

Weekly News for the week beginning 5/5/2024

# Luther Memorial Church

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## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, May 5

9a Bible Study

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity

### Monday, May 6

2p ARC

7p Congregational Life Meeting

8p Phoenix Group

### Tuesday, May 7

2p ARC

### Wednesday, May 8

2p ARC

3:30p Prayer Group

6:30p Choir

### Thursday, May 9

1p Stitches of Love

2p ARC

6p York Beaders

7p Moms of T/T

### Friday, May 10

8:30a Ping Pong

2p ARC

### Saturday, May 11

3p Grope Group

### Sunday, May 12

9a Bible Study

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity

*Happy Mother's Day*

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

### Commemorations

5/8 - Victor the Moor, martyr, died 303 (TFF)

Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church, died around 1416

5/9 - Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer, hymnwriter, died 1760

### Worship Assistants & Text for 6th Sunday of Easter 5/5

Lector: Mary Carol Boldt

Altar Guild: Lois Anderson

Communion Assistant: Becca Thiec

Counter: Karl Boldt

Communion Bread Provider: Bert Freedman

Scripture: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

### Worship Assistants & Text for 7th Sunday of Easter 5/12

Lector: OPEN

Altar Guild: Open

Communion Assistant: OPEN

Counter: Karl Boldt

Communion Bread Provider: JoAnn Taylor

Scripture: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

## WELCOME TO LUTHER MEMORIAL

Your presence makes a difference as we gather to worship God in Community. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book or complete a pew card so that we may have a record of your visit.

## BIBLE STUDY

We continue to meet on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex with the topic being women of the Bible. The schedule will be as follows:

May 5 - Mary, Mother of Jesus

May 12 - Mary Magdalene

As we reach the end of the "academic" year, we will need to decide if we want to continue meeting for Bible study before worship during summer. Please let Pastor Vanessa know what you think.



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### **We Need Your Help!**

**Volunteers Needed!** Our May sign-up sheet for Lector, Communion Assistant, Usher/Greeter, Alter Guild, and Counter is Blank. All of these positions are a very important part of each Sunday's worship service. Please stop at the sign-up sheet, located on the Bulletin Board to the right of the entrance door, and volunteer to serve.

### **Church Carpeting**

Please check out the carpet samples displayed on the board in the Narthex and cast your vote for your choice of carpeting to be installed in the Sanctuary and Narthex. Your vote is important! Last day to vote is May 12th.

### **Looking Ahead**

Save the date of May 19th and plan to attend the special congregational meeting, scheduled immediately after worship, to approve the purchase of new flooring. Letter is in the mail with more details.

Christ Lutheran Church of Spry's famous Strawberry Festival will be held on Saturday, June 1st, 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Fun, fellowship, delicious food!

### **CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES!**

Is someone in your family graduating from high school, college, a trade/technical school, or graduate school this spring? Please let Pastor Vanessa know so that we can find a time to celebrate those wonderful accomplishments as a community and pray for their next steps following graduation.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SPIRITUAL CARE**

In the event of an emergency, Pastor Vanessa Storlie may be reached either by phone/text at 717-819-1325 or by email; luthermemorialpastorv@gmail.com.

### **Prayer and Share Corner**

We welcome your prayers for the following Luther Memorial members, friends and family. Please contact Pastor Vanessa if you would like to have someone added to the list.

**Homebound:** Dick Mylin; Betsy Page; Jarrett & Sandy Pflaum; John & Muff Spangler; Mary Ann Rudler; Jean Rudy; Mary Ann Wertmann

**Members:** Becca Thiec; Donna Marsh; Tom Senft; Carol Heiss

**Friends & Family:** Keith; Cody, Kayleigh; Dakota; Maureen; Debbie; Sarah; Cindy; Gaby; Glenn; Kelvin; Spencer; Ann & Corey; Vinny; Siena & Shelby; Aubreigh; Kaylee; Emily; Glenda; Jean; Danny

**The family of:** Natalie Butler; Dr. Ray Anderson

### **WORSHIP BROADCAST OPEN SPONSORSHIP DATES**

The following dates are open for sponsorship of the worship broadcast. If you would like to sponsor a specific date, please sign up in the narthex on the small bulletin board across from the stairs leading to the fellowship hall.

May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23; July 7, 21, 28; August 4, 18, 25; September 1, 8, 15, 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 24

## **WE OFFER OUR THANKS, APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE...**

To all who help keep us informed of those in need of spiritual care.

To staff, members, and Council for keeping the church functioning.

To all who worship in person or through Zoom, we appreciate you!

To all who sponsor our online worship broadcast.



### **PASTOR VANESSA'S OFFICE HOURS**

Mon. 10 a.m.—3 p.m.,  
Wed. 12 p.m.—6 p.m.,  
Thur. 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

### **Pat Potter, Admin. Asst. Hours**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m