



The Messenger

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Pastor's Corner

The Christian life is a serious battle against sin and evil, as we constantly turn to our Savior Jesus Christ for refuge. Our Christian faith is serious, but humor is also a good gift from the Lord, to lighten our days. With that said, I hope you enjoy the following list, passed along to me by one of our members. I would give credit to the author/compiler, but this seems to be one of those anonymous lists meant for general distribution. Here goes:

Kids in Church

3-year-old Reese:

“Our Father, Who does art in heaven,
Harold is his name.
Amen.”

After the baptism of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car.

His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied,

“That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home,
and I wanted to stay with you guys.”

One particular four-year-old prayed,

“And forgive us our trash baskets
as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets.”

A Sunday School teacher asked her children as they were on their way to
worship,

“And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?”
One little girl replied, “Because people are sleeping.”

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3.
The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their
mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.

“If Jesus were sitting here, he would say,
‘Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.’
Kevin turned to his younger brother and said,
“Ryan, you be Jesus!”

A father was at the beach with his children
when his four-year-old son ran up to him,
grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore
where a seagull lay dead in the sand.
“Daddy, what happened to him?” the son asked.
“He died and went to heaven,” the dad replied.
The boy thought a moment and then said,
“Did God throw him back down?”

It reminds me (Pastor Pope again) of an erroneous idea I had as a
youngster. In the second verse of “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”, I pictured
almost a political campaign, as I thought the words went, “But for us fights
the valiant one, who got himself elected.” It actually goes, “whom God
himself elected.” I’m sure you had some odd ideas of your own that you
used to carry around in your little-child head. My grandmother even did a
scrapbook for me of some of the funny but tactless things I said to her and
Grandpa Pope (aren’t little kids good for that?) back when I was very young.
Maybe I’ll share several with you sometime. Yeah, as we get close to
Mother’s Day, and the reminder of the blessing that mothers are to all of us,
we remember children too, and what a goofy joy they are. The saying
certainly holds true. Kids say the darndest things.

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From The President.....

CONGREGATIONAL OPERATING EXPENSES

The congregation is feeling the effects of the normal winter and ever increasing energy prices. I say normal winter because I am old enough to remember winters like this every year. We have been spoiled over the last 15 or so years. I was really buying into global warming until this year.

The congregation is feeling these effects personally and collectively as a congregation. These cost are being reflected on our budget. So far though we seem to be holding our own thanks to the members who have given generously when their personal energy costs have increased.

The point I am leading to is that as we start the building project we need to keep in mind the normal operating costs of the congregation. Giving to the building project should be over and above the regular offering that you had been giving before.

We have not seen any specific decrease in general fund giving and the Capital Campaign pledges have been coming in as promised. There was some decrease in giving in February but the council feels this was due to the cancellation of some services due to weather.

This is just a reminder to all of us to continue our support of our work of spreading the Gospel. Together, as a congregation, we will continue this work.

John Smith, Congregational President

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING SYNOPSIS

This Voter's meeting was quite busy with numerous items to be approved on the agenda. The following is the action that was taken by the voters at the meeting:

- The preliminary building expansion plans were brought to the voters for approval. The architect made himself available to do a 3D walk around of the proposed plan. This was a computer simulation of walking through the new building. He answered questions that the voters had. After the presentation the voters approved the preliminary plans and gave the Building Expansion Committee the go ahead to draw up true plans & get bids.
- The council recommended the approval of the trade-in of our current lawnmower for a new one. The current mower is 4 years old and has 500 hours. The trade difference was \$1200.00. The voters approved the purchase.
- Len Arnold was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board for Education.
- The voters approved \$600.00 for the design of a new church logo. This will include the design and rights to a full color brochure also.

- The voters approved the closing of the balcony on Saturday evening services and all other evening services. Since there is plenty of main floor space during those services the balcony is not needed.
- We have been taping services for broadcast on Valders cable and for shut-in use. Jeff Knutson has been using his personal camera, which does not produce the quality needed. He has researched numerous options and has found a new camera that will be out in about a month that will have the quality picture, proper sound input, and will produce an editable DVD that will look more professional. The cost of the camera and needed accessories is about \$720.00. The voters approved the purchase.

After the meeting adjourned the Trinity Ladies Circle provided a light lunch for those in attendance.

John Smith, Congregational President

News from the WELS

COP addresses numerous issues

From the office of President Mark Schroeder

Last week's meeting of the Conference of Presidents (COP) covered many important issues. The COP is comprised of the twelve district presidents, the synod president and vice presidents, and the synod secretary. The group has wide-ranging responsibilities in overseeing doctrine and practice, coordinating the calling process, and providing spiritual encouragement to congregations as they carry out their mission.

Call Day

At its April meeting the COP began careful planning for Assignment Day at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon. Requests for pastor and teacher graduates are already being received. There are 55 pastoral vacancies in congregations. The COP has received 41 requests for Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary graduates; 43 seminary graduates are available for assignment. Twenty-one vicars (from a class of 45) will be assigned to missions or congregations with extensive mission opportunities; the rest will be assigned to more established congregations. Some schools have also submitted requests for graduates, but the number of teaching vacancies and requests for teacher-trained graduates will change significantly in the coming weeks as the end of the school year approaches.

Discussion with Parish Assistance

The COP met with representatives from Parish Assistance to discuss issues relating to the program. (Parish Assistance consultants work with congregations to analyze their current status and to formulate ministry goals and plans.) There was open and frank discussion, which centered on the question of including the district president in the Parish Assistance process and other aspects of the Parish Assistance program. The COP believes that it is essential for the district president, as part of his pastoral responsibilities, to know which congregations in his district are making use of the services of Parish Assistance. The COP looks forward to continuing communication between the COP and Parish Assistance.

Congregation Mission Offerings (CMO) reaffirmed

The COP reaffirmed that Congregation Mission Offerings (CMO) are the primary and foundational method of support for the synod's various ministries, and that the Ministry of Christian Giving is to continue to stress this. At the same time, the COP recognizes that from time to time specific needs arise in the church that must be addressed and placed before the eyes of our people. When that becomes necessary, the COP and the Ministry of Christian Giving will work to ensure that all appeals for support will be gospel-based and will clearly and faithfully utilize biblical stewardship principles.

In a related discussion, the COP also encouraged congregations and schools to keep biblical stewardship principles in mind when carrying out efforts to provide funding for the ministry of the church and cautioned against practices which may hinder God-pleasing support for the work of the church.

Serving in Christ,
Mark Schroeder

Final volunteers leaving New Orleans

A special worship service was held April 20 at Crown of Life, New Orleans, to thank all of the WELS volunteers who have helped out in New Orleans since Hurricane Katrina devastated the region in August 2005. The final group of volunteers will be leaving at the end of April.

During the past three years, approximately 1,200 WELS volunteers gutted 71 homes, rebuilt 41 homes—including the parsonage—and constructed the church's fellowship hall. They also helped Crown of Life reach out to the community by handing out flyers, canvassing, and witnessing. The volunteer groups were part of WELS Kingdom Workers' Faith in Action and Builders for Christ programs. Financial support was provided by WELS Committee on Relief.

"The volunteers were a very positive influence on our church," says Rev. David Sternhagen, pastor at Crown of Life. "Before the hurricane, most of my members didn't know anything about our synod because they are new to it. But after meeting about 1,200 other WELS members, I think they have a better understanding of what it is to be a part of a synod and a greater appreciation for it."

Sternhagen says as people continue to move back into New Orleans, there are many opportunities for Crown of Life to reach new souls with the gospel. "We are certainly committed to this neighborhood," says Sternhagen. "My hopes for this congregation have never changed—we want to be the voice of the gospel so we can bring more people to Christ."

Ten graduate from seminary in Nigeria

Ten students graduated from Christ the King Lutheran Seminary in the village of Uruk Uso, Nigeria, on April 5. Seven were ordained April 20 and will begin work in the parishes of All Saints Lutheran Church, a synod of about 5,000 souls that is in fellowship with Christ the King Lutheran Church and WELS. The other three will vicar until they are ordained in December.

"This will have the greatest impact on All Saints Lutheran Church," says Rev. Doug Weiser, WELS' liaison to Nigeria. "They have only had two pastors up to now. Adding seven pastors will greatly increase their outreach capacity."

Weiser is currently in Nigeria and celebrated with WELS' sister synods at the graduation. "It was a big service, staged on the school's soccer field," he said. "For me, the highlight was to preach the sermon and urge these new pastors to serve the Lord for love's sake."

The new graduates were trained through a joint worker training effort between Christ the King Lutheran Seminary and WELS. Seminary instruction is provided by the Nigerian national pastors, and traveling teams of WELS pastors supplement the curriculum with classes in the original biblical languages. The latest three-man team finished teaching in February.

"This is an example of how the churches in confessional fellowship can work together to accomplish common goals like worker training," says Dan Koelpin, administrator for WELS Board for World Missions. "We plan to continue this level of support in the future. It is a blessing to be able to accomplish these worthwhile goals without the presence of a resident missionary. There appears to be enough money in the Nigeria Special Fund to complete this round of training and then some."

Currently there are no more students studying at the seminary level—but according to Weiser, about twelve men will begin a new pre-seminary class in July of this year. "I hope and believe that both [Christ the King and All Saints Lutheran Churches] will continue to reach out and grow," says Weiser. "Everything has been going so well. Keep up the prayers."

50 years of gospel proclamation in Japan

On April 28, the 50th anniversary service of the Lutheran Evangelical Confessional Conference (LECC), WELS' sister synod in Japan. The service, held at Nozomi Lutheran Church in Tsuchiura City, is the culmination of a year-long celebration of the spread of the gospel in Japan.

"Fifty years is an important milestone in this land where mission work is so difficult because of entrenched cultural and oriental religious beliefs," says Rev. Dan Koelpin, administrator for WELS Board for World Missions. "Yet God, through his powerful Word, has established a church that is committed to doctrinal truth and to reaching out to the people of Japan."

Two missionaries and three national pastors currently serve the eight LECC congregations. Although this synod has approximately 400 members and many prospects, Rev. Brad Wordell, field coordinator and missionary in Japan, says 99 percent of the 127 million people in Japan still don't know Jesus. "Missionary Stahmann and I are here to serve in whatever way we can to reach the lost, help the LECC grow, and help train the saints for service in the body of Christ."

Koelpin says future plans for this mission field include training lay leadership. "While training lay leaders over the next several years, it is hoped that future national pastors will be identified for seminary training," he says. "After five years, the presence of the two remaining expatriate missionaries will be reviewed. At that time there may be ways we can assist the Japanese national church without a resident missionary—such as teaching worker training classes through the Internet."

Wordell says the LECC is also pursuing ways to use the Internet for outreach and for serving distant members. "In this time of limited manpower and resources, please pray that the Lord will help the LECC to be wise, energetic, and optimistic," he says. "In the meantime, we will work while it is day, seeking to make the most of every opportunity to tell others God's story."

First executive director of WELS Foundation

Mr. Jim Holm, currently the president of WELS Investment Funds (WIF), has accepted the offer to be the first executive director of WELS Foundation. In his new role, Holm will provide strategic leadership and direction for the foundation as well as oversee day-to-day operations. WELS Foundation manages gifts for donors who want to support work of the synod, congregations, and other WELS ministries.

The new executive director position is funded through WELS Foundation and reports to Rev. David Liggett, president of WELS Foundation and director of the Ministry of Christian Giving.

"Jim is familiar with the intricate details it takes to run a foundation," says Liggett. "He'll be like the biblical Aaron—supporting those on staff, donors, and Christian-giving counselors."

Holm has served WELS Investment Funds—which provides cost-effective, professionally managed investment portfolios for WELS and WELS-affiliated organizations—for nearly 10 years. Currently more than 130 WELS ministries, including more than 100 congregations, are investing through WIF; as of Mar. 31, 2008, its total combined assets were \$113.1 million.

Holm will continue to oversee WIF until a replacement can be found. "I look forward to partnering with our Christian brothers and sisters," he says, "and the many WELS ministries affiliated with our synod."

Positive financial trend continues

The latest financial reports show the positive trend in Congregation Mission Offerings—the gifts congregations submit for the collective work of synod, known as CMO—continues.

CMO for March 2008 are up 10.6 percent over the same month last year—but it appears the early timing of Easter this year has impacted that figure and, in turn, both fiscal and calendar receipts. For calendar year 2008, CMO support is up 15.6 percent over the first three months of 2007.

Still, it continues to appear that total operating support will exceed expenses by \$2.2 million or more by the end of the fiscal year.

For more detailed accounting, please see the Executive Summary, prepared by the chief financial officer for the Conference of Presidents and the Synodical Council, online at: www.wels.net/jump/finance

The Bible-Book of Numbers

This month's part of the Bible focus' is on the Book of Numbers.

THE BOOK OF NUMBERS - GENERAL FACTS

The title for the Book of Numbers comes from the "numbering" or census of Israel found in chapter 1 and chapter 26. The Jews called the book "bemidhbar," the first significant word in the Hebrew text. "Bemidhbar" means "in the wilderness." That name describes where the events in Numbers took place. The Israelites were wandering in the wilderness for 40 years after they left Egypt and before they entered Canaan. We could also call Numbers "the book of grumbling," because the book tells of the frequent grumbling and complaining of the Jews as they wandered in the wilderness. The theme of the book is "The March of God's Army Through the Wilderness." Numbers has 36 chapters. It covers a period of time of about 38 years, the years between the encampment at Mount Sinai and the encampment before entering the land of Canaan. Since this is one of the books of the Pentateuch, Moses is the human author of Numbers. The events that he records he knew from first-hand experience.

GENERAL OUTLINE OF NUMBERS:

- 1.Preparations for Leaving Sinai (1-10)
- 2.The Journey from Sinai to the Plains of Moab (10-21)
- 3.Events in the Plains of Moab (22-36) (Notice that the first part of chapter 10 is included in Part 1, and the second part of the chapter is included in Part 2.)

THE FIRST MAIN PART: Preparations for Leaving Sinai (1-10)

In chapter 1 we learn that Israel's army consisted of 603,550 men over 20 years old (v.45). The numbers from each tribe are given. The special service of the tribe of Levi is recorded in chapters 3 and 4. In chapters 5-10 we read about the following: purifying the camp of Israel of the unclean, the test for an unfaithful wife, the law of the Nazarite, offerings at the dedication of the tabernacle, and other preparations for leaving Mount Sinai. The Passover is again commanded in chapter 9.

THE SECOND MAIN PART: The Journey from Sinai to the Plains of Moab (10-21)

This part actually begins at chapter 10:11 where we are told that the Israelites left the Desert of Sinai. In chapter 11 we read of the ungrateful complaining of the Israelites about the manna and their other "hardships." For punishment for the complaining, God sent a plague. Chapter 12 tells of Miriam and Aaron opposing Moses. Chapter 13 records the sending of 12 men to explore the land of Canaan. In chapter 14 the Israelites are complaining again and rebel. Chapters 15-21 tell of the following: special offerings, the death of one who broke the sabbath, the death of three men who rebelled, water from a rock a second time, the death of Aaron, and the episode of the bronze snake. In chapter 21 we are told that the Israelites reached the Plains of Moab.

THE THIRD MAIN PART: Events in the Plains of Moab (22-36)

Again, be sure to look at the NIV headings for these chapters. They contain such things as the following: The Balak and Balam incident, the idolatry of Israel recorded in chapter 25, the second numbering in chapter 26, the commissioning of Joshua to take over the leadership

from Moses, laws, the giving of the land east of the Jordan River, the stages in Israel's journey, and instructions for taking and distributing the land of Canaan.

THE CHAPTER NUMBER FOR THESE KEY THINGS RECORDED IN NUMBERS:

- * The numbering of the people [Numbers 1](#) and [Numbers 26](#)
- * 12 spies sent to explore Canaan [Numbers 13](#)
- * the death of Aaron [Numbers 20](#)
- * the bronze snake episode [Numbers 21](#)

KEY VERSES FROM NUMBERS:

(The Aaronic Blessing:) "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." (6:24-26)

Announcements



MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Sunday School will have its last day on Sunday May 18th in the big classroom to the right in the Family Center. We will be handing out certificates and having juice and a snack. Parents are welcome to attend. We are looking forward to Vacation Bible School in August. Look in the Messenger in the coming months for more details on that. We'd like to also thank all of the Sunday School Teachers/ Helpers for their hard work this year it was greatly appreciated. Donna Nagel & Lisa Kiesow: Pre-K and Kindergarten, Jessica Jungbluth - 1st & 2nd, Anna Knutson & Stephanie Nagel 3rd & 4th, Jennifer Pope 5th & 6th, Dan Knutson 7th & 7th Grade.

WCUB Radio Broadcast

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for anyone wishing to sponsor a month of WCUB radio broadcast. The cost to sponsor one month is \$82.00. Checks may be made to WCUB Radio or to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church.

Church Clean Up

Please mark your calendar for May 17th. The day starts at 9:00 a.m.



Fellowship Committee

The church picnic is Sunday, June 1. Join fellow Trinity members for fun, fellowship and food. Dinner will be served from 11am to 12:30pm. Please bring a dish to pass. Beverages, hamburgers, brat patties, hot dogs and ice cream will be provided. Games are tentatively scheduled for 1pm. Youngsters don't miss the bounce house. The congregation is also planning to have an outdoor worship service that day, at the usual time, 9:30am.



Brewers Game

Be sure to come along and enjoy the game. The date is July 13th. The Milwaukee Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds at Miller Park. The cost is only \$ 45.00 per person, which includes a ticket, transportation on a coach bus, lunch from Subway, beverages, snacks and a tip for the bus driver. Please fill out a lunch order form when signing up for the trip. A lunch order needs to be completed for each person in your party. Please write out your check out to Trinity Lutheran Church and place it along with the lunch order forms in Chad Knutson's church mailbox.

Trinity Ladies Circle

All ladies of Trinity Congregation are invited to attend our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 27 at 6pm in the church basement. Our "Ask the Pastor" topic is relationships. We had a great discussion at our April meeting – bring your questions. After our business meeting for those that want to relax and have some fun - we are going to play "Apples to Apples". Please plan to join us.

Our June 24 meeting will be held at Seven Lakes. There is all you can eat pizza for about \$6.00 that does not include a beverage or tip. We are encouraging members to bring their daughters. If you plan to attend please let one of the officers know so we have a count for reservations. Hope you will be there!

Do you like to read? We are in the process of planning a book discussion. We need to choose a book, develop a few questions and have someone facilitate the discussion. If you know of a good book or would like to participate please call Diane Smith –726-4323.

The Ladies Circle is taking a door collection for New Beginnings ministry the weekend of Mother's Day, May 10 & 11. This ministry provides a place for a single mother and her child to live. The mother learns the skills to care for her child and has an opportunity to further her education and learn new job skills. She daily witnesses a Christian marriage modeled by the staff of New Beginnings.

Meditation note: The Ladies Circle orders the Meditations in bulk- cost about \$2.50 each. This provides a cost savings to anyone that purchases the meditations located in the back of church. If you were to purchase from Northwest Publishing House the cost is \$5.00 each.



Builders for Christ

We recently received a Thank You from the Builders For Christ.

Thank You for your recent gift of \$201 to the Builders For Christ program. This gift will be matched and become \$402 and be used for the continued support of BFC. Since 1990 we have completed 105 projects in 17 state and 4 foreign countries. Thank you once again for your support and prayers as we go about "Building to his Glory One Nail at a Time."

Building to His Glory,

Dale Mueller

Builders For Christ

MLHS News

Construction has begun on the new Music Center at MLHS. Follow the progress via regular picture updates and progress postings via the website!

MLHS UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE COME AND SEE THE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM YOUR CONGREGATION USING THEIR TALENTS!

Week of 5/5 – 11

Tue 5/6 Baseball vs. Mishicot (JV – A; V – H)
Softball vs. Mishicot (A)
MLHS Board of Control Mtg; 6:30pm

Wed 5/7 Softball vs. Roncalli (H)

Thur 5/8 Softball vs. Brillion (H)
Track; Conference Meet @ Mishicot

Fri 5/9 Softball vs. Valders, Double Header (A)

Sat 5/10 Baseball vs. Valders, Double Header (H)

Week of 5/12 - 18

Mon 5/12 Baseball vs. Reedsville (JV – A; V – H)
Track; Frosh & Soph Meet @ Reedsville

Tue 5/13 Baseball vs. Chilton (JV – H; V – A)
Softball vs. Chilton (H)

Thur 5/15 Baseball vs. Brillion (JV – A; V – H)
Track; Conference Relays @ Municipal Field

Sat 5/17 Federation Meeting; 9:00am
MLHS Prism Concert & Art Show; 7:00pm

Week of 5/19 – 25

Tue 5/20 Baseball vs. Wrightstown (JV – H; V – A)

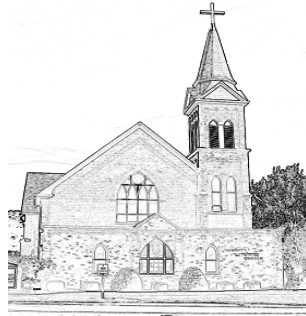
Wed 5/21 Senior Class Night; 7:00pm

Sun 5/25 MLHS Graduation

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Church Attendance for April



Combined Total for Saturday/Sunday

April 2005

Week 1: 144
Week 2: 176
Week 3: 148
Week 4: 168
Week 5: 236 (*Easter weekend*)
Total Lenten Services: 608
Monthly=1480

April 2006

Week 1: 138
Week 2: 160
Week 3: 249 (*Easter weekend*)
Week 4: 238 (*St. John's sang*)
Week 5: 118
Total Lenten Services: 516 (*Note all Lenten services were held at the Family Center*)
Monthly=1419

April 2007

Week 1: 234 (*Easter weekend*)
Week 2: 159
Week 3: 147
Week 4: 153
Total Lenten services: 605
Monthly= 1298

April 2008

Week 1: 127
Week 2: 265 (*St. John's sang*)
Week 3: 160
Week 4: 153
Monthly= 705

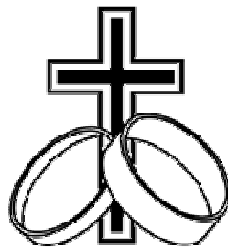
“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”



A Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

5/2 Jessica Jungbluth
5/2 Mabel Liermann-
 82 Years Young!
5/3 Rachel Nagel
5/6 Jim Liermann
5/11 Lori Schleis
5/12 Larry Fischer
5/15 Ivy Johnson
5/18 Mona Hansen
5/19 Elwood Free
5/20 Ellah Arnold

5/20 Marion Moldenhauer –
 86 Years Young!
5/21 Michael Kaufmann
5/24 Al Gulseth
5/24 Jessica Johnson
5/26 Tim Petersen
5/27 Tabitha Matznick
5/27 Sheri Schreiber
5/31 Jennifer Pope



Happy Anniversary To...

5/1 Todd & Tammy Glaeser – 15 Years!
5/13 Shelby & Ivy Johnson – 25 Years!
5/19 Douglas & Lori Richter – 18 Years!
5/20 Larry & Karen Teesch – 36 Years!
5/27 Warren & Pam Lutze – 30 Years!
5/28 Gary & Denise Preston – 25 Years!

***If you have a May birthday or anniversary and it is not listed or your anniversary is listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update your information. Thanks!**

Date: Ushers on Schedule:

Ascension Service

- May 1st Dan Knutson, Mark Kiesow, Peter Liermann, August Teesch
- May 3rd Harold Bratz (Server), David Schultz (Server), Marty Kiesow
- May 4th James Glaeser (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Wayne Otto, Jim Krim
- May 10th John Smith, Steve Pleuss
- May 11th Keith Petersen, Eli Kenneke, A.J. Kenneke, Elwood Free
- May 17th Fritz Wehausen (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Marty Kiesow
- May 18th Gary Vetter (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Len Arnold, Brett Glaeser
- May 24th Harold Bratz, Mike Kiesow
- May 25th Keith Petersen, Al Bonfigt, Joseph Nagel, James Ott
- May 31st Dave Williamson, Derrick Krey
- June 1st James Glaeser, Uriah Matznick, Wayne Otto, Jeff Knutson

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, please call Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941.

Communion Liturgy: Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for you for the remission of your sins.

May this strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in peace; your sins are forgiven. Amen.

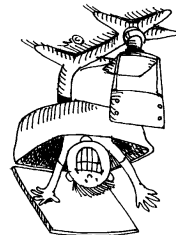
Altar Guild Schedule

Group 1: Helen Isaacson, Elaine Petersen, Donna Nagel, Bonnie Wagner

Our Greeters For March



- May 4th James & Julie Glaeser**
- May 11th Donna Nagel & Harry Bratz**
- May 18th Elwood & Denise Free**
- May 25th Juel & Marie Knutson**



Kids Corner

Bible Quiz – “In The Beginning”

1. Abraham gave this priest 10% of the choicest spoils.
 - a. Ahaziah
 - b. Ezekiel
 - c. Melchizedek
 - d. Zechariah

2. Jacob’s favorite son.
 - a. Joseph
 - b. Judah
 - c. Levi
 - d. Reuben

3. The youngest son of Jacob.
 - a. Joseph
 - b. Dan
 - c. Benjamin
 - d. Asher

4. This brother of Joseph tried to protect him from the others.
 - a. Judah
 - b. Levi
 - c. Simeon
 - d. Reuben

5. Joseph’s silver cup was found in this son of Jacob’s sack.
 - a. Benjamin
 - b. Joseph
 - c. Issachar

Answers: 1.) c [Genesis 14:18-20] **2.) a** [Genesis 37:3,4] **3.) c** [Genesis 35:18] **4.) d** [Genesis 37:21] **5.) a** [Genesis 44:12]

Mother's Day Word Search



D C C H I L D R E N U L U G E
M A H F I A V H E R R P T P K
W R B E A U T I F U L I L T E
O I W Q L H V Y T B F A N G Q
N N I I D O U N L S I E Q R M
D G I X S M M R O C R A E E C
E G F R I E N D E A I H G F Y
R J P G X M Y P P E T N Q A P
F K L N D A S C L O I P D X A
U I Y O L K P V M V C I P E T
L S N L L E E G I W L H U X I
X S C R S R C G J O J Q O P E
D E B G K B I C H E L P E R N
O S U E C F A M I L Y D C P T
Y H K I N D L O V I N G R L Z



mother
loving
caring
patient
wonderful

special
hugs
kisses
wise
helper

children
special
family
homemaker
beautiful

kind
giving
friend
parent
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Bible Memory Verse

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and
do not forsake your mother's teaching.
Proverbs 1:8 (NIV)



Do not forsake your mother's teaching.
Proverbs 1:8b (NIV)

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