



FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 18, 2025



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: Heavenly Father, whose love and concern for us are perfectly demonstrated in Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, let the power and wonder of Your love so fill us that we cannot but love our fellow-redeemed; in His name we pray. Amen.



IN OUR PRAYERS we pray for our leaders in home, church, community, and country. We offer thanks to God for His great mercy to live before Him in grace in Christ Jesus. We also pray for those suffering trials with illness or pain including Sally Lesline, Laura Gann, Larry Garrison, Harmon Butler, Barbara Theel, Jim Berroth, Evelyn Schmidt, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Dan Moege, 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 / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM88.3; FB Live)
MONDAY	9:00 am	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 at the Park</i>
	12:55pm	<i>Dismissal of School</i>
	1:30pm	LWML Friendship Circle
	7:00pm	<i>Graduation and Awards Night</i>
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class (Gospel of John)

	7:00pm	Book Study @ Elaine Becker's
FRIDAY	9:00am	Harvesters
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM88.3; FB Live)

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST

MAY 11, 2025

Attendance:

Sunday	121	Livestream	20	Views	313
Sunday School	32				

Total receipts **\$7,573.38** *Weekly Budget Needs:* **\$12,684.00**

*April – Year to Date**

<i>Budgeted Income</i>	\$150,784	<i>Budgeted Expenses</i>	\$212,699
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<i>Designated Funds</i>	\$94,607	<i>Cash Flow for 2025</i>	(\$61,915)*
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**In April, the general fund borrowed \$10,00 from designated funds. See St. John Witness may issue.*

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Carmen Altevogt, Sandy Altevogt; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Moege, Paul Savage & Kaytlin; Acolytes: Kameron Moege, Berkli Wealthall, Owen Falk; Ushers: Tim Songs, Charley Gann, Mike Savage, Byron Wenderott, Caden Yonke; Communion Assistants: Don Zerbe, Ken Smith, (altar); Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Harmon Butler.

PRE-ENROLLMENT: St. John Lutheran School is conducting pre-enrollment for the 2025-2026 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 31. Forms may be obtained by contacting the school office at 765-3914 or schoolofficestjohnalma@gmail.com.

BOOK STUDY: The group is reading "The Saints of Whistle Grove" by Katie Schuermann. They will meet May 22nd at Elaine Becker's home.

ST JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL is adding an aide due to increased enrollment. This aide will assist and support in various areas in grades Kindergarten – 8th Grade. Candidates should be committed to developing the God-given talents of each of our students. Part Time status will be up to 29 hours a week. Qualifications include a background check, High School diploma, and communication, interpersonal, and time management skills. Position begins August 2025. Applications are due May 20. Inquire at 785-765-3914.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 107 students have enrolled. We are still accepting registrations. New sign-ups are at the back of church to volunteer help, prayers, craft, food, or snack items. Vacation Bible School will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. May 27th and 28th. Help the children run the race of faith in Christ.

HARVESTERS: St. John Lutheran Church is responsible for distributing the food items on May 25th. Plan to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to help.

FLINT HILLS FOR LIFE: Parents who take parenting classes at Life Choice Ministries can earn new baby clothes and shoes by actively participating in class. Life Choice is running low on the new clothing. Flint Hills for Life is asking for help by purchasing new baby clothes, sizes newborn to 4T, and shoes between Mother's Day, May 11th and Father's Day, June 15th. A box is outside the church office for your donations.

LIFE MESSAGE: "Live abundantly, friends, graduates, loved ones, and fellow brothers and sisters in Christ! Know who you are and to whom you belong." *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life.*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



May 18 Tammy Heine
 Nolan Maike
May 19 Shirley Stuewe
 Analicia Gleason
May 21 Zachary Anderson
 Lane Seematter



May 22 *Daniel & Jessi Wertzberger*
May 23 Ruth VanHouten
 Kamden Sievers
May 24 *Jim & Carla Johnston*
 Dallas & Carol White