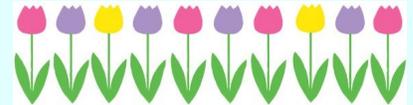




Calling Kids of Peace!

May 2022



**** April Showers bring May Flowers! ****

Have you ever heard that saying? The words “showers” and “flowers” rhyme and are fun to say, but is this way nature really works? Are they here by chance? The flowers and plants that appear in the spring are all God-given! Each has it’s own mission on earth, whether to feed us, feed animals or are beautiful to look at. Each knows when it’s time to blossom, when the sun and ground is warm enough and there is enough water for life. Look around and see all of nature coming to life as the weather warms. All is God-given for us!

“11 Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. 12 The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.” Genesis 1:11-12 (NIV)



**Sunday School—9:20 AM
Confirmation Class—5:15 pm
May 4, 11, 12, & 18
Confirmation Sunday—May 22!**



**I’m so excited to see the vibrant colors of Spring!
Here’s a lovely plant to color!
Maybe this looks like flowers in your yard!**

Congratulations!!

Congratulations and Blessings to our 2022 Confirmands!

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“Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Mother's Day is May 8! Celebrate with your moms, grandmas and all women who have a special “Mom” role in your life! While you’re celebrating, here’s a word search for you and your special mom to work on!

Celebrate



Gospel Readings for May

- May 1—John 21:1-19
- May 8—John 10:22-30
- May 15—John 16:12-22
- May 22—John 16:23-33
- May 29—John 17:20-26



Spring is a time for *renewal* and *growth*, especially in the garden! Do you have a garden where you live? Do you help someone tend their garden? Or maybe help eat what the garden grows? I know I do! Try planting a bean seed in a paper cup and put it on your windowsill. Make sure to water it! Beans sprout pretty quickly. If you can’t wait, stop at a local nursery and pick up a plant already started, either a flower or vegetable. It’s so much fun to see how a plant grows and changes during the course of it’s life! You will change and grow, too! This is what **1 Corinthians 3:7** tells us: “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God gives the growth.” Yep, God is in control of all!