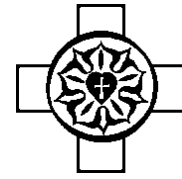


SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 10, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, Christ Jesus is Lord. May He rule your hearts with joy and peace as He fulfills the promise of eternal redemption. We welcome you in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.



PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: We ask for Your strength to navigate these challenges, knowing that You are with us. We surrender our worries to You, trusting in Your unfailing love. As we ask in Jesus' name, we pray that our joy may be full, relying on His victory as our own. Thank You for the comfort of the Holy Spirit and the assurance that we are never alone; in Your name we pray. Amen.

WE PRAY AS GOD'S PEOPLE. Thank God for Jesus Christ and our eternal salvation. Pray for all our children, and for St. John Lutheran School. Pray for others, including Evie Davis, Gayle Grimm, Dallas White, Greg Savage, Mitch Mayer, William Fritts, Evelyn Schmidt, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Calvin Lynch, Jim Channel, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Bутtenhoff; Altar Guild: Carmen Altevogt, Sandy Altevogt; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Jared Schultz, Ruth Wille and Doug Messer; Acolytes: McKinley Miller, Kade Mayer; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Orville Altevogt.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Parish Nurse
MONDAY		<i>Field Day @ WHS Track</i>
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	5:15pm	VBS Meeting
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch @ Barleycorns, Wamego

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST**MAY 3, 2026****Attendance:**

Saturday	27				
Sunday	79	Livestream	23	Views	324
Sunday School	32				

Total Receipts	\$7,900.22	<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>	<i>\$11,457.00</i>
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FIELD DAY: This year St. John Lutheran School will be hosting Field Day at the Wabaunsee High School track and Alma Community Center on May 11th. Many helpers are needed. If you are able to help at any time during that day, please contact Mindy or the school office at (schoolofficestjohnalma@gmail.com). We have many different jobs for everyone or just come to support our young athletes.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Bob and Judy Sommer in memory of Bob's mother.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: At **Praisemakers**, your children will gear up for a JOY-themed VBS with lessons about perseverance and trust. Join us for 2 fun filled days, **May 26th and 27th from 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.** (Lunch will be served). **Day 1- Psalm 98:4** *Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.* **Day 2- Proverbs 3:5** *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.* Come along with us as we sing, craft, play, learn, and *more*. Can't wait to see you there!

To register, fill out the form below and drop it by the church office OR register online at: https://forms.gle/dCQ4JUUYKQWcaSAP9_

Additional forms can be printed at stjohnalma.org.

******(Participants: Age 3 going into 6th grade). **Registrations received by May 6th** will be included in our T-shirt order so get them in ASAP!!

Adult (entering 9th grade and older) and JH (7th - 9th grade) volunteers are needed. Sign up by clicking the link below and typing your NAME and EMAIL under the option that best fits you. Include "Monday only" or "Tuesday only" if unable to serve both days. Don't forget to give your t-shirt size. Thank you for your service!

<https://forms.gle/6C5raqKBkZULXf8D7>


BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross seeks blood donors. They will conduct a blood drive Monday, May 11, 2026, from noon to 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Holy Family Catholic Church. All are welcome to come. Give blood and receive a \$20 egift card, thanks to Amazon. You can sign up through the Red Cross or contact Louise Ronnau at 316-706-7060 (leave a message).

PRE-ENROLLMENT: St. John Lutheran School of Alma is conducting a pre-enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year. Parents interested in sending their child(ren) to St. John Lutheran School are being asked to fill out and return a pre-registration form by May 29. Forms may be obtained by contacting the school office at 765-3914 or schoolofficestjohnalma@gmail.com

LIFE CHOICE MINISTRIES: One of Flint Hills Lutherans for Life's yearly projects is to ask our church members to collect NEW items for Life Choice Ministries between Mothers' Day and Father's Day. Parents can earn new baby clothes and items by participating in parenting classes. Items needed are toddler boys shoes sizes 4-9, cabinet locks, muslin swaddles, Dr. Brown baby bottles, stroller fans, baby carriers (the one you can carry the baby in the front), and high chairs. A box is outside the church for your donations.

Treasurer's Year to Date Report – End of April		
<u>Receipts</u>	Expected Need	Actual
General	\$639,810.76	\$205,561.10
Designated		\$22,245.88
<u>Expenses</u>	Budgeted	Actual
General	\$639,810.76	\$166,404.06
Designated		\$11,179.94
<u>Gain/Loss</u>		\$50,222.94

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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- May 10 Ty Zeller
Dustin & Becky Schumacher
 - May 11 Kaci Runnebaum
 - May 12 *Bruce & Pat Erikson*
 - May 13 Parker Erikson
Aaron & Traci Dickens
 - May 14 Dalton Luetje