

## May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

# St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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## St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

403 W. Bridge St. Brownstown, Indiana

**WELCOME to Worship today!** What a joy to be together in Christ! Please fill out the "Member" or "Guest" side of our Communication Card located in the pew racks. Please place them in the offering plate or hand to an elder during the singing of the first hymn. Prayer request cards are also available. Again, welcome!

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is offered at the **8:00 AM service today** to all Confirmed members of our congregation.

+ For personal preparation for communion, use the following prayers:

**Before communion (communing):** Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this Holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**After Communion (Thanksgiving after receiving the Sacrament):** Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen

**+ Lutherans** who are in good standing with their own congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS) are welcome to join with us in receiving this blessed meal.

**+Guests** are asked to speak with the Pastor or elder **before** communing that they may properly understand the Lutheran teaching on the Lord's Supper.

+ Children, Teens, and Adults who have not yet completed confirmation instruction are invited to come forward with their row and cross their arms in front of their chest to receive a blessing from the Pastor during distribution.

+ White grape juice is available from the center of the individual cup tray.

+ **Gluten-Free wafers** are located in the silver dish at the center of the altar for you to pick up as you come forward. Standard wafers will be distributed to other communicants during the Distribution of the Supper.

+ **Communion at the pew** is available at the start of Distribution to those who sit in the second pew on either side.

**+ Those with wheelchairs or walkers** are invited to come forward with others who are communing. However, anyone who wishes to receive Communion at your seat please speak to an Elder or the Pastor prior to the start of Worship.

## AS WE GATHER

The Day of Pentecost is more connected to Easter than to the Sundays after Pentecost. It is the fiftieth day of Easter, marking the new dawn under the guidance of the Spirit. The Lord works through the preached Gospel and our life together as the baptized around His Table to deliver what He has promised. Thus the ministry of the Spirit is not some ethereal reality experienced in our feelings but the concrete reality of the Word spoken into our ears to bring forth faith and the body and blood of Jesus received by faith in Holy Communion. This is the way the Spirit continues to work in us and for us and we continue to receive His ministry by faith and to celebrate this with great joy.

## Prelude Welcome/Announcements

**Ringing of the Bell** 

## **Opening Hymn: 605 Father Welcomes**

**refrain** Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son. Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.

- Little children, come to Me, For My kingdom is of these. Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. **Refrain**
- In the water, in the Word,
   In His promise, be assured:
   Those who are baptized and believe
   Shall be born again. Refrain
- 3 Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. **Refrain**

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#### Stand

## Invocation/Absolution and Confession

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.

■ If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**G** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

Im Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  ↔ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **G** Amen.

## Service of the Word

- Introit Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text
  - Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.
  - O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
  - **P** These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.
  - When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
  - When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
  - Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

#### • And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## **Old Testament Reading** *Ezekiel 37:1–14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- G Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading Acts 2:1–21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.  $^{2}$ And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> And in the last days it shall be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness

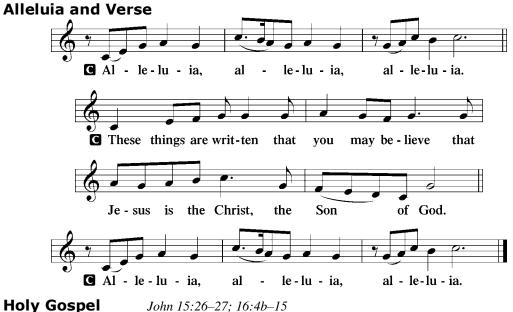
and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

Stand



 $\mathbf{P}$  The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

## Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . . "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will quide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to vou. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine: therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **G** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed (see back cover of the hymnal)

Sit

## Hymn of the Day: 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now outpoured On each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart. Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite; From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine. Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight. From ev'ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide. Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside. Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart, And to our weakness strength impart That bravely here we may contend, Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!

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## Sermon

## The Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings

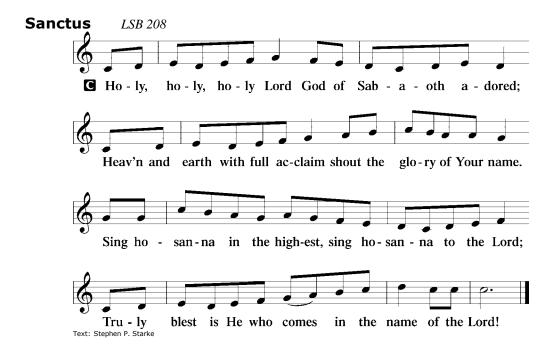
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<b>10:30 AM service concludes as follow</b> <b>The Lord's Prayer</b> (see back cover of the hymnal)	
The Benedicamus	
Let us bless the Lord	
C Thanks be to God.	
The Benediction	
The Lord bless you and keep you.	
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.	
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.	
<b>G</b> Amen	
Sit	
Closing Hymn: 500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid (page 16)	
Silent Prayer Postlude	

## Service of the Sacrament for the 8:00 AM Service

#### Preface LSB 208

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **①** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth.

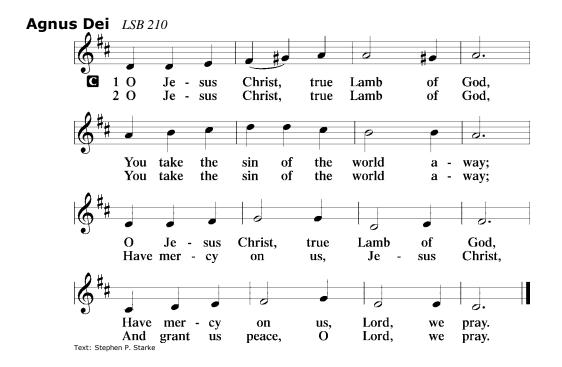
Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer (see back cover of the hymnal)

## The Words of Our Lord

## **Pax Domini**

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **G** Amen.





## **Distribution of the Elements**

## Distribution Hymn: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee, In thanksgiving bow before Thee. Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy! May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary, That our sins and sorrows did carry, And Thy blood for us plead In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven. No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us! O Lord, have mercy! Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee That Thy blood should bless and sustain me. All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor That we follow Christ our Savior And live together here in love and union Nor despise this blest Communion!

O Lord, have mercy! Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us; Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see Days of peace and unity:

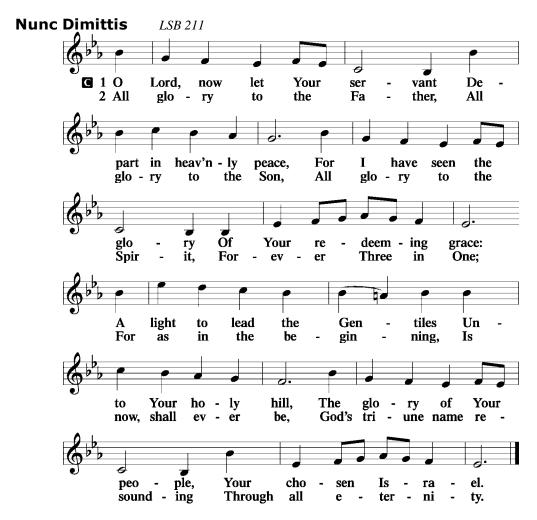
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## Distribution Hymn: 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

- Holy Spirit, ever dwelling

   In the holiest realms of light;
   Holy Spirit, ever brooding
   O'er a world of gloom and night;
   Holy Spirit, ever raising
   Those of earth to thrones on high;
   Living, life-imparting Spirit,
   You we praise and magnify.
- 2 Holy Spirit, ever living
   As the Church's very life;
   Holy Spirit, ever striving
   Through us in a ceaseless strife;
   Holy Spirit, ever forming
   In the Church the mind of Christ:
   You we praise with endless worship
   For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.
- Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry; Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, Setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.
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Stand



## **Post-Communion Collect**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** Amen.

## Benedicamus LSB 212

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **G** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and +→ give you peace.
- **G** Amen.

## Sit

## Closing Hymn: 500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

- Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid, Come, visit ev'ry humble mind; Come, pour Your joys on humankind; From sin and sorrow set us free; May we Your living temples be.
- 2 O Source of uncreated light, The bearer of God's gracious might, Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire, Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire; Your sacred, healing message bring To sanctify us as we sing.
- 3 Giver of grace, descend from high; Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply; Help us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe; Give us Yourself that we may see The glory of the Trinity.
- ▲4 Immortal honor, endless fame Attend the\_almighty Father's name; The Savior-Son be glorified, Who for all humankind has died; To You, O Paraclete, we raise Unending songs of thanks and praise. Text: attr. Rabanus Maurus, 776-856; tr. John Dryden, 1631-1700, alt. Text: Public domain

Silent Prayer Postlude

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## HIS LOVE – OUR RESPONSE

Sunday, May 12: 237 General: \$ 9,305.25 Special Gifts: \$ 55.00 Capital: \$ 170.00 Sunday School: \$ 7.77 Sunday School: 14 Adults: 17 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 – Ava Brock and Matthew Sitterding 10:30 AM – Graeme Hehman and Morgan Wessel

### 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 conflictingly and cooperatively. See how they interconnect in *The Intersection of Church & State*. Scheduled to begin Sunday June 9 (change of date).

#### + Current 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. **Please read Section 1: Justification** 

#### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Sunday School for the children will meet for 2 more Sundays. Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> will be the ending this Sunday School year until September, 2024. Adult classes will continue on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 <u>http://one.bidpal.net/lcs2024</u>. 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 <u>tlcvallonia@gmail.com</u> 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 19, 2024

#### Today: 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## A LOOK AHEAD

#### Next Sunday (May 26)

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

## Monday (May 27)

Memorial Day and Church Offices will be closed

#### Thursday (May 30)

+ 6:00 PM Thursday Evening Bible Study

## THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

**Our Members:** Kloe Teulker, recovering\* Gary Bischoff, recovering at home\* Steve Zabel, recovering from surgerv\*\*\*\* Todd Stark\*\*\* Dana Sterling, recovering from surgerv\*\*\* **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\*\*\* Chervl Wherle, cancer\*\* Brian Lee, brain infection\*\*

#### **<u>Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week:</u>**

Tom & Stacey Patman - 34 years Tom & Joanah Wischmeier - 22 years

## **Celebrating Birthdays This Week:**

May 19 - Addison Burcham

- May 20 Alan Ehret, Renee Nehrt
- May 21 Reta Schneider, Lily Wessel
- May 22 Steve Smith, Catherine Turmail
- May 23 Katie England, Abigail Nichols, Nolan Walker
- May 24 Myles Berry, Ryan Christopher, Rebekah Cutter, Hanna Hunsucker, Mike Rittman

May 25 - Lexi Allman, Zacary White, Aaron Dillman