



“I am the
resurrection
and the
life.”

John 11:25

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Grace Lutheran Church

May 14 & 15, 2022

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

“We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world.”

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(the assembly stands as they are able)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

P: Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: We thank you, risen Christ,

C: **for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.**

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death”

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- 1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
- 2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
- 3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
- 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
- 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

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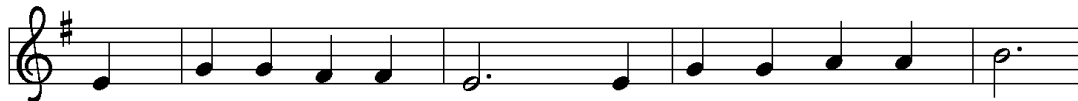
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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

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HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 11:1-18

In defense of his earlier baptism of non-Jewish believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the

circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148

The splendor of the LORD is over earth and heaven. (Ps. 148:13)

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD, all you angels;
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD, sun and moon;
sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD,
who commanded, and they were created,

⁶**who made them stand fast forever and ever,
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps;
⁸**fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**
⁹mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰**wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds;**
¹¹sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
¹²**young men and maidens,
old and young together.**
¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful
servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

Revelation 21:1-6

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(The assembly stands as they are able for the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

John 13:31-35

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”

R377



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: God, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

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MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

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OFFERTORY *(the assembly stands as they are able and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray...Living God,

C: **You gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*(concluding)*...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

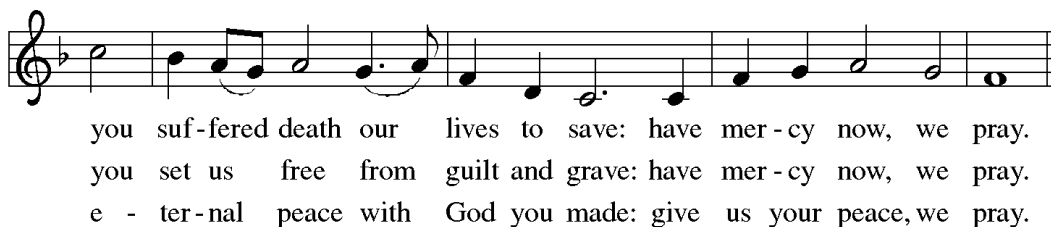


LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.
(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)



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COMMUNION HYMN

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

R359*(the assembly stands as they are able)*

- 1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
- 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
- 3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
- 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
- 5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
 let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
 as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
 Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
 that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

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P: Let us pray...We give you thanks, generous God,

**C: for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where
 hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the
 resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: God, the Author of life,
 Christ, the living Cornerstone,
 and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
 + bless us by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN “With High Delight Let Us Unite”

R368



1 With high de - light let us u - nite in
 2 True God, he first from death has burst forth
 3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to



songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all
 in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now
 Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by



bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To
 van-quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And
 word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So



set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
 yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says
 shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and



all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
 he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
 death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

DANISH AMEN Handbell Choir with Congregation



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POSTLUDE



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR

Join us for a time of fellowship and coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Robert Larsen, Joel Fraley, Alecia Lewis, Verna Furze, Patti Tucker, Susan Stacey, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Carol Liske, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Jennifer Rottweiler & Family (Nancy Platt's daughter), Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

Prayer concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for Samaritas through Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church/Niles, Rev. Wayne Shearier.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - MAY 22

The Kingdom of God

What does Jesus talk about more than anything else? The Kingdom of God. Join us as we explore what Jesus means by that. **This is a 4 part CE Series. See Pastor Tom for copies of the curriculum, or to have them emailed.** We started on Sunday May 15, with the second class on May 22. The series is by Rev. Dr. Mark Powell whose has engaged us before with very good material.

GAME & FUN NIGHT - FRIDAY MAY 20th

Gather at 5:30 and we will eat at 6. Pizza and some games for everyone. Please bring your own beverages. ***Please sign up in Office Lobby (or call/email the office to be added to the list)*** so we can order food ahead. And what games you might bring. So far we have Spicy Farkle, Play 9, backgammon and juggling lessons could be available too for any interested. Brought to you by the RE-BOOT Team as we get back to in-person activities, have some fun together as a church. **Feel free to invite friends. PLEASE LET US KNOW BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.**

GRADUATING?

If you, or someone you know, is graduating please let the church office know. We would like to include your information in an upcoming bulletin. Graduates, please also let us know if you will be attending our Sunday service on Graduation Sunday, June 5.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

The Little Food Pantry could use a few items if you would consider donating - rice and pasta mixes; tea, instant coffee and creamer; feminine products; canned meat (chicken and/or tuna); juice boxes and treats for our little ones. As always, thanks for your support and donations!

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory/honor of someone or in celebration of special occasion, please sign the flower chart on the wall in the office lobby and fill out an Altar Flowers form (located on the table as you enter the building) with the information you would like printed in the bulletin and return it to the office.

PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

CONGRATULATIONS

Ashley Timmreck and Ryan Walker will be married on May 28, 2022 in a small, intimate ceremony. The couple is happy to announce their move back to the great state of Michigan in July! Ashley will continue her medical school education through clinical rotations in Warren & Madison Heights over the next two years. Ryan is excited to continue working as a travel respiratory therapist throughout Michigan and Ohio. Thank you for all of your continued support!

RUTH CIRCLE MEETS MAY 18

The Ruth Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 18, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lounge. Our Bible lesson is from Gather magazine. All women are welcome!

NEW BIKE RACK ON SIDE OF BUILDING

We have a bike rack made for us by Charlie Stepanski, Connie's son. It has been placed by side doors on the sanctuary side of the building. Check it out. Or better yet ride your bike to church. Thank you Charlie.

THANK YOU

How lovely to have such a kind church family. Thank you so much for your kindness, bread, fruit and cookies. It is greatly appreciated. And a big thank you to Pastor Tom for stopping by to visit. -- Love, Ed and Elfie

EAST SIDE STORY - SHOWTUNES CONCERT - SUNDAY JUNE 26 AT 2 PM

Mezzo-Soprano Nina Fine will perform a concert in tribute to Bernstein and Sondheim at Trinity Episcopal Church on that Sunday afternoon. Her visit has been arranged by Temple Beth-El where she will also cantor worship. The concert is free to the public and has been supported by Thunder Bay Arts Council, granting agencies and other organizations including Grace Lutheran.

FROM OUR LIVESTREAM VIEWERS

While living in Champaign, IL it has given me great comfort and connection to be able to share in my home church Grace Lutheran of Alpena's worship services remotely. It is part of my weekly routine to watch every Sunday and when I attend in person it feels like I haven't missed a beat. Thank you for the time and effort involved in sharing the word of God virtually. It is much appreciated! See you soon! -- Christopher Moors

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

The United Way through Joe Gentry has left some at-home COVID test kits. They are available in the office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or give a call to the church office.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

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If your college student is away at school and would like a little uplifting before the end of the school year, please contact the church office with their address so it can be included in upcoming bulletins.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR SEMINARIAN

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GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR APRIL 2022

Average needed in April (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 17,904.00
Monthly Giving - April	19,991.15 (includes \$5,500 in quarterly contributions)

We received:

99 envelopes, 62 Simply Giving recurring payments,
2 Thrivent Choice Donations and 6 Give+ payments made from our website



Anniversaries of Baptism

May 4
Jerry Charter

May 5
Kody Bertrand

May 6
Michael Lang

May 7
Jeanne Pankey
Ella Sandula
Kady Sandula

May 8
Phran Ludington

May 9
Sheri Smith

May 10
Trevor Denstaedt
Taylor Hayward

May 11
Christopher Piontkowski
Stacey Piontkowski

May 12
Monroe Garant
Marjorie Weber

May 13
Joshua Engstrom

May 14
Logan Suszek

May 15
Raylynn Suszek

May 17
Wesley Garant
Hannah Kamyszek
Hope Kamyszek
Savannah Kamyszek
Kathryn Reynolds

May 19
Alexander Bauer

May 25
Lori Graham

May 28
Darlene Dekett

May 29
Jeffrey Welch

May 30
Terry Bertrand



May 2
Grace Kuligowski
Scott Lancaster
Harper Suszek

May 3
Chad Lewis
Beth Matzke
Craig Weise

May 4
Thomas (T.J.) Lappan
Mya Styma

May 5
Vicki Piontkowski

May 6
Dawn Anderson
Olivia Viegelaun

May 8
Matthew Anderson

May 11
Michele Amelotte

May 12
Rachel Chroninger
Taylor Chroninger
Nancy Platt
Peggy Tomaszewski

May 15
Laurie Hansen

May 16
Jan Charter

May 17
Audrey Garant

May 18
Jacob Gapske
Karen Suszek

May 19
Michael McCourt
Rebecca Trelfa
Brett Werblow

May 22
Alexander Bauer
Pamela Kirchoff
Roger Pankey

May 23
Scott Coddington

May 24
Betty Bedford
Joanne Kindt

May 25
Polly Cook

May 26
Darlene Dekett

May 29
Miriam Denstaedt

May 30
Gary Graham



Wedding Anniversaries

2nd Stephen & Janie Hansen
3rd Jeff & Sandy Welch
5th Jon & Mari Crow
17th Paul & Vicki Denstaedt
30th Eric & Emma Barber

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 15th

9:30 am **Worship**
11:00 am Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 16th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 17th

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting
6:00 pm Council

Wednesday - 18th

8am-noon Church Office Open
1:00 pm Ruth Circle - Lounge
6:00 pm Bell Choir

Thursday - 19th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved
12:30 pm NEMI Invasive Species
Mtg - Fellowship Hall

Friday - 20th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-12pm Kitchen Reserved
5:30 pm Game & Fun Night -
Fellowship Hall

Saturday - 21st

5:00 pm **Worship**

SERVING MAY 14/15

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Bob Greene
Communion Asst.... Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Ushers..Dale Schultz, June Daly, Susan Stacey
Greeters Anna Lewis, Susan Stacey
Altar Guild Pat Schultz, Amy Truth
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson,
Jan Charter, Don Barnard
Counters Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Coffee Hour Dale & Pat Schultz

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