



**May  
2024**

May will be a busy month here at Immanuel. Our liturgical life is full of festivals, and our life together in this world is full of remembrances and celebrations as well.

We have three major church festivals, beginning with the Ascension of our Lord on May 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a celebration that Jesus is risen and ascended into heaven, where He prepares a place for us, and a remembrance that He will come back again to judge the living and the dead, and to bring us to be with Him eternally in His kingdom. Following May 19<sup>th</sup>, we have Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is the birthday of the church. It was at Pentecost that the promised Holy Spirit came like a rushing wind and tongues of fire. It was on Pentecost that the Gospel began to be preached to all nations as the disciples were enabled to speak in tongues and through the hearing of the Word. Three thousand were baptized that day and the church went out from Jerusalem into all the world.

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Trinity Sunday, a day and service set aside for remembrance that we worship the Trinity in unity and the unity in Trinity. This is the day we bring out the Athanasian Creed, the third creed of our church, and remember each of the three persons of the Trinity in the one single Godhead.

We are not done yet though. We also will celebrate several holidays that are secular, but which are good and right to acknowledge. Firstly, we have Memorial Day. A day that was officially established in 1971 in the spirit of Decoration Day dating back to shortly after the Civil War. Memorial Day is a day set aside for us as a nation to remember those who have given their lives for our country. Hymns, songs, and prayers will be used on June 2<sup>nd</sup> to remember those who fought and died for our country. We will remember our military heroes who, through their military service, faithfully served God in the left hand kingdom so that we may, in the words of the collect for Peace, live in peace and quietness.

Lastly, we need to also recognize our graduates as they begin their next steps in their lives. Those finishing high school or college, trade, or graduate school will be recognized on June 9<sup>th</sup>. God has made our minds and bodies, and He gives us our “reason and all our senses”. It is good and right to recognize those finishing important steps in their life-long learning.

Come and worship with us each week and rejoice in God’s glory and the great works He continues to do among us in our life together!

*Pastor Yonkers*

## SPECIAL DATES IN MAY:

- Lutheran Witness Orders Due, **May 3**
- LWML Mite Collection Sunday, **May 5**
- ILS Sunday with PreK Recognition, **May 5**
- ILS Culver's Share Night, **May 6**
- ILS Lunch on the Lawn, **May 8**
- The Ascension of our Lord, **May 9**
- Youth Group Lock-in, **May 10 – 11**
- Mother's Day, **May 12**
- ILS Last Day of School, **May 17**
- Armed Forces Day, **May 18**
- Cemetery Work Day, **May 18**
- Ladies' Spring Brunch, **May 18**
- Pentecost, **May 19**
- Movie Night, **May 23**
- Trinity Sunday, **May 26**
- Memorial Day Service at the Cemetery, **May 27**



## THE LUTHERAN WITNESS

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## STEWARDSHIP SPOT: *Whose Is It Anyway?*

If you have ever bought or sold a house, you are acquainted with the concept of a “title search.” Before you can sell your house, and before anyone else will feel comfortable putting down the money to buy it, you have to prove that you really own it. So a title company looks through the public records to ensure that you bought it from the person who really owned it, who bought it from the person who really owned it before that, all the way back to the earliest records of your state, including when your state was only a territory or colony of England. Peak into a preschool classroom during playtime and you’ll see a simplified version of this. A child starts playing with a ball, but another child says, “That’s mine: I had it first.” You can’t understand the 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment without understanding this concept of ownership or title. As the Small Catechism puts it: You shall not steal. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income. Your neighbor’s possessions are his: you don’t have a right to take them. And likewise, your possessions are yours. Ownership and property rights are foundational to any functioning society. But there is something deeper to know about ownership, and that is the question of who has the title and ownership to you? Paul says, “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price” (1 Cor. 6:19–20). If you yourself are owned by God, then of course everything that you own, you really only possess by God’s love: all of it belongs to Him since you belong to Him. For you were bought with the blood of Christ. This notion is the foundation of all Christian stewardship. It all belongs to God. It should all be used for things that bring honor to His name, blessings to our neighbors and the extension of His kingdom.

**HELP US CARE FOR YOU:** *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 7 am - 3:30 pm) when you have any medical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at 217-442-5675. In case of emergencies after hours, please feel free to contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell at 260-413-8375. **Prayer requests:** we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

**LUTHERAN LEGACY:** Immanuel has two endowment funds (one for general fund and one for building and grounds). To donate directly to Lutheran Legacy, go online to [lutheranlegacyfoundation.org](http://lutheranlegacyfoundation.org) and click on the “funds” link on the top of the page, then on “churches” for Immanuel or “parochial schools” for ILS. The funds are listed in alphabetical order, scroll down until you find Immanuel in Danville and click on the “donate” button to the right. You can choose to donate by credit card or check. Thank you!

**KAMMERCHOR TOUR:** You’re invited to Calvary Lutheran, located at 120 E. Hickory St. in Watseka, on **May 11** at 6:00 pm for the Concordia University of Wisconsin to see the Kammerchor Choir! Attendance is free, only a free will offering will be collected to help support the choir. Please call Calvary Lutheran for more information at 815-432-4136.

**“None can believe how powerful prayer is, and what it is able to effect, but those who have learned it by experience.”**

**Martin Luther**

# YOUTH NEWS

- **Youth Night:** The youth will be gathering during our regular youth night on **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:30 pm for a service project. Wear clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty!
- **Youth Lock-in:** Join us **May 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** for a youth lock-in! It will be a time of fun, fellowship, learning, and service. Bring a sleeping bag and get ready for an action-packed night. The lock-in starts at 6:30 pm on May 10<sup>th</sup> and ends at 9 am on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Hope you can make it!
- **Movie Night:** The congregation is invited to join the youth for a movie on **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We are watching *A Matter of Faith*, a film that wrestles with creation and evolution. Come enjoy fellowship and learn about how God's word holds up against Darwinian theory. *There will be popcorn!*



**CAPITAL FUND DRIVE FUNDRAISERS:** This rummage sale made \$3,190; thank you to all who helped at this fundraiser. The February Super Bowl Sub made \$323; thanks to all who ordered these delicious sub sandwiches. Our next fundraiser will be this fall.

**NEW PROJECT:** Sentry Roofing put a school roof on the school wing in 1996 which is just about shot. Water is pooling everywhere on the roof. At the most, we can get about 2 more years out of the present roof; it has Dura-Last membrane on it now. The gym roof of approximately 7,200 square feet is in better shape than the school roof. The gym roof has 2 layers while the rest has 1 layer. The Sentry quote to reroof gym is \$72,240 which will put thicker layer on it. Reroofing the lower school roof would be \$167,000. If we do both at the same time, the total cost would be discounted \$7,000. There is an option for another layer of insulation. The skylights would also need to be redone. The Capital Fund Committee is making this our next project with help from the Board of Directors and/or church auxiliary organizations. The fundraising would probably take a couple of years to get the dollars needed. More information on this project will be given out in the future.

**GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS ORDERS:** The next scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am, **May 13**. Updated order blanks are on the table in the chapel hallway; please use these for your orders and throw away old order blanks. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed only on the order blank; there is a complete list at [raiserright.com/resources/organization](http://raiserright.com/resources/organization), or see the full list posted in the hallway bulletin board. If your vendor is available write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. *The following have been added to the vendor list: McDonald's with a 2% profit to the church, Casey's Gas with a 3% profit to the church, Saltgrass Steakhouse with a 9% profit to the church, Jimmie John's Subs with an 8% profit to the church, and Sonic (when it opens) with an 8% profit to the church.* Orders will be ready to pick up after church on **May 19**.

**SCRIP CARD EXPLANATION:** The cards come in various amounts and can be used just like a credit/debit card at the designated vendor. For example, you order and get a \$100 Meijer card. The church gets \$3 (3%) of income from this card, and you buy \$100 worth of groceries, prescriptions, gas, etc. with it. There are varying rates on these cards from 1.5% to 13% so the amount the church receives depends on the rate on the individual vendor card. There is a printed list of the vendors and the percentages they give on the bulletin board and on their website at [www.raiserright.com/resources/organization](http://www.raiserright.com/resources/organization). These cards are good anywhere in the USA and make great birthday, Christmas, new baby, or wedding gifts.

## WOMEN'S GUILD...

- Ladies, we hope you will join us for our **May 14<sup>th</sup>** luncheon meeting at 11:30 am. This is our last meeting before summer break. Our guest at this meeting will be Christy Little, RN, who is a nurse home visitor with Carle's new Vermilion County Program, Healthy Beginnings. Our May and June ingathering will be items for mothers and children:
  - Newborn clothing 0 – 18 months, boy and girl
  - Larger toddler clothing for boys and girls
  - Diapers – newborn through size 5
  - Diaper wipes
  - Baby shampoo and lotion (no powder or oil)
  - Baby bath towels, washcloths, burp cloths
  - Receiving blankets
- We also hope lots of you will attend our Spring Brunch on **May 18**. Carol Garver has amazing Creation quilts to share with us. Please RSVP by **May 4!**





## BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUMMARY:

- **New Business:** A facilities use request to rent the gym was approved.
- **Old Business:** The church and school lighting project will begin next week. Installation schedule will be discussed to minimize the impact to the church and school.
- **Christian Education:** Enrollment is currently at 99 with 5 in after care only. There are 2 upcoming field trips: the 3's class will go on a picnic and the 4's will go to Holly Brook to sing for residents. Culver's Share night is May 6. Summer Camp is full with 25 kids. We are working to fill a few gaps left from some not coming every week during break. We are working on the budget and the calendar was approved. Rachel will complete her Cont. Ed. Courses by August.
- **Finance:** Reports were reviewed. ILS cashed out a \$50,000 CD.
- **Properties:** Scott thanked the Board for hiring Karl, he has been a tremendous help. He also thanked Butch for his work on the lighting upgrade grant. The boiler was shut down Apr. 9 and will remain off. Backflow testing is due. Hessler will reseal a portion of the parking lot 1 week after school lets out. A tree limb fell at the cemetery and knocked over a couple of headstones. They have been reset and the debris removed. Several holes in the parking lot were patched.
- **Worship:** Thanks to everyone who provided extra assistance during Holy Week and Easter. With ILS Sunday on May 5, we will move communion to May 12. Women's Guild will host a cookie reception and the church will gift a Bible to the PreK grads.
- **Parish Education:** 130 dozen Icebox cookies were sold! Expected profit is \$700. Women's Guild will host a Spring Banquet May 18 with guest Carol Garver with her Creation quilts. Sunday School will conclude after Memorial Day weekend. Confirmation is June 2 and Parish Ed will host a cake reception.
- **Youth:** Discussed upcoming events: a service project, lock-in, and a movie night.
- **Missions:** Reviewed reports for Immanuel Cares and food pantry. Immanuel Cares Meeting is Apr. 29.
- **Elders:** Look into new server robes. Elders will begin to work through the membership roster. Would like to see a patriotic service around Memorial Day.
- **Deaconess Intern:** Rachel's internship is wrapping up! Her last day of work is June 10. Immanuel will host a potluck June 9 after the service. Brats, burgers, and hot dogs will be provided, members can bring a side dish. We will plan for the outdoors and move to the gym if needed due to the weather.
- **Vice President:** Ameren energy efficiency grants: Work will begin next week. Butch is looking into school HVAC projects.
- **President:** Need signage that clearly communicates that the field is the property of the church, not public.
- **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 pm.

**PARISH EDUCATION** would like to thank everyone that ordered Icebox cookies and those that helped prepare them! Our profit was \$725 and will be used to support Parish Ed programs such as VBS. Parish Ed will also host the Confirmation reception on June 2.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE KITCHEN:

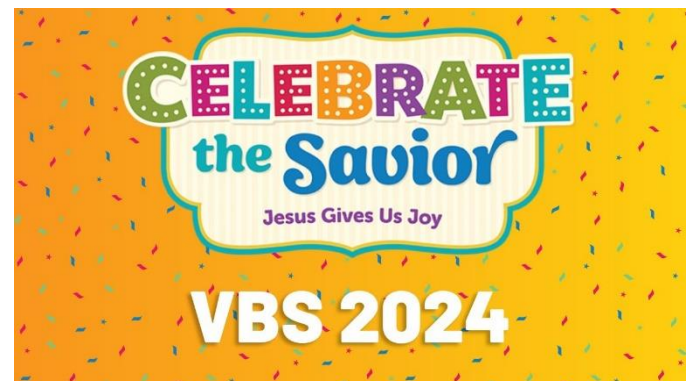


*“Thank you to all of the faithful volunteers that helped prepare and serve lunches each day. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you Pam Hull, Julie Buesing, Kurt Thornsbrough, Rachel McCloskey, Sharon Schaffer, Debbie Ferris, and Rosemary Hilton!”*

**ILS SUNDAY:** It seems as if we still have some time before the school year ends, but it will be here before you know it! The last day of school is **May 17**. We would like to thank all of our teachers and staff for a job well done all year long! We would also like to thank the Board of Christian Education for your time and efforts, and all of you, the congregation, for your support of ILS all year long! On **May 5**, ILS children will sing and we'll recognize our PreK grads with a special presentation and gift! You don't want to miss it! The



Women's Guild will host a **Cookie Reception** after the service. Please see Diana Pratt if you would be willing to bake a dozen or two for us. *Thank you!*



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** There is a VBS planning meeting on Saturday, **May 4** at 9 am. The theme this year is *“Celebrate the Savior – Jesus Gives Us Joy!”* The date is tentatively set for **July 15 – 19**. A great week is in store as together we share the Gospel with God's children, so we hope that *you* will prayerfully consider serving in some way! Session leaders are needed for opening and closing, music, storytelling, Bible challenge, crafts, and snacks. If you would like to participate, please join us at the meeting or speak with Sue DeMoss. No experience needed – just a love for sharing the Gospel!

## COMMUNION SCHEDULE CHANGE:



Since we are welcoming our ILS families here on May 5, we will move communion to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of May. Communion will be held on Sundays, **May 12 & 19**, and on Wednesday night, **May 29**.

**RUNNING SLOWLY:** At a track meet, we sat in the stands, cheering for our son. I chuckled as a young sibling of an athlete asked, “*Why are they running so slow, Mommy?*” These athletes had been training for years, and many were setting personal best times and even state records. Most spectators would provide little competition for the runners. But the child was comparing how he’d felt while running at the park, sprinting to a soccer game. Along the track, dozens of teammates and coaches cheered. Each time an athlete passed, she heard strong, pointed encouragement. “*You’ve got this!*” “*Someone’s approaching; time to pick up the pace!*” The coaches and runners knew what was helpful and understood how hard the athletes were working. My point: Consider who you allow to speak truth into your life. Do you listen to loved ones who “train” alongside you? Or do you give sideline critics too much space in your thoughts? Heed Proverbs 2:2, which advises, “Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding.”

**CEMETERY WORK DAY:** Come join us for light yard work and fellowship! We are hosting a cemetery work day on **May 18** beginning at 8:00 am. Come for an hour or the whole morning – anything you can do; it is greatly appreciated! Kids are welcome too, there are lots of sticks that need picked up. So, bring your weed eaters (gas only – there is no electricity at the cemetery) and yard work tools and join us for a little bit of work and a lot of fun and fellowship!



***Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!***  
We have longed to hear and to speak these victorious words in celebration of our Lord’s resurrection. In our synodical catechism the question is asked: “*Why is Christ’s resurrection so important and comforting?*” The answer given is that it proves that Christ is the Son of God, that His doctrine is the truth, that God the Father accepted Christ’s sacrifice for the reconciliation of the world, and that all believers in Christ will rise to eternal life. In his letter to the Romans the apostle adds another dimension to what it means to share in Christ’s resurrection, writing, “***We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.***” (Romans 6:4) Let us celebrate the present victory we have been given over our slavery to sin, and our Spirit enabled opportunity to live new lives. Our lives have been redeemed for God’s great purpose. We are saved by grace, through faith, and “***[re] created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.***” (Eph. 2:10) God grant this resurrection victory to us all.

— **Rev. Ken Umbarger**  
St. John, East Moline

## CAMP CILCA

**HOG ROAST:** The Camp CILCA Hog Roast is Sunday, **May 26<sup>th</sup>** and we are looking for willing hands to assist with set up, clean up, and serving. There will be a Matins service at 10:30 am followed by dinner from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. We are also looking for about 300 servings of dessert. If you would like to volunteer, please call Camp CILCA at (217) 487-7497.

## Stay Connected!

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CID’s website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>  
Subscribe to the E-GatePost (digital newsletter) and monthly bulletin inserts: <http://www.cidlcms.org/>  
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**ILS CULVERS SHARE NIGHT:** ILS will host a Share Night with Culvers on Monday, **May 6** from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Those who wish to join us are most welcome: dine in, carry out, or drive through ... just use our Share Night coupon (just cut it out and bring it with you – copies are also available at church) and Culver's gives ILS 20% of the proceeds. Take extra coupons to share with your friends! ILS children will help deliver your order to your table – *how cute!* Thank you!



**GRADUATION:** It's the time of year when students of all ages are graduating school and college and moving on to the next step in their lives. We'd like to recognize all of our graduates with a special prayer and blessing during the service on **June 9**. Please add your graduate's name to the board in our Narthex, so that we can include them. *Congrats!*



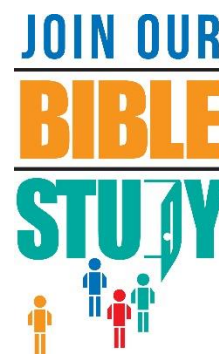
• Remember and Honor •

**MEMORIAL DAY** commemorates our United States Service members who have died while on active duty. We'll also remember with grateful hearts all who have served, their families and friends, and our own Immanuel and Trinity Lutheran saints departed. Once again we will gather to honor the fallen at our **Lutheran Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 27** at 9 am along with our friends from Trinity for a service of Word and Prayer. To all those who courageously gave their lives, and to those who have



fought or are still fighting today, to you, we say *thank you*. We don't know who all of you are, but we are grateful for each and every one of you. "*Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.*" (John 15:13).

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** For the rest of the



season in Bible Class we will be doing a form of "Ask the Pastor". This is an attempt to make Bible Class more interactive, and to give you an opportunity to ask all those nagging questions that have been on your mind lately, or maybe even for years. Some preponderances like: *Do all dogs go to heaven? Will I be married in Heaven?* To theological questions: *Does it matter that I am a*

*Lutheran?* Biblical questions: *Who are the giants, the sons of God and the daughters of men, in Genesis 6?* So often when we study The Bible these questions get pushed to the side, and too often they remain with us. Even with dying breath I have been asked some of these questions, so it is good to take some time, and just ask the questions. The answer might be clearly stated in The Bible, or it might be part of speculative theology, that is things not explicitly stated in The Bible. After all The Bible is not an answer book to everything, but rather a guide, a road map to heaven teaching us who God is, who we are, and what He, Himself, has done to redeem us and all of His creation. The Bible is a love letter from God to us. Some answers might not be in Scripture, some answers are not as clear as others, but all that we need to know is contained within The Bible and Its 66 books. Immanuel invited you to attend Bible class and ask all those spiritual questions that have been on your mind, this is the place, this is the time to ask how many angels can Dance on the head of a pin. We hoped to see you 9:30am on Sunday for Bible class this month.

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**May 5** (1 John 5:1-8) **“When You Feel Overwhelmed”** *Rev. Paul Shoemaker*  
All of us have been overwhelmed by life’s circumstances beyond our control. St. John reminds us that we have “the victory that has overcome the world – our faith.” Celebrate that victory with us on Worship Anew.

**May 12** (Luke 24:44-53) **“Ascended but not Gone”** *Rev. William Mueller*  
Ascension Day is an often forgotten church holiday. It really shouldn’t be. It is the culmination of all that our Lord Jesus came to earth to accomplish. Even though He is now ascended, He has not departed from us. In fact, He has given us a joy-filled mission to reach and share.

**May 19** (Ezekiel 37:1-14) **“I Will”** *Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast*  
Ezekiel 37 describes the human reality of being dried up and worn out. We experience this as individuals and even as churches. In this text God declares, “I Will.” God’s explicit promise to us this Pentecost day: “I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live.

**May 26** (Isaiah 6:1-8) **“When the Darkness Hides God”** *Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer*  
Do you experience those dark times when God seemingly fails to show up in our lives? Understanding the true identity of our great Triune God will bless us with right understanding, attitudes, and actions when the darkness hides God.

### **June 2024**

**June 2** (Mark 2:23-28) **“The Lord of the Sabbath”** *Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III*  
The Sabbath was a day of rest. Jesus says that he is the Lord of the Sabbath, because as God he gave the Sabbath law, and he came to fulfill perfectly this law. In fact, Jesus fulfilled all the commandments perfectly for all people. Therefore, come to the Lord of the Sabbath in faith and find blessed rest.

**June 9** (Mark 3:28) **“All Sins Forgiven”** *Rev. Thomas Eggold*  
The Holy Spirit is still present, and the Holy Spirit is still active, and the place where the Holy Spirit works is in God’s Word, and the time when the Holy Spirit speaks is now. And so today, the Holy Spirit is here to save you in this Word of Christ: “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven...” (Mark 3:28).

**June 16** (Mark 4:26) **“Scattered Seed”** *Rev. Shayne Jonker*  
The seed of the Word of Christ grows and produces fruit in being scattered, in being preached, proclaimed, and spoken. It’s scattered when pastors preach and missionaries go out in mission. It’s also scattered when you are scattered in the vocations of your daily lives, with seed bags full of ripe, fruitful seed and God’s benediction.

**June 23** (Mark 4:35-41) **“Who Is This?”** *Rev. Paul Shoemaker*  
Life’s challenges confront us all, even us Christians. When those calamitous life events occur we look to our God in confidence, knowing He is with us and will guide us through such challenges. In Him we have the ultimate victory over sin, death and the power of the devil.

**June 30** (Mark 5:21-43) **“The Sparkle”** *Rev. William Mueller*  
Mark 5:21-43 contains two wondrous miracles of Jesus: a woman with a constant discharge of blood is healed and the ruler of a synagogue’s daughter is raised from the dead. Two memorable miracles! Borrowing and adapting a retelling of this account by Christian author Max Lucado in his book, “Six Hours One Friday,” this message will tell in story form the joy of Jesus’ eternal love for sinners – even you and me!





**Elders**

May Don DeMoss, Dean Hull, Kurt Thornsborough

**Communion Assistants**

May 12 Kurt Thornsborough, Dean Hull  
 19 Josh Christensen, Allen Julian

**Ushers**

May **Team "E"**  
 Capt. Denny Hilton, David Creek, Glen Natschke, and Mike Ferris

**Lay Readers**

May	5	Susan DeMoss	Butch Buesing
	12	Carrie Farrell	Josh Christensen
	19	Gail & Barb G.	Gail Garner
	26	Sue Heidle	Kurt Thornsborough

**Gospel Reader**

**Acolytes**

May 5 Kinley Pratt  
 12 Carley Wright  
 19 Jamie Yonkers  
 26 Eli Mann

**Videographer**

May 5 Kim Davis  
 12 Jamie Yonkers  
 19 Zach Davis  
 26 Eli Mann

**Sound/Screens**

RJ Davis  
 Dwain Dixon  
 Butch Buesing  
 Dwain Dixon

**Altar Guild**

May Eileen Huckstadt and Carrie Farrell

**Money Counters**

May Team "B" Nancy Purviance, Martha Elliott

**Check Signers**

May Mary Powell and Jo Van Hovel

**OFFICIAL ACTS**

**Holy Baptism:** Rome and Ari Fleming

**Death:** Jerry Young

**Transfer In:** Jim and Joanna Robinson, Tracey Dorsey

**Reaffirmation of Faith:** Marge Marx

**Transfer Out:** Janet Gale

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**Bible Quiz**

What two rivers that we still know today are named in the Creation account in Genesis 2?

A. Nile  
 B. Yangtze  
 C. Jordan  
 D. Tigris  
 E. Ganges  
 F. Euphrates

Answer: D & F (See Genesis 2:10-14.)





# a fun Flower Frog

A flower frog sits atop a vase to help arrange flowers and hold stems in place. This personalized frog will become a favorite!

### What you need:

- Air-dry clay
- Roller
- Vase (or jar)
- Plastic knife
- Straw
- Acrylic paint and brushes



### What you do:

1. Roll out a portion of clay to about 1/2-inch thickness.
2. Cut out a circle that's slightly larger than the vase opening. (This will allow the finished frog to sit securely on top.)
3. To make holes for stems, use a straw to punch out circle shapes. If you make more than one frog, try arranging the holes in different patterns.
4. Let dry completely. Then personalize your work with acrylic paint.
5. When dry, place the frog atop the vase. Arrange flowers and greenery to make a Mother's Day bouquet.



# PUZZLE



## UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment.  
How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

*Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong.  
Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.*

flower, stem, bee, leaf

—○—

pink, red, yellow, blue

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mother, sister, brother, aunt

—○—

purple, dress, skirt, blouse

—○—

necklace, ring, bracelet, braid

—○—

diamond, emerald, heart, ruby

—○—

orange, cherry, potato, kiwi

—○—

my, our, she, your

—○—

faith, family, love, hope

—○—

sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature

—○—

cookie, cake, pie, sandwich

—○—

silver, white, gold, bronze

—○—

"Rather, it should be that of your inner self,  
the unfading beauty of a g \_\_\_\_\_  
and qu \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_, which is  
of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV



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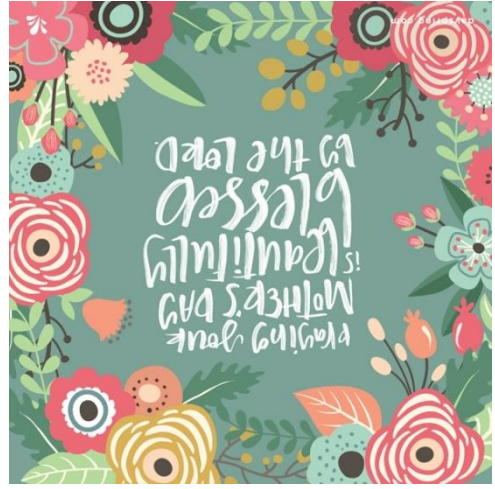
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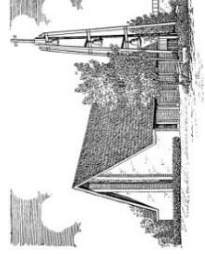


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### Worship Schedule

**Sundays**  
May 5, 12, 19 & 26  
at 9:30 am

**Wednesdays**  
May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
at 5:00 pm



### Communion Schedule

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**Wednesday**  
May 29 at 5:00 pm

