationship for the procreation of children. Marriage was intended by God for male and female, not same genders. When we refer to the word "marriage," we must use it in the context for which is established.

Luther wrote, "Surely, no one can deny that marriage is an external, secular, affair, subject to secular government..." Should we redefine the word "marriage" to allow same-gender marriages? No! Remember what God did to the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Read again in Romans 1:26-27 what God will do to those who refused to repent of their sexual immorality?

God is not tolerant of sin; nor should we who have been redeemed by the blood of our Savior, His holy Church. He lovingly, patiently moves us with His Gospel to lead us to repent and resist our sinful inclinations. God showed us His love when He sent Jesus to die for sins He never committed. Now He patiently and continually works in our hearts to lead us to tell others what He has done for them as well.

God wants us to tell those individuals who do not understand or do not seem to care that He loves them and wants them to live with Him in His Kingdom. It's time for us to say "enough is enough." Stand up and speak out for what is right. Our Savior has commissioned us to "teach them everything I have commanded you."

We have an opportunity to share God's message of forgiveness with those who are pushing for same-gender marriages. We should not compromise God's Word, nor tolerate any form of sin. Speak up for what you know is right. Speak up for what God sent His Son to do for us. Speak up and pray that God's understanding of "Marriage" be restored in our nation.

God tells us, "So is My Word that goes out from My mouth, it will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." All we need to do is share the message of God's forgiveness and let Him do the rest. Tell everyone that God loves them and forgives them too.

*Your brother in Christ, Pastor Russell Koen*

### **From the Principal's Pen**

For the school year, we are almost to the end! It is hard to believe that the final days are before us! Time flies when you are having fun!

April was busy with the musical, book fair, Art Festival, Confirmation and Easter celebrations and class trips. Several of our students, Cassidy Palm, Emma Guebert, Mallory Arbeiter and Addyson Piel, were winners for the VFW coloring, poster and essay contest. Emma's entry placed first at regional competition and will be sent to the State Competition in June. Addyson placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the regional level! Regional Science Fair

winners were Gold Awards- Lucas Guebert, Melayna Crafton, Trace Wagner and Dustin Salger; Silver Awards- Olivia Schlueter, Ryker Papenberg; Bronze Awards – Ben Whelan, Abbey Vallett, Byron Schlueter, Chase Lucht, Josie Meyer and Kaci Trost. Dustin Salger qualified for the State Science Fair to be held in May. Great job everyone!

The track team has been doing very well! We pray for continued success as they compete in the Randolph County Meet (which was rescheduled due to weather) the District Lutheran meet on May 11 and the State Lutheran LSA meet in Chicago on May 18.

Thank you to all who supported the Drew Schneider family. Several fundraisers have been done for the family as they adopt a child. God's blessings to you as you welcome this child to your family.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and parents are visiting Washington DC and other historic places. Please keep us in prayer for safe travel and favorable weather.

Many fieldtrips are always taken during the month of May. Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade will visit Grant's Farm on May 10, Pastor Nebel has a field trip to the Seminary on May 13, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will lead Chapel at Unity Lutheran on May 15, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will also visit Perry County Missouri on May 22 or 23 (we are still waiting for a confirmation of this date). While I do not have the entire list of field trips, we pray for safety as these groups leave the building to explore the area around us.

The last day of school will be May 28 due to several snow days earlier this year. Dismissal for the day will be at 11 a.m. and there will not be lunch or after school care that day. Graduation will be May 28 at 7 p.m. in the church. Summer break for the students will be a little shorter this year but I pray full of good times and great memories. All of our end of year awards will be coming in June, we are proud of all our students and their accomplishments!

*God's blessings to you, Mrs. Deitt Schneider*

### **Evening Guild News**

On Tuesday, May 21 we will gather for Dutch Treat Night held at the Ratzkeller beginning with dinner (ordering off the menu) at 6:30 p.m. Devotions will be by Linda Guebert. Then will follow a business meeting and installations of officers. Our officers for 2019--2020 are: Sharon Guebert, President; Vickie Heller, Vice-President; Peggy Hanebutt, Secretary and Marie Voges, Treasurer.

**Quilting** schedule for May is Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The quilting room is a great place for fellowship! There are many orders waiting. All help is appreciated!

**Baldwin Sight Center:** Volunteer your time to help make large print books at the Baldwin Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month. In May that is the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call Mary Ann Wegener (282-2893) or come to the church parking lot at 1 p.m.

**LWML Zone Spring Renewal** – On Thursday, April 25 our St. John's Evening Guild hosted 62 people for worship, education, inspiration and business under the theme of "Go and Be Reconciled." Thank you to all who helped with the organization, decoration and food!



*LWML ladies gather in our Fellowship Hall for their Zone Spring Renewal on April 25.*

### **Sunday School News**

*Perfect Attendance for April:* Nursery- Elsie Liefer; Kindergarten: Emma Guebert, Natalie Kassing, Jackson Neff; 1<sup>st</sup> grade- Kellen Herriman, Payton Liefer; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Sydney Kassing; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Amelia Guebert, Annika Herriman, Milla Neff; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Noah Kassing; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Bruce Quinn, Sam Roscow, Daniel Stapleton; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Lucas Guebert, Hannah Schoenback. Thank you for your faithfulness and your participation!

Please consider sending an offering with your child to help cover the cost of materials and to support our mission project for the year. We are supporting LCMS missionary to South Korea, Rev. Dr. Hans Trinklein and his family. He formerly served as pastor of Olive Branch Lutheran Church in rural Okawville. We enjoyed the special visit that we had with them via Skype on Sunday, April 28 (pictured below).



### Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m. in the north lawn area of the school. The Evening Guild sponsored this event. Our Senior Youth set out the eggs and handed out Arch Books. God blessed us with a beautiful day for it!

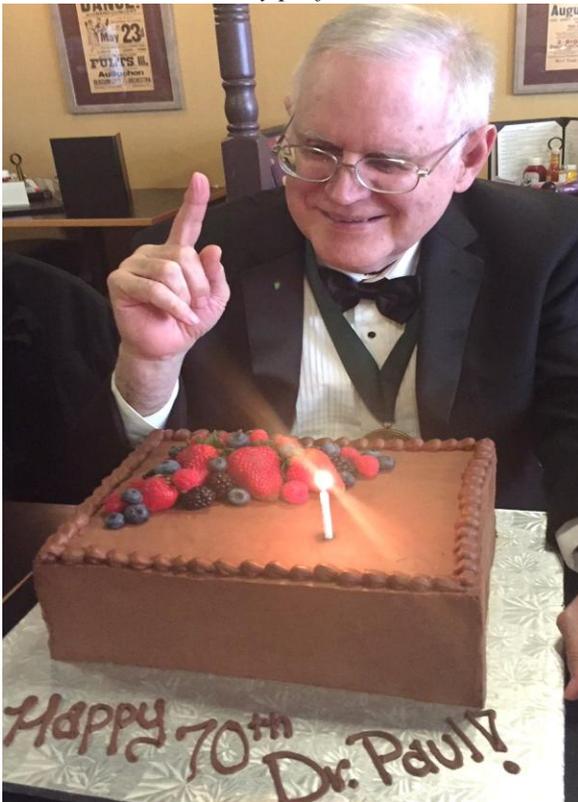


*Children smile after they have filled their baskets with candy-filled plastic eggs at our annual Easter Egg Hunt!*

### Men's Club

Men's Club members and guests will enjoy their annual fish fry with sides and beverages on Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the garage behind church.

*Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 29<sup>th</sup> to St. John's member and retired Concordia Seminary professor, Dr. Paul Schrieber!*



### May Assistants from the Altar Guild

Flower Servers: Melonie Bollinger and Jamie Korando  
Chancel Paraments: Flo Zschiegner  
Communion Cloths: Joan Yarbrough



*Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

### ELDER ZONES FOR 2019: (Chairman, Kevin Liefer)

- Zone 1: Deborah Adams thru Rodie Collins-  
Elder Ron Kunkelmann
- Zone 2: Susan Conboy thru Dennis/Kathy Grohmann-  
Elder Stuart Langrehr
- Zone 3: Nick/Emily Grohmann thru Roger/Kim  
Herriman- Elder Jacob Arbeiter
- Zone 4: Ryan Herriman to Travis/Erin Krick-  
Elder Adam Guebert
- Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes-  
Elder Kevin Liefer
- Zone 6: Pat Malik to Lanie Pensoneau-  
Elder Quentin Stenzel
- Zone 7: Alan/Amber Piel to Don Schrader-  
Elder Garon Schnepel
- Zone 8: Jeff/Dawn Schrader to Bob/Carol Turner-  
Elder Stanley Langrehr
- Zone 9: Derek/Katelin Uffelmann to Doug Zschiegner-  
Elder Bill Becker

### **Bible Class Opportunities in the Fellowship Hall**

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. "Justification/Sanctification" (Nebel)  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. "Acts" (Pastor Koen in school library)  
Men's Bible Breakfast, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 7 a.m.  
Wednesday Women, 9:30 a.m. "Living the Chocolate Life" (J. Fritsche)  
Wednesday Sundown, 7:30 p.m. "Deuteronomy" (Nebel)  
Thursday Sunrise, 6:30 a.m. "1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians" (Nebel)  
Thursday Women, 8:15 a.m. "Proverbs" (Julie Fehr)  
Thursday Ladies, 9:30 a.m. "Bible History" (D. Mueller)  
Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies topics that you can do on your own! There are many interesting topics available and more to come.

### **Confirmation Class of 2019- April 14**

Joseph Riley Candler, Ashlynn Paige Crafton, Madison Jo Falkenhain, Mitchell Paul Fleming, Grace Ellen Guebert, Sophie Elizabeth Heller, Ashton James Liefer, Simone Kimberly Liefer, Kyle Michal Loughner, Landon Ray Luthy, Carolyne Sofia Mulherin, Aubrey Claire Piel, Madison Alice Proctor, Noah John Tepe, Kane Richard Trost

### **Easter Celebration Matching Gift**

We are being given the opportunity of a \$60,000 matching gift during the Easter season (through June 9) to help pay down our building and operating deficit. Please use the envelopes provided in the baskets in the church entryway. Thank you!

### **Pictorial Directories Available**

Copies of our latest pictorial directory are available for purchase from our office for \$50. This money goes for our congregation's debt relief.

### **Junior Youth Activities**

The next Junior Youth event will be Sky Zone in Fairview Heights on Saturday, May 18th. We will leave from school at 9:15 a.m. and return approximately at 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$20 for 90 minutes of jump time, plus an additional \$3 for Sky Zone socks- if you have some from previous times, bring them to avoid the extra \$3 cost. Also, bring a few extra dollars for snacks. You MUST go to the Sky Zone-Fairview Heights website site to fill out a waiver prior to attending or your child will not be allowed to jump. The website is [www.skyzone.com/fairviewheights](http://www.skyzone.com/fairviewheights). Tickets may also be purchased on the website or on the day of the event at Sky Zone. Drivers may be needed! Please RSVP to Jennifer Roscow (618-972-5366 or [mroscow@htc.net](mailto:mroscow@htc.net) or comment on the Junior Youth Facebook page)

### **Senior Youth Activities**

This is on the SLY (St. John's Lutheran Youth)! Our monthly meeting is Sunday, May 5 at noon in the Youth Lounge (church basement). We have rescheduled our selling of Krispy Kreme donuts for Saturday May 11 at the four-way stop. On Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. we will have the first of our two National Youth Gathering Bible studies at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sparta. This is required for those attending the gathering in Minneapolis in July. We still have boxes of all-occasion greeting cards for sale. There are 30 embellished cards in every sturdy and pretty storage box for \$30.

Info about the National Youth Gathering - We have 24 youth and 6 adults registered to go. We are selling stock for the gathering as a fundraiser. If you would like to "invest" in the youth, please contact us. Youth group members sent out letters to ask for support. If you did not receive one and would be interested, we'd love to talk to you. *God's blessings, Terry & Susie Harms*  
*Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. Isaiah 40:30*

### **Calling All Graduates**

St. John's Lutheran School will hold graduation on Tuesday, May 28 at 7 p.m. At that service, in that previous weekend's bulletin, and in our June newsletter, we would like to recognize all members of our family of faith who are graduating from a school this spring (or during this previous year). Please contact the office with your college graduation including school, degree and major program of study. Thank you!

### **District Golf Outing- June 8**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Bob Streuter Memorial Golf Scramble will be on Saturday, June 8 at the Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville. This is a fundraiser to assist our Southern Illinois District Student Aid Endowment Fund which supports those in our area who are studying for church professional careers. Over \$100,000 has been provided to 225 students over the years from this event.

We have a sponsor for a St. John's team if there are three or four players who are interested in attending. The shot-gun start is at 8:30 a.m. A chicken dinner will be provided at the end of the event. If not playing, you still can support this cause by being a tournament sponsor for \$50. See Pastor Nebel if you are interested.

*Happy Mother's Day!*

### No Addresses or Phone Numbers

We still need contact information for the following members: Dock and Laura Hamilton and sons John and Alex; Robert Fricke; Barbara Junge and children Rebecca, Leah and Angela; Pamela Kessel and daughter Emma; Kevin and Kelly Mehring; Michael Notter; Marcy Rahn; Pamela Seeger and daughter Kelsey; Kimberly Whetstine and children Blake and Haley. Without an ability to be in contact with them, we cannot provide Christian ministry to them. Thank you for your help in reconnecting with these members.

### Set Up Direct Payments Thru ACH

Routine payments to St. John's now can be made by direct electronic withdrawal for offerings, school lunches, preschool tuition, and daycare securely from the bank account you designate at either bi-weekly or monthly intervals. Simply fill out a form in the school office and select each payment account you would like to have automatically withdrawn. It is free to set up. You can make changes or cancel at any time. If there are insufficient funds in the specified account at the time of payment, no funds will be withdrawn and the user will be notified. We hope that this option offers convenience to users and will result in a greater level of efficiency for our funding. This is completely optional. If you feel more comfortable continuing to make payments via cash or check, please do so!

### Acolyte Schedule

Sat. May 4	5 p.m. Summer Luttman
Sun. May 5	8 a.m. Daniel Stapleton 10:30 a.m. Crewe Wagner
Sat. May 11	5 p.m. Lucas Schwartzkopf
Sun. May 12	8 a.m. Melayna Crafton 10:30 a.m. Trace Wagner
Sat. May 18	5 p.m. Kane Trost
Sun. May 19	8 a.m. Mitchell Fleming 10:30 a.m. Sofia Jones
Sat. May 25	5 p.m. Sam Wright
Sun. May 26	8 a.m. Dustin Salger 10:30 a.m. Olivia Schluter
Thu. May 30	Ascension 7 p.m. Hannah Schoenbeck

*If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte and contact the office with the change.*

### The Prayer Chain

We thank Lisa Kloepper for her ten years of service as our Prayer Chain Coordinator. Vickie Heller has taken over this position for us. We thank her for agreeing to this service. If you would like to serve as part of the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please call Vickie at 618/521-7417. Please call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

### Worship Greeter Schedule

*I was glad when they said to me,*

*"Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1*

Sat. May 4	5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
Sun. May 5	8 a.m. Milton and Mary Ann Weber; Clyde and Kathy Rowold 10:30 a.m. Larry & Cindy Ebers; Vernon and Evelyn Muench
Sat. May 11	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. May 12	8 a.m. Wil and Martha Krick; Cindy Steele & Olivia Schmitz 10:30 a.m. Bob and Arlene Pratt; Omer and Neva Liefer
Sat. May 18	5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
Sun. May 19	8 a.m. John and Norma Preston; Loren Harms and Lois Mesnarich 10:30 a.m. Ron and Donna Burgdorf
Sat. May 25	5 p.m. Virginia and Mark Moeller
Sun. May 26	8 a.m. Ken and Joan Voges; Lisa Quinn 10:30 a.m. Ken & Karen Wetzel; Ron and Diane Kunkelmann
Thu. May 30	7 p.m. Clifford and Arlou Papenberg
Sat. June 1	5 p.m. Harold and Deb Siegfried
Sun. June 2	8 a.m. Kalin and Kathy Liefer; Gerald and Jill Hanebutt 10:30 a.m. Jim & Judy Guebert; Carl and Flo Zschiegner

***There is an opening in our 10:30 a.m. schedule for a couple or for two individuals to serve as greeters. Please call the church office if you are willing to help!***

### Thank You!

St. John's Estate Fund has received a bequest from the estate of late St. John's member Wilma Uffelmann. We thank God that she remembered her family of faith in this way. The Estate Fund Committee has placed this money into the Foundation Fund.

## ***May Church and School Calendar***

### Wednesday, May 1-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel in the old gym  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the FH (J. Fritsche)  
11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting  
3:30 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Public School Confirmation class  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall (Deuteronomy)

### Thursday, May 2-

7:00 a.m. National Day of Prayer Breakfast at Red Bud Hospital  
8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Proverbs in FH (J. Fehr)  
9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in FH (D. Mueller)  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

### Friday, May 3-

### Saturday, May 4- Pastor Nebel on vacation through Monday

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
9:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> grade and guests return from DC trip

### SUNDAY, May 5-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Bible classes; Sunday School classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service  
11 a.m. Class of 2020 Fundraising BBQ and PTL Plant Sale  
noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement

### Monday, May 6-

6-8 p.m. Father and Son Basketball game  
7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

### Tuesday, May 7- District Pastors' Conference in Columbia

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, May 8-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Office staff meeting  
3:30 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Public School Confirmation class  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, May 9-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Micah)  
8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Proverbs in the FH  
9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in FH  
1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony  
6:30 p.m. Men's Club gathering in the garage (fish fry)  
7:00 p.m. Youth Gathering Bible Study at St. John-Sparta

### Friday, May 10-

*Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade field trip to Grant's Farm*

### Saturday, May 11- S. Illinois District Track Meet

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall  
8:00 a.m. to ? Senior Youth sell Krispy Kremes at 4-way  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

### SUNDAY, May 12- Happy Mother's Day!

8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### Monday, May 13-

8:15 a.m. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades field trip to Concordia Seminary  
6:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in school library  
7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school

### Tuesday, May 14-

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center  
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, May 15-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church w/ Pastor Koen  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Public School Confirmation  
6:30 p.m. School Sports Award Banquet in old gym  
6:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting in Fellowship Hall  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, May 16 -

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Micah)  
8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Proverbs in the FH  
9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in FH  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

### Friday, May 17-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel with Mrs. Valleroy

### Saturday, May 18- Lutheran State Track in Chicago

9:15 a.m. Junior Youth leave for Sky Zone  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### SUNDAY, May 19-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative)

### Monday, May 20-

7:00 p.m. Choir practice at school  
7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in the school library

### Tuesday, May 21-

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Evening Guild Dutch Treat gathering at Ratzkeller

### Wednesday, May 22-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church with Pastor Nebel  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

7:30 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, May 23-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall  
8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Proverbs in the FH  
9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in FH  
1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

### Friday, May 24-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel

### Saturday, May 25-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

### SUNDAY, May 26-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### Monday, May 27- Memorial Day! Office Closed

### Tuesday, May 28- Last Day of School!

12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. School Dismissal

1:30 p.m. Holy Communion Service at Garden Place

7:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Service at church

### Wednesday, May 29-

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Quilting at church  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Office Staff meeting

7:30 p.m. Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, May 30-

6:30 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall  
8:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study on Proverbs in the FH  
9:30 a.m. Women's Advanced Bible History in FH

7:00 p.m. Ascension Day Holy Communion and Confirmation

### Friday, May 31- Pastor Nebel on vacation through June 8