

# SEASONS

*Be prepared in season and out of season*  
2 Timothy 4:2



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## Special Services

### Youth Confirmation

Sunday, May 7 10:45 a.m.

### First Communion

Sunday, May 14 10:45 a.m.

### The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, May 25 6:30 p.m.

## From the Pastor...

"Confession" time. Like all parents I tend to think about parental issues with more attention as I am going through them myself. Thus, it won't surprise you to learn that, as Shelly and I have thought through the college application process with Zack over the last year, we have talked a lot about the importance of keeping young people in church. The statistics are scary. Between 40 and 50% of those who are active in church through their high school years will fall away during their young adult years. Perhaps a good percentage of those will return later in life for marriage and to have their kids baptized and taught the faith. But why should we be content with losing any of our young people, let alone up to a quarter. Jesus said it best, "what will it profit a man to gain the whole world but lose his soul." (Matt 16:26)

In our household this has been at the center of the college conversation. We found schools that offered the fields of study that Zack was interested in and then applied to them. However, from the beginning the ground rules were: In addition to getting accepted and being offered sufficient financial aid, there was also the necessity of finding a solid LCMS congregation or campus ministry nearby. We were not prepared to send Zack off into this next stage of his life without knowing that a faithful community of Lutherans was there to support him. And, truth be told, over the last year I have enjoyed many good conversations with pastors around the country. To a man, they have all expressed their appreciation for the calls, because all faithful pastors care about our young people.

But in addition to the college search, here are some things to consider as we raise our children to be useful citizens in this world all the while remaining citizens of God's Kingdom. For starters, we must recognize that the world is increasingly hostile to the Christian faith. There was a time when the morality of the culture around us overlapped nicely with Christianity, but those days are long gone, even here in Wisconsin. And, of course, morality is not the only thing under attack. Marriage and sexuality, gender and identity, and especially the centrality and exclusivity of

Christianity are all under assault.

We must be intentional about raising up our children to confess and to "own" the faith. Let Deuteronomy 6:4-7 guide your thinking and your actions. "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

You can live out that command in many ways, including: doing devotions frequently, not just during Advent and Lent; actually praying with your kids about the things that concern them; reciting and discussing the Small Catechism as you drive around (thus, redeeming the time); reflecting together on the movies you watch or the TV news reports you hear; taking your job as a baptismal sponsor seriously; encouraging young people to volunteer around the church; encouraging them to research the topics that interest them and thus to defend the faith in their daily lives; and by discussing the sermon/service on the way home from church or over lunch/dinner.

Our children are "in" the world – there's no avoiding that; but they don't need to be "of" the world. Regardless of what our young people grow up to do, they are first and foremost baptized children of God. They are precious in His sight. I realize that many parents have difficulty articulating the faith, but you will get better at it the more you try. Too much is at stake to not try!

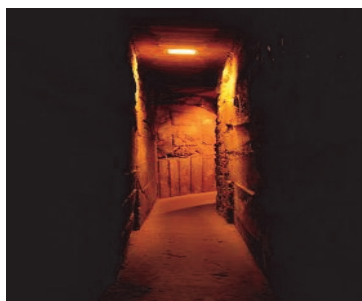


Pastor Skovgaard

# GOLDEN FRIENDS

## Our last program for the season.

The date is June 6, 2017!! We will travel on the Badger Bus for a tour of The Octagon House followed by lunch in Milton. After lunch, it's on to The Milton House. Check your mailbox for more information and who to call to make a reservation.



Milton House a National Historic Landmark, a hexagonal Stagecoach Inn, built in 1844. The Inn was a stop along the Underground Railroad. We will tour the tunnel to the basement. A safe haven for the runaway slaves.

## Don't miss this exciting trip.



The Octagon House was built in 1853. Had 32 rooms and every room has more than 4 walls. Only one bathroom!! This museum is a must to see!!



## Guys...Come Join us at our next EGL **Stammtisch**! (& help solve the problems of the world!)



So what is a Stammtisch? Literally, it means "regulars table"; traditionally a specific table in a beer hall or restaurant where folks (regulars) would get together informally to discuss, debate (and solve?) the burning issues of the day. Think of the old "crackerbarrel" in the general store, and you get the idea!

For us at EGL, it is simply a chance for guys to relax and connect once a month, often over a "cold one", to catch up on things and enjoy each other's company. Conversations vary from month to month, but always in a great atmosphere of Christian fellowship and fun...very informal!

EGL Stammtisch meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Café Bavaria in the heart of old Wauwatosa village, from around 8pm until we're tired of talking... The date for the next Stammtisch is May 16. For more information on the EGL Stammtisch or directions to Café Bavaria in 'Tosa, contact Bruce Bessert by phone or text at 414-526-8430, or by email at [bruce.bessert@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.bessert@gmail.com).

**Hope to see you all there!!**

**Ein Prosit!**



Photo taken at a "recent" Stammtisch!





The 2015-2017 biennium Mission Goal of the National LWML of \$2,000,000 was reached in the middle of March. This meant that all 19 Mission Grants were fully funded.

Thanks be to our gracious Lord and Savior for this blessing! As the mites are collected in each of the districts of the LWML, 25% of these mites are sent to the National LWML. This money is used to fund the National Mission Grants. Delegates at the National LWML Convention in Albuquerque, NM in June 22-25, 2017 will vote for the new Mission Grants for the 2017-2019 biennium.

Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod saw the need for reaching out to help congregations that have poor and disabled people living near their congregations in houses that are in need of much repair. The LCMS National Housing Support Corporation was founded and launched a "Helping Hand" initiative focused on helping these low-income, disabled, and/or elderly residents through housing repair services.

The National LWML Mission Grant "Helping Hands Initiative," gave \$100,000 to this LCMS organization. This will help LCMS congregations to provide a tool to care for their neighbors' bodily needs, while opening doors to provide the Word of God to unreached individuals and families.

Our EGL LWML is so appreciative to our congregation members who faithfully bring their filled mite boxes, donating this money for the Mission Grants of LWML. We thank you. You may put the filled mite boxes on the counter of the Friendship Library, the church office, or in the large Mite Box near the LWML bulletin board. If you need a new mite box, please pick one up from the counter in the Friendship Library.



The evening group of LWML will meet Monday, May 1 in the Friendship Library at 7:00 p.m. to assemble hygiene kits for missions.

Please remember to bring toiletry items and new or gently used hand towels and wash cloths. Plan to attend and work together on this worthy mission project.

The morning group of LWML will meet on Wednesday, May 3 in the Bartelt Adult Activity Center at 10:00 a.m. The Bible study will be part 2 of "Changeless," found on page 17 of the spring issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*. We confidently look to our future as we live today with our changeless God leading and guiding us. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

*Barbara Kurth*

**What is a "confessional" Lutheran?** The word "confession" is used in a variety of ways, but when we speak of a "confessional" Lutheran we mean a Lutheran who declares to the world his faith and most deeply held belief and conviction, in harmony with the documents contained in the Book of Concord. You will catch the spirit of confessional Lutheranism in these, the last words written in the Book of Concord:

Therefore, it is our intent to give witness before God and all Christendom, among those who are alive today and those who will come after us, that the explanation here set forth regarding all the controversial articles of faith which we have addressed and explained—and no other explanation—is our teaching, faith, and confession. In it we shall appear before the judgment throne of Jesus Christ, by God's grace, with fearless hearts and thus give account of our faith, and we will neither secretly nor publicly speak or write anything contrary to it. Instead, on the strength of God's grace, we intend to abide by this confession (FC SD, XII, 40)



## ***FACES OF STEWARDSHIP***

It should come as no surprise that Dr. Justin and Bretta Speck are active and engaged members at EGL. They were raised in families that prioritized church studies, activities and relationships. Justin grew up in Rockford, IL, the son of the pastor of a mainstream Evangelical Baptist church. He became acquainted with Lutheranism by attending a Lutheran high school. Bretta grew up in Kenyon, MN on a dairy farm. Her family were fifth generation members of a Baptist church where her parents had met. It was a small church, made up of many family members, but even if they didn't share her DNA, all were considered family.

Bretta and Justin met at Bethel University in St. Paul, MN on the track team. After graduation and marriage they moved to South Korea to teach at NIC, Network of International Christian Schools, for four years. Justin taught high school chemistry and physics and Bretta taught Bible, middle school science, health and PE. They traveled to Hong Kong, Singapore and Indonesia and led mission trips. Bretta taught at a Christian school in Madagascar for a year. In South Korea the couple attended a Lutheran church, the same one Pastor Myers, retired EGL pastor, had attended, a discovery made when considering Elm Grove Lutheran as their church home after moving to Milwaukee. They had heard of our church while listening to White Horse Inn, a radio show broadcast in South Korea. Pastor Seinkbeil was a guest and his solid, confessional Lutheran thinking and practice was relatable to them.



Justin and Bretta joined EGL eight years ago. They have two children, Athanasius and Jael. Their son was born in South Korea; he was ten days old when they moved back to the U.S. and was baptized here. Both children attend our school.

When asked about the key influencers in their religious lives, Justin cites our pastors, the Men's Bible Study and his parents. He had a good friend in high school with whom he enjoyed talking theology who later became Athanasius' baptismal sponsor. Bretta credits her parents as model Christians. They lived their faith every day and emphasized the importance of service. Her grandmother prayed often and was focused on the scriptures.

Bretta and Justin were instilled with a call to serve. They value meeting other members, building relationships and supporting the community of believers. They appreciate that EGL is faithful to the Lutheran confessions, solid Bible teachings and deliberate about Law and Gospel. Justin feels it's important to have pastors preach scripture and not merely "mine" the Bible to support a sermon on life lessons.

The Speck's many activities in support of our church include Justin's role as an Elder for four years, an usher for six years, as a coach for the soccer team, plus support of Stammtisch and regular attendance at Men's Bible Study. Bretta is a young women's rep for LWML, has helped with Vacation Bible School for six years, taught Sunday School for five years, served on PTL for four years, as well as on Shepherding the Future and Call committees. She also attends the Women's Bible study, and enjoys Book Club and Ladies Night Out.

A Bible principle important to Justin is knowing that he is a poor miserable sinner who has been forgiven of so much and needs to be patient and forgiving of others. Bretta looks to the Book of Acts and Paul's missionary journey for the lesson to have faith even when life is hard.

Justin is a medical technologist at Wisconsin Diagnostics Laboratories, where he does medical testing in the microbiology department. Outside of work, he is a self-proclaimed computer nerd and enjoys building PCs and reading science books. Bretta recently began working toward her PhD in Behavioral Ecology at UWM, focusing on the mating calls of insects. Once completed, she would love to teach.





**Elm Grove Lutheran Church  
VBS Registration 2017**

June 12-16 9am-12pm

Register using **this form** or visit  
<https://vbsmate.com/elmgrovelutheranwi>  
to register **online**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade child entering Fall 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

People who may pick up child \_\_\_\_\_

Child will attend on the following days (please circle): Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Food allergies: No Yes, List: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns: No Yes, Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership at \_\_\_\_\_

There is no registration fee this year! Attendees will receive all materials, snacks, souvenirs, and one CD/DVD per family, courtesy of the EGL Evangelism Committee. Please return this form to the church office. Questions?

Email Katie Scepanski at [kscepanski@egl.org](mailto:kscepanski@egl.org) or call 414-750-3494.

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: \_\_\_\_\_





**Come join our team of VBS volunteers to help share the  
Good News of Jesus with His little lambs!**

**Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 12-16 9am-12pm**

**This will be a fun way to serve the Lord  
and to get in some volunteer hours if needed!**

Please fill out the form below and turn it into the Church or School office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I can volunteer the following days (please circle):  
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

I would be interested in volunteering for the following (please circle all the areas you would be interested in):

- ☐ Leading/Assisting with Games
- ☐ Leading/Assisting with Storytelling
- ☐ Assisting with Music
- ☐ Leading/Assisting with Snacks
- ☐ Assisting with crafts
- ☐ Site Leader—leading (PreK,K,1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,4<sup>th</sup>,or 5<sup>th</sup> graders) around from site to site
- ☐ Assist in leading a group around from site to site
- ☐ Computer/DVD help (navigate for opening and closing)

**Please contact Katie Scepanski at 414-750-3494 or [kscepanski@egl.org](mailto:kscepanski@egl.org)  
with any questions or comments**



**GOLF and DINE WITH A PURPOSE:** Sign up now for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual EGL Golf Outing and Auction on **Friday, May 19, 2017**. Come support our school as we raise money for: **LUNCH TABLES, REFINISHING GYM FLOOR, AND BELL TONE SYSTEM!**

**GOLF COURSE:**

Ironwood Golf Course  
W270 N6177 Moraine Drive, Sussex  
(262) 538-9900

10:30 a.m. Registration Begins and Driving Range Opens  
11:00 a.m. Lunch (Hamburger/Brat/Hot Dog with chips and cookie)  
12:00 p.m. Golf, Shotgun Start

**AUCTION/DINNER:**

4:30 p.m. Arrival for Dinner & Auction  
**Menu:** Steak (grilled on site), Chicken, Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, Desserts, and Coffee (catering by Bunzels).

**FESTIVITIES:**

Raffle, live auction, silent auction, games and contest winners. Winners to be announced during dinner. The program will close by 9:00 p.m.

**COST:**

\$150 Per Golfer. Includes: golf, cart, range balls, lunch, hole contests, dinner, 2 drink tickets and gift bag.  
\$30 Per Person for Dinner, Auction and Festivities.

**Deadline for registration is May 8**

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION GO TO: <https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/elmgrovelutheran-2>

| Golf & Dinner            | Dinner Only              | Name | Email Address | Phone # |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |      |               |         |
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# of Golfers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150.00 each\$ \_\_\_\_\_


# of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_




Please return this registration form along with your **check**, made **payable to Elm Grove Lutheran School**, and return it to the school office no later than May 8.






*Growing in Christ*  
To everything there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under heaven



**Christian  
Legacy**




*"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, ..."*  
2 Corinthians 9:10-11


Diana Raasch, Stewardship Executive for the District and Vice President of Lutheran Church Extension Fund will be with us on **Sunday, May 21, 2017.**

Join us immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall to hear what the Bible tells us about providing and protecting for family and ministry.

If you are unable to attend on May 21, make sure to complete the reverse side of this form and give to Pastor or the church office.





**Lutheran Church Extension Fund**  
where investments build ministry




**Save a life  
Give Blood**

**Elm Grove Lutheran will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the clipboard on the tract rack or contact Ron Wegner (262-781-6897) for information.**

YOU'RE SOMEBODY'S

**From Your Parish Nurse**



In recent years, there have been many outbreaks and cases of pertussis or "whooping cough" in our local communities. In an effort to decrease the impact of this highly contagious disease, all adults are urged to follow the current CDC recommendations to receive the pertussis vaccine called Tdap. Contact your primary care physician for the vaccine, often covered by insurance, or contact the Waukesha County Public Health Division, 262-895-8430 to receive the vaccine.




**SHEPHERDING  
THE FUTURE**  
2015-2017

With thanksgiving to God!  
**\$340,400** has been received through April 23. The following money has been allocated:  
\$68,080 to the LHSA of Greater Milwaukee  
\$272,329 into 3 LCEF accounts:  
1) \$136,160 for maintenance  
2) \$85,100 for debt reduction  
3) \$51,060 for future needs

**Membership Changes**

*We will miss:*  
Milton Rindt, by death †  
Dottie Schmidt, by death †  
Paul Jungkuntz, by death †



# BUILDING FAITH... ONE CHILD AT A TIME

**"I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO  
HEAR THAT MY CHILDREN ARE  
WALKING IN THE TRUTH"**

**3 JOHN 4**



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:** Isaiah 29:13 says, "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." On Easter Sunday people flock to church in droves. However, following a joyful service, life returns to normal. Empty pews greet the pastor on succeeding Sundays, and the spirit often seems lacking in worship. In the post-Easter season we do well to reflect on our relationship to God. Admitting that our hearts at times are far away from the risen Savior, we turn to Him for mercy. He offers us His nail-pierced hands of love and forgiveness. Moved by the crucified and risen Savior, our mouth and lips reflect the joy of our hearts.

**ART FAIR:** It's coming..... the EGLS Spring Art Fair from May 5 through May 12. Make sure to take some time to check out all of the wonderful projects that our students have been creating throughout this school year. A collection of their artwork will be displayed in the hallway near the CLC. You will be amazed by the creativity of our "budding artists"!



**CONFIRMATION/1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION/GRADUATION:** On Sunday, May 7, seven students and one public school student will profess their faith to God, the congregation, and one another at the 10:45 a.m. On the following Sunday, May 14, they will receive their First Communion. On Friday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m., the 8th Grade will graduate with a reception to follow in the gym. The congregation is invited to join us for these very special events.

**KNOWLEDGE BOWL:** EGLS will be sending a team of seven students to compete in the Knowledge Bowl on Thursday, May 18 at Divine Redeemer Lutheran School. Congratulations to team members Chloe Handrich (8), Jamie Krueger (8), Tyler Ky (8), Hannah Daws (7), Danielle Scepanski (7), Thomas Hipke (6) and Matthew Stoll (6).



The evening competition consists for two rounds. Each round will have 30 multiple choice questions and five short answer questions. The short answer questions are biblically based. Please join us for a fun evening and see how you stack up against 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in academic trivia!



**SPRING FLING:** All EGLS students, PreK3-8th grade will participate in the annual Spring Fling on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. Attendance is expected at this all school event. The program will include the choirs, band, orchestra and two handbell choirs. The congregation is invited to this program of secular and sacred music. The audience will be participating on several of the pieces!

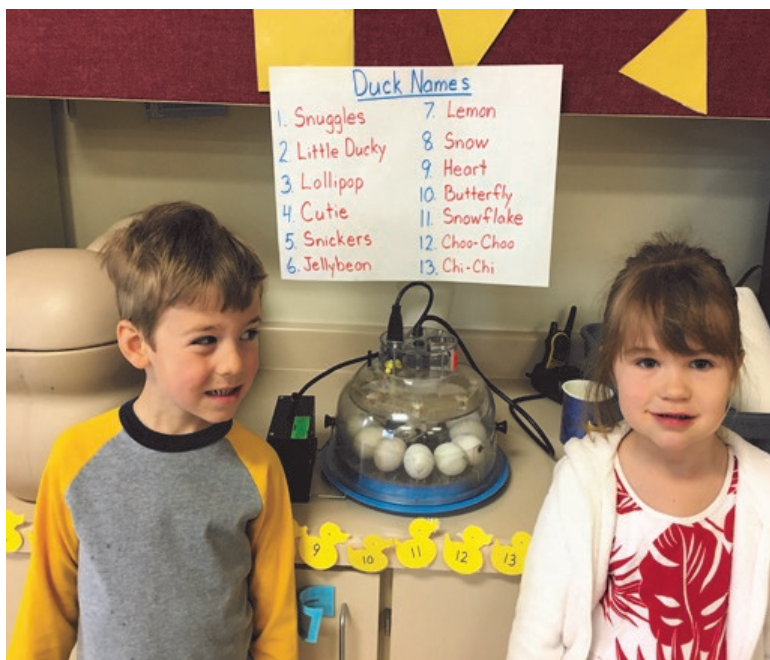
**TRACK AND FIELD:** The EGLS annual **Track and Field Day** is scheduled for Monday, May 16, 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade will participate in a number of track and field events that day. Congregation members are invited to come and watch. Or, if you would like to volunteer to run an event, Mrs. Paukner is always looking for volunteers. The next week, May 23, is the annual **MLESAA** Track and Field Meet, held at Martin Lutheran High School. Students in 5th through 8th grade will participate in this event. The meet starts at 9:00 a.m. Admission to the meet is free.





## Collecting Cans for Kids

Thank you to all who have donated aluminum cans over the past year. The funds have been used to support our preschool program here at EGL. We have used the proceeds to pay for part of our science unit on hatching ducklings in the classroom, as well as provide art supplies and materials for our Mother's Day Tea and Donuts with Dad events. Our students have enjoyed using new learning games and toys that have been purchased through this can collection program as well. We collect cans all year long. You can bring them at any time and put them in the wooden bin next to the dumpster corral near the school playground. It is helpful if you put them in large plastic garbage bags and do not double bag them. Thank you for helping us raise funds through this collection program. If you have questions, please contact Deb Margrett at [dmargrett@wi.rr.com](mailto:dmargrett@wi.rr.com).



Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 eagerly anticipate the hatching of the duck eggs in early May!



After studying about assembly lines, the 3rd grade class enjoyed a tour of Palermo's Pizza, complete with assembly line and lunch!

## UPCOMING CHURCH BUDDY EVENTS

April 30-May 5  
May 5-12  
May 7  
May 10

8th Grade class trip to New Orleans  
All school Art Fair  
Confirmation at 10:45 a.m. worship service  
All school *Spring Fling* concert 6:30 p.m. Gym  
(Choirs, band, orchestra, handbells)  
Track & Field Day  
Knowledge Bowl (@ Divine Redeemer 7:00 p.m.)

May 15  
May 18

**LAST DAYS OF 2017:** Students in our preschool 3's program will end their school year on Tuesday, May 30. The preschool 4's program and eighth grade class will have their last day of Wednesday, May 31. Grades K—7th will remain in session until June 2.

June 2

Closing Service 9:30 a.m.  
8th Grade Graduation 6:30 p.m.





## **ELM GROVE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH** **Summer 2017 T-Ball League**

Who: 4 to 6 year old girls and boys

What: Fun, non-competitive t-ball

When: Wednesday, May 31– June 28, 2017  
5:30—6:15 p.m.

Where: Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran School  
945 Terrace Drive  
Elm Grove, WI 53122  
(2 blocks north of Bluemound,  
2 blocks east of Pilgrim Pkwy.)

All players receive a team t-shirt, trophy, and participation certificate.



Parents who volunteer to help coach get a t-shirt, too.

For t-ball updates go to <http://www.egl.org>

To register, send the completed form and registration fee of \$35.00 to Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church no later than Friday, May 19, 2017. Enrollment is strictly capped at 128 players.

**Concessions will be available for purchase each week!!**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl (circle one) Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Shirts in a variety of sizes will be provided to coaches at the first game.

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$35.00 registration fee is enclosed.

☐ I would like to help coach my child's team.

☐ If possible, please place my child on the same team with the following players (list maximum of two (2) names:

\_\_\_\_\_

**May Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries ("A")**  
**If your birth date or wedding anniversary is not included,**  
**please be sure to contact the church office. Thanks!**

May 1  
Michelle Marriott  
Maxwell Williams

May 2  
Sam Lee  
Alyssa Whittaker

May 3  
Doug Grelk  
Albert Wartchow

May 4  
A-Katie & Dan Gerber  
Katie Duncan  
Jonathan Ward

May 5  
Elaine Andress  
Jamie Boinski  
Sandi Ehlers

May 7  
Shelley Patnaude

May 8  
A-Rhonda & Keith Kurka  
Todd Alles  
Christoph Myers  
Jonathan Weiss

May 9  
A- Ernst & Nancy  
Schuchardt  
A-Terry & Kris Sousek

May 10  
AJ Mueller

May 11  
Gladys Smith  
Benjamin Wierzchowski

May 12  
A-David & Sue  
Schmalzer  
Andrea Kysely  
Marguerite Polzin  
May 13  
Joan Meller  
Anna Ohde  
Steve Roesch

May 14  
A-Wayne & Doris  
Koneman  
A-Brian & Kate Leone  
A-Terry & Karen O'Brien  
A-Ed & Kelly Strommen  
Arlene Jennings

May 15  
Bessie Fick  
Jon Heup

May 16  
A-Rick & Christin Cruz  
Jacob Nelson  
Janine Netzel  
Noah Polzin  
Marla Baker-Weiss

May 17  
A-Michael & Marnie  
Klein

May 18  
A-Willi & Susie Radke  
Joshua Hedtke  
Shannon McNeely

May 19  
Steven Genack  
Monica Seeger  
Eric Tillich

May 20  
Ed Strommen

May 21  
Jennifer Gaulke  
Jerry Klauck  
Fred Nick  
Catherine Steffel

May 22  
Valerie Bruett  
Alexis Cruz  
Terre Luser  
Joe MacGillis  
Nathan Margrett  
Erwin Rother  
Ryker Seymore

May 24  
Kim Eichberger  
Tyler Ky  
May 25  
A-Jason & Erika Gehrke  
A-Norm & Joanne Seeger  
Kelly Baker  
Joseph Harmeyer

May 26  
Mal Chapman  
Alex Eichberger  
Barbara Kurth  
Jeff Paulsen

May 27  
A-Bruce & Karla Bessert  
A-Avis & Martin Browne  
A-Jeff & Lynn Harner  
A-John & Barb Thompson  
Michael Daws

May 28  
Terry Eichelberger

May 29  
A-David & Angela Gleisner

May 30  
Marjorie Eichelberger  
Mark Rohde  
Sharon Wierzchowski

May 31  
Alina Strommen



# May 2017

## Monthly Planner

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
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| <b>7</b><br><br>8:00 AM Service-C<br>8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Diven-CLC<br>9:30 AM BC<br>9:30 AM SS-MC<br>10:45 AM Confirmation<br>10:45 AM Service<br>12:00 PM Bd. of Evangelism-Rm. 228<br>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM AA Mtg-CLC         | <b>8</b><br><br>6:00 PM Intrada-BR<br>7:00 PM Church Council-Rm. 228<br>7:00 PM LWML Eve-FL                 | <b>9</b><br><br>9:30 AM BC-BAAC  | <b>10</b><br><br>8:40 AM Chapel<br>10:00 AM Wmn's BC-FL<br>1:00 PM Sr. Card Players-BAAC<br>6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Behring-BAAC<br>6:30 PM Spring Fling-GYM  | <b>11</b><br><br>9:00 AM B&F Folding & Packing-FH<br>11:15 AM - 12:00 PM KB-CN  | <b>12</b><br><br>6:30 AM Men's BC-Rm.228  | <b>13</b><br><br>3:00 PM - 10:00 PM RCE-CN<br>4:00 PM Ind. Conf/Abs<br>5:30 PM Service<br>6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Chinese Fellowship-GYM/BAAC   |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
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| <b>14</b><br><br>8:00 AM Service<br>9:15 AM Blood Pressure Screening -Rm. 256<br>9:30 AM BC<br>9:30 AM SS-MC<br>10:45 AM First Communion<br>10:45 AM First Communion<br>10:45 AM Service-C<br>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM AA Mtg-CLC | <b>15</b><br><br>6:00 PM Intrada-BR<br>7:00 PM Voter's Meeting-CLC<br>Track & Field Day                     | <b>16</b><br><br>9:30 AM BC-BAAC<br>5:45 PM E Ringers-BAAC<br>8:00 PM Men's Club   | <b>17</b><br><br>8:40 AM Chapel<br>9:10 AM - 12:00 PM DARE Graduation-CLC<br>10:00 AM Wmn's BC-FL<br>11:00 AM Homebound Service-C<br>1:00 PM Sr. Card Players-BAAC<br>6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Behring-BAAC                        | <b>18</b><br><br>9:00 AM B&F Folding & Packing-FH<br>9:30 AM Book Discussion-BAAC<br>9:30 AM Library Circle-FL<br>9:30 AM Library Comm-FL<br>11:15 AM - 12:00 PM KB-CN<br>1:00 PM Red Hat Belles of EGL-BAAC<br>SEASONS articles due  | <b>19</b><br><br>6:30 AM Men's BC-Rm.228  | <b>20</b><br><br>11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Lee-FH<br>3:00 PM - 10:00 PM RCE-CN<br>4:00 PM Ind. Conf/Abs<br>5:30 PM Service-C<br>6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Chinese Fellowship-GYM/BAAC  |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
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| <b>28</b><br><br>8:00 AM Service<br>9:30 AM BC<br>9:30 AM SS-MC<br>10:45 AM Service-C<br>7:30 PM - 9:00 PM AA Mtg-CLC  | <b>29</b><br><br>Memorial Day - No School   | <b>30</b><br><br>9:30 AM BC-BAAC<br>5:30 PM Bd. of Trustees-Rm. 234<br>7:00 PM Bd. of Elders-Rm. 228<br>Last Day for PreK3 | <b>31</b><br><br>8:40 AM Chapel<br>10:00 AM Wmn's BC-FL<br>1:00 PM Sr. Card Players-BAAC<br>5:30 PM - 6:15 PM T-Ball-outside fields<br>6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Behring-BAAC<br>6:30 PM Middle School Awards<br>Last Day for PreK4 | <table><tr><th colspan="7">April</th></tr><tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr><tr><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <table><tr><th colspan="7">June</th></tr><tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr></table> |   |  | April |  |  |  |  |  |  | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  | June |  |  |  |  |  |  | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |
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### **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE COMING!!!**

**Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m.**

**SUNDAY MORNING, 9:00 A.M.**

Beginning Thursday, June 1



## **Happy Birthday, Carmen**

The congregation enjoyed celebrating Carmen Nieting's 95th birthday at a reception hosted by her family at church on April 9. She was also celebrating the anniversary of her Palm Sunday Baptism. Quintessential Carmen, she graciously greeted each and every one of her "guests".