

May Newsletter

2021

A Shared Experience



What comes to mind when you hear the word *Pentecost*?

Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire and multiple languages.

But Acts 2 begins

with another detail that's just as key: Jesus' disciples "were all together in one place." Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn't miss the life-changing, world-changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our definition of gathering, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus' first followers hadn't been assembled on Pentecost, they would've missed the outpouring of God's power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with other friends of Christ. Who would want to miss God's blessings, promises and joy?

Sunday Worship

May 2

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
(10:30 service is for
Confirmands and
their families.)
No Sunday School

May 9 & 16

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School/Bible
Class/Fellowship
9:15 a.m.

May 23 at

Sherburn Park
Sunday School/
Fellowship
9:15 a.m.

Service at Park
10:30 a.m.

May 30

Service @ 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship/Coffee
@ 10:00

Weekday Worship Wednesdays

May 5 & 19
6:00 p.m.

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Vicar: Mr. Jeff Hagen (507)236-3114



Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation Sunday is Sunday, May 2 at the 10:30 service. We will confirm thirteen of our youth.

Emily Anderson

Sydney Beseke

Luke Curtis

Isabella Fitzgerald

Slade Fitzgerald

Berent Kosbab

Kale Larson

Lucas Larson

Brenan Ringnell

Joshua Roben

Malaki Runkle

Breanne Steuber

Caleb Stibbe

There will be a reception for the confirmands and their families at 9:15 in the church fellowship hall. We thank the Board of Parish Services and the 7th grade youth and parents for hosting this event.

We would like to keep the 10:30 service open for the confirmands' families, and encourage other members to attend the 8:00 service.

Thank you to Sharon Huse for making the stoles for our confirmands and to Sally Yahnke for ironing the robes.

Thank you to the parents who came and helped with picture day. It is all appreciated!

There will be no Sunday school or Bible Class.



Starting Sunday, May 30

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship & Coffee

Weekday Worship

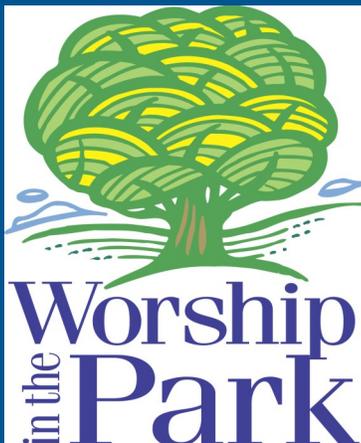
1st Wednesday with Communion

3rd Wednesday no Communion

6:00 p.m.

Pastoral Visits

If you are not comfortable to coming to church due to the virus concerns or otherwise, but would like to have a pastoral visit and communion, please contact the church office at 507-764-5312 or email us at the church office at church@sjlsherburn.com



Last Day of Sunday School/Worship in Sherburn City Park

Come and worship with us in the Sherburn City Park on **Sunday, May 23!** We start the day with Sunday school getting together at the park at **9:15** for their last day of Sunday school before summer break. Parents and members are invited to come at that time for fellowship, refreshments, coffee, and donuts.

Following Sunday school and fellowship time we will gather together for a worship service at **10:30** (at the park). We hope that you can join us! There will be no 8:00 service on the 23rd.



The Son Of Man

John 3:13

How often our Lord used the title, the “Son of Man!” He used this title for Himself sixty-nine times in the Gospel of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. If He had chosen, He could have referred to Himself as the Son of God, the Everlasting Father, the Wonderful Counselor, the Prince of Peace; but behold the humbleness of Jesus!

Jesus chose to call Himself the Son of Man. We can learn a lesson of humility from our Savior; we should never flaunt great titles or proud degrees. Instead we should focus on a more precious thought of the relationship that Jesus has with us. Jesus loved humankind (us) so much, that He delighted to honor it with great dignity by calling Himself the Son of Man.

Yet there is perhaps a more valuable thought. Jesus called Himself the Son of Man to express His oneness and sympathy with His people. He in this way reminds us that He is the one whom we may approach without fear. As humans, we may take to Him all our griefs and troubles, for He knew them by His earthly life; in that He Himself suffered as the “Son of Man.” He is able to befriend and comfort us.

In the singing of the following hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” we come to understand that the Son of Man came to be our friend in all His humanness. I will close this month’s letter with the words of this most popular hymn found on page 770 of our hymnal:

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit: Oh, what need-less pain we bear-
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness – Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge – Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He’ll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

The angel said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a Son, and You are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.” Matthew 1:20-21

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Steve





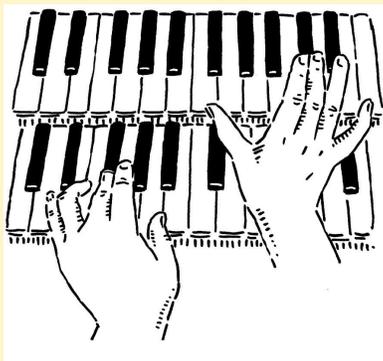
Planning Council

The Planning Council (all officers and board chairpersons) are scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m.**

Board of Education

The Board of Education will meet on **Monday, May 10 at**

6:00 p.m. to discuss and make plans for upcoming events.



Disposal Of Our Organ

A note from the Trustees:

Under normal circumstances, the Board of Trustees has the ability to make decisions on how church assets should

be handled (repaired, replaced, etc). However, with the church organ we feel it is important to further explore our options.

During the February Planning Council meeting, discussion was held on the organ. Due to normal wear and tear over the 40+ years that we have had it, there are stops and functionality that no longer work. We have been unable to find a shop that can service it as parts are not available. It also has no value for a traditional music store to resell or take it as a trade-in. This is one of those tough decisions as the organ has been with us for a long time, but we feel it is time to dispose of it. **If you have any ideas for a new home for the organ, and a removal plan, contact one of the trustees by June 1.** If no alternate option is brought forward, the trustees will move forward with its disposal.

Minutes of the April 25 Voters' Meeting will be included in the June Newsletter.

Church Attendance

- Maundy Thursday, April 1: 78
- Good Friday, April 2: 80
- Easter Sunday, April 4: 241
- Sunday, April 11: 140
- Sunday, April 18: 153
- Wednesday, April 21: 22
- Sunday, April 25: 127

Music Group

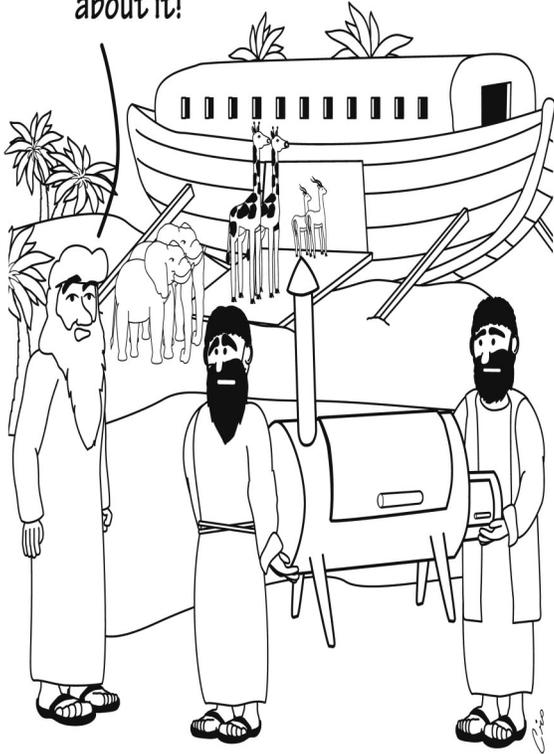
There is an interest to begin a contemporary service at St. John's! If you play an instrument and/or enjoy singing praise songs, this would be an excellent way for you to serve. Instruments that are particularly needed would be drums, guitar, both lead and bass guitar, keyboard, and all male and female vocalists. The tentative plan (with the approval of church leadership) would be to gather together all band members and vocals and begin singing through several praise songs to form a list of appropriate and familiar worship songs. Once a week rehearsal would be necessary to get to this point. We would begin accompanying the Wednesday evening service, with a plan to accompany one Sunday morning service a month. (Again, following leadership approval.)

If you can play an instrument or would be interested in participating in playing and/or singing for worship, please call Mary Petersen. 507-301-2101, or Email: kpeters2183@mail.com



PSALM 30:4, NRSV

Don't even think
about it!



Thank You

Words cannot begin to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses our family received following the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandpa and great-grandpa Robert Brolsma.

We would also like to thank UHD Hospice for their loving care and concern and Pastor Wilson and Vicar Jeff Hagen for their visits and for sharing communion during the 6 weeks Robert was on hospice. Also a heartfelt thank you for the beautiful service Pastor and Jeff performed.

Thank you to Doug and Josh Grunzke for bringing their beautiful team of Belgian horses to carry Robert to his final resting place.

Thank you to Kramer Family Funeral Home for their guidance and help with planning the service and the beautiful picture.

To each and everyone may your days be filled with sunshine and blessings from above.

In Christ The Good Shepherd

Norma Brolsma

Scott & Mary

Kent & Mary

LWML Minutes

President Lynne Mulso called the meeting to order. Fifteen members, two guests and Vicar Jeff Hagen were present. Vicar Jeff Hagen gave a devotion "Blooming and Growing". He led us in the song Edelweiss. The edelweiss is a flower that grows in higher areas of German. We too should grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Correspondence was read. Mary Swanson, treasurer, gave her report and it was placed on file. Diane Nelson reported on grocery receipts.

Old Business

- ◆ Zone rally will be held here Saturday, May 1. Registration 9:00 a.m. and Rally at 9:30. Sally Yahnke and Opal Yahnke will serve morning coffee and rolls. Connie Markquart and Norma Brolsma will be in charge of lunch. Diane Nelson and Judy Hybbert will be in charge of registration and counting offering. There will be two offerings: One for ingathering for Camp Omega and one for Minnesota South LWML.
- ◆ Letter read from Mary Swanson resigning from the funeral committee which she has served on for many years.
- ◆ Motion was made by Dee Anderson that the LWML would no longer be serving lunch after funerals. Seconded by Norma Brolsma. This passed.
- ◆ Mary purchased gifts for the confirmands: Text Message Devotions.
- ◆ Marlene Stueven asked about Fall Harvest Dinner. It will be November 21. The committee will do the meat and members will furnish salads and dessert.

Birthday song was sung for Roberta Garbers and Diane Nelson. Mites were collected. Judy Hybbert read about LWML project: Lutheran Deaconess Ministry which trains women to spread the Gospel.

Mary and Roberta were thanked for their many years of service on the funeral committee.

The LWML pledge was said. Prayed the Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer. Meeting was adjourned.

Lunch was served by Roberta Garbers.

May LWML Meeting—2:00 p.m. Wed., May 12, 2021

**You are welcome to attend our meeting
and see what the LWML is about.**





“Yes, There Is A Reason, Part 2”

Last month I wrote to you in my column about the purpose of liturgy in worship in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. The Divine Service of the church is made up of these areas in our worship: Invocation, Confession and Absolution, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise/Lent, Word of God and Sermon, Creed, Offertory, (on days we have the Sacrament of Holy Communion we have:) Sanctus, Words of Our Lord, Agnus Dei, Distribution, Nunc Dimittis and Benediction.

Worship has been described by our church leaders as “having one foot in heaven and the other here on earth.” What brings heaven into our earthly worship is not dependent on the elaborateness of the service or the sincerity of our devotion. Rather, it is because of the One who is present in our worship that we experience heaven on earth. So if worship is “heaven on earth”, then it stands to reason that what we do and say in worship should in some sense give us a foretaste of that great feast to come. So, over the next couple months, my column will be devoted to giving you a “tour” of our Divine Service liturgy to show how the ancient texts of the liturgy give us that glimpse of heaven and even more importantly, how it delivers to us today the eternal benefits of forgiveness, life and salvation through worship.

So let’s begin at the beginning of our service. After the welcome and announcements, we usually have an opening hymn and our music team at St. John’s Lutheran chooses a hymn relating to that week’s Gospel theme (as all the hymns for that week generally do). Then we come to the next part:

Invocation:

We hear these words at the beginning of each service: “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” The pastor also makes the sign of the cross as he says these words. These words testify to us our identity as children of God, who have been baptized into death and resurrection of Jesus. The “tracing of the sign of the cross” is a visible reminder to us of this identity we have through God. Already now, in this heaven on earth we call worship, we stand with boldness before the Triune God who has claimed and named us.

Following the Invocation comes:

Confession and Absolution:

Even though Jesus died on the cross to give us salvation from our sins, the condemnation of God’s Law must still confront us because sin still works in us daily. Above all else, Confession and Absolution keep us honest – with ourselves and honest before God. By confessing our sins in worship, we are acknowledging that God’s Word is true and right and that when we measure ourselves against its demands, we come up short. There are three basic ways to handle sin and guilt: 1. To ignore or minimize them 2. To institutionalize them, especially the guilt part and 3. To give sin and guilt their proper due, and then to silence them. The third way is the way of God’s absolution. With His forgiveness, our sin is removed from us as far as the “east is from the west”. In the Confession and Absolution we are being readied for our appearance before Christ on the Last Day. When our Lord speaks those words to us at the Last Day, Confession and Absolution as we know it will cease, for we will then bask in the eternal absolution of the Lamb.

Next, we have:

Kyrie:

All around us we see the results of hatred, envy, lust and greed. Surely, the world is in need of God’s mercy – and that includes you and I. It’s no wonder that the church, in her worship, pleads before God on behalf of the whole world. It is a prayer that no one else is going to pray. When we call out “Lord, have mercy”, there is a confidence in our voices because we know that God is indeed merciful. He desires to bring relief to the suffering that is all around us in our everyday lives. Like the confession of sins, however, our call for mercy will be silenced in heaven. There we will see the results of God’s mercy, as before the throne and in front of the Lamb will stand all the redeemed – not one of them worthy of the honor.

Next month I will continue your “tour” of the worship services of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

May God bless you, watch over you, protect you, and guide you as we come together in worship and fellowship with our Lord.

Vicar Jeff

Youth Ministry NEWS

Upcoming Activities For Our Youth

- Jr. High FFF on Wednesday, May 5 at 3:45 p.m.
- Youth advisory board meeting on Wednesday, May 5 at 6:45 p.m.
- National Youth Gathering Meeting for parents and youth on the 16th at 9:00 a.m. or the 19th at 7:15 p.m.
- May 23 last day of Sunday school in the park at 9:15 a.m. with outdoor worship to follow at 10:30 a.m. (donuts, drinks, coffee)
- May 23 Sr. Class recognition banquet and meal at 6:00 p.m.
- TBD in June a FFF event: Kerfoot Zipline & Ropes course by Henderson, MN, #1 course in MN and #3 Aerial course in the U.S.....Super excited, more information to come.

The youth thank you for all the continued prayers, support, and donations to the Youth FFF events and National Youth Gathering.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for our Vacation Bible School this summer!

June 7-11—Preschool—Kindergarten VBS from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

July 12-16—Grades 1-6 Camp Omega, 9:00-3:00 Monday thru Thursday and 9:00-11:00 on Friday.

We are in need of volunteers for both events. Contact the Bd. Of Education or church office.



Our high school graduates this year include: Olivia Anderson, Arianna Brantner, Cayden Gregory, Easton Gregory, Logan Heller, Katelyn Hummel, McKenzie Koehnen, Gabriella Lange, Katerina Lange, Makena Larson, Nicolas Rathman and Mersades Ringnell.

We will be honoring these seniors during the worship service on Sunday, June 6 at the 9:00 service.

Seniors: please bring in or email a graduation picture (approximately 2 1/2 by 3 1/2) to the church office by Sunday, May 16 for our bulletin board. Thank you. Church email address is church@sjlsherburn.com

Senior Banquet

A banquet for our graduating seniors and their parents will be held on **Sunday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m.** here at the church. A meal is planned and we will celebrate and remember our seniors. Thank you to the Board of Education for planning and hosting this event.



2022 LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING
MANDATORY PARENT/YOUTH MEETING

for all eligible youth (current grades 7-11) interested in going to NYG

****at least one parent/guardian MUST attend with their child**

We are offering 2 dates/times to accommodate busy schedules, so please make this a priority to join us as we start preparations for the "Gathering"!

SUNDAY, MAY 16TH

9am (between church services)

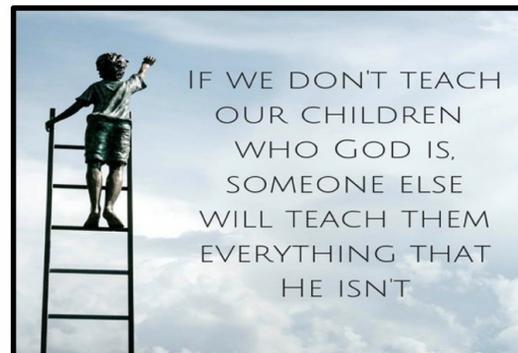
~ OR ~

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH

7:15pm (after our weekday service)

*Please mark your calendars for the **2022 National Youth Gathering next July 9-13th in Houston, TX.** This is a life-changing opportunity for your youth, and we are so excited that we have the opportunity to attend.*

If you absolutely cannot make one of the above times work, please contact Mandi at 507-399-1177 to schedule a time to meet.



Food.Fun.Faith - FLOCK a FRIEND

Flocking season is here! We have confirmed reports that a flock of **Flamingos** will soon be landing on the lawns of unsuspecting area residents.

Want to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, engagement, new baby, or new house? Or are you just game for a good, old-fashioned prank war? This is your chance! Order a flocking or two today!

Here is how it works:

- 📄 **From April 5th-25th**--You pick a person/family (or 2) & fill out a Flock a Friend Order Form. Forms can be picked up at church, on our Facebook page, or we will be sending an email out to the congregation. Checks can be made payable to: St. John's Lutheran Food.Fun.Faith. Church and mailed or dropped off at: 317 S. Main-Sherburn.
- 📄 **During May**— Food.Faith.Fun will be moving **The Flock** between residences
- 📄 Your friend can discover who flocked them for a \$15 donation (Unless you paid us not to tell them)
- 📄 Option to purchase *Flamingo Insurance* to not get flocked is available

Flocker (YOU):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Who would you like flocked? Name: _____

Address: _____

Special Instructions: _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY BELOW:

- \$25 Flamingo Flocking of a friend/family/neighbor**
- \$5 Flocker (YOU) wants to remain anonymous**
- \$30 Flamingo Flocking Insurance Protection**
- \$_____ Additional donation (not required, but appreciated)**

Thank you so much for your support and sense of humor! Please help us pass on the excitement of being "FLOCKED"!

Questions, call Mandi @ 507-399-1177 or email: 5kosbabs@gmail.com

Here's how you can participate:

Scan this QR code for the **online Flocking Form**.

Stop by the church and pick up a **Flocking Order Form**.



Any questions, please contact Mandi at 5kosbabs@gmail.com or call at 507-399-1177.

Fundraiser Has Been Extended!!!

We will still be taking Flocking Forms through May 10th.

We currently have 7 flockings to do and two that have paid insurance...\$375.00 raised so far with this fundraiser.

Body

The Body of Christ is

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body. So it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit” (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)

When was the last time you thought about your little toe? The only time you ever think of your little toe is when you stub it on the coffee table leg in the middle of the night. Or how about your appendix? When was the last time you gave it a thought? If you have ever thought about it, it was probably when it was inflamed and you were about to have surgery to remove it.

There are many parts of the body that doesn't seem very important. But God has fearfully and wonderfully made the machine that is the human body. It is interrelated and interconnected in such a way that continues to baffle those who study it.

What is the most remarkable is that there are no parts of the body that are useless. Just because we don't always appreciate and understand how parts work or why they are even there, doesn't mean that they are not important. There was once a woman who lost both her little toes to amputation and had to spend four weeks in rehab learning

how to walk without them. Think they aren't important? She knew it!

You are part of the body of Christ. You have a divinely created place in the body that is your congregation. When you don't think you are important, or you feel that you don't have a place, know that you are missed terribly, and the body is not complete without you! When you don't use the simple gifts which the Lord has given you, the body is diminished. It is weakened. It can't fully do what it has been given to do!

You have a place and a part to play. Consider it. Pray that the Lord would lead you to embrace and carry out this role. Let the Holy Spirit use you in His ways for His work!

Prayer

Lord Jesus, the body of which You are the head is an amazing creation. You have grafted us into this body of Baptism. Lead us to see, embrace and relish in using the gifts we have been given simply and completely for the sake of the kingdom! Amen.

MAY



1	Rylan Truesdell	14	Tyler Broisma	2	Derek & Ashley Olson
1	Connie Stenson	14	Nolan Rudolph	4	Kirk & Becky Yahnke
2	Luke Schwager	14	Janet Holtz	5	Jason & Brenna Anderson
3	Levi Anderson	15	Brent Boosinger	5	Brian & Rachel Vanden Berg
3	Lois Anderson	15	Noah Swanson	6	Payten & Paige Crosby
3	Ryan Anderson	15	Vickie Weber	7	Houston & Natalie Schubert
3	Ron Morris	15	Dylin Whitehead	12	Ryan & Michele Baker
3	Steve Roben	16	David Anderson	12	Matthew & Trishia Bliesmer
3	Jill Gonsior	16	Brad Ringnell	14	Adam & Stephanie Gill
4	Evelyn Thate	16	Tucker Schumann	15	Robb & Jamie Larson
4	Don Holtz	16	Martin Rosenberg	18	Roy & Jina Behne
4	Karen Koehler	17	Brenda Frolik	18	Duane & Kathleen Potts
4	Jayda Rowen	17	Tammy Smith	22	James & Judy Hybbert
5	Leilani Boosinger	17	Trent VanderWert	26	Jim & Brittany Lutz
5	Wayne Sommer	18	Andy Truesdell	27	Tyler & Kali Traetow
6	Nichole Chase	18	Adrianna Garber	27	Adam & Sonja Williamson
6	Sue Dunker	18	Chandler Koehler		
6	Doug Faber	18	Tom Mulso		
6	Mikaela Morris	18	Linda Schwager		
6	Jacob Nolte	19	Marriah Salisbury		
7	Levi Ringnell	20	Steve Frolik		
8	Stella Anderson	20	Kelly Koehnen		
8	Kristin Behne	20	Lori Stibbe		
8	Lyric Rienhardt	21	Dick Lepird		
10	Katelyn Ellis	22	Francie Ziemer		
10	Tim Schwager	23	Derek Olson		
11	Connie Cain	23	Aliyah Freking		
11	Rodney Thiel	23	Hilary Anderson		
12	Christina Eisenmenger	24	Kevin Diekmann		
12	Kurt Koehler	26	Lucy Larson		
12	Bria Williamson	27	Brian Grill		
13	Paige Anderson	27	Miah Fitzgerald		
13	Eliza Richter	28	Lisa Crosby		
13	Emily Eich	28	Courtney Danielson		
13	Dan Grill	28	Allen Kahler		
13	Thea Larson	28	Kaedin Lange		
		29	Cora Amborn		
		29	Deb Schwager		
		29	Adam Williamson		
		30	Kennesey Brantner		
		30	Chuck Kuntz		
		31	Nicole Scherer		
		31	KayLea Truesdell		
		31	Carson Freking		

Coffee/Fellowship

May 9 & 16

The Board of Parish Services invite you to stop by the fireside room and enjoy a cup of coffee and donuts between the services. This is a great opportunity to visit and enjoy fellowship.

No coffee on May 2nd due to Confirmation and 23rd as we are at the park.



The board of parish services will also be serving coffee for fellowship this summer.

Synod President Releases Statement On Pending Equality Act Legislation

The Equality Act of 2021, also known as H.R.5, was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives in a 224-206 vote on February 25. The bill is now in the hands of the U.S. Senate. If signed into law, it will have a significant and wide-ranging impact on Christian churches, schools, institutions and individuals.

Among its tenets, H.R.5 challenges the biblical understanding of God's creation of humans as male and female. The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, president of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), has issued a statement sharing pastoral counsel on this bill and its potential consequences for the church.

President Harrison writes:

"The church's task is not political. It is the proclamation of the Gospel of free salvation in the cross and resurrection of Jesus for all (1 Cor. 1:23; Joh 18:36)..."

"All Americans should enjoy equality and the protections of the U.S. Constitution. But in elevating sexual orientation to a protected class, the Equality Act will bring sweeping changes to current laws, to the great detriment of the religious and constitutional freedoms of biblically faithful churches, institutions, Christian schools and individuals..."

"No matter the course of this or any legislation, Christ will sustain His church. Our hope is not in laws, Congress or courts. Our hope is Christ. 'And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

To read President Harrison's full address on this topic, visit the LCMS website at LCMS.org

Bridal Shower

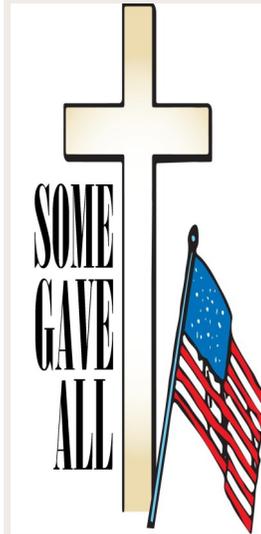
An open house bridal shower honoring Macy Petrowiak, bride to be of Chris Kahler will be held on **Saturday, May 22 from 10:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** at the Fairmont Yacht Club. RSVP to Holly @ (507)848-7104 (call or text) Macy is registered at Target and Sterling Drug.

Temperance Lake Ridge Service

Service at the Ridge will be held on **Monday, May 17 at 10:00 a.m.**



Sherburn Cemetery

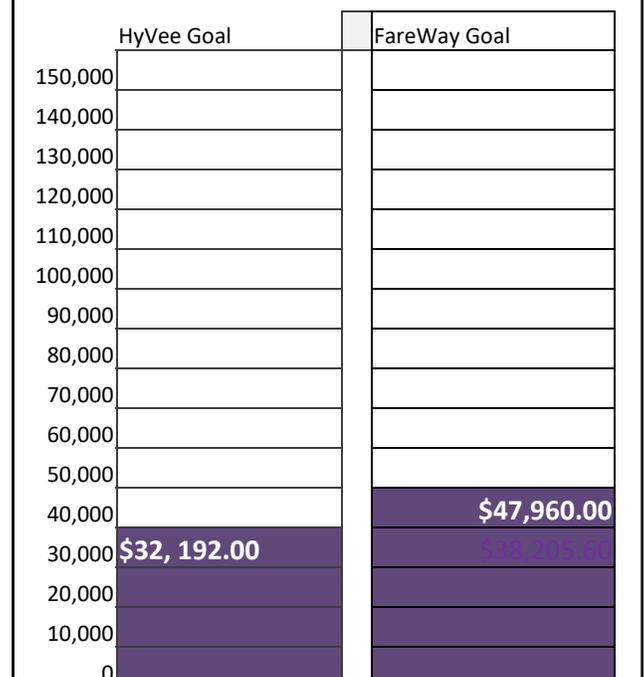


This year we will again be taking a door offering for the Sherburn Cemetery. This money will be used to help maintain and improve the Sherburn Cemetery. The door offering will be taken on **Sunday, May 16 through May 30**. Checks should be made payable to "Sherburn Cemetery Association". Thank you for your generous donations and support in the past years.

HyVee & Fareway Receipts

The LWML is asking that you save your Fairmont HyVee grocery and gas receipts and Fairmont Fareway receipts and drop them off at church in the container in the front entry. The LWML will be reimbursed \$1,000.00 from HyVee for a total of \$150,000.00 worth of HyVee receipts. Fareway will do the same.

Your continued support is much appreciated.



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The Lutheran Hour

Radio Broadcast: KSUM, Fairmont 1370 AM—Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.
KJLY Blue Earth 104.5 FM—Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.

May 2 "**Laughed At**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Speaking out against the prevailing culture might prompt ridicule but it could also produce repentance.
(Jonah 3)

May 9 "**Seriously?**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
A preacher who gets upset when people take his message seriously--that's the story of Jonah. (Jonah 1-4)

May 16 "**Gain a Heart of Wisdom**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Fear, love, and trust in the Lord is the way to Wisdom in person, and we meet God's eternal wisdom in Jesus, the Messiah. (Psalm 90:12)

May 23 "**Wisdom Knows When**"
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Does someone need to hear words of rebuke-or redemption? A message about harsh words, gentle answers, and the wisdom of God. (Proverbs 15:1) May 30

May 30 "**Before Kings**"
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler (Proverbs 22:29)