

Zion Chronicle

May 2019



Easter Isn't Over

During your preparations for Easter you may have heard someone say: "All this work and it'll all be over so soon." I'm sorry, but they're wrong.

Easter, as a celebration of the return of spring, the visit of the Easter Bunny, colored eggs and candy, fancy hats and new spring clothes may be over by Easter Monday, not to come around again until next year. But the true Easter, the celebration of Christ's resurrection, is never over. Easter is the reminder and the celebration of a continuing fact-- Christ, who was raised from death, is alive today, tomorrow, and forever. He daily offers us and the whole world the power to begin new life.

EASTER ISN'T OVER...EVER!
ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!



Kids Proverbs

A first grade teacher collected well known proverbs. She gave each kid in the class the first half of the proverb, and asked them to come up with the rest. Here is what the kids came up with:

Better to be safe than . . . punch a fifth grader.
Strike while the . . . bug is close.
It's always darkest before . . . daylight savings time.
Never underestimate the power of . . . termites.
You can lead a horse to water but . . . how?
Don't bite the hand that . . . looks dirty.
A miss is as good as a . . . Mr.
You can't teach an old dog . . . math.
If you lie down with dogs, you . . . will stink in the morning.



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Special Opportunities for the Month of May!

Life goes on. So does the ministry at Zion. For some, Easter is already in the review mirror and we off to our next event: confirmation, graduation, Memorial Day picnic, family reunion, and vacation. The month of May is jam-packed with a number of special events and activities. Here is a fairly complete rundown of all that is going at Zion. – Pastor Matt

- May 1** **May Day** --- A distinct day in which you can greet your friends, neighbors, and co-workers with an old fashioned "May Day Basket," full of delicious cookies, candies, bread, springtime flowers, and trinket. Give them an invite to attend church with you!
- May 2** **National Day of Prayer** --- Take time to stop and pray for the sick, homeless, unemployed, the nation's leaders, family and friends, your boss and co-workers and many others. The church will be open for you to use as a place of prayer. *"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."* Philippians 4:4-6
- May 5** **Confirmation Sunday** --- Join us as we celebrate, at the 10:30 AM worship service, with Raven Mitchell who will be confirmed in her faith as a young adult. We will have a reception to celebrate this special day in her life.
- May 10** **Salad Luncheon** --- It is that time of the year, the Zion's Ladies Society is having their annual Spring Salad Luncheon from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Come early, otherwise, you will miss out!
- May 12** **Mother's Day** --- Yes, don't forget to phone, e-mail, text, Snapchat, Instagram, Skype, or send a card (the old-fashioned way) to your mother! Stop by the house for a surprise visit!
- May 12** **Good Shepherd Sunday** --- Occurs on the Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season. In the Gospel for that day, John 10:22-30, Jesus says, *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand."* What sweet comfort that brings in knowing that Jesus is our Good Shepherd and Savior!
- May 18** **Armed Forces Day** --- On the following Sunday, offer up a prayer for thanks to all our service men and women, past and present. Thank you for your service to this country, those around the world in times war and peace!
- May 19** **Graduation Recognition Sunday** --- A milestone has been met by two members, Rachel Bera, and Brock Hammer, who will be graduating from Albert Lea High School. We pause in our service to honor them, rejoice in the blessings that the Lord has given them. There may be others in our congregation that graduating from kindergarten, grade school, college, or advanced degrees, the graduation ceremony is an important event in the graduate's and his/her family's life. If we have missed one of our Zion members, drop us a note in the church office.
- May 19** **Last Day of Sunday School** --- The kids of Zion will have their final class for the 2018-2019 Sunday School Year. During the services will be thanking our Sunday School and J.A.M. teachers and assistants for this service in teaching and help our children learn about Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life!
- May 27** **Memorial Day** --- Many of our communities have a Memorial Day celebration to remember those men and women who have fallen in the line of duty and served this great nation. Make it part of your Memorial Day activities to attend a service of tribute. Check-out the Albert Lea Tribune for places and times.
- May 30** **Ascension Day** --- Observed on the 40th day of Easter, always a Thursday, the Ascension commemorates Jesus' final appearance to his disciples before ascending to the Father (Acts 1:1—11). Join us for this special festival service at 6:45 PM!



Stewardship

Stewardship is not just about giving money to the church. It includes this, to be sure, but it is not limited to it. Stewardship involves our whole life – everything we have and everything we are.

Let us not, though, fall into the trap of thinking that because we give of ourselves in one area we can neglect giving in another. Stewardship is not stealing from Peter to pay Paul. It is not a game we play whereby we justify ourselves in not giving a tenth of our income because we have given in some other way. This is why our Lord warns:

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.” (Matthew 23:23)

We are given to do both – tithe of ourselves and what we have. And so it is that St. Paul makes his appeal to us:

“I appeal to you, therefore brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:1-2)

We are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. We are not to have the mind of the world, where we exchange equal weight of this for an equal weight of that, and then think that we have done what God has required.

Our whole life is given over for service in and for the Church of God. This is to be done in thanksgiving for what God in Christ has accomplished for us. This is our spiritual worship, the reasonable response to what He has done for us – not one for the other, but all in all.

But what does this look like? St. Paul never lays down a general principle without also giving us some practical application of what shape that principle is to take concretely. He gives the general principle that our bodies are to be living sacrifices to God, and, after admonishing those who have been given particular gifts of grace to serve the church, St. Paul then speaks generally of what is expected of all. He says:

“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.” (Romans 12:9-13)

This is what it looks like to present your bodies as living sacrifices. This is how we live out the grace of God here in time.

Let us then heed the apostle’s teaching. Let us present our bodies – everything that we have and everything that we are – as living sacrifices to God, our reasonable response to what God in Christ Jesus accomplished for us by His death and resurrection.

Through this we have forgiveness of sins, a new life in Christ, and eternal salvation. And through this worship, the grace of God is made manifest in His saints – for the church and the world.

Ladies Society

Ladies Society- Bulletin

- ❖ Monday morning Bible Study will be lead by Ann Estes, starting April 29th @ 9 am. You are still welcome to join!
- ❖ The Salad Luncheon will be at Zion, on Friday, May 10th. **Please join us and enjoy the lovely luncheon salads to celebrate the Spring!**
- ❖ Zion's LWML will serve at Loaves and Fishes, June 3rd & 10th
- ❖ National LWML Convention will be June 20-23, in Mobile Alabama and Willa Olivier will be our convention delegate



Hannah Circle
May 7 at 9:30 am @ Zion
Hostesses: Orda Podratz & Sharon Overland

Martha Circle
May 7 at 1:00 pm @ Zion
Hostess: Nylene Haseman

Ruth Circle
May 7 at 7:00 pm @ Zion
Hostesses: Jackie Bakken & Bonnie Ashling

Ladies Executive Board
May 28 @ 2:30 pm



Check out the LWML Websites.

The National LWML Website: www.lwml.org

The LWML Minnesota South District Website:
www.mnslwml.org

Why a Women's Retreat?

Because it's hard to hear God's voice above the noise of everyday life.

When is the last time you sat before God without a To Do list hanging over you, a pile of laundry the size of Texas Stadium in the background, or family members pressing in on all sides? If you can't remember, you need to attend a retreat.

"To retreat" means to leave our normally occupied positions and go to a place of safety, quiet, and seclusion. By going to a retreat, we physically remove ourselves from life's distractions, the call of chores, and the demands of people in order to make space for God. If you think you're less spiritual because you struggle to hear from God in the cacophony of your daily life, be encouraged. Even Jesus recognized the value and need to get away. "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed" (Mark 1:35). Jesus retreated.

2. Because we need each other.

Faith is contagious. Just like a virulent virus, it passes from person to person through close contact. Today's busy world allows little time for women to share faith stories, pray together, and hear biblical messages written with women in mind.

As we consider and apply God's Word together, we learn from each other's varied backgrounds, experiences, and insights. The better we understand God, the stronger our faith becomes. Then we can strengthen others. Hearing other women's testimonies about God's faithfulness helps me realize that God will also take care of me. Hebrews 10:25 spotlights the value of mutual encouragement and warns us not to neglect corporate worship: *"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another."*

3. Because meeting together spurs us on to "love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24).

The Greek word for "spur on" is *paroxysmus*, which means to stir someone up. It has negative connotations, such as stirring up disagreement, but in this passage, it underscores the fact that meeting together as believers helps us love and serve God and each other better.

4. Standing side by side with our sisters in Christ, and worshipping, praying, and learning about our precious Savior makes us stronger.

When I join a group of women singing praise songs to God, I experience a taste of what **Heaven's** going to be like when we're gathered around his throne. When I sit with my sisters and open God's Word, the insights I gain as we study together add weight and credence to its truth. When I pray for others, and they pray for me, I know I'm not alone, no matter how heavy my burden is. Sometimes their faith strengthens me, and other times my faith strengthens them. Together we bear each other's burdens.

For these and many other reasons, I place a high priority on women's retreats.

By Lori Hatcher, Author

Why God Made Moms

BRILLIANT Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions!! (*An email from a former member.*) - Pastor

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring
3. God made my Mom just the same like he me. He Just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you Your mother & not some other mom?

1. We're related
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What kind of little girl was your mom?

1. My mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?
3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

Why did your mom marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my Mom eats a lot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.
2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

1. Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.
2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Dads are taller & stronger, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friend's.
4. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your mom do in her spare time?

1. Mothers don't do spare time.
2. To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your mom perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your Mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my Mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head



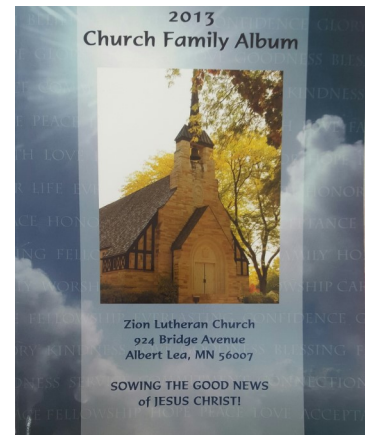
New Church Directory for 2020

Lifetouch will once again be coming to Zion to take pictures for our directory that will be for our 75th Anniversary. Volunteers will be needed to help out with this production. Please contact LeAnn in the office if you would like to help out.

If you know of members that haven't been to Zion lately, please invite them back!

If you have nice pictures of Zion, you may submit them via email at Zion@zion4jesus.org

More information will be coming soon! Watch your Chronicle for updates on this.



"Memorial Day"

Is it enough to think today
Of all our brave, then put away
The thought until a year has sped?
Is this full honor for our dead?

Is it enough to sing a song
And deck a grave; and all year long
Forget the brave who died that we
Might keep our great land proud and free?

Full service needs a greater toll,
That we who live give heart and soul
To keep the land they died to save,
And be ourselves, in turn, the brave!

—Annette Wynne
Published in Newsletter Newsletter May 2015



Worship Life at Zion

Services will continue back the regular schedule.

Mid-week worship service with Holy Communion on Thursdays at 6:45 pm

Traditional worship service with Holy Communion on Sundays at 8:00 am

Contemporary worship service with Holy Communion on Sundays at 10:30 am

Below are the reading for the month of May.

Third Sunday of Easter—May 5, 2019

Acts 9:1-22

Psalm 30

Revelation 5

John 21:1-19

Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 26, 2019

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

John 16:23-33

Fourth Sunday of Easter-May 12,2019

Acts 20:17-35

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

The Ascension of Our Lord—May 30, 2019

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 19, 2019

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-7

John 16:12-22



FLOATING ON FAITH

As a man and his young daughter were boating one day, their vessel sprang a leak. The father knew he'd have to swim to shore but couldn't with the child in tow. She hadn't gotten far in swimming lessons but could float on her back, so he told her to do so and promised to return.

Coast Guard personnel were skeptical that a child could survive so long in the water. But hours later, as the sun set and they considered halting the search, someone spied a red dress amid the waves. The girl, still floating, was singing a hymn. Astounded, rescuers asked how she held on so long. "My daddy said he'd come back for me," she said, "and he never breaks his promises."

Prayer rests on just such trust. We can't know when God will answer or act, but we know he promises never to abandon us and that God keeps his promises. So we can lie back and float — on faith.

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Christian Education

Sunday Morning Bible Class

You are cordially invited to join us as we study the LORD'S PRAYER. Class begins at 9:30 am in the Conference Room, across from the church offices.

Sunday School Classes

May 5—Jesus Calms a Storm; Mark 4:35-41

May 12—Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter; Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

May 19—Jesus Walks on Water; Matthew 14:22-33 **Last Day of Sunday School**

Confirmation Class

May 1—The Second Article (Part 2) and explanation; Romans 5:19

May 8—The Second Article (Part 3) and explanation; Galatians 2:20

May 15—The Third Article (Part 1) and explanation. **Last Day of Confirmation.**

JAM (Jesus and Me)

The J.A.M. kids will continue their trek through 100 Bible Stories. Lessons, activities, and crafts will be in lower Fireside Room. Classes will begin at 6:00 pm with a meal to be served at 5:30 pm.

May 1—The First Appearances of the Risen Lord; "You're Not Alone" Easter 3

May 8—Christ Appears to His Disciples; "The Only Voice That Matters" Easter 4

May 15—The Ascension; "One Rule While I'm Gone: Love!" Easter 5 **Last Day of JAM**

Friday Night In Home Bible Study

We will be continue our study of Genesis until May 24. Join us at Olivier's home at 122 Ridge Road, Albert Lea for a great time of discussion and fellowship.

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Class will begin April 29 at 9:00 am and lead by Ann Estes. "*Faith or Famine*" It is based on Hebrews 11:1&6, explores the Biblical principles of cultivating and maintaining a strong faith, which proves essential on your spiritual journey. With a strong faith, through the power of the Holy Spirit, you can withstand any famine that you may encounter. By Donna Pyle.

Rachel would like to invite everyone from Zion.



class of
2019

**GRADUATION
PARTY**

RACHEL BERA

Please join us for a celebration on
Sunday the 19th of May
from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock

The Bera Residence
802 Frank Ave Albert Lea, MN

THANKS
from the
HEART

Thank you for all the cards and prayers. It was appreciated very much.

Shirley and Charlie Brua

Thank you for your prayers and word of comfort, cards and memorials and food when Marty, our son, passed away. It was deeply appreciated.

Buddy, Phyllis and Family



Zion's Beautiful Feat

Romans 10:15

Sign up today and Join **Zion's Beautiful Feat** in the Relay for Life in Freeborn County! Here is the link to donate or sign up.

<https://secure.acsevents.org/Save-Lives/Donate>

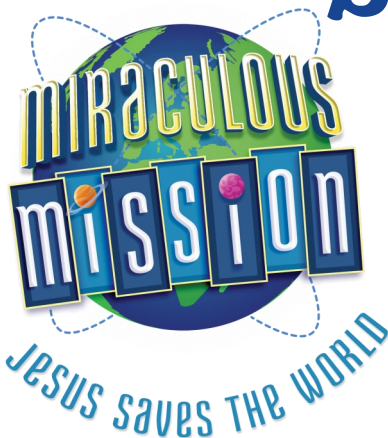
I don't know anyone whose life hasn't been touched by cancer.
We need to raise money to help find a cure. Join us in doing so!
If you have any questions, you may contact LeAnn Houle or Dawn Dace.

10 Tips for Sharing Your Faith

- ✦ Pray for God to use you every day. When you are a Christian in a secular world, people are watching you and you are influencing them by your words and actions.
- ✦ Pray for your prospect. Pray that God would use you to soften their heart and open their mind.
- ✦ Pray for God's timing.
- ✦ Develop a friendship.
- ✦ Develop a relationship.
- ✦ Look for a need, problem, or difficulty. Look for a period in which your friend needs something that we humans cannot provide.
- ✦ Use the opportunity God gives you to show genuine care.
- ✦ Share how Christianity works in your life. Relate it to their need, problem, or difficulty.
- ✦ Give your testimony. Share what Christ has done for you in your life.
- ✦ Follow up with a prayer. Give them a Bible and invite them to church for worship or small group. Get them involved with other Christians, a fellowship of believers.



SAVE THE DATE



VBS 2019

AUGUST 5-9

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

REGISTER ONLINE AT

REGISTRATION IS
FOR STUDENTS
AND VOLUNTEERS!

Memorial Day

Over the years, Memorial Day has become a big holiday weekend. It's now the unofficial start of summer, rather than a day of tribute to the departed it was originally meant to be.

Even if we plan fun events for Memorial Day weekend, it's important to stop long enough to bow our heads and pay respect to our departed loved ones — especially those who fell in battle while helping preserve America's liberties.



Above and Beyond

When 20-year-old Hunter Shamatt lost his wallet while traveling to a wedding last fall, he assumed its contents — including \$60 in cash — were gone forever. But not only did someone return the wallet and everything inside it; the good Samaritan also *added* money. “I rounded your cash up to an even \$100 so you can celebrate getting your wallet back,” read a note signed with the initials TB.



Hunter's mom, who posted a photo of the note on Facebook, said her faith in humanity was restored. The world's “not as grim as it's being made out to be,” Jeannie Shamatt wrote.

Like the good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37, “TB” — who turned out to be Todd Brown of Omaha — went above and beyond in expressing kindness to a stranger. May we do likewise, bandaging one another's wounds, providing comfort, sacrificing our resources and showing mercy, all in Jesus' name.

—Stephanie Martin
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Good News on the Airwaves

Lutheran Hour

The Good News of Jesus Christ is proclaimed across the airways each Sunday on WCCO (830 AM) at 6:05 am or KJLY (93.5 FM) at 6:00 am. Join the Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler as he shares the powerful Word of God!

May 5

"The Good Fisherman"

Guest Speaker: Ryan Tinetti

Jesus is not only the Good Shepherd; He's the Good Fisherman, who draws the fish and fills the nets.

(John 21:1-14)

May 12

"Home"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy

With Jesus, we have a home. That's the good news for today.

(John 14:1-7)

May 19

"Up Close and Personal"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

You can't get to know a person from a distance. The same is true for knowing God.

(John 15:26-16:4)

May 26

"Sculptor Spirit"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The Holy Spirit is the Sculptor. Our lives are His medium. The image of Jesus is His goal.

(John 16:7-15)



The Five Finger Prayer

With National Day of Prayer around the corner, Thursday, May 2, here is a helpful way to assist your prayer life. When you pray, do so for the people represented by each finger on your hand.



1. Your thumb is closest to your heart, so begin by praying for those closest to you – your spouse, children, family members and friends.
2. Next is the finger that points the way. So, pray for those who point to the way for others – those who minister, teach, and heal.
3. Since the next finger on your hand is the tallest, let it remind you to pray for those who, because of their office, "stand above" the rest – the president, Congress, other governmental leaders, and those who shape public policy and opinion.
4. The fourth finger may be your "ring finger," but it is also your weakest, as any piano teacher can tell you. So pray for those who are weak, in trouble, pain or sickness.
5. Finally, there is the little finger, which reminds us to be "small" in relationship to God, and to put ourselves last. When we do so, we end up grateful rather than selfish, praying for our needs, not our wants.



Activity Page

HEART-SHAPED breakfast

Treat Mom with this yummy, beautiful yogurt parfait.



What you need:

- Large heart-shaped cookie cutter
- Greek yogurt (any flavor)
- Toppings (mini chocolate chips, granola, shredded coconut, chia seeds, oats, slivered almonds, blueberries, sliced strawberries, raspberries, bananas)
- 2 teaspoons maple syrup


What you do:

1. Place cookie cutter on a plate. Spoon in yogurt, spreading it to the edges of the cookie cutter.
2. Add toppings, making a nice design. Remove cookie cutter.
3. Drizzle syrup around the edge of the plate.
4. Serve to your mom on Mother's Day!

A
kindhearted
woman
gains
honor.

Proverbs 11:16, NIV











A blessed woman


The last chapter of Proverbs describes a woman who loves God and strives to be a good wife and mother.

Directions: Use the picture clues to complete Proverbs 31:15, 28.

She gets  while it is still  ;

she provides  for her 

Her  rise  and

 her blessed.

PROVERBS 31:15, 28 (NIV)

Answer: up, night, family, food, rise, call

Gracious Gifts Given in Memory of...

Martin Bonfy:

\$ 100 The Lutheran Hour on KATE
\$ 100 Food For Backpacks
\$ 100 Church Bell Repair
\$ 100 Youth
\$ 100 A/V
\$ 100 Mission Central
\$ 100 Joshua Otterman
\$ 100 LWML

Elizabeth Hansen:

\$ 10 Memorials

Nancy Timm:

\$ 190 Youth
\$ 100 LWML
\$ 200 Mission Central

Patty Carlin:

(Marie's sister-in-law)

\$ 25 The Lutheran Hour on KATE

Lois Janowitz:

\$ 85 Church Bell Repair
\$ 35 Mission Central
\$ 30 The Lutheran Hour on KATE
\$ 20 Food For Backpacks
\$ 20 Memorials
\$ 10 Endowment Fund

Penny Lieb:

\$ 100 Memorials

Ken Buss:

(Janelle Hayden's brother)

\$ 70 Food For Backpacks
\$ 20 Church Bell Repair



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Third Sunday of Easter 5 8:00 am Traditional Worship with H.C. 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Worship with H.C.	6 9:00 am Women's Bible Study	7 9:30 am Hannah Circle 1:00 pm Martha Circle 6:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Ruth Circle 7:00 pm Elder's Meeting	8 9:00 am Quilters 5:30 pm Supper for kids 6:00 pm Confirmation & JAM	9 6:45 pm Mid-Week Service with H.C. 7:45 pm Praise Team	10 11:00 am Salad Luncheon 7:00 pm Friday Night Adult Bible Study PASTOR'S DAY OFF	11 3:00 pm Funeral for Penny Lieb																																																	
Fourth Sunday of Easter 12 8:00 am Traditional Worship with H.C. 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Worship with H.C. NOON Sudanese Worship Service MOTHER'S DAY	13 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Safety Committee	14 6:30 pm Board of Ed. 6:45 pm All boards meet 7:30 pm Church Council	15 9:00 am Quilters 5:30 pm Supper for kids 6:00 pm Confirmation & JAM Last class until Fall	16 6:45 pm Mid-Week Service with H.C. 7:45 pm Praise Team	OFFICE CLOSED 17 7:00 pm Friday Night Adult Bible Study PASTOR'S DAY OFF	18																																																	
Fifth Sunday of Easter 19 8:00 am Traditional Worship with H.C. 9:15 am Last Day of Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Contemporary Worship with H.C.	20 9:00 am Women's Bible Study	21 1:00 pm Cheer & Comfort	22 9:00 am Quilters	23 6:45 pm Mid-Week Service with H.C. 7:45 pm Praise Team	24 7:00 pm Friday Night Adult Bible Study – Last class until Fall PASTOR'S DAY OFF	25																																																	
Sixth Sunday of Easter 26 8:00 am Traditional Worship with H.C. No Adult Bible Study today 10:30 am Contemporary Worship with H.C.	Memorial Day 27 OFFICE CLOSED	28 2:30 pm Ladies Exec. Bd. Meeting	29 9:00 am Quilters	Ascension of Our Lord 30 6:45 pm Mid-Week Service with H.C. 7:45 pm Praise Team	31 5:30 pm Youth Night PASTOR'S DAY OFF																																																		

SERVING IN MAY

Sunday	5/5		5/12		5/19		5/26	
	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am	8:00am	10:30am
Acolyte:	Travis Overland	Raven Mitchell	Carly Hoffman	Samuel Houle	Hailey Bera	Raven Mitchell	Travis Overland	Samuel Houle
A-V Team:	Roger Panzer Brooks Drescher Nancy Timm	James Hedin	Jim Viktora Brooks Drescher Willa Olivier	David Kelly	Willa Olivier Wayne Prudoehl Nancy Golde	James Hedin	Jim Viktora Brooks Drescher Roger Panzer	David Kelly
Comm. Assist:	Jerry Kruckeberg	Tim Kasper	Ron Timm	Bruce Hayden	Wayne Prudoehl	Jeff Brown	Christiaan Olivier	Dean Johnson
Elder:	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Dana Nelson	Dana Nelson	Dana Nelson	Dana Nelson	Dana Nelson	Dana Nelson
Greeters:	Jerry Kruckeberg	Hod Bolinger	Jean Prescher	B & P Bonfy	J & D Viktora	B & D Drescher	J & C Leininger	Nancy Bottelson
Lay Reader:	Helen Johnson	Lois Palmer	Orda Podratz	Bill Morris	Ann Estes	Dawn Dace	Kelly Schultz	Chandra Whelan
Organist:	Angie Drescher	Praise Team	Angie Drescher	Praise Team	Angie Drescher	Praise Team	Angie Drescher	Praise Team
Ushers:	David Overland John Domes Fred Rennpferd Dwight Meyer	Tim Kasper Dick Mucha	Bruce Bakken Orlo Willmert Jerry Kruckeberg Barry Haseman	Bruce Hayden Natalie Nelson	Clint Miller Christiaan Olivier Jock Wenzel Dwight Meyer	Jeff Brown LeAnn Houle	Ron Timm Jim Viktora Truman Gullord Bill Podratz	Dean Johnson Bonnie Westbee

Wed.	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29
A-V Team:	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes
Elder:	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Keith Kemkes	Dana Nelson
Comm. Assist:	Kent Dollum	Kent Dollum	Kent Dollum	Kent Dollum	Kent Dollum

Financial Assistants	Joleen Domes, Kelly Schultz
Flower and Altar	Jackie Bakken, Elaine Mucha, LeAnn Houle, Janelle Hayden