

*Thy
Will
be
Done*

*From the
Pastor:*

The World is After You!

Coming Up:

SUMMER WORSHIP
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Men's Club

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Mrs. Ziegelbein
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BIBLE

MAY 2024

The **TRIUNE TRIBUNE**
MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

A WORD from the Pastor

*“Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10*

Dear Friends in Christ,

The world is after you. Yes, that certainly could sound alarmist, and the world would label it as an extremist position, but it is the truth. The world does want you. It wants your heart.

The world is not alone, of course. The allegiance of your heart is valuable. Where your heart goes, your treasure will follow. Along with your love, your attention, and your faith.

So it should not surprise you that the more you engage with the world in your workplace, your school, and even in casual social groups, the more the world will work through these things to win your heart. To win you. Whether it is to turn you into a workaholic, to make you believe that politics is the most important thing, or simply to influence your mind, the world wants you.

Along with the devil and our own sinful flesh, Martin Luther listed the world in the Small Catechism as being one of our enemies in this valley of sorrows – this sinful life. In the Lord’s Prayer, we pray, “Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” When asked how God’s will is done, Luther wrote (and we believe): “God’s will is done when he breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God’s name or let his kingdom come; and when he strengthens and keeps us firm in his Word and faith until we die. This is his good and gracious will.”

There’s much more to unpack there than there is space in this newsletter, but if you take just one thing away from reading what your church sent you in the mail, it should be this: the goals of the world are simple; the world does not want you to hallow God’s name or let his kingdom come. Anything that distracts you from those things is an example of the world coming after you.

Now, the world may look like it is doing a very good job of winning people. Evil things condemned in God’s Word are practiced and promoted everywhere. Sins against all of the Ten Commandments are rampant – not just the ‘biggies’ like all kinds of killing (abortion, euthanasia, etc.) and adultery (divorce, promiscuous behavior, etc.), but also misuse of the Lord’s name, dishonoring preaching and the hearing of God’s Word, gossip, covetousness, and idolatry – you name it, it’s happening. Are we in the church guiltless? Certainly not.

I know that comes as no surprise, because we confess our sinfulness and our sinful deeds week in and week out, but the world will use even this to lull us into complacency or a false sense of security. The world will try to fool you into believing that as long as you think the right way about something, and maybe even told others about it, you can be assured that you have done your duty. As if holding or sharing an opinion were a virtue in and of itself. On all kinds of media, for instance, opinion seems to be the gold standard currency for determining virtue. From talking heads on television to Facebook and Twitter, you cannot escape the posturing. Opinions are not virtues. Being for or against something fulfills no commandments. Having an opinion about something does nothing for your neighbor who is in need. It is as useful as faith without works, as St. James reminds us: “If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, be warmed and filled,’ without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?” (James 2:15-16)

So what do we do? Worldliness would lull you into an equal, yet opposite kind of false security, that by *doing* something you are now virtuous. It’s an even stronger temptation, because it takes much more out of us to help someone who is struggling in some way than it does to have an opinion, especially a stranger. But works, even virtuous works, will not earn God’s favor any more than opinions; so...what do we do?

Do we avoid doing good, especially for a young woman or a young family struggling through a pregnancy? Do we avoid caring for those who struggle with temptation, or greed, or slander? Do we retreat from the world around us? No, of course not. Paul wrote in Galatians, “Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” (6:9). The author of Hebrews encourages us, “Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (10:24-25)

We listen to God’s Word. We come to church. We hear the commands of the Lord and fight against our own flesh, the world, and the devil to follow those commands. We confess our sins and our sinful nature and we receive absolution. We live in our baptism, daily drowning the old Adam and rejoicing in the new man who emerges and arises to live before God in purity forever. We partake of the Lord’s Supper. It is the body and blood of Jesus, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and to drink, for the forgiveness of our sins. Indeed, Christ has died and risen from the dead for us, and as he taught us to pray, ‘Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,’ he will strengthen and keep us in his Word and faith until we die. That is his good and gracious will.

In Christ,

Pastor Powell

HAPPY DRIFTERS

It's all set! We have rescheduled the tour for two fire stations. **Tuesday, May 21**, we will meet at Trinity upper parking lot at 9:30 and then proceed to 2935 E McCarty, fire station #2. After that we will go to fire station #1 at 621 W High. Pastor Powell, chaplain for the fire stations, will accompany us on the trip. After the tours we will eat lunch at Firehouse Sub at 2103 Missouri Blvd. All seniors are welcome to come to Happy Drifters events—exciting things are planned!

A HUGE THANK YOU

The Men's Club of Trinity Church would like to thank all the individuals who supported our annual Spring BBQ on April 13. Our successful fundraiser will now allow the Men's Club to donate some of its monies to Trinity Church and School and Calvary High School for needed projects or building improvements. Thanks Everyone for Your Support!

SATURDAY

6:00pm

SUNDAY

9:30 am

BIBLE STUDY
& SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday at 8:30am

SUMMER
WORSHIP

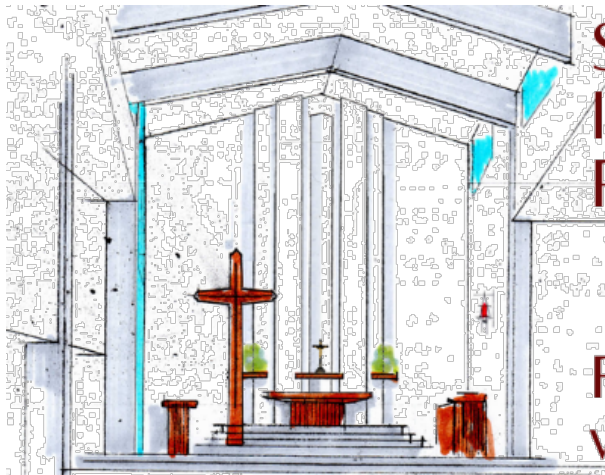
May 26
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August 11

OFFERING

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

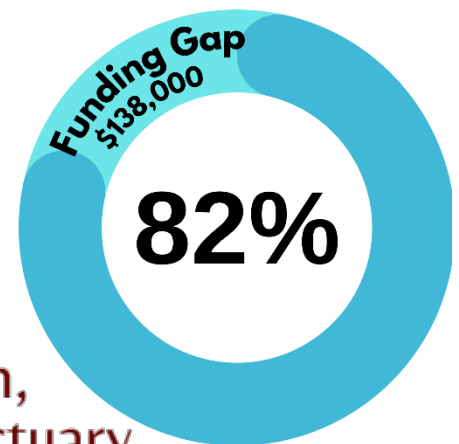
As of April 28, 2024

Actual	\$738,659.06	FY 2023-2024 budgeted offering: \$925,000
Budget	\$767,924.52	Online giving: trinityjc.org/give-now
Difference	(\$29,265.46)	



SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

For more information,
visit trinityjc.org/sanctuary



Baptisms

AVERY & COLLINS FISCHER, daughters of Chase & Alyssa Fischer were baptized into Christ on April 6, 2024.

ELIZA FIFE, daughter of Will & Chelsea Fife was baptized into Christ on April 7, 2024.

BAILEY & MARLEY HOFFMAN, daughters of Steven & Cassandra Hoffman were baptized into Christ on April 14, 2024.

New Members

DANIEL ENGELHARDT from Our Savior Lutheran Church, St. Charles, MO

MIRIAM WOLF from Holy Cross Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO

MEMBER NEWS

ADULT CONFIRMATION

APRIL 14, 2024

Steven Hoffman
Kassandra Hoffman

APRIL 28, 2024

Kori Lehenbauer

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

APRIL 28, 2024

Zachary Adams Psalm 119:105
son of Brad & Mandi Adams

Lena Cline Romans 12:12
Chris & Jeanne Cline

Colin Fehr Philippians 4:13
son of Chris & Anne Fehr

Izaiah Frye Jeremiah 29:11
son of Matthew Frye & Kelly Scheuerman

Lenka Hilsch Ephesians 4:32
daughter of Martin & Lenka Hilsch

Arielle Kleindienst Philippians 4:13
daughter of John & Christy Kleindienst

Hannah Kollmeyer Psalm 55:22
daughter of Joe & Tasha Kollmeyer

Nolan Maasen Revelation 2:10
son of Cameron & Stacy Maasen

Ella Medlin Exodus 14:14
daughter of David Medlin & Kelly Rose

Kolby Morris Revelation 22:21
daughter of Ty & Kerri Morris

Sela Reeves Revelation 2:10
daughter of David & Rochelle Reeves

Trey Ruediger 1 Peter 1:25
son of Brandon & Jana Ruediger

Maxwell Schnitzler John 8:12
son of Jon & Lia Schnitzler

Landrie Vogt Proverbs 3:5-6
daughter of Michael & Jennie Vogt



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

The graduation service for the class of 2024 will be held on Friday, May 24 at 6:30 P.M. in the gym. Congratulations to the members of this year's 8th grade class:

Zach Adams
Sophia Boyum
Nora Colozza
Madeline Eiken
Aaron Ferrell
Sydney Foutes
Kain Haill
Lenka Hilsch
Arielle Kleindienst
Hannah Kollmeyer
Mackenna Longanecker
Ella Medlin
Ava Metz
Kolby Morris
Phoenix Phegley
Trey Ruediger
Phoebe Schoebelen
Landrie Vogt

Zach Bolden
Lena Cline
Kaden Dyer
Colin Fehr
Teagan Foley
Alexander Gray
Clayton Harris
Matthew Jones
Kelly Klinkner
Jay Korman
Nolan Maasen
Blaze Mehmert
Oliver Metz
Luke Morrow
Sela Reeves
Max Schnitzler
Lydia Spratt
Henry West

4TH QUARTER CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our offerings for the 4th quarter will be going to Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs serve every day in the community in which they are placed and are deployed in times of disaster and crisis to bring comfort to all those affected, including first responders and the volunteers who serve them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 9-11 Eastern Nationals Archery Tournament @ Louisville, Kentucky
- May 22 8th Grade Class Trip to Silver Dollar City
- May 22 Field Day (grades PK-4)
- May 23 Last Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal
- May 24 8th Grade Graduation – 6:30pm – New Gym

POSITION AVAILABLE

As we look forward to the 2024-2025 school year, Trinity Lutheran School is seeking to call a Christ-centered individual to fill the following full-time position:

Middle School Math or Science

Successful candidates will provide spiritual leadership in all relationships with students, parents, faculty, and staff as they carry out plans and programs to achieve the responsibilities assigned. The constitution of the congregation requires that every member be given the opportunity to suggest names to fill the position.

If you have questions or concerns about this process, or would like to suggest a name for consideration, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

NOW ENROLLING!

Grades Pre-K - 8

WHY DO PARENTS CHOOSE TRINITY?

- Quality Academics
- Faith-Based Education
- Safe & Loving Environment

COME SEE WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!



Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

TEACHING



LEARNING



CARING



SERVING



Annie Ziegelbein Honored as LEA's Distinguished Lutheran Elementary Teacher



Annie Ziegelbein was selected to receive Lutheran Education Association's 2024 Distinguished Lutheran Elementary Teacher Award.

A 16-year veteran in Lutheran education, Annie is a fifth-grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, Jefferson City, Mo. She has also served in Morton, Ill. Annie earned a Bachelor of Education from Concordia University, Seward and a Masters of Curriculum and Instruction from William Woods University.

Annie said, "Some of my greatest joys in working with students come from those moments of clarity, engagement, and excitement from students throughout the learning process. I love helping students work through challenging concepts and watching their confidence build as they practice the skills being taught. However, my ultimate joy comes in being able to build meaningful relationships with my students which allows me to share Jesus' love with them each and every day. I am thankful to be able to engage in meaningful conversations in our devotions, class studies, or in the teachable moments throughout the day."

She also says, "My greatest challenge as a school teacher in Lutheran ministry is not having enough hours in the day to serve in all the capacities in which I would like to serve."

Supporting Annie's nomination, her administrator said, "Annie is continually seeking ways to engage students in her Social Studies and Language Arts lessons. One way that she does this is through the use of flexible seating in her classroom. This provides the students with a level of ownership and security as they get to be part of the decision-making process regarding the type of work space they get to use in the classroom. She has successfully integrated technology into her lessons as well as her communication with parents. Through implementation of PearDeck, Educreations, and Google Classroom she has brought her lessons to life and captured her student's attention."

One parent commented, "When I see Annie at school, at church, or at the numerous Trinity and community activities she supports, she always has a smile on her face, makes meaningful eye contact with adults and children, and has a wonderful sincere warmth as she asks you how you are doing. Our children's faith in Jesus and their understanding of their religion bloomed with Annie as a teacher. Annie also always starts her parent meetings in thoughtful prayer demonstrating her commitment to serving Jesus consistently and joyfully."

Annie's personal mission statement is "My personal mission is to use the gifts and talents that God has given me to teach the love of Christ and to serve Christ by serving others."

Congratulations!

ANNIE ZIEGELBEIN

Lutheran Education Association's
2024 Distinguished Lutheran
Elementary Teacher Award

VOTERS MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 6, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President David Schlichtmann at 7:00.

Members Attending-39

Pastor Powell opened with a devotion and prayer.

Minutes from the November 7, 2023 meeting were approved.

Motion by Matt Fife, Second by Russ Brenner, Motion passed.

Dave announced meetings for 2024

04/09/2024 Teacher Call(s)

06/04/2024 Budget Meeting

10/01/2024 Election of Officers

Pastor Powell presented membership changes since the last meeting. See attached

Motion by Matt Fife, Seconded by Adam Frankenbach to accept, motion passed.

Treasurer/Finance Report (Gary Johnson, presented by Dave S.)

Fire Expense Fund

Dave has been going back through to make sure all money has been transferred to the correct accounts.

QuickBooks & Financial Reports

November is incorrect

December has not been completed

Sanctuary Donations

\$71,000-Pews

\$151,000-General Donations

Looking at possible gift of savings bonds from a member

Board Member Appointees

Finance Board-Susan Meyer & Kevin Johnson

Missions & Service-Judy Hein

Still openings on the finance and missions and service boards

BOARD REPORTS

See attached reports as compiled

Additional comments to the report as follows:

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Lenten Denials 2023 and 2024

NYG

Samaritan Center

Heit's Point

Day of Grace

Motion by Dave Schlichtmann, seconded by Bill Buehrle, motion passed

Bookkeeping Position

Motion by Dave Schlichtmann, Seconded by Gary Johnson to hire a bookkeeper to work no more than 20 per week not to exceed \$5,000 through the remainder of the fiscal year.

Debbie Burnett will stay on for this position.

Amended motion by Matt Fife:

Create a bookkeeper position at a rate of \$20 per hour, not to exceed 20 hours per week to provide bookkeeping services at both the church and school.

Amended motion passed.

Sanctuary Update

Dumpster is gone

Roof project is done

Kindergarten room to begin when permits are approved

Microphone Lines

Lighting

Choir loft rebuild

Doors repainted down hallway to sacristy

Next meeting will be 02/07/2024

Music Room

All items are in the board room

Zorenas are working on this

Church Library

Carmy will be working on the library

Fellowship Hall

South Side-Staging and Storage

North Side-Boxes

Call Committee

6-person committee plus Pastor Powell

Need elementary and middle school teachers

Motion to adjourn by Lois Kollmeyer, Seconded by Donna Seidel, Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Farris, Congregational Secretary

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**VOTERS MEETING MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
TEACHER CALLS
MARCH 13, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Schlichtmann at 7:15.

Members Attending: 36

Pastor Powell opened with devotion and prayer.

Please see the candidate list on page 2.

Jared Kesel, call committee chair made the following recommendation:

The call committee has identified four qualified candidates for the position of middle school teacher. After interviewing each candidate and prayerfully considering the needs of Trinity Lutheran School it is the committee's recommendation to extend a call to Anna Armbrust for the position of middle school teacher. Additionally, the call committee recommends extending a call to Charlene Stortz to the position of middle school teacher.

Motion by Jared Kesel and seconded.

Prayer before vote.

While votes were being counted, Andy Wachter gave a quick sanctuary update.

26 votes to extend calls to Anna and Charlene. 6 votes for others.

Motion to make the vote unanimous by Danielle Rakow, seconded by Dan Sandhaus. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Matt Fife, seconded by Mike Doggett. Motion passed. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Farris Congregational Secretary



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

LutheransForLife.org

Life Thought

Life Quote

**May 5
Easter VI**

Surprise pregnancy does involve difficulties too great for our abilities. Terminal diagnosis indeed comes with insurmountable obstacles. Taking life-and-death matters into one's own hands only compounds the problems. Instead, trust the Son of God to overcome and deliver out of every threat (1 John 5:4). Cry out to Jesus in repentance and prayer, for the Father above will not fail to supply immediate and eternal salvation (John 15:16).

The Ascension assures us that Jesus has finished His work of salvation and now rules ALL things in this world for the good of His Kingdom and His Church: that is, you and me! What is Christ's goal that the song highlights? Jesus wants His Body, us, to be with Him where He is in paradise, in heaven. Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota

**May 12
Easter VII /
Mother's
Day**

The world ridicules motherhood as hindrance. It complains that children get in the way of education, career, income, gratification, and even climate. But the testimony of God is greater than the testimony of men (1 John 5:9). Real life and full life come in Christ Jesus, His Son, who shows us the joy of loving and keeping every daughter and son the Holy Father gives (John 17:11-12).

Now we get to receive and enjoy our times and our lives as blessings. And we get to do the same with the gifts and privileges that each of our neighbors embodies, from unborn to elderly and from fertilization to forever. The Lord our God has blessed us for the purpose of life, and He has blessed us for the duration of life. So, let's partake in the blessing of proclaiming God's truth and putting Christ's love into practice, even as the Psalmist himself does!" Pastor Michael Salemink

**May 19
Pentecost**

The Holy Spirit means to make a dwelling place of every human body (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). The Scriptures explicitly apply this mission to old and young, male or female (Acts 2:17), and even the unborn (Psalm 139:13). We have the invitation and commission to proclaim this prophetic message to a culture that beholds some neighbors as lifeless bones (Ezekiel 37:2-3). Let His precious breath of life (Genesis 2:7) inspire us all!

"Go to church together and get God's message into your ears, into your life, into your relationships. And the Spirit who created you and recreates you into the best version of yourself, that self that God has in mind for you, will work in your relationship and make it into one that is life-giving. But married or single, divorced or twice-divorced, widowed, brokenhearted, or thriving, we all live in the echo of Easter: Christ is risen. Indeed. Alleluia. We walk in the power of Pentecost. Alleluia." Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour"

**May 26
Holy Trinity**

The truth of Father, Son, and Spirit proves that God loves relationship, family, and community. He gives these blessings no matter how young or old (John 3:4-5), even inhabiting the womb or entering the tomb. The One who creates, redeems, and calls every human being reigns as Lord over life and death (Acts 2:36). Abortion and assisted suicide are idolatrous, and Jesus has come to save from it (John 3:17).

"May God send an army of angels to protect the babies in the womb from the laws being enacted in some states that are taking away protections for God's smallest, most vulnerable humans. May hearts be changed with the truths found in Scripture. And may the influence the devil has on our society, with his culture of death, be deposed." Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life



ENDURE
2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE

LCMS Youth Gathering 2025 New Orleans is fast approaching and Trinity Sr. Youth group has begun planning to attend. The estimated cost to attend is \$1,100 per person. This covers registration, hotel rooms, transportation, and food for the week. Of course, we try to lower that cost as much as possible with careful stewardship of our spending. We have about \$12,500 raised so far. We thank you for all of the support you provide the youth at all our events!! Reminder for youth planning to attend, your commitment forms were due to Angie by April 30th. Please reach out to Angie if you still need to turn yours in.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We will recognize the 2024 High School Graduates on May 19th at the 10:30 service followed by a light family meal.



ATTENTION ALL CURRENT 5TH GRADE TRINITY MEMBERS

As you prepare to go into 6th grade, we want you and your parents to join our S.W.A.T team (Junior Youth Program). We spend Sunday evenings learning to Serve, Worship, And Trust in Jesus. Please join us Sunday, May 19th from 4pm- 6pm for our "welcome" BBQ and an evening of fun and games. Please watch the bulletin for further details on the location.

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT 8TH GRADE TRINITY MEMBERS

Sometime during the month of May or June you will receive a special crossover invitation to Sr. Youth, Stand Firm. Keep one eye open and always be on the lookout.



VBS 2024

The Great Jungle Journey – An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation VBS will be held June 17 – 21st nightly from 6pm to 8pm. If your pre-k through 5th grader would like join us on our journey, or if you want to be part of the VBS team and share your talents with the youth and our community, please sign up at [Trinity's Great Jungle Journey!](https://trinitylutheranjcvs.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/)

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Word for Today

And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?
~ Luke 2:47

Scripture Snacks

For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.
~ 2 Corinthians 9:12

But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves.
~ Luke 22:26

May Calendar

5	Jr Youth (6:30pm) Sr Youth (7:15pm)
19	Jr Youth Crossover (4:00pm) Sr Youth - No Meeting – Study for Finals!!!
	Be on the lookout - Sr Youth Crossover Surprise

Meal Train Link

www.mealtrain.com/trains/711nwm

Contact for More Information

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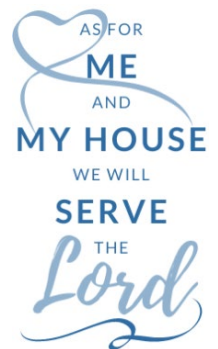
May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS CAF – School Cafeteria L – Church Library NG – New Gym OG – Old Gym OS – Off Site YR - Youth Rm			1 8:10a School Chapel 9:30a Lectionary OS 5:30p Handbells NG	2 7p Choir YR	3	4 6p DIVINE SERVICE 7p Game Night (Social) CAF
5 <i>Easter 6</i> 8a / 10:30a DIVINE SERVICE 9:30a Bible Study 6:30p Jr Youth YR 7:30p Sr Youth YR	6	7	8 8:10a School Chapel 9:30a Lectionary OS 5:30p Handbells NG	9 <i>Ascension</i> 6:30p ASCENSION SERVICE	10	11 6p DIVINE SERVICE
12 <i>Easter 7</i> 8a / 10:30a DIVINE SERVICE 9:30a Bible Study 6:30p Jr Youth YR 7:30p Sr Youth YR	13	14 1:30p Women's Aux 6p Men's Club L 6p Missionary Soc	15 8:10a School Chapel 9:30a Lectionary OS 11:30a Widow Support Group L 5:30p Handbells NG	16 7p Choir YR	17 7p Game Night (Singles) CAF	18 6p DIVINE SERVICE
19 <i>Pentecost</i> 8a / 10:30a DIVINE SERVICE 9:30a Bible Study 6:30p Jr Youth YR 7:30p Sr Youth YR	20	21 9:30a Happy Drifters OS 6:30p Board Mtgs	22 8:10a School Chapel 9:30a Lectionary OS 5:30p Handbells NG Newsletter Deadline	23 Last Day of School 7p Choir YR	24 6:30p 8th Grade Graduation NG	25 6p DIVINE SERVICE
26 <i>Holy Trinity</i> 8:30a Bible Study 9:30a DIVINE SERVICE 6:30p Jr Youth YR 7:30p Sr Youth YR	27	28 6:30p Council Mtg	29	30 7p Choir YR	31	

<p>Daily Devotions: www.lhm.org/dailydevotions www.higherthings.org/content/content-reflections www.lwml.org/todays-mustard-seed-devotion</p> <p>Family Devotions: resources.lcms.org/general/family-devotions-calendar</p>	<p>DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES</p>	<p>Weekly Devotions: mo.lcms.org/tag/encourage</p> <p>Other Resources: www.lcms.org/worship/memory-verse-challenge resources.lcms.org/worship-planning/hymn-of-the-day-studies</p>
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SERVANT SCHEDULE

	May 4/5	May 11/12	May 18/19	May 25/26
6:00 pm	Elder/Deacon Tim Karsten Jared Kesel Kyle Gretlein	Scott Homfeldt Jay Wunderlich Tim Karsten	Rick Hardin Jon Sprengel Kyle Gretlein	Jay Wunderlich Nate Roettgen Jared Kesel
	Usher Tom Procter	Nate Roettgen	Rick Hardin	Carol Fischer
	Acolyte Ema Berger Clara Simpson	Ema Berger Khloe Peterson	Colin Fehr Khloe Peterson	Aiden Howard Khloe Peterson
8:00 am	Elder/Deacon Ryan Brunner Matt Fife	Jared Kesel Nick LaBoube	Mike Doggett Ryan Brunner	Randy Seidel Mike Doggett
	Usher Stephen Johnson	Michael Johnson	Ross Walquist	Keith Ziegelbein
	Acolyte Nolan Maasen Lenka Hilsch	Brili Martin Lauren Gilbert	Landrie Vogt Grayson Schmidt	Nolan Goodson Elliott Powell
10:30 am	Elder Michael Denney	Adam Frankenbach	Matt Fife	
	Usher David Knernschild	Kevin Bateman	Will Fife	
	Acolyte Arielle Kleindienst Grayson Schmidt	Arielle Kleindienst Petra Sutcliffe	Landrie Vogt Grayson Schmidt	



How can you serve?
Let us know by filling out the **Time & Talent Survey!**
trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/time_talent

Pray For Us Calendar

Download at prayer calendar
at lcms.org/prayforus or call
888-843-5267 to request a copy.

LCMS MISSIONARIES ON HOME SERVICE — MAY 1–15

Every other year, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's (LCMS) international missionaries spend approximately two months in the United States on "home service." During this time, they reconnect with the individuals, congregations and groups who support their mission work. Home service also gives them a period of rest and renewal and the chance to spend time with their families.

Remember God's work through missionaries on home service as you pray:

1. for the LCMS missionary families who will be on home service. Ask the Lord to keep them safe during their travels.
2. for God's hand to guide and bless the details and logistical arrangements that are a necessary part of missionary home service, such as transportation and housing.
3. for missionary families to be able to visit as many congregations and other groups as possible, while managing their limited time in the United States.
4. for the Lord to guide missionaries as they prepare their presentations. Ask Him to help them to share their stories and ministry news with those who have so faithfully supported their ministry.
5. for missionary families. Pray that God would give emotional, physical and spiritual strength as they travel, share with supporters and meet new friends.
6. for missionary children. Pray that God would provide them with the opportunity to know that they are a vital part of their family's ministry.
7. that many congregations all over the United States would welcome missionaries into their churches for mission presentations, Sunday school, children's messages, celebration luncheons, Bible studies and other activities.
8. that congregations and other groups would experience a revitalized interest in praying for missionaries and supporting their work, especially after visiting with them face-to-face and hearing about what God is accomplishing through them.
9. that as missionaries share their experiences, the listeners would consider serving as a missionary themselves — in a short-term, long-term or career capacity.

10. for the families of visiting missionaries, that they would enjoy their time together and mutually encourage one another.

11. for God to comfort and sustain the missionaries who are not able to see family and friends in the United States this year. May the Holy Spirit comfort them with His presence and assurance of God's calling to serve far from home.

12. that missionaries would have an easy transition back to life in the United States — even for a short time during home service — with minimal effects of reverse culture shock.

13. that the Lord would raise up supporters for missionaries who are struggling to finding the resources necessary for their ministry.

14. with thanksgiving for the many forms of support and the joys the Lord provides to missionary families as they serve Him.

15. that the conversations started during home service would continue long after the missionary has returned to the mission field. Pray that through ongoing communication, missionaries and supporters would encourage one another.

PARTNER CHURCHES — MAY 16–31

The LCMS has 38 partner churches around the world. A partner church is a church body with which the LCMS has full altar and pulpit fellowship. Many LCMS partner churches also are members of the International Lutheran Council, a worldwide association of confessional Lutheran church bodies. Some LCMS partner churches came into existence through LCMS-supported mission efforts, while others have historic roots that pre-date the LCMS or that are sourced in the mission efforts of other Lutheran church bodies.

Remember God's work in His Church as you pray:

16. for all LCMS partner churches, some of which only have a handful of congregations. Pray that they would never feel alone in their service to Christ and His Church.
17. for LCMS partner churches in Latin America and the Caribbean. Pray that God's Word would continue to spread throughout these countries to bring the Body of Christ together in fellowship and to be witnesses to His love.
18. for LCMS partner churches in Africa. Pray that God would strengthen Lutheran Christians in this region to carry out their work for His name's sake.

19. for LCMS partner churches in Asia, that God would guide and strengthen Lutheran Christians in this region, especially in areas where it is difficult or dangerous to do His work.

20. for LCMS partner churches in Eurasia. Pray that God would continue to use His Word as a light to those in darkness and as a stronghold for the life of His Church.

21. with thanksgiving for all the missionaries who serve partner churches, that they would remain faithful in their tasks and be witnesses to the Gospel through acts of mercy.

22. for those who serve in leadership positions in LCMS partner churches around the world, as they guide, nurture and shepherd their people.

23. for the laypeople of LCMS partner churches around the world, that they would be fulfilled by God's Word and Sacraments.

24. that God would continue to raise up faithful servants for His Church in locations around the world.

25. for the Lutheran church bodies around the world interested in fellowship with the LCMS. Pray that God would guide the consideration process according to His will.

26. in thanksgiving for those who pray continually for those who serve where spreading God's Word is difficult or dangerous.

27. for Lutheran churches around the world that are dealing with strife between their members. Pray that the Lord would guide them to a peaceful resolution that would strengthen their witness to the community.

28. for the Lutheran churches in Eurasia as they seek to minister to the refugees in their midst. Pray for safety for both the church workers and the refugees.

29. for all projects currently going on in LCMS partner church bodies, that each one would have the volunteers and resources necessary to carry out the work of the church as it shows mercy and provides physical and spiritual care for people around the world.

30. for safe travel between and within countries in each world region. Pray that pastors, missionaries, medical teams and all who travel to assist partner churches would be kept safe and healthy, that the Gospel might be proclaimed to the far corners of creation.

31. for all those still living in darkness, that the Gospel will be their light and life.



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