

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



Blessed be the
God and Father
of our
Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy
he has given us a
new birth
into a
living hope
through the
resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV



"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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Dear friends in Christ,

The joy of May leads to June! I hope and pray your Spring is going well?

It has been relatively cold but I know it will heat up. How about our faith? Do we let the summer lull us into apathy for the Lord and his word or do we actively keep ourselves focused on him? It takes work, as our sin, the devil, and the world will tell us to keep our eyes on Summer and the true joys of life!

How will we respond and what can we do?

Well, we must remember the 3rd commandment and remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy. As Luther says to the question; What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and his word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

In essence, we continue to come to church weekly and spend time with the Lord and hear his word. As St. Paul writes Romans 10:17,

¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ

This word is heard here at Peace as God would have us gather together to hear it. We also can also read, mark, learn and inwardly digest this word daily through devotion, scripture reading, prayers, and other recorded and video interaction with the word, archeology and the history of the Christian faith given to us in the holy Scriptures.

Summer can be a joy filled time let us enjoy it but not let it distract us from our Lord and his gifts!

God bless,
Pastor Tkac



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Peggy Madsen: Tuesday, Wednesday
Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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

Adult Bible Class is on Sunday at 9:30 a.m

Midweek Bible Study is held at 2 pm on Thursday

Confirmation classes are held at 6 pm on Monday evenings

Sunday School will end May 10, 2026



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod



- 5/5 Evelyn Hollingsworth
Tracy Lippincott
- 5/6 Michael Lockwood, Sr
- 5/8 Kendra Klein
- 5/9 Sandra Butzke
- 5/13 Carolyn Jackson
- 5/15 Alexander Powell
- 5/16 Monica Tkac
- 5/18 Janette Wendland
- 5/19 Susan Switzer
- 5/20 Bob Poe
- 5/23 Theresa Gray
- 5/28 Arthur Vermeersch
Ron Gray



- 5/20 Matt & Elise Tilley 37th
- 5/28 Richard & Gloria Rappuhn 38th
- 5/29 Art & Dorothy Vermeersch 58th



Our Gifts

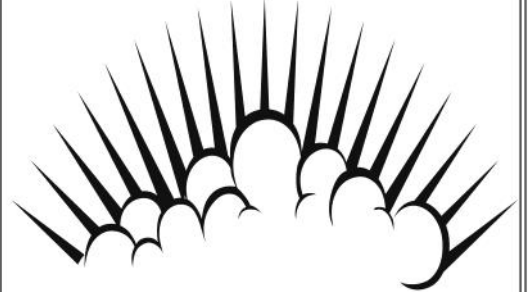
- Missions
- SMP
- Bldgs & Ground
- Flowers



Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.



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'Y_ _ _r_ m_ F_th_r, m_

G_d, th_ R_ck m_ S_v_r."

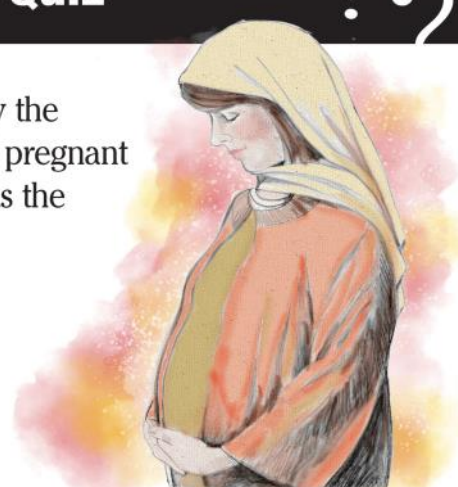
Ps_lm 89:26, N_V

Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV

Bible Quiz

Elizabeth, an older relative of Mary the mother of Jesus, was miraculously pregnant at the same time as Mary. What was the name of Elizabeth's husband?

- A. Aaron
- B. Zechariah
- C. Joseph
- D. Simeon



Answer: B (See Luke 1:5, 39-41.)

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2026

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MON









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FRI

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 <p>Be humble, be at peace, bring the heart high and inside."</p> <p>Sermon on the Mound</p>					<p>1</p>  <p>MAY FRIENDSHIP DRY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9:20 Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>10 am Bible Reading Class</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 pm Elder's Meeting</p>  <p>CINCO DE MAYO</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p> <p>★NATIONAL★ DAY of PRAYER</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:20 Sunday School-Last Day</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p>  <p>HAPPY Mother's Day</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>10 am Bible Reading Class</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 Ladies Guild Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:30 Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am Worship</p> <p>Council Meeting</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>10 am Bible Reading Class</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>No Worship Service</p> <p>Unity Weekend</p>
<p>24/31</p> <p>9:30 Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am Worship Service</p> <p>Voter's Meeting is May 31st</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives</p>	<p>26</p> <p>NewsLetter DEADLINE</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>

Ladies Guild will meet May 12, 2026 at 6:30 pm. All ladies are welcome to come and join us.

Elders will meet on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7 pm



Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 7pm

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

Thursday's Midweek Bible Study is held on Thursday afternoons at 2 pm.



Altar Servers for the month of May are Bob & Tina Ehlert



Save the Date! Time to plan this year's Vacation Bible School! VBS will be June 22nd-25th with the theme—Crocodile Dock! More info will be forthcoming.

Spring LWML Rally—Sharing God's Light will be held Saturday, May 9th 8:30am—12pm at St. Stephens Lutheran Church. Please see the flier on the bulletin board.

Church T-Shirts order forms are on the table in the Narthex. Show your support and order one.

"Christmas in July Craft Show"

Will be held Saturday, July 11, 2026 from 9am –3pm. There will also be delicious baked goods for sale provided by the Ladies Guild. This a free admission event with many unique crafters and vendors. Crafters may email Theresa Gray at ladygiraffe@comcast.net



CONNECTED BY LOVE

God's Word is filled with messages about love, which connects us to God and to one another.

Directions: Draw a line from the beginning of each Bible verse (on the left side) through the heart to the rest of the verse (on the right side). Use the Scripture references for help.

- a. We
- b. Above all,
- c. My command is this:
- d. And over all these virtues put on
- e. Greater
- f. See what great
- g. There is no fear in



- 1. each other as I have loved you. John 15:12
- 2. has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13
- 3. But perfect love drives out fear. 1 John 4:18
- 4. each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8
- 5. the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1
- 6. because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19
- 7. which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:14

Answers: a, b, c, d, e, f, g



Our 2026 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date as of April 30, 2026

2026 Budget as of 4/30/2026 \$59622.45
Offerings received as of 4/30/2026 \$61,666.64

As of 4/30/2026 our offerings received are **under our budget, year to date, by \$2044.21**