

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 25, 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:** God, Source of love, whose love is manifested by the crucified and risen Jesus, hold us in Your love so strongly that we cannot but love one another as You love us; in His Name we pray. Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS we offer thanks for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We ask our Lord to watch over our military as they continue to protect our freedom. We also pray for those with needs including Diana Rubottom, Sally Lesline, Larry Garrison, Jim Berroth, Barbara Theel, Evelyn Schmidt, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Dan Moege, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: <u>Sunday School Teachers</u>: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; <u>Altar Guild</u>: Carmen Altevogt, Sandy Altevogt; <u>Greeters</u>: Mr. & Mrs. Jim MacGregor, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Maike; <u>Acolytes</u>: Anna Debler, Sadie Wright; <u>Ushers</u>: Tim Songs, Charley Gann, Mike Savage, Byron Wenderott, Caden Yonke; <u>Technicians</u>: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard: <u>Children's Message</u>: Harmon Butler.

## **OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	9am-3pm	Vacation Bible School
WEDNESDAY	9am-3pm	Vacation Bible School
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
	10:30am	Collate & Fold Newsletters
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

Our Love for Christ		MAY 17 & 18, 2025	
Attendance: Saturday Sunday Sunday School	23 95 29	Livestream 20 Views 276	
Total receipts	\$8,158.40	Weekly Budget Needs: \$12,684.00	

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

— John Quincy Adams

**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 schoolofficestjohn alma@gmail.com.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> and Father's Day, June 15<sup>th</sup>. A box is outside the church office for your donations.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Sandra Wertzberger and family in memory of Jason Wertzberger and in honor of Eli Wertzberger's, Kota McKinven's and Kameron Moege's graduation.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We are still accepting registrations. Supplies are being purchased. Vacation Bible School will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Help the children run the race of faith in Christ.

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

**St. John Cemetery:** Items placed at the cemetery will be removed after Flag Day, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**SUMMER READING REGISTRATION:** Go to the Alma Branch Library anytime during regular business hours to register for the Summer Reading Program and to sign up for art classes! This summer some adult programming will be available. On June 16 at 10:00 a.m., Megan Steele, District 51 House of Representatives, will share her passion on education and what the Kansas Legislature is working on. There will be many other activities to do and enjoy throughout June and July.

**LIFE MESSAGE:** "We rightly honor our dead who are near to us in time, realizing this is but a passing phase of memory, that in another already-determined Time, all the graves shall be opened, and all shall rise to meet the Judge of the Living and the Dead, whose Kingdom shall have no end. Memory eternal." *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*.

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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8h	May 25	Diana Herbic
	May 26	Linda Schultz
NW	-	Greg Savage
\\\\/\/\		Becky Frank
		Brogan Stamm
at m		Matt & Rachel Manor
	May 27	Treyton Leonard
N/V/I	-	Cole Bierman
		Corey & Christa Kraus
V	May 28	Shane Theel
30	•	Cindy Zeckser
MA		Duane & Dawn Erikson
	May 29	Josh Falk
	•	Caden Yonke
Elm.		Laramy & Sarah Lister
		Larry & Marilyn Garrison
N/VI	May 31	Randy Meseke
	•	Angela Maike
		Paul Hauer