

PAX PEACE



The Voice of Peace

PEACE MISSION STATEMENT . . .

To witness and live as followers of Christ;
serving one another in Christian love,
so that God's Holy Spirit may save the
lost and strengthen the saved.



Dear friends in Christ,
The Lord lives!

Easter is a wonderful time of year. Spring and warmer weather are upon us. We see the trees budding and the Easter plants so many of you filled our chancel with, brought a wealth of color to our church and hopefully to your homes as well?

May begins, and we anticipate Mother's Day and Memorial Day but also at the end of Easter, The Ascension of Our Lord! Our sister congregation at Christ Lutheran, in Milford will be hosting a circuit Ascension service at 7:00 pm on May 29th. Circuit pastor's and congregations are invited to join as we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. I hope you can make it.

This might be a time also of looking to the summer and reading as you relax or travel. Two books that I might suggest are Thank, Praise, Serve and Obey, Recovering the Joys of Piety by William Weedon. Debbie Wittke used this for a women's Bible study a year or two ago and it was well received and certainly not just for women. I found it to be a great book and a way to center your life on Christ. Another book is The Spirituality of the Cross by Gene Veith. These are both available from CPH and Amazon and are just a few suggestions of how to stay connected to Christ as the summer weather brings joy and blessings.

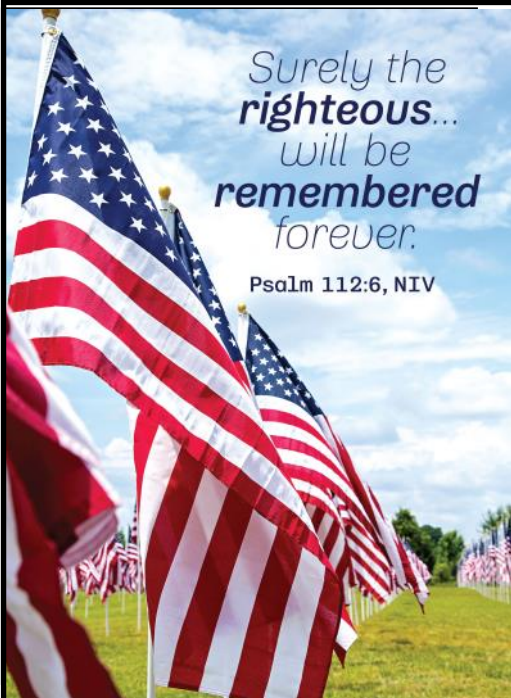
Finally, Thursday Adult Bible study, and Monday night Confirmation will be ending for the summer at the end of May. My Sunday Bible study will continue at 9:30 am during the summer, as will my Monday morning reading group at 10:00 am. The children's Sunday school will be done for the summer after Mother's Day.

I pray the Lord's blessing on your summer!

God Bless,
Pastor Tkac

*Surely the
righteous...
will be
remembered
forever.*

Psalms 112:6, NIV



"The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon
you and be gracious to you; the LORD
lift up his countenance upon you and
give you PEACE." Numbers 6:24-26

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Worship and Class Schedule:

Saturday Divine Worship 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, no classes Memorial Day — Labor Day

Sunday School for Adults is at 9:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School is held at 9:20 am

Adult Bible Class

Midweek Bible class is held on Thursdays at 2 pm.



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod



5/2 Doris Mausling
5/5 Tracy Lippencott
Evelyn Hollingsworth
5/8 Kendra Klein
5/9 Sandra Butzke
5/13 Carolyn Jackson
5/15 Alexander Powell
5/16 Monica Tkac
5/18 Jeanette Wendland
5/19 Susan Switzer
5/20 Bob Poe
5/23 Theresa Gray
5/28 Ron Gray

Anniversaries

5/20 Matt & Elise Tilley 36th
5/28 Rich & Gloria Rappuhn 37th



Our Gifts
Missions
Flowers

Puzzle!

Unscramble the names of these biblical mothers. Look up the verse if you need help. Then use the letters on the numbered blanks to complete the message below.

VEE (Genesis 3:20) 6 11 —
NNAHAH (1 Samuel 1:20) ——— 14 —
RBAHEOD (Judges 5:7) 18 — 3 ———
KREEHAB (Genesis 27:5) 16 ——— 5 —
EHLA (Genesis 30:14) ——— 1 —
CLEHRA (Genesis 30:22) 7 ——— 12 —
MOIAN (Ruth 1:22) ——— 10 17 13 —
RAAHS (Genesis 17:19) 8 ———
AMYR (Matthew 2:11) 2 ———
ZEBLEHATI (Luke 1:13) — 9 15 ——— 4 —

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

13 8 14 G F F G !
15 4 16 10 17 3 18

Answers: Eve, Hannah, Deborah, Rebekah, Leah, Rachel, Naomi, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth. A mother's love is a gift from God!



"Next year let's buy two carnations for the oldest mother."



2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1  2 pm 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice	2	3 6:30 pm Worship Service
4 9:30 am Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service Council Meeting Fellowship	5 10 am Bible Reading Class 6-7 pm Confirmation Class "Cinco de Mayo"	6 7 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting	7	8  2 pm 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice	9	10 6:30 pm Worship Service
11 9:30 am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service 	12  10 am Bible Reading Class 6-7 pm Confirmation Class	13 6:30 pm Ladies Guild 7 pm Elders Meeting	14	15  2 pm 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice	16	17 6:30 pm Worship Service
18 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service Voter's Meeting	19  10 am Bible Reading Class 6-7 pm Confirmation Class	20	21	22  2 pm 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice	23	24 6:30 pm Worship Service
25 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service	26  Memorial Day	27 	28	29  7 pm Ascension Service at Christ Lutheran in Milford	30	31 6:30 pm Worship Service

Ladies Guild will meet at 6:30 on May 13, 2025

Elders Meeting will be on May 13th at 7pm



Thursday's Midweek Bible Study will be held at 2 pm



Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6th at 7pm

Elders serving during the month of May are Mark Bunarek & Jon Parlette on Saturday & Jay Squanda & Skip Bushart on Sunday.

Serving our altar during the month of May will be Joan Kaczander & Sandy Butzke



Anyone wishing to add something to the Newsletter or the weekly bulletins should write it down and leave on Peggy's desk, or send it in an email to peacewaterford@gmail.com

The last day for the children's Sunday School Class is Sunday, May 11th

Fellowship for the Month of May will be held Sunday, May 4th following Worship Service. Hosted by Monica Tkac. Anyone Interested in hosting in June, please let the office know.



Ladies Guild will be collecting hygiene items for St. Paul's during the month of May. Please check out the list of items needed on the bulletin Boards.

VBS is coming soon!

VBS will be held June 23-26 from 9:30am—12 Noon. There are registration forms on the table in the Narthex. T-Shirts will be provided for all children who are registered. Adults may order a t-shirt for a fee. Please see the order form on the table. Further information will be provided as it becomes available. Anyone wishing to help should please



contact Monica.

Thank You to all who helped Erika Hoffmann both inside and outside of the church.
Your help means a great deal.



RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

2+2 = ____	united	2x3 = ____	death	7+6 = ____	resurrection
3x3 = ____	certainly	18-16 = ____	have	4-1 = ____	been
0+1 = ____	if	2x4 = ____	we	13-1 = ____	him
2+3 = ____	in	20-6 = ____	like	2+5 = ____	his
2x5 = ____	be	8+3 = ____	with		

"For ____ we ____ with him ____ a ____ like ____ ,
____ will ____ also ____ united
____ in a ____ his." Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV

Our 2025 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date

2025 Budget as of 4/30/2025 \$55,000.00

2025 Offerings received as of 4/30/2025 \$60,384.00

As of 4/30/2025 our offerings received are over our budget, year to date, by \$5,384.00