

THE Concordia Messenger



“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!” Psalm 133:1

May 2021

Congratulations and continued blessings to our Confirmation Class of 2021.

We are thankful that our Pastor and our students have been faithful in the studies needed to be reviewed and understood for themselves what confirmation means for a Christians who lives his faith during covid-19 conditions. Continue to lift them up in your prayers and conversations that they will continue to walk in Jesus's ways.

Gary Christopher Brooks, son of Christopher & Letha-Joy Brooks, 1316 Canterbury Dr., Greenwood IN 46143. Gary's confirmation verse is from Galatians 6:9.

Anna Michelle Emkes, daughter of John Emkes, 5773 N. East-shore Dr, Morgantown IN 46160. Anna's confirmation verse is from Romans 10:9.

Luke Karl Guinn, son of John & Tracy Guinn, 7525 N 875 W, Indianapolis IN 46259. Luke's confirmation verse is from Matthew 5: 6.

Andrew James Badger Marot, son of Michael & Sarah Marot, 1124 Clark Dr. Greenwood IN 46143. A.J.'s confirmation verse is from Psalms 119: 105.

A meal was served on April 25 by the Lutheran Women of Concordia in recognition of everyone's hard work and commitment to reach the day of confirmation.



From
your
Pastor

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There were several aspects of our Holy Week Services and Easter that I had members either comment or ask about. The Board of Pastoral Care recommended that I write up a response to some of these common questions. As much as I try to be sensitive about knowing what may be new and different for this congregation, some things do slip by! Below are 3 items that were asked about or commented on frequently.

The Paschal Triduum --- pronounced: (trid·yoo·uhm)

This is the practice of observing Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter as one continues service – sort of like a play with 3 acts. This helps emphasize the continues chain of events that led up to Jesus passion and resurrection.

- Maundy Thursday service began relatively “normal”, although we did have *The Rite of Corporate Confession*, a lengthier confession that is common to practice before receiving communion on this special day. Other than that, the service was typical up until after communion. Instead of a normal benediction, we had the stripping of the altar, which is a visual sign of Jesus’ being betrayed, stripped, and beaten. After solemnly observing this act in silence (often Psalm 22 is read, but I chose to keep it simple this year - look for it in the future!), then the congregation is encouraged to

leave silently. It's sort of a cliff hanger, begging us to come back the next night to see what will happen next. *Note: The term "Maundy" comes from the Latin word for "command", referring to Jesus' command to his disciples on that night to love another.*

- As Thursday ended, so Friday began – in silence. The Collect of the Day is read, and then after an old testament and epistle reading, the whole Passion according to St. John was Read, with hymn stanzas staggered throughout it. After the sermon and prayers, the service ended, again, in silence. By not having a benediction, we are invited feel a lingering feeling, that more is coming.
- Finally, on Easter Morning, we heard preludes hinting at the resurrection. Then a hymn stanza was sung: *"Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands...but now at God's right hand he stands...therefore let us joyful be...and sing loud songs of Alleluias!"*
This text perfectly bridges the severity of Jesus facing death, to the victory we know it brought along with Jesus' resurrection. Accordingly, the congregation then joined in singing *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today!"* accompanied by robust brass and organ sounds.

The Paschal Triduum is now complete, the third act of Easter morning being the happy and glorious end we were all longing for!

Liturgical Vestments: The Chasuble

For the past 2 years, on Christmas and Easter I have worn a special kind of vestment called a chasuble (*roughly pronounced: CHah-zuh-bel*). This vestment was lent to me by Rev. Dan Coffey. Since he serves as a police chaplain, and is often on-call on Sunday mornings, he wanted me to be able to put it to good use on special days.

Traditionally a chasuble would be worn during a Divine Service by the *celebrant* (the pastor preaching and consecrating) to differentiate him from any other assisting pastors. This piece goes over the typical white alb (robe) and liturgically colored stole.

Though chasubles are not nearly as common in Lutheran Churches here in America, they were regularly used in Europe before. Functionally speaking, they help cover up the wrinkles, bulges, and velcro or buttons of the tighter fitting alb. More importantly, they help add a beauty and reverence to our service, fitting for our two biggest feast days: Christmas and Easter

Hymn: Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

On Easter I sang two hymn stanzas, both from Luther's hymn "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands". I would argue it is the most powerful Easter hymn text we have, but it is seven stanzas long, and is an unfamiliar tune to most. Rather than challenge the congregation on a day associated with singing well known tunes, I wanted to gradually introduce this treasure of a hymn. Like chasubles, this hymn was an important part of our Lutheran tradition in times past, and can still serve as teaching tool for us today.

In Christ,
Pastor

Director Christian Education

Dear Concordia,
Sometimes things that are supposed to be beneficial and blessings can turn into something unhelpful. When we discovered we were having baby two, I asked my husband if I could have an Owlet for a present. This device is a pulse oximeter for babies that will set off alarms if the baby's heart rate is too high or low or if the baby's O2 level is too low. When our oldest was born, I was checking all the time to make sure she was breathing while sleeping. I thought this gift would bring me peace of mind and it did until a few weeks ago. Baby's oxygen was lower than normal. We quickly discovered the baby

had a fever. The next night, baby's O2 was even lower. It made for a stressful night because we didn't know at what point we needed to consider an ambulance or ER.

Long story short, we didn't go to the ER and the Owlet isn't the most accurate device, but can be used as a tool to help know when things are wrong. Confirmation is a tool as well. It is a blessing when used appropriately but a bane if not. Confirmation is a mile marker on a journey, not the final destination. The final destination will always be eternal life with our Father in heaven. Confirmation is a rite or a tool to help us on that journey. It's a time when we intensely study the Scriptures and Luther's Small Catechism. It's a time to discover if what we teach in our faith is accurate according to the Scriptures. Confirmation is a time to make a commitment that we will continue learning about God and His Word. It is a time to declare that we intend to remain a disciple and believe in Jesus until death. At that point we will be with Jesus forever in heaven.

Confirmation can be a wonderful tool or time in someone's life if they use it as a continuation on their faith journey. If used as a graduation from their faith, this good blessing is ultimately for their detriment. Confirmation isn't an end to faith life. We didn't learn everything we ever can learn about Jesus. If we use it as an excuse to stop coming to church, then we didn't learn about the Commandments, Confession and Absolution, or Holy Communion well.

However, there is always forgiveness. There are times people are stronger in their faith. There is always rejoicing when someone comes back. There is also rejoicing with those who have always been there. During this season of Confirmation, I ask the members of Concordia to encourage our Confirmation students to continue in worship and learning God's Word after Confirmation. Take time to talk with these students. Ask them what they've been



learning. Mention that it is a joy to see them in church. We should all strive to encourage each others in faith.

Sarah Shadday,
Director Christian Education



Quilting - May 15 (9 am - ? or noon). We are still meeting in the Fellowship Hall trying to get through all of the quilt tops that we have sown in the past year. We can keep social distancing and still come and get quilts put together. Please consider.



2019-2021 Mission Grant #21 (voted at the 2019 Mobile convention)

LCMS Deaconess Ministry—LCMS Office of International Mission—\$39,523*

LCMS Deaconesses are women who are full time professional church workers, trained to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through a ministry of works of mercy, spiritual care, and teaching the Christian faith. The LCMS Deaconess Ministry program will provide LCMS students the opportunity to become a church professional, learning and training to understand the diaconal leadership, the work of deaconesses as applied to body and soul ministry.

Christ's love for the whole person remains the supreme example for Christians, caring for the needy in body and soul. He said,

*For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you clothed me,
I was sick and you visited me,
I was in prison and you came to me
(Matthew 25:35–36).*

LCMS Deaconess Ministry works both domestically and internationally. These women serve in congregations alongside the office of pastor or in institutions where, like the women of old, they may serve as institutional chaplains.

This grant will provide educational and financial support to our partner churches who introduced deaconess training programs within their church bodies like the Philippines, Latvia, Liberia, Indonesia, Malaysia, and India.

Their theological training encompasses two years of studies and one year of internship. The grant helps fund theological education, text books, resources, transportation, student aid, and tuition support to the underprivileged women who have a passion to learn confessional theological studies in order to serve the church.

*This is a partial funding of \$39,523 from the original request for \$90,000. This is the final approved grant from the 2019 Mobile Convention. Beginning in August, we'll feature grants from the Lexington Convention (June 24-27, 2021).



Students in Philippines with resources purchased by LWML



Students in South Africa (if you look closely you will also see where one of the students has brought their child with them while studying, no one seems to mind at all.) Remember Christ said to bring them to him because the kingdom of heaven was for such as these.

Large Grant #5 (LWML Indiana Virtual Convention 2020)

Concordia Seminary Food Bank, St. Louis—\$10,000

The majority of seminarians struggle to afford the cost of providing healthy food for themselves, their spouses, and their children. They are stretched financially with considerable education-related expenses.

However, the Seminary's Food Bank makes these students' educations more affordable. The Food Bank provides healthy food, personal hygiene products, and need-



Prospective deaconess students in Indonesia

ed household items for their family members.

The Food Bank's ministry is a vital blessing helping seminarians and their families as they answer God's call to prepare for the Holy Ministry.

In addition to financial support from caring Christians, this grant of \$10,000 will allow the Food Bank to continue serving seminarians and their families, future deaconesses, and missionaries.



Back-to-back hurricanes destroyed homes, jobs and hope in Central America. Lutheran World Relief is helping its citizens recover and rebuild.

Elsa Marina Amaya was just a child when her entire village of Waller Bordo, Honduras, was destroyed by Hurricane Mitch in 1998. The destruction was so complete that everyone carried their few remaining belongings across the river to rebuild the village on higher ground.

Today Elsa is 30, and she has three young daughters of her own — ages 9, 3 and 6 months. When back-to-back storms Eta and Lota swept through her village last fall, they brought a level of devastation that Elsa and her neighbors had hoped they'd never see again.

Even before the storms hit less than two weeks apart in November 2020, Elsa was struggling to make ends meet. In fact, half of all families living in the low-lying areas near San Pedro Sula, Honduras — one of the poor-

est places in the world — didn't know where their next meal was coming from.

In the past, Elsa has provided for her family by working as a cook. But when COVID-19 reached Central America last spring, all the kitchens closed and her income dried up. By the time the storms came, she had been unable to find work for months.

Elsa told Lutheran World Relief that her biggest needs right now are food, diapers, milk, medicine and vitamins for her children — only the very basics for their health and survival.

Elsa isn't alone. While most of the homes in Waller Bordo were spared the worst of the damage, the storms' heavy rains completely wiped out the village's primary livelihoods — corn and palm oil production. Their hard work and hope for the future were literally swept away. Now these families have no idea how they'll feed their children or pay their bills in the months to come.

With monetary gifts, we can help Lutheran World Relief share love with our neighbors affected by Hurricanes Eta and Lota in the form of food, water, safe temporary shelter, tools and building supplies. Our gifts will also walk alongside these families in the years to come, as they rebuild homes and restore crops and livelihoods. Gifts to LWR will also help in the urgent efforts to get COVID-19 vaccines into the arms of people who are at high risk in countries like Honduras. For more information visit lwr.org.



**Indianapolis Area Day of
Pentecost Mission Festival
Sunday - May 23, 2021
Morning Divine Service,
and Save the Seminary
Mission Presentation**

On Sunday, May 23, many LC-MS congregations in Indianapolis and surrounding communities are celebrating a Pentecost mission festival. The day begins with a festive Divine Service at each church plus a guest presenter from the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society who will talk about the effort to save the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Novosibirsk, Siberia. The presentation promises to be an engaging description of the rebuilding of the Lutheran Church in Russia following the destruction of the Church under the communist Soviet Union. It will highlight the establishment of a Russian Lutheran Seminary, the training of new pastors to replace those killed and exiled by the atheist Marxist government, and the robust evangelism and thorough catechetical efforts of the young Russian Lutherans in the post-Soviet era. The presentation will also describe alarming parallels between how the communist revolution systematically destroyed the Russian political, social, economic, moral, and religious culture replacing it with the "messianic" soviet socialism and similar efforts to destroy American religious culture today.

**4:00 – 7:00 PM - A Party with Lu-
therans at The Barn at Kennedy
Farm
525 N. State Street, Lizton, IN
46149**



The mission festival continues with an afternoon party at The Barn at Kennedy Farm in Lizton, IN. Our event will take place in the beautiful property and barn. Come and enjoy an afternoon with family, friends, fellow Lutherans, live music and *complimentary* food and beverage including beer and wine. For more information call Rev. Dr. Timothy Quill at (260)580-0812 (cell).





All women of the congregation are invited to the spring meeting of the LWML Indianapolis West Zone on Sunday afternoon, May 16, 1:30-3 p.m. Hosted by Concordia, the theme of the Prayer Service is "He Prayed with Them." We are asked "When was the last time you prayed with someone? Not for someone, but *with* someone?" Weather permitting the service is planned for the outdoor shelter. No food is being served. Bring your water bottle.



Little Free Library quiz: How many books are shared per day in the average Little Free Library?

1- zero books, 2-one book or 3-three books. Find your answer somewhere in the newsletter.

Keep Moving!

As they proudly processed across the stage to receive their diplomas, each graduate heard two messages from the principal: "Congratulations!" (in a loud voice) and "Keep moving" (in a whisper). Although the administrator was merely trying to facilitate the flow, she was actually offering sound advice to the young adults: Don't stop or stagnate! Proceed from here and continue learning. This is the

beginning, not the end, of a journey. Keep moving! So with that thought in mind, continue with God's blessings in what ever endeavor you are pursuing and keep Jesus at the center and forefront ever mindful that He walks with you as you step out and step up to the challenges of your life ahead.



Vacation Bible School will be June 14-18; 9am-11:30am this year. VBS will be mostly outdoors.

Registration is available online or through paper forms in the church office.

VBS Volunteer Meetings- All VBS volunteers are encouraged to come to a meeting on Saturday, May 22 at 9am or Sunday, June 6 at 10:10am to learn about the changes to VBS this year.



From Ascension to Pentecost:
A Shared Experience
Without Jesus' Ascension there would not have been a Pentecost. So what comes to mind

when you hear the word *Pentecost*? Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire and multiple languages. But Acts 2 begins with another detail that's just as key: Jesus' disciples "were all together in one place." Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn't miss the life-changing, world-changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our definition of gathering, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus' first followers hadn't been assembled on Pentecost, they would've missed the outpouring of God's power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with fellow believers in Christ. Who would want to miss God's blessings, promises and joy?





2021 May

Sunday Worship—9:00 AM
 Sunday School & Bible Classes—10:10 AM
 Worship service - 11:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship Service 6:30 p.m.
 Holy Communion at every service

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10 a O.A.
2 Confirmation Sunday 9 a & 11 a Worship 10:10 Sunday School 6 p Women's Bible Study	3 7 p Pastoral Care Operations	4	5	6 6 a Early Bird Bible Study 7:30 Board of Chris- tian Living	7	8 9 a Coffee and Craft 10 a O.A.
9 9 a & 11 a Worship 10:10 Sunday School 	10 6:30 p worship	11 3 p Board of Education 7 p Kitchen Table Bible Study	12	13 6 a Early Bird Bible Study	14 5-7 p Fellowship night at Shelter House 	15 Armed Forces Day 9 a Quilting 10 a O.A.
16 9 a & 11 a Worship 10:10 Sunday School Congregational assembly 1:30-3 p LWML prayer meeting at Shelter H. 6 p Women's Bible Study	17 6:30 p worship	18	19 10:00 a Preschool Story time	20 6 a Early Bird Bible Study	21	22 9 a Coffee and Craft 9 a VBS staff meeting 10 a O.A.
23 9 a & 11 a Worship 10:10 Sunday School 6 p Women's Bible Study 	24 6:30 p worship 7 p Directorate	25 7 p Kitchen Table Bible Study	26	27 6 a Early Bird Bible Study	28	29 10 a O.A. 3 -5p Haircuts by Erin G
30 9 a & 11 a Worship 10:10 Sunday School 6 p Women's Bible Study 	31 6:30 p worship Church Office closed  MEMORIAL DAY					

April 2021

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June 2021

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INTERCESSION and PRAYER,

Concordia Members

Recently Hospitalized:

- Jim Spray 4/15/21

Recovering:

- Nancy Waltz

Testing:

- Jim Roemer 4/20/821

Friends of Concordia

- Gloria Edwards 4/2/21
- Renae Barrett 3/19/21
- Peter Economou 1/27/21
- Travis Golden 1/10/21
- Terry & Diane Deamron 1/7/21
- Susan Soggs 1/7/21
- Ted Economou 1/7/21
- Rev. Howard Fabricius 1/2/21
- Chuck Buth 11/17/20
- Alexis McKeand 11/8/20
- Judy Heine 8/17/20
- Charles Huckleberry 2/27/20
- Rick Zempski 1/20/20
- Curt Roemer 12/15/19
- Steve Parrish 10/18/19
- Mina Van Arsdale 8/7/19
- Brandon Frederking 5/2/19
- Steve Stephenson 4/28/19
- Thomas Taylor 1/20/19
- Marcella Dickmeyer 6/19/18
- Anne Kaiser 6/15/18
- Erika Hannaman - 1/28/15

Battling Cancer / MS

- Billie May 11/24/20
- Brandi Soggs 1/9/20
- Angela Martin 9/8/17
- Philip Davis 12/12/16

Our Homebound Members (Our Senior Prayer Warriors)

Please remember and pray for our Concordia homebound members.

- Laurie Ayres, 2837 sleeping Ridge Way, Indianapolis IN 46217
- Kathy Carroll, 874 Sleepy Hollow Place, Greenwood, IN 46142
- Eileen Ely 8/7/19 714 S. Eickhoff Rd. #604, Evansville, IN 47712

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- Duane Krall, Demaree Crossing Assisted Living & Memory Care, #12, 1255 Demaree Rd., Greenwood, IN 46143
- Carmen Latondress 12/7/18 110 South Dogwood, 183 S Smock Dr., Greenwood, IN 46143
- Cathy McClure, 3933 Creekwood Dr., Greenwood, IN 46142
- Barb Poulos, 1070 West Jefferson St, Franklin, IN 46131

Non-member shut-ins being visited & communed:

- Gail Reinke 5267 E. Rosegate Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46237
- Laura McClain 183 Smock Dr. #109, Greenwood, IN 46143

Please pray for our Military Servicemen & women.

Erica Stephenson, Army, National Guard (now home); Petty Officer 3rd Class Jordan Boling, Navy-USS West Virginia; MIDN Chloe Owen, P. O. Box 14247, Annapolis, MD 21412 (United States Naval Academy)., Zach Goins, 791 Fordham Rd., Grovetown, GA 30813(Navy Reserve)

Answer: One book is shared per day in the average Little Free Library. That adds up to 42 million books shared annually in little libraries around the world!



We pray the peace of Christ and the hope of the resurrection to

- **Rose & Chris Mihu & family** at the death of her father **John Miess** of North Olmsted OH on April 1, 2021 (1821 Skyline Ct, Greenwood IN 46143)
- **Donna Cummings & family** at the death of her husband **Tom Cummings**, April 3 of Indianapolis (7525 N 875 W, Indianapolis IN 46259)

Treasurer's Report

March 2021

Income Description	Mar 2020 4 Sundays	Mar 2021 4 Sundays	Total To date (13) Sun
Unified Budget	26,819.61	17,592.75	82,268.08
Memorials (Non-designated)	50.00	5,083.00	5,133.00
Memorials (Designated)	82.00		
Designated Gifts *	1,387.12	1,358.43	3,157.47
Reimbursements & Refunds **	354.11		97.00
Rents & Wedding Fees	265.00		
TOTAL INCOME	28,957.84	24,034.18	90,655.55
Average per/week Unified Budget	\$ 5,363.92	\$ 4,398.19	\$ 6,328.31
Amount needed per/week for Unified Budget	\$ 6,160.00	\$ 6,630.00	

* Building Fund \$ 365, Concordia Cares \$ 227, Easter flowers \$ 70, Hydrangeas \$19.25, Lily \$ 9, Flowers \$ 50, Hopeful Living \$87.50, Internet Access \$ 57.68, Landscaping \$ 100, Lutheran Witness \$ 16, LWCC \$ 10, LWCC Quarterly \$16, Pennies from Heaven (Tuzla) \$ 36, We Raise Foundation \$ 10, Youth Group \$ 10, Youth Group Easter Fund Raiser \$275.

Expenses Boards	Mar 2020	Mar 2021	Total To date
Pastoral Care	6,845.73	7,423.78	22,143.08
Congregational Worship	911.59	1,041.29	2,861.94
Missions and Outreach	697.50	697.50	2,095.00
Christian Education	6,212.09	5,949.77	16,946.68
Stewardship	148.42		107.34
Operations	11,797.99	12,226.70	30,281.73
Small Group Ministries			
Christian Living	144.00	159.60	159.60
Unified Budget Total	26,757.32	27,498.64	74,595.37
Non-boards			
Non budget payments			
Reimbursement Expenses **	628.11	103.50	1,292.36
Total Non-Budget Payments	628.11	103.50	1,292.36
Total payments	27,385.43	27,602.14	75,887.73

** Reimbursement Expenses: Hopeful Living \$87.50, LWCC Women's Quarterly \$16.00.

Support is included in Unified Budget Expenses	Mar 2020	Mar 2021	Total to date
Missions— District Synod	500.00	500.00	1,500.00
Lutheran High School	750.00	750.00	2,250.00
Lutheran Hispanic Ministry Indy*	187.50	187.50	562.50
Total Support	1,437.50	1,437.50	4,312.00

Our Spiritual Response in Worship, Bible Study and Giving to our Lord

	SS	HS	ADULT
3/28			27
4/4			Easter
4/11		6	32
4/18	6	3	19
4/26	7	5	15

Church checking account balance Mar 2021	
Beginning	60,359.68
Deposits	27,370.25
Payments	27,602.14
Ending balance	60,127.79

Worship	2020	2021	Tithes
3/21 mw			155.00
3/28	10	91	9,410.00
4/1 MT		40	268.00
4/2 GF		58	320.00
4/4 E	10	118	12,537.00
4/11	9	79	12,727.89
4/18	9	81	4,811.00
4/25	12	82	2,200.00

Sunday attendance includes Monday pm worship.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund Steward Accounts	LCEF Balance Mar 31, 2021
Anniversaries & Birthday	4,911.63
Board of Youth— (Trip)	7,492.78
Building Fund	9,899.18
Capital Improvements - \$ 1,977.93 Church sign - \$ 945.43 Church Landscaping - \$ 975.53 Heine Family Project - \$ 5,002.71	8,901.60
Concordia Cares	5,602.75
Pre-School Landscaping & Gardening	2,365.52
Total in LCEF Steward Accounts	39,173.46
Interest earned	4.62

Lutheran Hour Ministries Radio Schedule

The Lutheran Hour—Sundays
WIRE (91.1 FM) 7:30 AM
WCBK (102.3 FM) 7:00 AM
WMCB (1540 AM) 8:00 AM
WLW (700 AM) 7:00 AM

5/2 Laughed At
5/9 Seriously?
5/16 Gain a Heart of Wisdom
5/23 tbd
5/30 tbd

Lutheran Hour is now broadcast on American Forces
Network (AFN).

Worship Anew—Sundays
WHMB (TV 40) 10:00 AM

Christian Living

May Wedding Anniversaries Tony & Regina Moyers (31) Chris & Shawn Bauer (27) Carlos & Kat Santiago Salazar (7) John & Shanda Bontrager Jr (26) Mike & Cindy Emkes (41) Bob & Sharon Bruhn (64) 5/19/57

May Birthdays:

White, Jan	5/2	Cravens, Keigan	5/15
Martin, Lynda	5/3	Krall, Duane	5/15
Marot, Andrew	5/3	Reinke, Drew	5/16
Bierman, Lia	5/7	Spray, Mary	5/16
Santiago, Carlos	5/7	Tepner, Dieter	5/16
Claxton, Lauren	5/7	Carroll, Kathy	5/19
Lanning, April	5/13	Finger, Mike	5/26
McNally, Andrew	5/14	Bertsch, Steve	5/27
Ranbarger, Sue	5/15	Olmos, Ashley	5/28
		Foster, Dana	5/29
		Bulthuis, Rick	5/30

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Sunday Worship Services
9 a.m. / 11 a.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
10:05 a.m.

1st & 3rd, Monday Worship Service
6:30 p.m.



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Rev. Paul R. G. Gaschler

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