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eBulletin

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May 19 - Pentecost

Acts 2:1 – "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament, Pentecost takes on the meaning of a new harvest, directing us to the ripe fields of the nations and the task of bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord's praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

The Lutheran Church—
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LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Stewardship Thoughts – May 2024



SUNDAY SCHOOL / CONGREGATION PICNIC: Don't

forget May 19 is the last day of Sunday School and we will be celebrating with a picnic for the entire congregation following late service. It is a potluck with hot dogs and brats provided. There will be games and fun for all ages. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Sunday Worship Services are available online - on Facebook and YouTube.

The 11:00 service will be recorded on Sunday, May 19.

This is subject to change without notice.



BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF:

May 20-26

Monday	5/20	
Psalm 83, 1 Chr. 29:23-25, 2 Chr. 1:1-13, 1 Kings 2:13-3:15		
Tuesday	5/21	
1 Kings 3:16-28, 1 Kings 5-6, 2 Chr. 2-3:14		
Wednesday	5/22	
1 Kings 7, 2 Chr. 3:15-4:22		
Thursday	5/23	
1 Kings 8:1-53, 2 Chr. 5-6		
Friday	5/24	
1 Kings 8:54-9:14, 2 Chr. 7		
Saturday	5/25	
2 Chr. 8-9:28,		

1 Kings 9:15-10:29,

1 Kings 4, Psalm 72,

Sunday

2 Chr. 1:14-17

5/26

Psalm 127

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

	5/19 8:30 am	5/19 11:00 am	Wed. 5/22 7:00 pm
Elder	Jamie LeBlanc	Kent Graf	Bob Eremia
Lay Reader	Jamie LeBlanc	Kent Graf	Bob Eremia
Greeters	Jamie & Lynn LeBlanc	Kent Graf	Bob Eremia
Usher	Sattelbergs	Doug DeRocco & Tim Bates	Mozdens

Sunday, May 19 - The Day of Pentecost

8:30 - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 - Last Day of Sunday School

9:45 - Bible Class

11:00 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

12:00 - Sunday School / Congregational Picnic

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 - Quilters

6:00 - LWML Salad Bar Supper

7:00 - Altar Guild

7:00 - Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, May 22

7:00 - Worship Service

Thursday, May 23

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26 - The Holy Trinity 9:30 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

THE BOOK OF REVELATION is

Pastor Steele's

Sunday Morning
Bible Class.
Everyone is invited
to attend.



READERS

wanted: I could use more readers. If you would like to be placed on my list of readers, please let me know. You can even specify if you have a preference of 8:30, 11:00, or WEDNESDAY.

I will even give you a large printout at least a week in advance so you can practice if you want.

NEXT WEEK:

	5/26 9:30 am	Wed. 5/29 7:00 pm	
Elder	Brian Voss	Bill McQueen	
Lay Reader	Brian Voss	Bill McQueen	
Greeters	Brian Voss	Bill & Linda McQueen	
Usher	Sattelbergs	Mozdens	

HELPING HANDS: Our Helping Hands food supply is once again very low. If you can bring in some items, it would be appreciated. Just put them in the blue tub under the table in the Narthex. Items most needed: cereal, canned food, mac & cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, etc. (Things that require no other, or very few common ingredients.)

Thank you so much.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY Adopt-a-Student:

St. Paul has "adopted" Mr. Joshua Marlatt as a Seminary Student. Initially, our congregation voted to support him with \$1,000 for this year. But you can support him too, in so many ways. Please Pray for Joshua, write notes of encouragement to him, support him financially with your own gifts. We will get to know him better throughout the year. Here is his contact information:

marlattJ@csl.edu

Mr. Joshua Marlatt,

801 Seminary Place,

St. Louis, MO 63105

CIRCUIT CONVOCATION

June 8, 2024, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church Reese, Michigan

"His Church, His Mission Our churches, His Mission"

How is our Lord at work in His Church in our congregations? You can find out and you'll be uplifted and inspired. Michigan District Circuits #9 and #10, Frankenmuth and Saginaw Circuits present a Convocation where all of us can gather together to see just how many places the Holy Spirit is at work among us. Join us Saturday, June 8 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reese for our Convocation titled: "His Church, His Mission. Our churches, His Mission." We begin at 9:00 am.

When you arrive, meet your brothers and sisters from our two circuits. Take some time to browse Mission displays. See what your sister congregations are doing in their local communities. You'll be surprised to find out all the various ways Our churches serve His Mission!



After we worship together, we'll hear from a Missionary Couple who have connections to our area. Adam and Christine Lehman serve the Lord with their four children as Missionaries in Puerto Rico. Hear their stories of the Lord's blessings and learn how the Mission Work of the LCMS is organized. You can be a part of this!

Rev. Adam and Christine Lehman and family.

Lunch is provided for everyone. In the afternoon you can attend two sectionals about ministries that offer us opportunities to participate in His mission. Each of these is led by an organization based right here in Michigan! These include: *LAMP, Orphan Grain Train, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, MOST Ministries and Sleep in Heavenly Peace*. How will you choose which sectionals to attend? In the weeks leading up to the Convocation I will share information on each of the ministries. Here is some information about **LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION.**



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You can register on your mobile phone using this QR code to open the registration page. Just use your camera or whatever QR code reader you prefer. If QR codes aren't your thing - you can use this link.

bit.ly/2024 Convocation

ENDOWMENT FUND: Fund Request Forms are now out. They are due by June 1, 2024 for both restricted and unrestricted funds. What does the Endowment Committee do? How is the money given out? What are restricted and unrestricted funds? The answers to all of these questions are on the back of the Request Form. Look for the yellow paper on the table in the Narthex.



ues, Etc. <u>PSALMS BIBLE STUDY</u>... LCMS Pastor Will Weedon will begin study this week on the Book of Psalms. The Word of the

Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

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SET APART TO SERVE: The need is great for church workers. Learn more about the LCMS church work recruitment initiative. See the

flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or for even more information, go to the following link: lcms.org/sas

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2024: If you would like to sponsor the newsletter for a month, please see or call Lynn in the office at 989-673-4214. The cost is only \$25 per month. You can sponsor in honor of someone, in celebration of an event, or whatever reason you want.

