



May 12, 2024

Celebration of the Ascension Sunday

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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HIS LOVE – OUR RESPONSE

Sunday, May 5: 237 General: \$ 9,144.35 Special Gifts: \$ 221.00 Capital: \$ 30.00

Sunday School: \$ 9.65 Sunday School: 19 Adults: 18 Youth: 1

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Schneider

Organist: Lori Tabor

8:00 AM Elders: Clint Sterling -- Ed Stuckwisch -- Lucas Spencer

10:30 AM Elders: Chad VanLiew -- Tyler Wessel -- Josh Teulker

Acolytes: 8:00 AM – Tyler Tormoehlen and Hunter Combs

10:30 AM – Evan Baker and Beau Fritz

AT EITHER DOOR

- 1) Portal of Prayers – Winter issue (April, May, June)
- 2) My Devotions – Summer issue (June, July, August)

† Upcoming Sunday Morning Bible Study †

In the U.S. the relationship between church and state is an energetic one. Voices and viewpoints line up across the spectrum. Some would argue from history there should be a "wall of separation" between the two. Others maintain co-existence is not only necessary and inevitable, but can lead to positive results. In real life, church and state do operate in similar spheres-both conflictively and cooperatively. See how they interconnect in *The Intersection of Church & State*. **Scheduled to begin Sunday June 2.**

† Upcoming Thursday Night Bible Study †

The topic of spirituality in Christianity is muddled with mysticism rather than the mysteries of Christ: the Sacraments and His resurrection. With the rise of people identifying as "spiritual but not religious" and moving away from "institutional" religion, this book offers a bridge to bring people to Christ. Topics covered: Justification, Means of Grace, Theology of the Cross, Christology, Vocation, Living in Two Kingdoms, and Worshiping God. **Scheduled to begin Thursday – May 16**

Celebrate the Savior VBS: June 24 - 27, 2024

If you would like to help out or volunteer, please contact Amanda Hanner 812-216-7540. Thank you!

LUTHERAN CENTRAL SCHOOL PLAYGROUND GOAL

Help us meet our playground goal by May 12th! The LCS Auction raised close to \$148,000! We need to raise the remaining \$50,000 to help get the project underway. Donations may be online at <http://one.bidpal.net/lcs2024>. Checks may also be brought in or mailed to Lutheran Central School. Please call LCS with any questions at 812-358-2512. Thank you for supporting Lutheran Central.

VBS AT TRINITY VALLONIA: JESUS LIKE ME

This year's VBS theme is "Jesus Like Me." We will look at the stories of Jesus' youth in the Bible to show that He became like our children in order to save them (and us)! It will run May 29th-May 31st from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., June 1 from 9 a.m. to noon, and will conclude with a potluck picnic after service Sunday, June 2nd. Children pre-school through 6th Grade are invited to participate. Call Trinity at 812-358-3225 or email tlcvallonia@gmail.com to sign up by May 26th.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The College Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. Applicants must be attending a Concordia University for Lutheran Education or going into Church Ministry. Applications will be available in the church office or at either door and are **due back by June 1, 2024**. Depending on the number of applications received, scholarships awarded will be up to \$3000.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 3-7 from 9-12 noon each day at our church and school. And our Exceptional (Special Needs) Friends VBS will be on Monday, June 3, through Wednesday, June 5, from 12 to 2 p.m., further questions call Immanuel church office at 812-522-3118.

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK of May 12, 2024

Today: Sunday (May 12)

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service w/Holy Communion
- + 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class and Children's Sunday School
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday (May 13)

- + 5:15 PM Day Care Board meeting

Wednesday (May 15)

- + 1:00 PM Hoosier Christian Village service
- + 7:00 PM Church Council meeting

Thursday (May 16)

- + 6:00 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study – beginning a new study

Friday (May 17)

- + Lutheran Central School Track and Field Day

A LOOK AHEAD

Next Sunday (May 19)

- + 8:00 AM Worship Service w/Holy Communion
- + 9:15 AM Adult Bible Class and Children's Sunday School
- + 10:30 AM Worship Service

Tuesday (May 21)

- + 9:00 – 11:30 AM Moms Meet Up – Play at Brownstown Park

Wednesday (May 22)

- + 7:00 PM Special Voters Meeting to vote on the approval of Taco/Pizza House Project.

Thursday (May 23)

+ 6:00 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study

Friday (May 24)

+ 8:00 AM LCS Closing Chapel with Kindergarten Graduation to follow at St. Peter's

+ 10:30 AM LCS Award Presentations

+ 6:00 PM LCS 8th Grade Graduation

Friday (May 24) Crothersville High School Graduation at 8:00 PM

Friday (May 24) Medora High School Graduation

Saturday (May 25) Trinity Lutheran High School Graduation at 10:00 AM

Saturday (May 25) Brownstown Central High School Graduation at 10:00 AM

Sunday (June 2) Seymour High School Graduation

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR**Our Members:**

Steve Zabel, recovering from surgery***

Todd Stark**

Dana Sterling, recovering from surgery**

Those With Special Needs:

Gary Wischmeier, father of Tom (Jonah) Wischmeier, Beth (Trent) Shelton, Anna (Lucas) Spencer**

David McCoy, friend of David Shuler, brain bleed***

Larry Courtney, brother-in-law of Becky & Leon Hackman and Kathy & David Cunningham, cancer*****

Randy Tormoehlen, recovering at home*

Clayton Keithley (grandson of Dorothy Keithley) recovering**

Linda Jackson**

Cheryl Wherle, cancer*

Brian Lee, brain infection*

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:

Bob & Loretta Crowley – 63 years

Matt & Paige Rotert – 12 years

Alan & Christa Ehret – 14 years

Justin & Alisha Nichols – 14 years

Brandon & Amanda Ritter – 14 years

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

May 12 – Monie Cutter, Erin Lee

May 13 – Daryl Pogue, Marty Stuckwisch

May 16 – Clate Kaiser, Clint Main

May 17 – Paul Pottschmidt, Mendy Stahl

May 18 – Earl Ayers

Special Prayer

All the Mothers, Grandmothers, Great-Grandmothers, Great-Great-Grandmothers

Prayer For Those In Active Duty:

Chad Cassidy, Filippo Lippi, and Paul Zabel