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Come see What's New

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Pentecost – Culmination and Calling

Stay in Jerusalem, until you are clothed with power (Holy Spirit) from on high.
Luke 24:49

The disciples (on Pentecost) were filled with the Holy Spirit.
Acts 2:4



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Pentecost is a both / and day. With the giving of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, the earthly ministry of Jesus is completed / culminated. At the same time the giving of the Holy Spirit calls the Church into being. Pentecost is simultaneously the culmination of Jesus' earthly ministry and the calling / birthing of the Church. Pentecost is our day. Just like we each have our own individual birthdays – so does the Church. The Church's Birthday is Pentecost.

During the past six months (December, 2018 – May, 2019) we have heard the amazing story of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. During Advent, we were blessed with the powerful promises of the prophets that a Messiah (Christ / Savior) was coming. Then during the Twelve Days of Christmas we celebrated the wonderful birth of that Christ. Jesus was revealed / manifested to us on Epiphany Day (the worship of the Magi), and then throughout the days of the Epiphany Season we heard other magnificent manifestations stories. The Baptism, Presentation, and Transfiguration of Jesus, are just a few of those joyful moments.



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On Ash Wednesday we began the journey to the cross. That journey continued on through the Season of Lent, and culminated in the ups and downs of Holy Week. Jesus comes into Jerusalem to shouts of *Hosanna*, only to end the week with shouts of *Crucify Him*. In between those days he washes feet and institutes what you and I know as Holy Communion. By Good Friday evening, it appeared the story of the earthly Jesus was simply over; but, God had yet one more surprise ahead. On Easter Sunday, Jesus rises from the dead, and then spends another forty more days on this earth. On Ascension Day (this year on Thursday, May 30) Jesus tells the disciples (Luke 24 above) that there is still one more incredible day coming. On Pentecost (this year on June 9), they will be clothed with the Holy Spirit. The story of the earthly Jesus is culminated on that day; however, the day has a second meaning. Pentecost is simultaneously the calling / birthing of the Church into action.

From Pentecost through Christ the King (this year November 24) we will continually ask ourselves – *What does it mean to be the Holy Spirited People of God? How shall we do ministry, and what will it look like in our setting in Madison County?*

Advent through Pentecost is a wonderful time in the life of the Church, but it is only half of the story. On Pentecost we give thanks for the culmination of the earthly ministry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and we will celebrate our spiritual birthday. Following that calling / birthing, we will continually ask ourselves – *What now shall we do?*

Pastor Park

REGULAR WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Contemporary Worship: Saturdays at 5 pm with Fellowship after the Worship



Traditional Worship: Our Lord's begins their Summer Sunday Worship Schedule of one service at 9 am only. Fellowship will be at 10:30 am in the Commons Area. This begins on the Weekend of June 1-2 and will continue through Labor Day Weekend in September! Take advantage of this great opportunity to enjoy worship and fellowship with OLLC members and friends you may not normally get to see!

CHANCEL & BELL CHOIRS

Both choirs will be on hiatus through the summer (except for an occasional practice to just keep their skills from going dormant!). Regular rehearsals will resume in mid-August.

WEEKEND WORSHIP DURING JUNE

We begin June with three amazing Festivals, and then transition to the Season of Pentecost which will last until Christ the King on the last weekend of November. Listed below are the Gospel Readings, the themes, and a short reflection for each of the five weekends of June. There will be two Johanine texts for Pentecost and Holy Trinity, but the rest of the month will be all Luke.



Saturday, June 1, and Sunday, June 2

Ascension of our Lord: Luke 24:44-53

Promise of being Clothed with the Holy Spirit

As Jesus returns to heaven, he reassures the disciples they will be clothed with the Holy Spirit. We are clothed with the Holy Spirit in our baptisms. We (like the disciples) praise God for the amazing blessings in our lives.

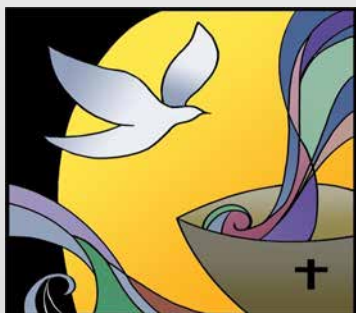


Saturday, June 8, and Sunday, June 9

Festival of Pentecost: John 14:25-27

Holy Spirit is Poured Out

The disciples experience the power of the Holy Spirit promised as Jesus ascended to heaven. They and us are now empowered to go forth and share the amazing peace that comes only from living in the presence of God.



Saturday, June 15, and Sunday, June 16

Holy Trinity: John 16:12-15

God is Revealed to us in Three Ways

We experience the power of God in our lives in three unique ways. Sometimes it is like a loving parent. Other times it is all about salvation, and periodically it is a total surprise. We worship one God, who is revealed in three dramatic ways.



Saturday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23

Second Weekend after Pentecost: Luke 8:26-39

Jesus Removes the Demons from Our Lives

Jesus is known not just in heaven and on earth, but in the spirit world as well. There is no evil Jesus cannot overcome. We are blessed as he removes the demons that torment us.



Saturday, June 29, and Sunday, June 30

Third Weekend after Pentecost: Luke 9:57-62

Call to Discipleship

Following Jesus is about both call and commitment. We are called to follow, but also expected to make a commitment to live our lives in the fullness of Christ.

DIRECTORS DEPARTMENT**Featured Musicians in June****Sunday, June 2nd**

Miles Wadlington, will be our guest musician. A sophomore at SIUE majoring in voice performance, Miles sang in our recent Easter services with the choir and as a member of the men's quartet.

Sunday, June 9th

Brian Gunderson, Director of Contemporary Music will share his musical gifts with the traditional service on this day. Brian is a long standing member of Our Lord's Lutheran Church.

Sunday, June 16

Service in the Chapel in the Pines so there will be no guest musicians.

Sunday, June 23

Jacob Davis, tenor will share his musical gifts with us. Jacob holds an undergraduate degree in music from the University of Oklahoma and sang with world famous composer Howard Helvey. Jacob sings with the American Chamber Chorale. He sang with OLLC choir during Easter and as a part of the men's quartet Easter morning.

Sunday, June 30

Our Lord's Lutheran own **Teagan Short** will provide the music for the last Sunday in June. She will be a junior at Edwardsville High School in the fall.

Blessings to All!

Harvey Childs, Director of Traditional Music



It is now official - **Reverend Darla**

Ann Kratzer has accepted our call to be the next full-time pastor at Our Lord's Lutheran Church! Her first day at Our Lord's will be Monday, **June 17** and her first weekend of worship will be **June 22-23**. An official installation date is yet to be set.



I rejoice that God has provided us with **Pastor Darla Ann** and I am excited to welcome her into our community of faith!

While this is a joyous occasion, it is also bittersweet for us as a congregation. We have been blessed with **Pastor Paul and Rosy Park**, both as friends among us and as shepherds to us. I do want to take this opportunity to thank both of them for their commitment, service and pastoral care to our congregation and to the mission of Our Lord's Lutheran Church. Please reference upcoming bulletin inserts and announcements regarding farewell receptions in their honor.

Tom Steinmann
OLLC Council President

Pastor Paul and Rosy have Received Next Interim Assignment

Pastor and Rosy have been notified by Bishop Roth of their next interim assignment. Beginning on Monday, **July 1** they will be serving at Trinity, Golden. It will be a dramatically different interim than at Our Lord's. The town of Golden has a population of 600. Trinity worships around 100. We pray God's blessings on them as they begin their next interim.

FAIR TRADE

Fair-Trade Ministry



Great News from Fair Trade. Sunday, May 19th ended our 3rd fiscal year, since the reboot of Fair Trade at Our Lord's. Phenomenally, we finished with \$16,553, averaging \$107 per week. For the current fiscal year we finished with \$6269, averaging \$118 per week. Thank you all so much for the support you have given the Ministry, a worthwhile cause. We are helping so many people around the world continuing to do what we do.



We just received New Summer Preview SERRV Catalogs. They are available in the Fair Trade Shop. This Catalog Celebrates SERRV's 70th Anniversary of helping refugees and artisans around the world.

I look forward to another successful year with our Fair Trade Ministry as well as your support and comments.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Williams & Fair Trade

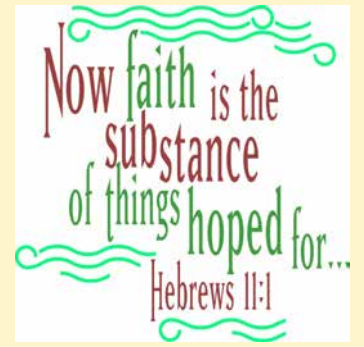
NOISY OFFERING WEEKEND

June 1-2 is Noisy Offering Weekend. We need all your change – your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, and silver dollars! We will gladly take paper money and checks too!

The Noisy Offering will be going towards the Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly Offering at their Thursday Worship at the Assembly in June. It is designated for the **Ministries of the Lutheran Church in Madagascar**, our sister Synod.

BIBLE CRUNCHERS STUDY

Bible Crunchers Study will meet on Wednesday, **June 5** at 5:15 pm unless the group has already completed the New Testament book "Hebrews". This is potentially our last meeting until the Fall. All are welcome. Leader: **Pastor Park.**



MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY



All women are invited to a three month summer discussion of the book of **Esther** with the Morning Glories Summer Discussion Group using the "Gather" magazine study. This is a study that accommodates all levels of Biblical knowledge.

We will explore the book of Esther, one of the latest writings of the Old Testament. While reflecting on the life of this young queen, her experiences in a king's court, and the challenge issued her by her adopted father, Mordecai, we

will consider how God may be calling us to use our own voices "for such a time as this".

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the Life Center Conference Room for the summer months of June, July and August. Bring a friend if you like. Coffee, water and dessert will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own food and beverages with you, as desired.

Leader: **Debby Gunderson.**



(For more information and details, see our "Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth" brochures or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Sunday School Age 3 through 5th Grade, Confirmation, High School and Adult Bible Study have wrapped up classes up for the school year. All will resume classes on Rally Day on Sunday, **September 8**.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION



Thanks to everyone who came to join us for **Adam** and **Joel's** Confirmation! And thank you for the gift cards to Fire & Smoke and AMC movie theaters and your kind words.

I hope everyone enjoys their time off this summer. Our Lord's will have **Leighton Morris** confirmed on **Pentecost Sunday, June 9** at the **9 am** service. Come out to show your support to this young man as he completes this important step in his faith journey.

Ed Foppe

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT OUR LORD'S

The theme is "**Pool Party - Make a Splash with Jesus!**".

The dates for VBS this year are:

Tuesday, June 11th (6:00pm - 8:00pm)

Thursday, June 13th (6:00pm - 8:00pm)

Saturday, June 15th (approximately 2:00pm - 5:00pm).



Each evening will include food and lessons to go along with the VBS theme. The last day, Saturday, will include a BBQ and Inflatable Water Slide, as well as a Farewell and Godspeed to **Pastor Paul & Rosy Parks**.

(For more information and details, see our "Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth" brochures or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

LATE BOOMERS IN JUNE

Time to support a new local business! The Boomers will be meeting on **Sunday, June 30** at 5 pm at the Old Herald Brewery and Distillery located at 115 E. Clay Street in Collinsville. Menu includes: appetizers, salads, sandwiches, seafood, desserts, craft beers, etc.! RSVP to **Mike or Loretta Williams** by **Thursday, June 27!** We hope you can join us!

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets on **Monday, June 17 at 11:30 am.** In **June**, you are invited to read **Three Came Home** by Agnes Newton Keith. Bring a drink and a brown bag lunch to enjoy as the book is discussed. The book club meets in the Life Center Conference Room. All welcome!

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Men's Breakfast Fellowship is on hiatus until September.
Leaders: **Steve Hoelscher & Pastor Darla Ann**



CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

June 1, 8 – 11 am

Please bring cleaning supplies from home including rags, paper towels, wood & glass cleaners, carpet spot cleaner, vacuums, shop vac, garbage bags, gloves, etc. See the suggested Teams and the assigned areas to work. The more folks show up, the more we get done. We want Our Lord's to shine and sparkle!



(For more information and details, see our "Fellowship Ministries" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)



MEN'S CLUB

Our Lord's Men's Club meets on Saturday, **June 1**, 7 am. June's chefs are Darrell Bruhn and Ralph Schorr. Come out for food, fellowship & chores around the inside and outside of the church. The Men's Club will be coordinating the cleaning out of storage areas also, in conjunction with the Clean Up Day also on June 1. If you want to eat with the Men's Club before beginning to work, contact the members of the Men's Club.

Our Lord's Mowing & Trimmer Team Schedule

Our Mowing and Trimming Team are making the lawn around Our Lord's neat and beautiful this spring. We are blessed with a whole list of people who volunteer to mow and trim our huge lawn every week. This helps to keep our expenses down. If you would like to help with this worthy ministry, please contact, **Brian Hartke, Chuck Pugh, or Ted Nemsky** to be put on the list of back up mowers and trimmers.

Mowers and Trimmers for June

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Riding Mower</u> | <u>Trimmers</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| May 30-June 1 | Scott Comrie | Darrell Bruhn |
| June 6-8 | Don Baden | Steve Hoelscher |
| June 13-15 | Jim Spencer | Tom Steinmann |
| June 20-22 | Chuck Pugh | Brian Hartke |
| June 27-29 | Ben McGuire | Rod Orr |

**For where your
treasure is,**



**there your heart
will be also.**

Matthew 6:21, NRSV

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of April 30, 2019

| | |
|---|------------|
| Monthly expenditures exceeded receipts by | 10,231.30 |
| YTD expenditures exceeded receipts by | 17,412.88 |
| ----- | |
| Cash - Unrestricted | 41,592 |
| Cash - Replacement Reserve | 0 |
| Cash - Designated for specific purposes | 25,745 |
| Venturing In Faith contributions | 2,460 |
| Cumulative since campaign inception | 814,535 |
| Total Principal Paid on Mortgage | 2,694.16 |
| Remaining Principal balance on Mortgage | 152,921.84 |

In 2019, Our Lord's has received \$2,990 through Thrivent Choice Plan.

Submitted by Max Eakin 05/20/19

MARYVILLE OUTREACH CENTER

Open to residents of Maryville, and members of Maryville churches or schools.

Ministries Include:

Resident Assistance Program (RAP): to help people in difficult financial situations. Office Hours: Tuesday from 5:30-7 pm.

Food Pantry: helps families in food deficiencies twice a month. All food items, toiletries, paper products & cleaning supplies are needed. Also, food items easy for homeless people to eat, which does not require cooking and is easily opened.

Pantry Hours: Tuesdays 5:30-7 pm
 Thursdays 10 am – noon
 Saturdays 10 am – noon.

Grandma's Attic: Store offers super cheap clothing, shoes, accessories, household goods, small appliances. Donations accepted when Attic is open or can be placed in tubs under Worship Center mailboxes.

Attic Hours: Tuesdays 10 am-noon & 5:30 -7:30 pm
 Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm
 Thursdays 10 am – 1 pm
 Saturdays 10 am – noon.

Our Lord's Liaison to Maryville Outreach Board: **Carol Orr**

**CARING MINISTRY TEAM:
 Being God's Presence in Someone's Life**

Provides care to church family as needed. Tasks Include: Visit people in hospital or homes, take previously consecrated Communion to our homebound or sick, called on those experiencing a personal crisis, provide transportation to doctor appointments or grocery shopping, sitting with someone who is ill while the regular caregiver gets some "me" time for rest, shopping, etc. If you need assistance, or can help provide needs, call Mary Olsen or the church office. Team members: **Mary Olsen, Carol Gocken, Kathie & Terry Brady, and Carol and Rod Orr.**

(For more information and details, see our "Service Ministries" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

SOS SOUP KITCHEN

Tuesday, June 11th, 3:30 - 7 pm

1st Presbyterian Church, Collinsville

Menu: Tacos!

Sign-ups in the Narthex for food and volunteers.

Questions: **Gail Jorgenson**



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SOUP KITCHEN

CASSEROLE TEAM

Provides meals for members experiencing an illness, a birth or other circumstance when meals would be helpful. Volunteers are needed. If interested in volunteering, as a meal preparer or deliverer, or have questions, please contact Team Leader:

Debby Gunderson



Casserole
Ministry
Team



Office
Angels

OFFICE ANGELS

Thursdays at 10:30 am in the
Life Center Conference Room

Purpose: to help assemble bulletins
& visit with church friends.

Questions: **Contact Church Office.**

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY ANGELS

Once a month at **9:30 am in the Life Center Conference Room**
towards the end of each month. In June, we move it to **Wednesday,**
June 26.

Purpose: to help assemble printed newsletters & visit with church friends.

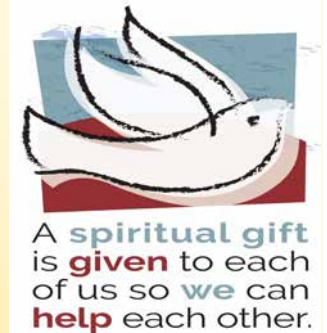
Questions: **Contact Church Office.**

Just a side note: Deadline for **July's** Newsletter is **June 14.**

WORSHIP HELPERS MINISTRY!

(Of course, we can still use your help!)

Volunteers are needed every week to help with worship! These servant spots include: acolytes, assisting ministers, lectors, assisting minister/lectors (Saturdays), greeters, ushers, greeter/ushers (Saturdays), altar guild, projectionist, ride givers, and fellowship.



Two Ways to Sign Up:

People Power on the www.ourlords.org website. Go to People Power, find the date you want to volunteer & sign up! **OR**

People Power Sign Up Sheets: will still be available for those electronically challenged.

The opportunities to serve will be a bit more limited during the summer due to going from two Sunday worship services down to one, so sign up for your favorite dates soon, before they are snapped up! Sign up sheets for June, July and August are already out!

ADMINISTRATION

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES

Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

SYNOD WEB SITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEB SITE: www.elca.org

PRAYER VENTURES

Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries, are available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at www.elca.org/prayerventures.

(For more information and details, see our "Service Ministries" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

Building with Faith



Launching *Faith in Action's* Capital Campaign at Our Campaign Kickoff Event on June 25

Collinsville *Faith in Action* is launching a Capital Campaign to support the purchase, remodeling, and maintenance of our present building at 233 North Seminary in Collinsville. And you're invited to our Campaign Kickoff Event on Tuesday, **June 25**, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at our office. Come see our building and the changes we've already made and those we hope to make in the future. We'll be offering tours of the building so you can see our vision. And we'll have treats to eat and drink.

Over the next three years, our goal is to raise \$250,000 to purchase, remodel, and maintain our building. For over 20 years now, Collinsville *Faith in Action* has been helping seniors and adults with disabilities in Collinsville, Caseyville, Maryville, and State Park with door-to-door, no-cost services to support their independence. Currently we offer our three programs of Volunteer Caregivers, Answers on Aging, and Elder Connection. But it's time to move forward and imagine how we want things to be in the next 20 years. We hope to explore new programs and the frequent requests to expand into neighboring communities that we have received. Paul writes in a letter to the Corinthians that our purpose is to be God's servants working together to build "God's field, God's building." (1Corinthians 3:9) We're inviting you to join us in our Capital Campaign. Let's connect our lives together with the same purpose of helping seniors and adults with disabilities live as independently and joyfully as they can. See you on **June 25** at our Capital Campaign Kickoff Event.

(For more information and details, see our "Service Ministries" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

On **Sunday, Sept. 8**, congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will come together for **"God's work. Our hands." Sunday**. We hope you plan to join us!

As church, we are guided by our life in Christ to share the love of Jesus and serve our neighbors. On **"God's work. Our hands." Sunday** we join together as one church to help restore and reconcile communities in Jesus' name.

As you start to explore opportunities and begin making plans to participate in our dedicated day of service, please visit ELCA.org/dayofservice for helpful planning [resources](#):

- Planning toolkit
- Worship resource

Posters, door hangers and postcards

If your congregation cannot participate on Sept. 8, please consider another day for your service activities.

Don't forget to share your congregation's participation with us! Send your stories and photos to LivingLutheran@elca.org so that together we can celebrate what God accomplishes through you.

[Old Lutheran](#) will once again have T-shirts and other items available for purchase. The bright-yellow theme provides a wonderful visual impact across the ELCA. The deadline for ordering your congregation's personalized T-shirts from Old Lutheran is Aug. 13.

Sharing the love of Christ through service to our neighbors is work you do every day. We look forward to **"God's work. Our hands." Sunday** and doing this work together again this year.

God's peace,

Christina Jackson-Skelton
 Executive Director, Mission Advancement
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



HELP NEEDED

Maryville Outreach Center

Both the Food Pantry and Grandma's Attic need more volunteers. The Food Pantry is open Tuesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. In the Pantry, volunteers hand out food to clients, sort canned goods and restock shelves. At Grandma's Attic the hours they are open are Tuesday's 5:30-7:30 Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:00-1:00 and Saturdays 10:00-12:00. They need help sorting clothes and various donations, restocking shelves and sales. Please let the church office know if you are willing to help or call Carol Orr.

22 Easter Baskets were given out in April. They received three large paper grocery bags of canned food which was collected in November by the Boy Scout Food Drive in Maryville. Also given out were a turkey, a dessert, fruit, eggs, rolls, butter, and celery. This was in addition to helping families and elderly clients twice a month. Clients are eligible to receive canned goods, hamburger or chicken, paper goods (toilet paper, tissue paper), and personal care items such as shampoo and soap, cleaning products, milk and juice, bread and sweets, laundry detergent, and even pet food when available.

The Resident Assistance Program (RAP) helped one client in April with their Ameren bill.

Grandma's Attic continues to do a brisk business. The money taken in by the Attic is used to fund the Pantry and the RAP and pay for operating costs.

Watch for us on Facebook. Please like our page!

Our Lord's Liaison to Maryville Outreach Board: **Carol Orr**

MIND THE GAP Update



Ryan and Susan are a couple who have suffered from addiction in the past. Ryan recently had to have surgery. Mind the Gap paid for a week's stay in a hotel so he could recover there. The surgery has made a big difference in Ryan's health and he is now able to work more but he doesn't have a steady job. Ryan and Susan are on a list for low rent housing and will hopefully get in within two weeks.

People from the east side camp, also called 'Tent City' which was recently cleared out by the property owners, have all found places to live. A couple have moved farther back into the woods. They are uneasy about having too many people from Mind the Gap come to their camp because if they are found out to be there, they fear they will be forced to move. So far no one has said anything to them. Sam and Julia have joined Ethan in his camp. Sam does craft work and sells it. He has been looking for other work and has a chance at a job. Unfortunately, his phone stopped working. Mind the Gap was able to get him a new phone so he has a chance to get the job. Sam is a recovered addict and doesn't allow any drugs or alcohol in the camp. They are on land that floods often and has many mosquitoes. Because of this, they have built a screened in area from donated materials. They would like to buy the land so they can establish a camp for the homeless. They have a generator that they use for charging their phones and operating tools that Sam uses for his crafts.

We are feeding more and more at the Cathedral and a park in St Louis. Because of the increased numbers, there have been some problems such as fighting. Some don't fit in well or don't understand the need to be peaceable. They tend to cause trouble for the others which draws the attention of the police. The homeless try to discourage the fighting and police themselves as best they can so they can continue to stay there. This is a difficult thing for them to do. The congregation at the Cathedral allows them to stay around the church and when weather is very bad, they let the homeless come inside.

Joseph got out of prison a month ago and works a steady job. He sometimes meets with us on Thursdays and helps hand out food and clothing. He relapsed into drinking recently and got into an argument with his landlord resulting in the loss of his apartment so he's out on the street again. He is saving money so he can get another apartment. He still is drinking and finds it hard to accept that he cannot drink.

It has been brought to our attention that the word has spread about our mission with the homeless and there are some outside our church who are giving us donations. We are very grateful for this, as well as the donations from church members. We especially want to thank **Linda Eakin** for preparing meals on two occasions for Thursday evenings.



We are entering the final month of the ELCA's first comprehensive campaign, [*Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA*](#).

When we launched the campaign five years ago, we had a goal of significantly increasing support for existing and new ministries — investing in the future of this church, deepening our relationships and expanding ministries that serve our neighbors and communities here at home and around the globe.

Since then, with the support of many ELCA members, congregations and synods, we have accomplished much. Yet there is more work to be done. Please join us as we rally and drive toward the successful completion of this effort on June 30!

Here's how you can help:

- Pray for the ministries and work of this campaign.
- [Make a gift](#) or hold a special offering for one or more campaign ministries. A gift to the campaign “where needed most” is a great way to make an impact where the need is greatest.
- Share the campaign with your congregation, friends and family. Use the [campaign video](#) and [other resources](#) to spread the word and invite others to join.
- [Contact us](#) with questions or for other ideas!

“Dignity and grace in the face of mental illness”

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than half of Americans will be affected by a mental illness at some point in life. The ELCA has been partnering with organizations that focus on mental health and supporting the development of mental health ministries, including through a new grant program. This month’s “Living Lutheran” cover article looks at some of these ministries and how the church is building on its 2012 social message “The Body of Christ and Mental Illness.”



A 60-day journey toward justice in a culture of gun violence



Twenty-five years ago, the ELCA adopted the social message “Community Violence,” calling for advocacy and an end to the cycle of violence. This message is still all too relevant, with frequent occurrences of gun violence in this country. This new 60-day resource invites the church to journey together through daily observances that call us to face the painful truth of gun violence and work for its prevention as people of God who strive for justice and peace in all the world. It also includes a summary of church statements and teachings related to gun violence. The 60 days of prayer, scripture, stories and church teaching begins June 16.

CONGRATULATIONS



Emily Callahan Thompson and her husband, **Andrew Thompson** graduated on May 10, 2019 from the University of Northern Iowa each with a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Mary Reynolds Bradshaw (Connie) graduated from Edwardsville High School on Saturday, May 25. She will be continuing her education to become a nurse.

Grace Hauch graduated from Edwardsville High School on Saturday, May 25.

Katherine Isabella Melaine Henderson (Kate) graduated from Edwardsville High School on Saturday, May 25. Kate was an Illinois State Scholar. She received the Bates Scholarship and will be a James Scholar, both of which are specific to the College of Fine and Applied Arts at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where she will be pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Dance.



Sam Huster graduated from Collinsville High School on Saturday, May 18. Attending SWIC in the fall.



Blake Klingsick graduated from Edwardsville High school on Saturday, May 25. Blake was an Illinois State Scholar. Other awards he received included Copper Dome Scholarship, Residence Life Leadership Award, Redhawks Achievement Award and a Department of Music scholarship at Southeast Missouri State University. He will major in computer science and continue to play the tuba in the Redhawks Marching Band, as well as concert band.

Anna Rimar graduated from Collinsville High School on Saturday, May 18.

Garrett Short graduated from Edwardsville High School. He will be participating in a Student Career Development Program this summer at Boeing in St. Louis. This fall he will be studying Mechanical Engineering at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.



Abby Tiemann graduated from Collinsville High School on Saturday, May 18. While finishing out her last year of High School, she was also completing her Freshman year in college! She has decided to become a nurse and has completed all but one class needed to get into the nursing program at SWIC, where she will get her Registered Nursing degree. Her future plans will then be to transfer to SIUE to complete her BSN degree. Where her healing hands will be put to God's use.

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Events and special observances.

JULY

- Independence Day/Church Office Closed, July 4-5
- Men's Club Breakfast, July 6
- Worship Services in Chapel in the Pines, July 6-7
- Morning Glories Summer Bible Discussion, July 11
- S.O.S. Soup Kitchen (St. John's Evan. UCC), July 11
- Newsletter Deadline, July 16
- School Supply Collection, July 27-28
- Newsletter Assembly, July 30

AUGUST

- Men's Club Breakfast, Aug 3
- Worship Services in Chapel in the Pines, Aug 3-4
- Farewell & Blessing of College Students, Aug 3-4
- School Supply Collection, Aug. 3-4 & 10-11
- Blessing of Back Packs, Lunch Boxes & Children, Aug 10-11
- Morning Glories Summer Bible Discussion, Aug 10
- S.O.S. Soup Kitchen (1st Presbyterian), Aug 13
- Newsletter Deadline, Aug 15
- Confirmation Orientation, Aug 25
- Newsletter Assembly, Aug 28

SEPTEMBER

- Men's Club Breakfast, Sep 7
- Fall Sunday Worship Schedule Returns, Sep 8 (8 & 10:45 am)
- Worship Services in Chapel in the Pines, Sep 7-8
- Blessing of the Three Year Old's, Sep 7-8
- Dedication of Education Staff, Sep 7-8
- Sunday School Classes, 3 Year-Adults Resume, Sep 8
- Rally Day Picnic, Sep 8
- Grandparents Day, Sep 8
- Various Adult Bible Studies Resume, Sep 9, 11, 12 & 21
- S.O.S. Soup Kitchen, (St. John), Sep 12
- Newsletter Deadline, Sep 17
- Alzheimer's Walk, Sep 21
- Fall Begins, Sep 23
- Newsletter Assembly, Sep 25
- Fair Trade Fall Tea, Sep 29





PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell
 Major James Carmichael
 Capt. Blake Crosby
 Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby
 Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby
 SPC Bill Homes
 Charles Homes
 Zach Huff
 AB Lucas Maue
 John Meyer
 Zachary Neubauer
 Amador Ochoa
 Josh Pace
 Scott Prengel
 Jack Scoles
 Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith
 Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)
 Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH MEMBERS

Terry Brady
Jake & Natalie Cuperas'
 newborn **Adelyn**
Dan Homes
Barb Erickson
Greg Fremder
Jim Green
Rudy Kantola
Don Klingsick
Erick Larson
Claire Maue
Patrick Noga
John Puricelli
Jeff Scheiter
Harry & Lyn Thiel
Karen Tilashalski
Larry Trucano
Joan Vail
Jean Weishaupt
Elizabeth White
Lisa White





IN SYMPATHY

Chuck Pugh Family

(at the death of Chuck's father C. Dwight Pugh on May 19)

Anita Steinmann Family

(at the death of Anita's cousin Shawn Bourgenis on April 21)

Brian Hartke Family

(at the death of Brian's aunt Verda Hahnenkamp in late April)

NEW BABY

Congratulations to **Jake & Natalie Cuperus** at the birth of their daughter **Adelyn**, who is in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Minnesota.

Congratulations to **Melissa Eastby & Chad Rapp** at the birth of their new daughter **Kayla Marie Rapp** on May 6 at 2:35 pm. She was 19 1/2" long and 7 Lbs. 2 ozs. Proud relatives include grandparents **Wayne & Karen Eastby**, Aunts **Michelle Mihalich & Megan Sallee**, Uncle **Josh Eastby** & lots of cousins.



PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Becky Garrison
 Bonnie Eberle
 Dona Racich
 Colin Comrie
 Blake Klingsick
 Dana Callahan
 Julie Preston
 Debi Corrie
 Donald Cornett
 Jayne Endres
 Tony Young
 Madeline Hayes LaMar
 Eric Kantola
 Scott Klingsick
 Harry Thiel
 Megan Wilborn
 Kamden Edward Russell
 Luka Cvijanovic
 Marlee Richard
 Georgia Rinkel



Keith Wyvell
 Max Eakin
 Meghan Richard
 Brooke Trucano
 Lee Werne*
 Terry Brady
 Britney Cornett
 Deanne Holshouser
 Debby Gunderson
 Georgia Cox
 Andrew Kassing
 Eric Morris
 Hilda Scheiter
 Margeaux Williams
 Ashley Pugh Hammonds
 Kenttra Robinson
 Pr. Bill Veith
 Cash Schipkowski
 Ralph Schorr
 Jolean Seifert
 Nancy Lutz
 Jeff Menz
 Simon Menz
 Jeff Waterman



Greg & Lori Fremder
 Jim & Linda Harriss
 Harry & Lynn Thiel
 Don & Glenda Klingsick
 Mark & Dana Callahan
 Wayne & Karen Eastby
 Erick Larson & Karen Cummings-Larson
 L. Eric & Leslee Morris
 Grant & Lynn Lang
 Tom & Lori Messina
 Max & Linda Eakin
 Ralph & Vicki Schorr
 Jim* & Sue Green
 Gary & Chery Sides
 Keith & Connie Wyvell
 Tom & Anita Steinmann

**Prayers for Family
and Friends of
Church Members**

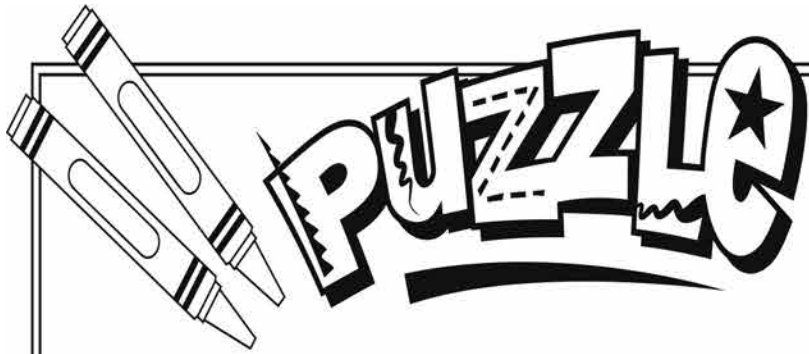


Gladys Adams (Nicole Williams' friend)
Jackie Altman
Steve Anderson (Beth Giese's brother)
Jeff Bombal (Comrie's nephew)
Estella Brock (Irene VanHooser's Friend)
Jeff
Jeff C.
Pat C. (Schoenecker's friend)
Jeff Callahan
Chabad of Poway Synagogue in California
Lucian Cojucaru
Bill Cross (Mike Williams' friend's uncle)
Austin Cummings (Erick & Karen Larson's grandson)
Brenda Cussanelli
Priscilla Donals
Judy Douglass (Karen Tilashalski's aunt)
Fred Edmonds
Bruce Fernie (Lori Fremder's friend)
Vickie Finan (Kassing's niece)
Carol Gendron (Lori Messina's mother)
Tina Giocolletto (Trucano Family friend)
Glenda
Miranda Goes (Kassing's friend)
Penny Grimes (Hoelscher's friend)
Sue Harris (Linda Spencer's close friend)

Ron Harrison
David Hendricks
Jane Hogg
Solane Hogg (Carole Callahan's friend)
Jean Huster (Dora Clawges' sister-in-law)
Sandra Ingram (Mike Williams sister)
Journey Kampton (Erick Larson's Friend's granddaughter)
Heather Kelly & Jim Rundquist (Nicole Willams' sister)
Julane Kuy Kendall (Robin Wellner's great nephew)
Pr. Tim Kennedy (Loretta Williams' brother-in-law)
Thom Kolosieke (Megan Kolosieke father-in-law)
David Lydick (Deanne Holshouser's cousin)
Kathryn Martin (Karen Larson's friend)
Maryville Outreach Center & Volunteers
Jim Maue (Roberta Maue's friend)
Maxine
Jerry McBride
Charlie McCord
Heather McKinley (Carol Orr's Cousin)
Michael Meyer (Barb Erickson's grandson)
Don Muller (Terry Menz' brother)

Margaret Neubauer (White's sister-in-law)
Brantley Noble
J. Grace Parsons (Harvey Chiles friend)
Peggy (Caryl Kassing's friend)
Stephanie Polston (Karen Larson's friend)
Rhonda Reuter (Sue Green's H.S. friend)
Lucas Wade Rodell (Carole Callahan's nephew)
Pr. Chrissy Salso
Brenda Simmons (Irene VanHooser's friend)
Loralee Snyder (Tim Nyland's aunt)
Alex Spudich
Harriett Stensland
Ken Strong (Carole Callahan's brother)
Rod & Sharon Summer (Williams' neighbors)
Steve Tatjenhorst (Fred & Joyce Tatjenhorst's son)
Doug Wannan
Pr. Al Weidlich
Jean Wheeland (Beth Giese's mother)
Robert White (David White's father)
Diane Wooden

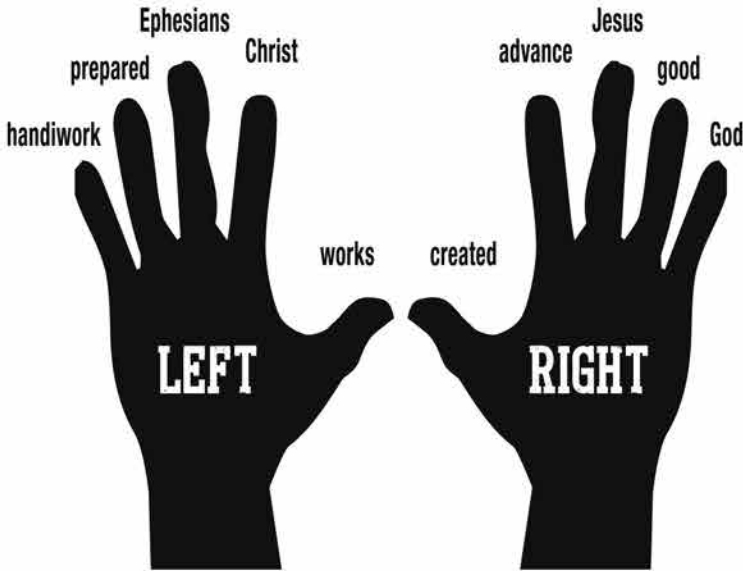




Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____,
L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
L middle

Answers: Ahaziah, Boaz, Jacob, Zebedee, Zechariah, Hannah, Obed, Zipporah, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Saul, David, Mary, Amoz
 Gomer, Hosea, Isaac, Jesse, Rebekah, Elkanah, Moses, advance, Ephesians

Bible Quiz

Which follower of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?



- A. John
- B. Peter
- C. Mary Magdalene
- D. Paul

Answer: B (See Acts 2:14ff.)

Puzzle!

Write the names of the parents of these biblical children. For help, look up the verses in an NIV Bible.

- Joash (2 Kings 11:2) A _____
- Obed (Matthew 1:5) B _____
- Joseph (Genesis 35:22-24) _____ C _____
- John the disciple (Matthew 4:21) _____ D _____
- John the Baptist (Luke 1:13) _____ E _____
- Lo-Ruhamah (Hosea 1:3, 6) F _____
- Jezreel (Hosea 1:2-4) G _____
- Esau (Genesis 25:28) H _____
- David (1 Samuel 16:19) I _____
- Jacob (Genesis 25:28) _____ J _____
- Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20) _____ K _____
- Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22) _____ L _____
- Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20) _____ M _____
- Jesse (Matthew 1:5) _____ N _____
- Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22) _____ O _____
- Joseph (Genesis 35:23-24) _____ P _____
- Isaac (Genesis 21:3) _____ Q _____
- John the Baptist (Luke 1:13) _____ R _____
- Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1) _____ S _____
- Solomon (1 Kings 2:1) _____ T _____
- Jesus (Matthew 1:18) _____ U _____
- Isaiah (Isaiah 1:1) _____ V _____
- _____ W _____
- _____ X _____
- _____ Y _____
- _____ Z _____

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| 2 ASCENSION 9 - Worship 10:30 - Hospitality, Hymn Planning Team | 3 3 - 8 - The Arts at Our Lord's | 4 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon 7 - Projection/Sound Mtg | 5 5:15 - Bible Crunchers | 6 Synod Assembly 10:30 - Office Angels | 7 Synod Assembly Nick Shaw & Father Shadow Workshop | 8 Pentecost Synod Assembly Nick Shaw & Father Shadow Workshop 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship 7-Movie in the Park/ Maryville-VBS Table |
| 9 Pentecost 9 - Worship w/Leighton Morris Confirmation 10:30 - Hospitality | 10 8-11 - Domestic Violence Workshop for Hairdressers 3 - 8 - The Arts at Our Lord's 6:30 - Steering Team | 11 Barnabas, Apostle 3:30-7 - SOS Soup Kitchen @ 1st Presby 6-8 - VBS 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band | 12 6:30 - Lakeside Garden Club | 13 10 - Morning Glories Summer Bible Discussion 10:30 - Office Angels 6-8 - VBS 6 - 8:30 - Hindu Worship | 14 Newsletter Deadline Flag Day | 15 Holy Trinity 9 - Le Leche League 2-4 - VBS 4-Farwell BBQ For Pastor & Rosy 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship in Chapel in the Pines 6:15 - Fellowship |
| 16 Holy Trinity Father's Day 9 - Worship in Chapel in the Pines 10:30 - Hospitality/Farewell Reception | 17 11:30 - Serendipity Book Club 3 - 8 - The Arts at Our Lord's 6:30 - Church Council | 18 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon | 19 | 20 10:30 - Office Angels 6:30 - Recovery 360- Family Support | 21 Summer Begins | 22 Pentecost 2 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship w/Pastor Darla Ann 6:15 - Fellowship |
| 23 Pentecost 2 9 - Worship w/Pastor Darla Ann 10:30 - Hospitality | 24 John the Baptist 3 - 8 - The Arts at Our Lord's | 25 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise | 26 9:30 - Newsletter Assembly | 27 10:30 - Office Angels 6 - MOC Board 6:30 - MEHCCA | 28 | 29 Pentecost 3 Peter & Paul, Apostles 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship |
| 30 Pentecost 3 9 - Worship 10:30 - Hospitality 12-4 Williams Birthday Party 5-Later Boomers Old Herald Brewery & Distillery | | | | | | |

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Pastor Paul Park, Interim Pastor, until June 16
Pastor Darla Ann Kratzer, beginning June 17
Dr. Harvey Chiles, Director of Traditional Music
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist
Beth Giese, Nursery Attendant
Brian Gunderson, Director of Contemporary Music
Chery Sides, Organist
Linda Spencer, Office Assistant
Loretta Williams, Administrative Assistant

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Tom Steinmann, President
Kathy Hoelscher, Vice President
Jaime Henderson, Secretary
Max Eakin, Treasurer
Alan Kramer, At Large

Steering Team

[Worship, Education, Fellowship, Service]
Ed and Laura Foppe, Steering Team Coordinators
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