

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/14/15/22

WELCOME in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "Joy that No One Can Take Away," John 16:12-22

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 822; 756; 768; 673

St.. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 5 Hymns: 473; 523; 613; 231

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 151 Hymns: 818; 756; 633; (631, 644, 673); 768

MUSIC: St. John's Sunday School children will play "Amazing Grace" and "Seek Ye First" on the bells in this morning's service.

ATTENDANCE: (M) 67 Saturday: 22 (C): 17 Sunday School: 7
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 4 Weekday: 12 Weekday Religion: 3

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this evening/morning.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, May 21st/22nd, is for the Building Fund.

DEB LANGE is currently hospitalized at Mayo Clinic. Her address is: Mayo Clinic St. Mary's Hospital
Attention: Debra Lange
PCU – Nasseff Tower 7A Room 7-816
1216 Second Street SW
Rochester, MN 55902

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Jim McQuaid and family at the loss of his brother, Louis McQuaid, who departed this life on May 9th. Funeral services were held in Tennessee on Saturday, May 14th.

JOIN US for a special worship service to honor 39 years in the teaching ministry and celebrate the retirement of Mrs. Diane Backs next Sunday, May 22nd, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church 680 West Walnut Street Nashville, IL 62263 The service is not a surprise, however we do have a few surprises up our sleeves! If you'd like to find out how you can join us in the surprises, please contact Amy Kurtz at principal@tsjlutheran.org or 618-327-8561.

ST. JOHN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for June 6th-10th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. for PreK-5th grade (based on the grade entering in the fall 2022). Theme this year is "Barnyard Roundup—Jesus Gathers Us Together." Register online at www.vbsmate.com/stjohnsnewminden. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with VBS, contact VBS director Jessica Spenner at 618-214-8295 (call or text).

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF May 15th-21st, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Brad Lietz—friend of Marilyn Stevenson (C)—at WCH Extended Care

Andrew Hanenberger at home recovering from a serious fall

Curt Brinkmann at Friendship Manor

Paula Vogel—cousin of Eunice Witte—has returned home

Wayne Wessel recuperating at home under doctor's care and getting physical therapy. He welcomes visitors and prayers.

Jeff Burnette—cousin of Ronnie Daum (C) suffered a stroke

Becky--friend of Peggy Brinkmann in Arizona and **Elaine Sheppard**—sister of Peggy--for their health

Deb Lange slowly making progress; her new heart is beating on its own. Monitor her progress at caringbridge.org

Gretchen Trinklein—doing well. Monitor her progress at caringbridge.org

Douglas Habbe--Gary Maschhoff's great-nephew—continues to receive good reports that his new kidney is functioning well.

Sara Leinberger—daughter-in-law of Dave & Marlene Leinberger

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS / OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Jim Geimer—New Minden neighbor—taking cancer treatments

Mike Wehrenberg—Jacob Mueller's father-in-law—thanksgiving for encouraging reports

Matthew Morkachis--Great Nephew of Eunice Witte--diagnosed with leukemia; found lump behind his eye

Bill Patton—brother-in-law of Betty Sachtleben—diagnosed with lung cancer

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions.
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center—Pastor again meeting in person

We Remember:

Upcoming vacancy at TSJ after **Mrs. Diane Backs** retires this spring

The People of Ukraine

In Sympathy With:

The Family of **Louis McQuaid**

We Pray for Our TSJ 8th Grade Graduates Who Will Graduate Tomorrow Night

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Spencer Dunn 5-15; John Kroeger & Addison Knolhoff 5-16; Kelley Kaiser & Orville Sprehe 5-17; Grace Schuette, Trudy Windler & Patti Zapp 5-18; Brittany Weihe 5-19; Dawn Mueller & Linda Windler (C) 5-21

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Ralph & Sue Boester, Sr. (C) 5-16; Tyler & Courtney Sprehe 5-17

TEACHING POSITION: With the announcement of Mrs. Diane Backs' retirement, we also announce that there will be a third grade teaching position available. Duties would include teaching third grade as well as a combined third and fourth grade for part of each day. Experience with teaching K-8 music would also be beneficial. The ideal candidate would be a Lutheran teacher with joy in their heart and a love for Jesus and His children. They would have a Bachelor's degree in Education with a Lutheran Teacher's diploma. Christian teachers without a Lutheran teacher's diploma may also be considered. We look forward to the next T-SJ team member that will help us to be "partners in Christ, instructing for life, and equipping for eternity." Please submit the names of any interested teachers to Mrs. Amy Kurtz at principal@tsjlutheran.org.

THE YOUTH OF MESSIAH LUTHERAN CARLYLE are hosting a Mostaccioli Dinner (carry-out only) and Dessert Silent Auction today May 15. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Summer 2022 Messiah Youth Trip to attend the "Higher Things" Youth Conference. The dinner will be served from 11am until 12:30pm. While inside the Fellowship Hall to pick-up your carry-out dinner, you can bid to win your favorite dessert (or choose to "buy it now"). Dessert auction features whole pies, cakes, and other fabulous sweet treats baked by Messiah members and local bakeries. Homemade meal includes baked mostaccioli (with meat), salad, and bread stick. Suggested dinner donation is \$10 per meal. Dinner tickets are available for purchase and walk-ins are welcome. Call 618-594-3912 for more information.

GREETINGS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS !!! Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School is happy to announce that we will be having our annual auction on October 22nd, 2022. We are excited to have this event in person once again. Barb Brinkmann, Mary McQuaid, Nancy & Dean Sprehe and Sandy Middendorf (C) have volunteered to help collect items for the auction. Start thinking now of items that you would be willing to donate to help continue our mission of Lutheran education.

THE YOUTH GROUP will serve cookies after the service today. If the weather is nice, we will have the cookies outside.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY to be held Monday evenings starting June 6th at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School, Hoffman. Deb Albers will be the leader. The study will be on Esther. Please RSVP to Deb Albers 618-978-3770 or Michele Hill 618-409-5972 by today May 15th. Cost of book will be \$10.

AS A GIFT FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS, CORLHS has had a Donor step forward to make a match on Graduation day for any donation made to our School(up to 20k). May 29 is our graduation ceremony. Please consider a donation. Checks can be mailed to the school. For any questions contact CORLHS 618 226 3315

THE AUXILIARY AT HSHS St. Joseph's in Breese will host a Used Book Fair & Bake Sale at Breese Legion as follows: Thursday, May 19, from 10 am to 8 pm with \$6 admission from 10 to 11 am and \$3 admission from 11 am to 8 pm; Friday, May 20, open from 10 am to 7 pm with a Bake Sale from 10 am until sold out and all merchandise (except bake sale) half-price after 3 pm; and Saturday, May 21, 10 am to 4 pm with half-price until 2 pm, \$3/bag from 2 to 4 pm and all items free until 5 pm close. Proceeds benefit the hospital. Contact (618) 526-5351 or Christine.gebke@hshs.org with questions.

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST JESUS, Greetings from Peace Lutheran Church LCMS Camdenton, Missouri, located near the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks. Because we are a primary vacation destination of the Midwest, we see thousands of visitors come to enjoy the many attractions, sites, and activities that are offered throughout the year. We just want to let you know that if you or any of your members are planning a visit to the Lake and are looking for a church to attend, we invite you to join us at Peace. Sunday Service of Word and Sacrament begins at 9:00am. Afterward, join us in fellowship with coffee and pastries. We are located 9 mi. north of Camdenton on Hwy 5, ½ mile north of the junction of Highways 5 & 7 or about 7 miles south of Sunrise Beach. (9307 N. State Hwy 5 at Greenview). We promise that you will be warmly welcomed! And you can find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/peacelutheranchurchcamdenton>. Please feel free to pass this invitation on to your members, family, and friends. All are welcome at the foot of the cross! God's blessings to you all, from the members of Peace Lutheran Church, Camdenton (Greenview) Missouri <https://www.plccamdenton.org>

ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Why the Public Square Needs Christianity, The Natural Family, The Ascension of Christ, The Hippocratic Oath, The Lord's Supper, Planned Parenthood and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUO, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL in Centralia, IL is looking for a full time teacher for their combined 3rd and 4th grade class for the fall. If you are interested in joining the Trinity Family, please send your resume, transcripts, and 3 reference letters to principal@trinitycentralia.org or call (618) 532-5434 for more information.

This Week: May15th-22nd, 2022

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFUE 2:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Svc at NCHS (Pastor Mueller Gives Message)
Monday	NO GriefShare 7:00 p.m. TSJ 8 th Grade Graduation
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Bible Class
Wednesday	Last Day of School w/11:15 Dismissal
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC 6:15 a.m. Weekday Religion
Saturday	6:30 p.m. Worship at NM w/HC
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Worship at Covington 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7 10:00 a.m. Worship at NM 10:30a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV 1:00 p.m. Pastor Has Svc at WCH Skilled Care 2:30 p.m. Pastor Has Svc at Friendship Manor