



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

MAY 26, 2019

A weekly publication

“Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God’s grace through Christ.”

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 16:9–15 (Pew Bible p 925)

Epistle: Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27 (Pew Bible p 1041)

Gospel: John 16:23–33 (Pew Bible p 903)

Thursday, May 30, 2019

The Ascension of Our Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1–11 (Pew Bible p 909)

Epistle: Ephesians 1:15–23 (Pew Bible p 976)

Gospel: Luke 24:44–53 (Pew Bible p 885)

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:12–26 (Pew Bible p 909)

Epistle: Revelation 22:1–6, 12–20 (Pew Bible p 1041)

Gospel: John 17:20–26 (Pew Bible p 903)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Christine Morris
Sid Silcock (*Brother of Alice Rodell*)
Katherine Taylor (*Cathie Taylor's daughter in law*)
Kitty Frei
Bonnie Meier
Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt's daughter*)
Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)
Gene Franz (*Mark Franz's Grandfather*)
Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer's sister*)
Wayne Schmitz & Diane Fabini
Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer's aunt*)
Deb Hall (*Pat Tans' sister*)
Russ Port (*Al Beyer's cousin*)
Sharon Rabehl
Barb Thomas
David & Evelyn Grebel (*Linda Genn's parents*)
Karen Hussli (*friend of Jean Tijerina*)

Rebecca Carey (*friend of Christine Morris*)
Shirley and Don Clough
Jean Tijerina
Amandelynn Noe-Johnson (*friend of Randee Schweitzer*)
Sharon Krause
Fred Nell
Chuck Vogt (*Jodi Vogt's father*)
Glenn Miller
Frank Butts - on hospice
Don McQueen
Lyle Keske
Erline Baird
Ethan Statz (*Randy & Sue Reimer's nephew*)
Ron Schultz (*Keith Schultz's father*)
Mike - fighting cancer
Merlin Kienast

STEWARDSHIP

May 26: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9 – “And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ ” God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul, who was called to go and help them. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

VOLUNTEER/DONATION OPPORTUNITY

VBS Coordinator - Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled to take place July 28-31 (Sunday-Wednesday). We are in need of a VBS Coordinator to lead in putting this together. It is not difficult. Please talk to Pastor Wenzel or a Board of Elders or Board of Directors member if you would be willing to serve in this very important role. Thank you in advance for praying about this.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The **monthly blood pressure screening** will be held in the Parish Nurse's office after the service **today, Sunday, May 26th**. If you need to monitor your BP or just want to see how things are, please stop in.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to Pastor and Janelle Wenzel for the flowers this week, in honor of all those who serve and have served our country.

LOST AND FOUND

There are several items in the lost and found basket outside the office including jewelry, sunglasses, gloves, books, pans and containers. There are also a few pieces of clothing hanging below. Please take a look to see if anything belongs to you. Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month.

ATTENTION GRADUATES



If you or a loved one are graduating from High School, College, or other institution of higher learning, please let the church office know by giving us the name, the institution from which he/she is graduating, and the degree achieved. We will be recognizing our graduates on Sunday, June 2 at the 9:00 service. Please send the information to peacelutheran@bdpeacelutheran.org or call 887-1272 no later than May 28.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

On Monday, May 27th, our nation remembers the men and women who gave their lives serving our country in the armed forces. Indeed, we are grateful for their ultimate sacrifice they made so that our freedoms are preserved and protected. May we never take those freedoms for granted, especially the freedom to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 30th is the Ascension of our Lord. Next to Easter, it is one of the highest Feast days of the Church Year! Jesus ascended into heaven back to His Father where He reigns in all power and authority until the Last Day when He will return in like manner. We will observe the Ascension at both the Thursday night and Sunday morning services next week (May 30/June 2). Both the Thursday night and Sunday morning services will use the traditional liturgy.

NEW MEMBER CLASS



A new member class with Pastor Wenzel will begin on Monday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m. at Peace. If you are interested in becoming a member of Peace congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, this class will teach what we believe based on God's Word. If you are interested, please contact the church office by June 3rd so materials can be ordered. The class will meet on Mondays for six weeks, with the exception of July 1st. There is no charge to attend the class.

W I N G s (Women in God's Service)

Remember, Thursday, May 23 and Sunday, May 26 are LWML mite giving opportunities. The District and National Mite donation recipients listings are available on the board in the Ministry Center. Please place your small mite box in the large mite box and take home a small mite box from the basket. **News:**The \$10,000 district mite grant given to Mission Central was in turn given by them to support Cindy Zirbel Wrucke!

SERVING AT PEACE

We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.

May Elder of the Month

Eric Krause 920-885-3284

June Elder of the Month

Ed Krug 920-356-9267

Thursday, May 23, 2019 7:00 pm

Liturgist: Pastor Wenzel

Preacher: Pastor Meier

Greeter(s): Bruce and Sandy Prieue

Acolyte: Ben DeMaster

Communion Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin

Scrip: Dana Raue

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, May 26, 2019 9:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Meier

Greeter(s): Ben and Linda Ludtke

Acolyte: Olivia DiStefano

Communion Assistant(s): Ed Krug and Dick Bartelt

Ushers: Bill Ladwig, Bert Cook, Ben Ludtke, Fritz
Nell

Scrip: Denise Deibert

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

May Altar Guild

Sandy Hupf and Susan Roeder

June Altar Guild

Tammy Clippis and Renee Sutton

Thursday, May 30, 2019 7:00 pm

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Acolyte: Jacob Julka

Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel

Scrip: Sue Reimer

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, June 2, 2019 9:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel

Greeter(s): Larry and Charron Lloyd

Acolyte: Sawyer Sutton

Communion Assistant(s): Chris Paul and Eric Krause

Ushers: Willis Sage, Jerry Lauff, Keith Rabehl, Fred
Deibert

Scrip: Vickie Frome

Organist: Kristin Bonilla

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

There will be an **end of the school year celebration for 6th - 12th grade youth** on Friday, June 7th to Saturday, June 8th. The event will start at 5 pm on Friday with food and fellowship, followed by Bible study, and group activities, such as volleyball/dodgeball/whiffle ball and gargon tag. The next morning a full breakfast will be served at 7 am and end of the event at 8 am. If you have any questions, are interested in the event, or would like to help chaperone contact Carry Ramel. Parents, please contact Carry for the registration/consent form.



Mark your calendars! **Vacation Bible School** (VBS) will be held Sunday, July 28th through Wednesday, July 31st.

FROM THE OFFICE

Out of the office - Pastor Meier will be out of the office from May 28th thru June 11th.

Deadline - If you have an announcement that you'd like included in the Happenings on a particular week, please submit it to Susan in the office no later than 11:00 am on Wednesday of the week you'd like it published. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 26 *Summer schedule begins*

9:00am **Divine Service / Communion**

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

6:30pm Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, May 29

11:00am Happening articles due

Thursday, May 30

9:00am Bible Study

7:00pm **Divine Service / Communion**

Saturday, June 1

7:45am Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, June 2

9:00am **Divine Service / Communion**

10:15am Youth Bible Study w/ Mrs. Ramel



OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH APRIL 2019 General / Building Fund Combined

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| Offerings | \$109,668. |
| Budget needs | \$114,376. |
| Expenses | \$123,242. |
| Offerings vs Budget | - \$4,708. |
| Offerings vs Expenses | - \$13,574. |

Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.

STAY CONNECTED

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PEACE LUTHERAN STAFF

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