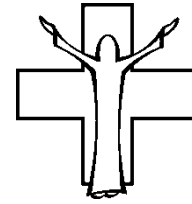


SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 17, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! May your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your hearts with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: High and exalted Christ, sitting at the right hand of the Father in power and great glory, we constantly desire Your watchfulness for it is only as You bless our lives that life has meaning, purpose, and destination; in your name we pray, Lord Jesus. Amen.

WE THANK GOD for Jesus Christ who ascended into heaven and sits at His Father's right hand. Pray for all our children and the staff at St. John Lutheran School as they prepare for the last day of the school year. Also pray for those with needs including, Evie Davis, Gayle Grimm, Dallas White, Greg Savage, Mitch Mayer, William Fritts, Evelyn Schmidt, Ruth Tracy, Sherri Barnes, Ina Diepenbrock, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Calvin Lynch, Jim Channel, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

HOLY COMMUNION: The people of God are blessed by God, in this life and in the life to come. The Holy Spirit brings unity with all the saints of God through the Lord's Supper. Due to the strict warnings of Scripture (I Cor. 11), we must examine ourselves properly to receive the benefits of this thanksgiving meal, which is a "foretaste of the feast to come." In the Lord's Supper, Christ is present with His Body and blood. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

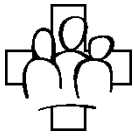
TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch @ Barleycorns, Wamego
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:30pm	Theology on Tap @ Rockin' K's, Manhattan
WEDNESDAY		<i>Last Day of School</i>
	10:45am	<i>Chapel @ Park</i>
	12:50pm	<i>Dismissal</i>
	1:30pm	LWML
	7:00pm	<i>Graduation/Awards Night</i>
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class (Parables: Lost and Found)

SUNDAY 7:00pm Book Study @ Becker's
 8:30am Sunday School / Bible Class
 9:30am Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
 Pentecost Door Offering for Missions

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		MAY 10, 2026			
Attendance:					
Sunday	93	Livestream	21	Views	304
Sunday School	33				
Total Receipts	\$6,508.00	<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>			<i>\$11,457.00</i>

THEOLOGY ON TAP is being presented by St. Luke's Lutheran Church on May 19, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. at Rockin' K's in Manhattan. The presenter is **the Rev. Dr. Matthew E. Borrasso**, Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lexington, MD. He will be speaking on his recently published book (by Barnes & Noble) - *These Words We Speak: The Law and Gospel in Contemporary Conversations*.

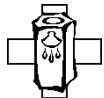
WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Butenhoff; Altar Guild: Carmen Altevogt, Sandy Altevogt; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Moege, Paul & Kaytlin Savage; Acolytes: Myka Manor, Berkli Wealthall, Owen Falk; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Dawson Schultz, Matt Anderson; Communion Assistants: Ken Smith, Don Snodgrass, Don Frank (altar); Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Mindy Miller; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm.



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.



JAMESON MATTHEW SAVAGE will be baptized today. We rejoice with his family knowing that at the mercy of God, He will rescue people from sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil. God-parents are Stephanie Maike and Brandon Wertzberger.



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.*

To register, fill out the form by the church office OR register online at: https://forms.gle/dCQ4JUUYKQWcaSAP9_
 Additional forms can be printed at stjohnalma.org.

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 "Tuesday only" or "Wednesday 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>

PRE-ENROLLMENT: SJLS is pre-enrolling students 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 for a tuition discount. Call the school for a form or email: schoofficestjohnalma@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



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| May 17 | Paula Moege |
| May 18 | Tamara Heine
Nolan Maike |
| May 19 | Shirley Stuewe
Analia Gleason |
| May 21 | Zachary Anderson
Lane Seematter |
| May 22 | <i>Daniel & Jessi Wertzberger</i> |
| May 23 | Ruth VanHouten
Kamden Sievers |