

Gloria Dei Newsletter



Living our Faith with Joy and Enthusiasm

May 2011



From the Pastor

In Minneapolis there is a congregation, Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, which is well known for its liturgical worship and fine music. The congregation's Cantor, David Cherwien, writes a column on music and worship. With his permission, we are reprinting one of his recent columns:

In The Zone

We've been hearing a lot about discipleship lately. Close to the word discipline. An ongoing, passive thing – and a good thing – following Christ; a way of being. As I thought about what I might write about for this week's Accent on Worship, I thought about the ways discipline, or discipleship applies to worship. I'm calling it "getting in the zone."

Naturally, my first thought went to singing. In a perfect world, we would all naturally want to erupt into song together. Same key. Same song. Same tempo. Same subjective responses to everything we sing, maybe even with the same reasons for those subjective responses ("I love that one because..."). We have to sacrifice a lot of that in order to sing together. The reality is that we have to DECIDE to sing along with everyone else – proactively! Along with that decision, it means letting go – letting go of inhibition, letting go of the centrality of self in favor of community. We collectively offer a gift from the center of our being, body mind and soul. My hope is that we decide to do this fully, and not half-way. That is "the zone" of song, even if individually we're not in a mood to do so. We're doing it for God, and for our neighbor who likely is in the zone and needs our help. Maybe they can't sing and need us to do it for them. In any case, it's truly letting go of self in these instances.

Deciding to come to worship is perhaps one of the most astounding things. There are many other options for our time, but deciding to be here for all liturgies is a discipline. We do it perhaps for ourselves, but mostly for God, and for each other to be sure. Discipleship means we're in "the zone" of regularly being here – reliably. When we're not "in the zone" this is still where we need to be. We stay in the practice of letting go of what we want in favor of what we need.

The liturgy and its shape provide the opportunity to enter into a focus. There's a flow: one thing flows into the next providing for an uninterrupted train of thought. That is why we do not have announcements, verbal instructions, etc. The liturgy protects us from focusing in on things or people interjected by even well-intentioned leaders and participants.

"In the zone" also means deciding to not get lured into distractions beyond our control. Being in the city certainly provides an abundance of potential distractions. Traffic, boom-boxes in cars throbbing as they wait for the light next to our nave, helicopters and jets flying over us at low and loud levels, the list can go on. I remember a sung response being immediately followed by the blaring horn of a fire-truck (with siren as well). At least the horn was in the same key as our gentle response (was it "Lamb of God?" Can't remember).

We also have various potential distractions from within our building – people arriving late or leaving early, coughing/sneezing, children, even the occasional accidental cell phone ring– all are there. But, where does our focus stay? We can choose to stay in the zone, focused on what we are doing in worship in spite of these temptations to pull us out of the zone to admonish a distraction. It's another choice we often actively have to make. Should we call the fire department and say no sirens during worship?

Some of these things may indeed distract us in an acceptable way. When I hear a helicopter, I pray for the person being air-lifted to one of the close-by hospitals. With a fire truck, I think of the originators of the emergency call, anxiously waiting for the arrival of the fire fighters. With children, I thank God for their presence!!

Let's choose to stay in the zone. God is above all these distractions. As one person put it, every liturgy should be cherished as if it were our last. What kind of zone would that put us in if we knew that to be the case? It might be.



May Prayer of the Week

One of the ways we live out our Christian faith is through a life of prayer. Sometimes, however, it's easy for us to neglect prayer—to let it get crowded out by all the other things that demand our attention at work, at school, or at home. To help us be more intentional in our lives of prayer, we have established a **Prayer of the Week**, and we call on all members of Gloria Dei to pray our **Prayer of the Week together at 9:00 AM each day**. If you can't always (or ever!) pray at 9:00 AM, you can choose an alternate time, or if you forget, you can still know that the rest of your brothers and sisters in Christ have been praying with you and for you.

This month our prayers focus on the Resurrection of our Lord, and the new life we know in him.

The following prayers will be used for the Sundays indicated and for the week following:

(May 1) Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through your Son, our risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

(May 8) Father, you gather the nations to praise your name. May all who are reborn in baptism be one in faith and love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(May 15) Almighty God, open our lips to proclaim the power of Christ our risen Lord; and grant that we, who have received this pledge of his love, may at the last attain the riches that it promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(May 22) O God, you have made many nations, peoples, and races one in the confession of your Name: Grant that all who have been born again in the waters of Baptism may be united in faith and in holiness of life; in Jesus' name. Amen

(May 29) Almighty God, grant that we who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in our lives the faith we profess with our lips; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE RESPONDING TO SPRING STORMS APRIL 2011 www.elca.org/disaster

Severe storms have caused major damage in many parts of the United States this spring. In areas of Minnesota and North Dakota, overland flooding of farm fields and rural roads has exceeded past records. Elsewhere, particularly across the south, tornadoes and heavy rain have devastated a number of communities.

But in this Easter season, we are reminded of hope and new life. It is with this hope that the ELCA leans forward in response to disaster affected places, helping our sisters and brothers in need. ELCA Disaster Response is supporting communities overwhelmed by rising waters and leveled by destructive winds. Our church is reaching out to the survivors of these devastating storms and assessing the needs-working together for as long as it takes.

Your help is needed today to bring immediate relief and ongoing support to communities affected by these disasters. Gifts designated to "U.S. Floods" or "U.S. Tornadoes" will be used in full-100 percent-to help disaster survivors clean-up, rebuild and recover. Donations given to the undesignated fund help to respond immediately and effectively where it is needed most. Because of your generous offerings of prayer and financial support, the ELCA walks alongside disaster survivors on their long road to recovery. Thank you!

Yes, I want to help!

ELCA Disaster Response: U.S. Flood Relief
\$ _____ DDG0069

ELCA Disaster Response: U.S. Tornadoes
\$ _____ DDG0020

ELCA Disaster Response: Where Needed Most
\$ _____ DDG0010

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State ZIP Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:

ELCA Disaster Response,
39330 Treasury Cente
Chicago, IL 60694-9300

write "U.S. Floods," "U.S. Tornadoes" or "Where needed most" on your check's memo line.



From the Director of
Music & Christian Education

Adult Forum in FHA

May 1: **Joan Pritchard**, "Caring"

May 8: **Justin Carlson**, "Parents, Teens, and Money Matters"

- increase your understanding of stewardship
- make intentional choices about sharing, saving, and spending
- talk about money and values in your family

May 15: **Graduation Reception**

A **Young Parents' Brunch** will be held in Fellowship Hall B during the Christian Education Hour on **Sunday, May 22**. There is a sign-up sheet on the Christian Education bulletin board. Bring a favorite brunch food. Childcare, Christian Education coverage, coffee and juice will be provided.

"**Sundae School Celebration**" will be held on the final day of Spring Christian Education classes, **May 22**. Classes will conclude with a "sundae bar" in FHA. Attendance awards will be presented before both services.

Coffee and Conversation in FHB:
Facilitated by Kent Koehler

Perfect Attendance!

**Elementary Level Sunday School
Perfect Attendance for March**

2 & 3 year olds
Avery Coleman
Landon Coleman
Elle Jones

Pre-K, Kdg.
Aiden Gornick



Hometown Nazareth
July 17-21
5:30-8:15 p.m.
(Sunday -Thursday evenings)



CLIP & SAVE

Music Ministries Schedule

Sunday, May 1

11:00 Parish Choir and Carillon Youth Bells

Sunday, May 8

8:30 Parish Choir; 11:00 Children's Choir and Jubilate Youth Bells

Sunday, May 15

11:00 Parish Choir

Wed., May 18

Final rehearsal for Gloria Dei Ringers and Parish Choir

Sunday, May 22

8:30 & 11:00 Gloria Dei Ringers; 11:00 Parish Choir

Sunday, May 29

9:30 Youth Musician

Cinco De Mayo Party

Children and Youth Musicians of Gloria Dei
(Members of Prime Chimes, Children's Choir, Carillon and Jubilate Bell Choirs)

Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 p.m.
Taco Bar, Ice Cream, and Games

Parish Choir & Gloria Dei Ringers' Party

Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.
Jacobson Residence
Bring a dish to share

Summer Musicians

If you would like to provide music at the time of the offering at the 9:30 Sunday Morning Eucharist, please sign up on the music bulletin board.

Special Thanks to the members of the Christian Education Committee: Jackie Proffitt, chairperson, Lisa Denk, Jennifer Thorpe, and Jana Abbott for all of the work on the Seder Meal. (see picture below) The tasty recipes were provided by Zoe Hoyle.





News & Notes from Gloria Dei Library

In *The Sacred Meal: The Ancient Practices Series* (234.16 GAL), author Nora Gallagher, a lay minister in the Episcopal church as well as a noted author, focuses on the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Through stories and anecdotes of her decades of experience, Gallagher shows that in the sacrament communion and community are intertwined. The book isn't meant to be a theological treatise but a deeply personal reflection of the practice of communion. The first chapter of *The Sacred Meal* was included in the January/February issue of *Lutheran Women Today*. Gallagher will be the keynote speaker at the WELCA Triennial Gathering, July 14-17, 2011, in Spokane, Washington. This book was purchased with funds from the Library Trust Fund.

Preacher and author Timothy Keller shares his insights about the life of Jesus in a new biography entitled *King's Cross: The Story of the World in the Life of Jesus* (232.8 KEL). Focusing on Mark, the earliest and shortest of the four gospels, he discusses various themes from Mark's narrative under two major headings: "The King," regarding Jesus' identity, and "The Cross," regarding his purpose. Keller's work is peppered with pastoral advice to better understand Jesus in order to better imitate his life. The book has numerous references to authors as diverse as C.S. Lewis and Franz Kafka, but he does not attempt to prove Jesus' divinity or find the "historical Jesus." Keller is also the author of *The Reason for God* which is in the Gloria Dei Library. Funds from a Library Trust Fund donor were used for this book.

The Dressmaker of Khair Khana: Five Sisters, One Remarkable Family, and the Woman Who Risked Everything to Keep Them Safe (958.1 TZE) tells the incredible true story of Kamila Sidiqi, an unlikely entrepreneur who mobilized her community while under the control of the Taliban in Afghanistan. Kamila became the sole breadwinner for her family and armed only with a needle and thread created a thriving business of her own. Former news reporter Gayle Tzemach tells this story of sisterhood and resilience in the face of despair and offers inspiration through this determined woman. Monies to buy this book came from a Library Trust Fund donor.

A note from Doris Ylander:

A generous donation to the Library Trust Fund was received from an anonymous Gloria Dei member which will enable us to purchase new materials for the library as they become available. The Library Volunteer Team has been removing some outdated items from the inventory and these will be made available to Gloria Dei members. The Audio-Visual collection has become outdated but the items may be of interest to someone so watch for the cart to appear. We are so grateful to our donor and as a consequence we will not have to have a Book Fair Benefit to raise additional funds for the library.

"Never judge a book by its movie." -J. W. Eagan

The Lutheran

IS IT A MATCH? Maybe. But as *The Lutheran's* May issue reveals: "Congregation/pastor matches are a work in progress," the days of quick, smooth calls have been swept away by several factors. Find out if the call process is changing for the Episcopal Church and LCMS too. You will also find some questions that congregations in the call process should ask. This cover section includes a study guide by Robert Blezard, an ELCA pastor in Pennsylvania, which is available in the print edition and at www.thelutheran.org.

TALK AMONG YOURSELVES. *The Lutheran's* May issue gives you some articles to think about and discuss. Read Peter Marty's column and ponder "Walking Through Our Fears." The ELCA presiding bishop has us thinking about "messengers of the good news." And read "Pentecost Promises" to discuss the holiday that gets "short shrift" (to help your discussion, a study guide is available for this article at www.thelutheran.org; click on "study guides." It's free to print and Web subscribers).

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU? Plenty! *The Lutheran's* May issue has stories for all interests: meet an ELCA Lutheran who found his stride in retirement ... see how music goes a long way for New York youth who are bringing joy to orphans in Kenya ... travel to Oberammergau, Germany, where it takes a village to put on a play ... read a review of the movie *Hereafter* and *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* ... ask if e-giving is for you or if you still want to put something in the collection plate ... learn how to hold a "Sheep and Goats Sunday" ... and get some parental advice from Martin and Katie Luther.

WHAT'S HAPPENING in the church, locally and globally? In *The Lutheran's* May issue, travel to Beit Jala to see how the Lutheran church is growing environmental awareness among Palestinians ... see how a "ripple" started by an ecumenical youth ministry in Vermont is creating a wave of peacemakers ... learn about a Nashville congregation that opens its doors to singers and songwriters, good music and the community ... and go to the experts for advice on extreme home makeovers-Lutheran style. And read up on the latest "News," including ELCA help after the Japanese disaster, a seminary and college uniting, and the Board of Pensions' latest action on its Participating Annuity Fund. Don't forget the "Higher Education" column, where you can find out what's happening in ELCA colleges, universities and seminaries.

BUDGET REPORT

Year to Date Budgeted Income	\$ 88,457.10
Year to Date Actual Income	\$ 94,775.72

(As of March 31, 2011)



My family and I wish to thank everyone at Gloria Dei for their thoughts and prayers, cards of condolence upon my father's passing, and wonderful food from Leah Guild. Sincerely, -Susan Vetter

Thank you, Friends in Christ, for all your thoughts, prayers, and visits while my leg was mending. Your caring ways are so appreciated. The Lord has blessed me with a complete recovery. Peace to All. -Roy Strayer

Many thanks to all that sent cards for our 80th birthdays and 59th Wedding Anniversary. We are so blessed with family and friends from Gloria Dei. Jack and Norma Clutter

Thanks to all who contributed to our education and worship during Holy Week and Easter; staff, Christian Education and Worship Committee members, choir members, musicians, acolytes, worship assistants, reception and breakfast organizers and servers, and all volunteers. I am deeply grateful for all your time and hard work; thanks for all you do for Christ's ministry here at Gloria Dei! -Pastor Jacobson+

The Property committee would like to thank the many volunteers, youth, and Boy Scouts that helped with the spring clean up day. Because we had so much participation we were able to accomplish a lot!



Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Steve McCool who passed away April 13th. A memorial service will be held at Gloria Dei on Monday, May 2nd at 11:00.



Edna Hanson's 90th birthday is May 5th. You are invited to join in the celebration by sending her a card. Her address is 2432 Lulu St. Wichita, KS 67216. Edna and Reuben celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on April 25th.

Capital



Campaign

UPDATE:

We are well on our way to completing some of the major items on our capital campaign list sometime this summer. We have received enough funds to install carpet and 16 windows in the nave. This is VERY EXCITING!

We have requested bids from four companies for carpet; bids are due May 9. After the successful bidder is determined, the committee will proceed with selecting a specific carpet. We are also beginning design work on the stained glass windows from Rayer's Bearden Stained Glass. Once we have a better idea of how long this process takes, we will develop a schedule for window replacement and stained glass installation.

We will keep you posted. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me.- Kris Knuth



Habitat for Humanity/Thrivent Builds Update:

Give yourselves a great big pat on the back! By the grace of God and the help of volunteer builders, greeters, lunch providers, and donors, the home at 4417 S. Victoria is almost complete. You are invited to the dedication ceremony, to be held Monday, May 23, at 6:00 pm. Come and tour the home, meet the family, and see how lives are changed by access to decent, affordable housing.

Youth Trip Fundraiser

Dillon's Dollars are a real easy way to support the youth of our Church. We all buy groceries and Dillon's food markets are conveniently located throughout Wichita. Through arrangement with Dillon's, you purchase Dillon's Dollars and the youth receive a 4% rebate on the amount of vouchers sold. Dillon's Dollars are available after each service on Sunday and are also available during office hours in the church office.



Summer Worship Schedule

✦ Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day weekend, 2011 ✦

⊕ Saturdays - Spoken Holy Eucharist, 5:00 PM ☩

⊕ Sundays - Sung Holy Eucharist, 9:30 AM ☩

⊕ Mondays - spoken Eucharist, 9:30 AM ☩

⊕ Wednesdays - spoken Eucharist, 5:30 PM ☩

(w/ healing prayers & anointing)

⊕ Thursdays - Matins, 10:00 AM ☩



Women's Ministry

Guild leaders are asked to check over the Women's Ministry directory page for their guild and make any necessary corrections. The schedule of meetings and new leaders should be submitted to Cathy by June 15. New directories will be made this summer and distributed in the fall.

The annual convention of the Central States Synod Women of the ELCA will be held in Great Bend, Kansas on September 23-25, 2011. Gloria Dei is eligible to send a delegate and any interested woman from our church is encouraged to attend. Information will be posted on the Women's Ministry bulletin board outside the church office. Any individual interested in serving as our delegate should let Joan Pritchard know ASAP.

The *Pages and Sages* book club will be reading The Valley of Light by Terry Kay during May. The discussion will be held June 4 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cafe in the Wichita Art Museum.

The *Writers Club* will meet May 28 at 11:00 at the Cafe in the Wichita Art Museum. New members welcome.



May 8, 2011

Pedaling for Planeview

What: We are collecting good usable bikes, trikes, and/or helmets to give to our Planeview neighbors in need. Can you give and collect some "pedals"?

Why: "Pedaling for Planeview" will give bikes, trikes and helmets to children, youth, and adults at the Planeview Safety Fair on June 18 at Colvin Recreation Center. All ages in the Planeview area of Wichita need bikes, trikes, and helmets for fun – school – jobs – worship – errands – to get around and get ahead!



Who: A community effort of Safe Streets Wichita/Planeview program of Partners for Wichita, and Planeview area ministers, working together with neighbors.

When and Where? Bring your bikes, trikes, and helmets to Church. Arnold Dilley will have his truck there 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 15, 22, 29 and June 5th. He will then deliver them.

We need as many bikes, trikes, helmets, as possible! Spread the word. Tell friends and neighbors. We're "Pedaling for Planeview!"



Baptism Anniversaries

Stan Chase	5/1
Sheryl Dragoo	5/1
Joanna Short	5/1
Laura Lund	5/1
Ardis Ahre	5/4
Edna Hanson	5/9
Muriel Slater	5/11
Susan Johnson	5/13
Andrew Koehler	5/14
William McCandless	5/14
Pam Spears	5/14
Kaitlin Spears	5/14
Mike Honas	5/15
Tim Denk	5/15
Roman Rodriguez	5/15
Leah Combs	5/15
Ian York	5/17
Richard Hanson	5/17
Dan True	5/17
Stephanie Johnson	5/17
Una Hakenholz	5/22
Lori Parks	5/22
Kelly Shriner	5/23
Ivar Hanson	5/24
Benjamin Sherwood	5/26
Jeremy Koehler	5/31



Dennis Erickson	5/1
Edna Hanson	5/5
Brandon Saathoff	5/5
Alex Tolle	5/5
Cera Magana	5/6
Nancy Hammergren-Johnson	5/7
Helen York	5/7
Lori Parks	5/9
Amy Timmons	5/9
Doris Ylander	5/10
Christina Carlson	5/11
Garry Tolle	5/11
Patricia Smith	5/12
Deanna Schremmer	5/13
Wayne Holmstrom	5/14
Jerry Layman	5/18
Liz Leimer	5/18
David Molamphy	5/18
Kendra Brungardt	5/20
David Shriner	5/20
Shirley Meissner	5/23
Mary Schaefer	5/23
Pat True	5/23
Vera Bothner	5/24
Rod Feil	5/24
Don Sundeen	5/24
Tom Schaefer	5/25
Deb Cook	5/26
Lois Garrelts	5/26
Gayle Larson	5/26
Samuel Griffitt	5/28
Jake Bartz	5/29
Bob Hoyle	5/29
Margaret Simmons	5/29
Bonnie Haugen	5/30
Richard Pleming	5/30
Kathleen Swenson	5/30
Erik Donham	5/31

Anniversary Blessings



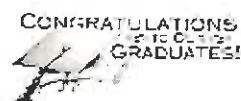
Logan & Lara Rhamy	5/9
Larry & Rosanne Kelley	5/9
Bruce & Nancy Hammergren Johnson	5/14
Herb & Marilyn Leffingwell	5/16
Steve & Muriel Slater	5/20
Dan & Jean Hogan	5/26
Randy & Susan Johnson	5/28
Conrad & Sharon Youngblom	5/28
Clint & Tara Davis	5/30



The Social Ministry committee needs one person to help coordinate the Transportation Ministry at Gloria Dei. Please talk to Lee Morgan or Jeff Combs for more information.

Attention Graduates!

There will be a reception to honor our graduates on May 15th in Fellowship Hall A during the Christian Education hour. Please let us know about this milestone in your life by filling out one of the yellow graduation information forms you may pick up in the narthex or in the church office. Please return these to the office by Sunday, May 8th.





Highlights from the meeting held April 18, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Brandon Parks. Pastor Jacobson led devotions and opening prayer.

Correspondence was circulated and included two acknowledgements from benevolent agencies and an email letter from a Gloria Dei member.

Secretary's minutes from March 14, 2011 were approved as presented.

Treasurer Phil Seemann presented the Treasurer's Report. Income for March exceeded budget by \$5,881. Year to date, actual income exceeds budget by \$6,319. Gloria Dei has collected/received \$34,391.93 cumulatively toward the capital campaign as of March 31st. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the Treasurer's report.

Youth Committee: Sara Humburg outlined mission trip expenses and fundraisers. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve a Red Wheel fundraiser.

Property Committee: The garbage disposal in the dishwasher room is not working causing the sink to back up so that the dishwasher cannot be run. Jay will proceed with repairing or replacing the garbage disposal.

Christian Education Committee: Pastor reported that there was a nice turnout for the Seder meal on Sunday.

Executive Committee: Joan Pritchard reported on four items that the Executive Committee considered since the last Council meeting.

1. Personnel Issue
2. Personnel Procedure
3. Letter from a member
4. To set agenda for this meeting

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve all committee and staff reports.

Old Business

Capital Campaign Update: Jay gave an update on the status of the carpet committee.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve Jeff and Callie Combs as 2011 Synod Assembly voting members.

Easter Breakfast Plans: Jana reminded Council members to sign up to help with the Easter Breakfast.

New Business

Summer Worship Schedule will continue as it has been in recent years. Summer worship schedule will begin Memorial Weekend and end Labor Day weekend with spoken Eucharist on Saturday at 5:00 PM and sung Eucharist on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

Approved Annette's request that a free will offering be taken at the Organ Concert on June 5th to benefit youth attending a Lutheran summer music event.

A request for approval of payment of deposit on stained glass from the Memorial Fund will be handled by email as Jana did not have access to the amount needed.

Executive Session

Council entered into executive session at 8:20 PM for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter and exited at 8:45 PM.

May

Youth News

2011



Gloria Dei would like to recognize the seniors graduating from high school! There will be a graduation reception Sunday May 15th during the education hour in the fellowship hall. Seniors and their families are welcome to attend. The seniors will be asked to stand and say a few words about their upcoming plans. You are also invited to wear your cap and gown to second service if you would like. Congratulations to the following graduates: Laura

Aker, Audrey Girton, Kristian Jacobson, Vivian Pham, Rachel Proffitt, and Laura Seemann.

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

There is still some time to sign up for camp! Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student is welcome to join us for camp from June 12 to June 18th. We will be spending a week in Colorado meeting new friends, growing in our faiths, and white water rafting! Please contact Sara for more info.

Redwheel Youth Trip Fundraiser

The youth will be selling Redwheel in order to raise money for the mission trip to Minneapolis in July. Watch for updates on the youth board and from Sara during youth group and Sunday school for exact dates of taking orders and a pick up day.

\$\$\$ for Liliyanti

Did you remember to bring your money for Liliyanti last month? We are still a month behind in our giving. All it takes is \$2 to \$3 per youth each month to meet our monthly commitment of \$45. Please don't forget about her!

Roller Skating!

Our fun event during May is going to be Roller Skating! We will most likely be going to Carousel Skating Center on Friday May 20th. Check the youth board for updates as to times and costs for this event. You are welcome to bring friends!!!



Youth Group

Our schedule is changing! There will be no youth group on Wednesday May 4th or May 11th. On Wednesday May 18th and May 25th, we will have youth group from 6:30 to 7:30. Come and join the fun!



Well Done!

Shout Out!

Congrats to Matthew Honas! Matthew took 3rd place in News Writing at Journalism Regionals. He will compete at the state competition in May in Lawrence. Good luck Matthew!!!

Mission Trip

Remember your initial deposit of \$50 is due to Sara no later than May 15th! It should be a great trip. If you were unable to make the informational meeting please contact Sara for an information packet. Scholarships are available for those youth who may need help with the cost of the trip.



*God Bless,
Sara*

The youth would like to thank everyone who bought Easter Lilies! It was a successful fundraiser and the lilies looked amazing on Easter Sunday.



ASSISTING IN



ASSISTING MINISTERS

May 1	8:30	Joan Pritchard, John Buckner
	11:00	Jenette Drake, Kristian Jacobson
May 8	8:30	Jenette Drake, Arnold Dilley
	11:00	Jenette Drake, Anne Jacobson
May 15	8:30	Joan Pritchard, Paul Lueker
	11:00	Judy Every, Mick Haugen
May 22	8:30	Joan Pritchard, Kent Koehler
	11:00	Jenette Drake, Royce Ann White
May 29	9:30	Youth

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

May 1	8:30	George Haynes
		Bob and Zoe Hoyle
	11:00	Brandon Baldwin
		Howard and Ruth Johnson
May 8	8:30	Jerry Layman
		John and Barb Fuller
	11:00	Diane Ellis
		Dennis Schade, Katelyn Timmons
May 15	8:30	Lana Scheuerman
		Wendy York, Steve Aker
	11:00	Kristian Jacobson
		Anne Jacobson, Petra Jacobson
May 22	8:30	Windy York
		Richard and Karen Pleming
	11:00	Lana Scheuerman
		Mick and Sandy Haugen
May 29	9:30	Youth

ACOLYTES

May 1	8:30	Jarod Honas
	11:00	Thomas Jacobson
May 8	8:30	Erik Tolle
	11:00	Madelaine Keller
May 15	8:30	Ian York
	11:00	John Short
May 22	8:30	Reid Abbott
	11:00	Nathaniel Striffler
May 29	9:30	Brady Helton

FLOWER DELIVERY TEAMS

May 15	Gene and Karen Weaver
May 22	Carol Henson
May 29	Arnold and Audrey Dilley

FLOWER ARRANGERS

May 15	Deb West
May 22	Zoe Hoyle
May 29	Linda Timmons

COUNTING TEAM: Ruth Johnson, Head. Howard Johnson, Lee Morgan, Harold Drennen

GREETERS

May 1	8:30	Ray and Vickie Vernon
		Bob and Zoe Hoyle
	11:00	Harold and Helen Drennen
		Glenn and LaDora Meier
May 8	8:30	George and Karen Haynes
		John and Barb Fuller
	11:00	Gene and Karen Weaver
		Charles and Marjorie Holloway
May 15	8:30	Stan and Melanie Chase
		Kris Knuth, Jan Knuth
	11:00	John and Donna Lann
		Lloyd and Della Curtis
May 22	8:30	Carol Gornick
		Dan and Pat True
	11:00	Alice Elam
		Bill and Jeanette Bothner
May 29	9:30	Youth

LAY READERS

May 1	8:30	Arnold Dilley
	11:00	Dennis Schade
May 8	8:30	Katelyn Timmons
	11:00	Diane Ellis
May 15	8:30	Suzan Aker
	11:00	Sandra Haugen
May 22	8:30	Quentin Aker
	11:00	Mick Haugen
May 29	9:30	Youth

ASSISTING CANTOR

May 1	8:30	Shirley Meissner
	11:00	Kari Schmidt
May 8	8:30	Paul Meissner
	11:00	Hannah Bothner
May 15	8:30	Janet Janzen
	11:00	Anne Jacobson
May 22	8:30	Galen Shriner
	11:00	Jean Hagbom
May 29	9:30	Kari Jacobson





USHER TEAM: Mike Florio, Captain. Bryce Abbott, Marvin Dawdy, Rod Feil, Gary Fulton, Paul Hanson, George Haynes, Randy Johnson, Linda Liebe, Nathaniel Striffler, John Vetter, Dean Wasser

SACRISTANS : Carol Gornick, Deb West

LAY VISITOR TEAMS

May 1	Dan and Pat True
May 2	Jerry and Joan Layman
May 15	Bill and Jeanette Bothner
May 22	Dean and Marilyn Wasser
May 29	Glenn and LaDora Meier

MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 9:45 AM Leah Gullid 9:45 AM Youth Comm. Mtg 11:00 AM Eucharist 2:00 PM Women's Ministry Spring Tea	2 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM McCool Memorial Service 6:00 PM CE Comm Mtg. 7:00 PM Committee Mtgs 7:00 PM Cub Scouts	3 9:00 AM Area 5 Gathering 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry	4 5:30 PM Child/Youth Choir Party 5:30 PM Eucharist 5:30 PM WEM 6:45 PM 7th Gr. Confirmation 6:45 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Parish Choir	5 9:30 AM Prayer 10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	6	7 11:00 AM Pages & Sages Book Club
8  8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 11:00 AM Eucharist	9 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	10 9:30 AM Hannah Guild 7:00 PM RCA Mtg	11 10:00 AM Ruth Guild 5:30 PM Eucharist 6:45 PM 7th Gr. Confirmation 6:45 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Parish Choir	12 9:30 AM Prayer 10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	13 6:00 PM Scandinavian Society	14 1:00 PM Rebekah Guild
15 8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Chris Ed 9:45 AM Grad Reception 11:00 AM Eucharist	16 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM 49'ers PLUS Church Council Mtg. 7:00 PM Cub Scouts	17 1:00 PM Tabitha Guild 7:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry	18 5:30 PM Eucharist 6:30 PM Youth Group 6:45 PM 7th Gr. Confirmation 6:45 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Parish Choir	19 9:30 AM Prayer 10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	20	21 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:30 AM Library Volunteer Team
22  8:30 AM Eucharist 9:45 AM Brunch for young parents 9:45 AM Chris Ed 11:00 AM Eucharist	23 9:30 AM Eucharist 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Pack Meeting	24 7:00 PM Cub Scouts	25 5:30 PM Eucharist 6:30 PM Youth Group	26 9:30 AM Prayer 10:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM Study Group 1:00 PM Quilters 6:00 PM Girl Scouts	27	28  11:00 AM Writers' Club 5:00 PM Eucharist
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THE STAFF

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Monday, May 30th in observance of
Memorial Day