

The Acts of Ascension



Through My Window

By: Pastor
Jim Sprengle



He is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

"31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, 'If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free,'" (John 8:31-32 ESV).

Truth is a regular topic of discussion among us. The world around us does not wish to acknowledge an objective, moral truth like God's Word. Those without faith in Jesus Christ will ask, "What is truth?"—like Pontius Pilate (John 18:38). It is fascinating to observe people who are trained to believe that truth is more a matter of personal choice than a reality distinct from their own ideas. The truth they hold becomes intertwined with the sinful nature. Their "truth" becomes a personal preference, unique to them, so their worldview and behavior are tied more to feelings than to objective reality—or to what God says. The underlying sentiment is to respect others by allowing them to believe whatever they want, rather than imposing an external belief system on them. Of course, respecting and loving people is good; but God's Word is meant to challenge a person's individual convictions and align them with His truth.

What is God's truth? To begin, we must attend to His revelation found in the pages of the Bible. The power of God's Spirit is connected to the truth in Scripture, and His work is to enlighten us and bring us wisdom and understanding beyond our personal preferences and desires.

A prayer found in the Lutheran Service Book says:

"Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever."¹

Again, the Holy Spirit is at work within us so that we might hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Word of God. As we take in God's Word on a regular

basis, His truth transforms us, and we become His disciples.

Our personal feelings and sense of empathy toward others are not without merit. God instills in us a desire to love our neighbors and bless them with care as needed. The problem comes when we choose to leave them in their own "truth" rather than encourage them to be set free by the Truth Incarnate (John 14:6), Jesus Christ, the risen Savior. His death and resurrection are for all people, including the lost and erring who follow their own truth rather than the Scriptures and Christ.

In light of the many beliefs in the world around us, take some time to consider how God's truth—His Word—has engaged you recently. The Scriptures do not jump into our laps; it takes discipline and energy. However, the power of the Gospel and God's saving grace always shine brightly. The Bible is the means by which God provides us with the forgiveness of sins, victory over sin, death, and the devil, and eternal life. Is anything more important? Is any other "truth" better?

No—we have the greatest gift of all. Abide in Jesus' Word, and the truth will set you free. (John 8:32)

Blessings,

Pr Jim

¹ The Lutheran Service Book, (2006), Collect from Proper 6B, Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis

¡Ha resucitado! ¡Ha resucitado en verdad, aléluya!

¡Gracia y paz a vosotros de parte de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo!

"Jesús se dirigió entonces a los judíos que habían creído en él, y les dijo: —Si se mantienen fieles a mis enseñanzas, serán realmente mis discípulos; 32 y conocerán la verdad, y la verdad los hará libres," (Juan 8:31-32, NVI).

La verdad es un tema regular de discusión entre nosotros. El mundo que nos rodea no desea reconocer una verdad objetiva y moral como la Palabra de Dios. Los que no tienen fe en Jesucristo preguntarán: "¿Qué es la verdad?" —como Poncio Pilato (Juan 18:38). Es fascinante observar a personas que están entrenadas para creer que la verdad es más una cuestión de elección personal que una realidad distinta de sus propias ideas. La verdad que sostienen se entrelaza con la naturaleza pecaminosa. Su "verdad" se convierte en una preferencia personal, única para ellos, por lo que su visión del mundo y su comportamiento están más ligados a los sentimientos que a la realidad objetiva, o a lo que Dios dice. El sentimiento (Continúa en la página 5)



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COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT A JOYFUL SUCCESS!

On the morning of the Ascension's community Easter Egg Hunt in Vance Park was the scene of many parents and children gathering to participate. There were about 100 children laughing and running around as they searched for eggs.

Many church members helped make the event a success by volunteering their time to stuff eggs, set up at the park, and guide families and clean up afterward. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Your support helped us serve our community and give local families a fun and meaningful way to celebrate Easter. You may see photos of the fun on page 3.



Your presence matters, and now is the time to use it to shape the future of our church community! Join us for our upcoming Voter's Assembly on June 1 following the 11:00am worship.

This is your opportunity to make your voice heard, to contribute your ideas, and to play a direct role in the decisions that will guide our church forward. Your presence is not just appreciated; it's absolutely essential.

Let's stand together, united in our commitment to our church's mission and vision. Your support and participation are what make our community strong.

Mark your calendars, spread the word, and let's gather to make a difference on June 1 after the late worship service in the sanctuary.

EASTER EGG HUNT AT VANCE PARK



PASTOR'S APRIL REPORT

Deaths / Funerals / Memorials –

- None to report

Marriages –

- Wyatt Brown & Katherine Houk, wedding on May 22, 2026

Baptisms –

- Arlo Reinert, son of Brandon and Vanessa (Cindy's son), May 4, 2025

Transfers, New Members, etc. –

- 18-20 repeat visitors
- **C-101 class** will be Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm, May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2

Confirmation –

- Confirmation Day, Sunday, June 15 at 11:00am service (**Changed from June 8**)
 - o Caleb Zeebuyth will be confirmed

Latino Membership –

- Services continue on Sundays at 5:00pm

Circuit Visitor Info –

- Immanuel, Sandy - I'm still covering one Sunday per month, along with Brad, our Coordinator of Worship and Music who is playing the organ on the same Sunday
- I was elected to serve another 3-year term as Circuit Visitor for the 2025-2028 triennium and will be installed at the 67th Northwest District Convention, June 19-21 in Spokane, WA
- Trinity, Oregon City – I attended a voters assembly on Sunday, March 30 as Circuit Visitor representing the Northwest District. The congregation decided to move forward with the call process and seek a vacancy pastor when Pastor Engelbrecht retires in June, 2025

- Faith, The Dalles – Vicar Luke Shirley will be ordained and installed on Saturday, June 7, 1:30pm

Miscellaneous –

- **Wyatt Brown**
 - o Graduating with a Master of Arts on May 8 from Portland Seminary, a program from George Fox University
 - o Has agreed to serve on the Board of Elders to give him experience prior to applying for residential seminary in 2026
- **Treasurer**
 - o With Bonnie Webber still recovering, Sheryl Maier (Council President) has been helping along with Rebecca Williamson (Assistant Treasurer)
 - o Meetings for 2025-2026 budget, salaries, bookkeeping, and reporting are moving forward as we prepare for the May Voters Assembly
- **Stewardship Board**
 - o Review the Re:Vitality survey results to prepare for strategic planning and visioning
 - o Ongoing plans to support inactive boards to begin operating again

2025 Dates to remember:

May 11, Sunday – Mother's Day
 May 26, Monday – Memorial Day
 May 29, Thursday – Ascension Day (7pm)
 June 1, Sunday – Voters Assembly
 June 8, Sunday – Pentecost Day
 June 15, Sunday – Trinity Sunday, Father's Day, Confirmation Sunday (Caleb Z.)
 June 19-21, Thu-Sat – Northwest District Convention, Spokane, WA
 July 4, Friday – Independence Day

EASTER BREAKFAST NEWS



The Easter Breakfast was a wonderful success. It was a mix of delicious food, fun and fellowship. We thank all of you who joined in. Much gratitude to all of you who helped in any way, there was set-up, tear down, clean up, cooking, donating and more! You are appreciated for all of this!

Many will be blessed through the donations of the monies collected for the fundraiser. We raised \$549 which will be put into the benevolence fund. Thank you all again.

THROUGH MY WINDOW

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subyacente es respetar a los demás permitiéndoles creer lo que quieran, en lugar de imponerles un sistema de creencias externo. Por supuesto, respetar y amar a las personas es bueno; pero la Palabra de Dios está destinada a desafiar las convicciones individuales de una persona y alinearlas con Su verdad.

¿Cuál es la verdad de Dios? Para empezar, debemos prestar atención a su revelación que se encuentra en las páginas de la Biblia. El poder del Espíritu de Dios está conectado con la verdad de las Escrituras, y Su obra es iluminarnos y brindarnos sabiduría y entendimiento más allá de nuestras preferencias y deseos personales.

Una oración que se encuentra en el Libro de Servicio Luterano dice:

"Bendito Señor, ya que has hecho que todas las Sagradas Escrituras se escriban para nuestra enseñanza, concédenos que las escuchemos, las leamos, las marquemos, las aprendamos y las digamos interiormente, para que abracemos y nos aferremos siempre a la bendita esperanza de la vida eterna; por Jesucristo, Tu Hijo, nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y con el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por los siglos".¹

Una vez más, el Espíritu Santo está obrando dentro de nosotros para que podamos escuchar, leer, marcar, aprender y digerir interiormente la Palabra de Dios. A medida que asimilamos la

regularmente, Su verdad nos transforma y nos convertimos en Sus discípulos.

Nuestros sentimientos personales y nuestro sentido de empatía hacia los demás no carecen de mérito. Dios inculca en nosotros el deseo de amar a nuestro prójimo y bendecirlo con cuidado según sea necesario. El problema viene cuando elegimos dejarlos en su propia "verdad" en lugar de alentarlos a ser liberados por la Verdad Encarnada (Juan 14:6), Jesucristo, el Salvador resucitado. Su muerte y resurrección son para todas las personas, incluyendo a los perdidos y errantes que siguen su propia verdad en lugar de las Escrituras y Cristo.

A la luz de las muchas creencias en el mundo que nos rodea, tómame un tiempo para considerar cómo la verdad de Dios, Su Palabra, te ha atraído recientemente. Las Escrituras no saltan a nuestro regazo; Requiere disciplina y energía. Sin embargo, el poder del Evangelio y la gracia salvadora de Dios siempre brillan intensamente. La Biblia es el medio por el cual Dios nos proporciona el perdón de los pecados, la victoria sobre el pecado, la muerte y el diablo, y la vida eterna. ¿Hay algo más importante? ¿Es mejor alguna otra "verdad"?

No, tenemos el regalo más grande de todos. Permaneced en la Palabra de Jesús, y la verdad os hará libres. (Juan 8:32.)

Bendiciones,


Pr Jim



LUTHERAN WITNESS

The Lutheran Witness offers insightful articles, uplifting stories, and valuable resources to enrich your faith journey. Whether you're seeking inspiration, guidance, or a deeper understanding of Lutheran perspectives, this magazine is a must-have.

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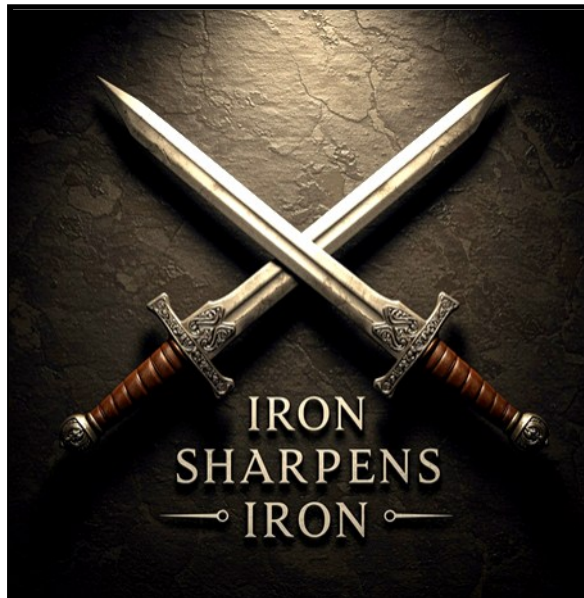
Thank you all for your generous support; for Prayers for Missions and Missionaries and for the Mites you donate to help fund our Mission Grants, both on the Oregon District and the National LWML levels.

We have a special request for your input in choosing the next group of LWML (National) Mission Grants for the next Biennium (June 2025 through June 2027). Let us know your preferences for your top 10 Mission Grants so our group can narrow them down to our top 5 that we will recommend to our Convention Delegate, Pam Seelye, who will then compile the information received from our Mt. Hood Zone Groups in consideration for her vote to be held electronically, just prior to the Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, June 26–29, 2025.

NOTE: Posted on our LWML Bulletin Board (East hallway entrance to the Community Room) are complete lists of the 47 proposals, approved by the 2025 Board of Directors and Presidents Assembly. PLEASE TAKE ONE; Make your choices then, **CIRCLE THE NUMBER of YOUR TOP 11 CHOICES**. There's no need to sign your name. FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE COUNTED, **SHEETS MUST BE RETURED TO CHURCH MAILBOX # 155 NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MAY 11, 25**. If you have any questions, please contact Mae Smith, or check out the National LWML Website at: <https://www.lwml.org/mites> or search for Mission Grants.

Let's Get Together, Yay, Yay, Yay ~~~ It's been too long since we did.

ALC LWML GROUP MEETING ~ SATURDAY, MAY 17 from 10:00 AM to NOON-ish ~ Ascension's Community Room ~ Bring a Friend, a Sunny Smile, and let Mae know if you would like to do the opening Devotion and Prayer or Bring some snacks. Think about some ideas for discussion to grow our group. We'll also review our Treasurer's Report.



INTRODUCING "IRON MEN"

"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

Men of the congregation and community—join us for a new opportunity to connect, grow in faith, and encourage one another through God's Word and fellowship.

"Iron Men" is a monthly men's gathering centered on Christian brotherhood and spiritual growth. We'll meet on the **fourth Saturday of each month at 8:00am** for a simple breakfast (think breakfast burritos and coffee), followed by a brief devotion shared by one of the men. After the devotion,

we'll open up time for group discussion, allowing us to reflect on the Word and how it applies to our lives. We'll close with the Lord's Prayer and finish by 9:00 AM.

Each month, a freewill offering will be collected to help cover the cost of breakfast. Any remaining funds will go toward a charitable cause that we select together as a group. First-time guests eat free!

Whether you're new to faith or a lifelong believer, **Iron Men** is a place to be encouraged and strengthened—just as iron sharpens iron.

We hope you'll join us and invite a friend! Our first meeting will be **May 24** in the **Community Room**.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Pastor Jim.

A WORD FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP BOARD

Easter has passed and Jesus is revealing Himself to His disciples in closed and locked door rooms, joining them on their walk to Damascus and various other scenarios. What must people have thought when they saw dead people coming out of their graves or meeting them on the road when they knew they had mourned for them in the past? What on earth had happened? And what about those who had followed Him and then turned on Him, screaming for His crucifixion? Or what about the Sanhedrin and the Pharisees Jesus was critical of? They wanted Him dead and thought they had won – until perhaps the ground started shaking and the temple curtain was torn in two?

I try to imagine where I would have fit into those events had I lived then. I sincerely hope I would have been steadfast in believing in Him, and if not, relieved to know He still loved me and forgave me, and possibly even patiently told me that He had tried to tell me what was going to happen, but I just didn't get it. I'm sure Peter must have felt those feelings as did many of His other disciples. And then the Holy Spirit took hold and gave these early Christians a boldness they could never have imagined!

So where do you fit into these scenarios? When I read about the things the disciples were able to do and the beatings they suffered, the imprisonments they withstood and eventually horrible deaths, I think "I don't know if I would have had their courage. Would I deny Him Who gave His life for me?"

I will never know. Thankfully, I didn't have to go through that test! So, looking at my life today, in the here and now, how do I demonstrate my faith for the One Who loves me? I'm an introvert so that's a big deterrent for going out and openly telling others about Jesus. Not asking someone if they know Jesus as I stand in line to pay for my purchases! I might strike up a conversation and end with "have a blessed day."

But God knows me intimately – He created me, so He knows things about me that I don't even know! God is good. Proverbs 22:2 says, "The rich and the poor are alike in that the Lord made them all."

God's goodness toward me comes from His nature, not my worthiness. I could do good works every single day and it would have no effect on how God treats me.

Max Lucado, in *Grace for the Moment*, put it this way.

¹Have you noticed that God doesn't ask you to prove that you will put your salary to good use? Have you noticed that God doesn't turn off your oxygen supply when you misuse his gifts? Aren't you glad that God doesn't give you only that which you remember to thank Him for?

Do we take Him for granted when he provides for our needs? I think we all have to say "Yes" to that. Has He given us a special talent or skill that could be utilized within the church body? This Fiscal Year is coming to a close for our church. In May we will be voting on officers and a new budget for the coming year. Are you willing to share the blessings God has showered upon you? Are you willing to serve in some capacity? Do you have a talent you could be sharing? Are you willing to support the budget with your giving, not just with a vote?

I hope you take just a moment and really think over your life and the blessings you have been given, the comfort that was there in the tough times, the joy that bubbles up when you see your child or grandchild and their face light up when they see you! Think of those who have cared for you at just the right moment. The phone call that came at just the right time. Or you received a check in the mail just when you were wondering how you were going to make ends meet. When I reflect on my life, I am in total awe of the One Who is always there in every scenario. The One Who loves me, the One Who never gives up on me, the One Who moves me closer to being like Jesus.

How is He moving you?

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NewsLetter
DEADLine

Please submit articles
by Monday, May 26

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday School on Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday



Maundy Thursday



Maundy Thursday



Good Friday



Good Friday

AT ASCENSION



Happy Easter! He is risen!



Easter Line-up...



Special Music



Great Easter Breakfast Turn-Out



Look at all of the prizes!





MAY Birthdays

Gary Markwart	May 4	Rachel Kelley	May 18
Donna Strutz	May 4	Sasha Schaefer	May 18
Wanda Cassetty	May 5	Gertrud Bublies	May 19
Millie Edwards	May 5	Justino Gamboa Itzab	May 21
Lily Fogarty	May 5	Rosemary Knox	May 21
Herb Hoefer	May 5	John Knoke	May 22
Esperanza Gutierrez	May 6	Maxine Markwart	May 24
Samantha Brannies	May 7	Mike Potter	May 24
Nichole Fogarty	May 7	Gabriel Woods	May 25
Mel Haggard	May 9	Emanuel Aguilar	May 26
Becky Mora	May 9	Eric Kreps	May 29
Jean Dillon	May 10	Benjamin Schaefer	May 29
Carrie Graham	May 10	Jakob Schaefer	May 29
Jaden Mundo	May 11	Eduar Lavadores	May 30
Giselle Lavadores	May 12	Debbie Rekdahl	May 30
Debbie Walter	May 14	Roberta Ritchie	May 31
Susan Rotramel	May 17	Audrey Zeebuyth	May 31



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Brett Monson – Navy, San Diego CA (Grandson of Joann Schulz)
 Michael Williamson, Air Force, Reserve, Texas (grandson of Rebecca Williamson);
 Jamie Wong-Lopez, Navy, Kaneohe Bay HI (nephew of Merci McInaney);
 Clayton Wright, Air Force – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);
 Colton Wright, Navy – (grandson of Virginia Jacobs);
 Tyler Young, Navy – Deployed (nephew of Karen Arronson).
 Bradley Zeller, Army – Fort Lewis WA (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)
 Kyle Zeller, Army – Ft. Hood TX (grandson of Neil and Deb Zeller)

If you would like to be a "link" in our prayer chain, or if you have a prayer request, please send an email to: office@alcportland.org or call: 503-665-8821



MAY Baptisms

Mike Fogarty	May 1	Ed Hubbard	May 14
Mel Haggard	May 1	Virginia Jacobs	May 14
Alex Ritchie	May 1	Elaine Miller	May 14
Brooklyn Spencer	May 1	J.E. Knox	May 15
Eli Deal	May 2	Diana Laxton	May 15
Ellie Graham	May 2	Jean Dillon	May 16
Janice Hart	May 3	Karon Keup	May 19
Mark Schiely	May 5	Paul Walter	May 19
Hilary Sylvia	May 5	Hana Brandt	May 20
Rebecca Williamson	May 5	Sasha Schaefer	May 23
Karin Richardson	May 8	Christian Mukul	May 27
Bob Freeman	May 12	Mark Jacobsen	May 30
Christina Freeman	May 12	Jeannette Krogh	May 30
James Freeman	May 12	Rosemary Knox	May 31
Debbie Noonan	May 12		



MAY Anniversaries

Keith and Sue Wentela May 2, 1981
 Jim and Barb Conway May 4, 2024

God's blessings and congratulations to all who are celebrating special days in May!!

Did we miss your special date? Please let the office know so we can get our records corrected for next year!

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN PRAYER

Bonnie Webber, The Family of Carol Hoefer, Ed Hubbard, Bill Guthrie, Joann Schulz's grandson, Brett)Randy Bryant's sister-in-law (Diana), Riki Neagle, Bobbie Adams, Mike Fogarty, Jim Eckart, Gina Kreps, Mae Smith, Ed Hubbard, Alma Bangs, Virginia Jacob's brother (Robert), Esperanza Gutierrez' mother (Antonia), *Barbara Schrader, *Larry Hart, *Mel and Lorraine Haggard. *Home Bound.

If you know of anyone who needs prayer and you have permission to include them in this publication, Please call the church office to let Michele know. 503-665-8821



Christianity 101

A study in God's Word

Got Questions?

Is Jesus the only way?

There are 38,000 Christian denominations, why so many?

What makes Lutherans different from all the others?

Who wrote the Bible anyway?

What is a sacrament?

What is the most important thing God wants me to know?

What does it mean to become a "disciple" of Jesus?

Why does the pastor forgive sins? Isn't that God's job?



Join us in the Community Room for C-101

Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2

Join Pastor Jim for an 8-week journey examining God's Word from a Lutheran perspective. Whether you have no experience with Christianity or want to review what you learned long ago; this class is for you!

Call 503-665-8821 or email office@alcportland.org

HUMAN CARE BOARD NEWS



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN HANDS

HELP US SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY WITH PROTEINS FOR SNOW CAP

During the month of May, the Human Care Board is requesting that members donate protein food items into the Snow Cap bin in the narthex. (Suggested items include: peanut butter, tuna, beans, etc.) These items will be delivered to Snow Cap to help with the nutritional needs of people in our community. Thank you for your support.

MAY SERVANT SCHEDULE

MAY	4	11	18	25	29
	Early Communion	Late Communion	Early Communion	Late Communion	Ascension Day / NO Comm.
ACOLYTES ELDER'S	Elder: 8:30 Dave Oswald 11:00 Bob Ritchie Acolyte: 8:30 NEEDED 11:00 NEEDED	Elder: 8:30 Herb Hoefler 11:00 Randy Schroeder Acolyte: 8:30 NEEDED 11:00 NEEDED	Elder: 8:30 Bruce Blubaum 11:00 Bob Ritchie Acolyte: 8:30 NEEDED 11:00 NEEDED	Elder: 8:30 Randy Bryant 11:00 John Hazen Acolyte: 8:30 NEEDED 11:00 NEEDED	Elder: 7:00pm NEEDED
USHERS	8:30—Communion Stan Chapulis John Aden 11:00 Marcus Young Matthias McInaney	8:30 Stan Chapulis Jim Eckart 11:00—Communion John Aden Bob Freeman James Freeman	8:30—Communion John Aden Randy Schroeder 11:00 Paul Walter Marcus Young	8:30 Jim Eckart Mike Adams 11:00—Communion Matthias McInaney Neil Zeller	Usher: 7:00pm NEEDED
A/V & P.P.	A/V: 8:30 Laura Potter 11:00 Michele Sprengle PowerPoint: 8:30 Jenny Schuldheisz 11:00 John Hazen	A/V: 8:30 Teresa Osgood 11:00 Wyatt Brown PowerPoint: 8:30 Tom Osgood 11:00 Katherine Houk	A/V: 8:30 Stan Chapulis 11:00 J. E. Knox PowerPoint: 8:30 Debbie Rekdahl 11:00 Rosemary Knox	A/V: 8:30 Stan Chapulis 11:00 Laura Potter PowerPoint: 8:30 Wanda Cassetty 11:00 Caleb Zeebuyth/Michele Sprengle	A/V: 7:00pm Stan Chapulis PowerPoint: 7:00pm NEEDED
READERS GREETERS	Greeters: 8:30 Margo Bachhuber Elizabeth Alvarado 11:00 Riki Neagle Reader: 8:30 Peggy Hall 11:00 J.E. Knox	Greeters: 8:30 Millie Edwards 11:00 Christina Freeman Reader: 8:30 Sheryl Maier 11:00 Sue Rotramel	Greeters: 8:30 Norma Dillon Jean Dillon 11:00 Margaret Hubbard Esperanza Gutierrez Reader: 8:30 Joann Schulz 11:00 Carlyn Staudt	Greeters: 8:30 Nancy Thomas 11:00 Carrie Graham Reader: 8:30 Jim Eckart 11:00 Mark Wheeler	Greeter: 7:00pm NEEDED
COUNTERS FLOWERS ALTAR	Altar: Jan Oswald Flowers: Wanda Cassetty Counters: Dave and Jan Oswald Sunday School: Michele and Carrie	Altar: Virginia Jacobs Flowers: John and Wendy Hazen Counters: Karon Keup and Sheryl Maier Sunday School: Hana and Gina	Altar: Debbie Rekdahl Flowers: Klara Schmidt Counters: Bob and Elaina Ritchie Sunday School: Carrie and Michele Carrie Leads	Altar: Wendy Hazen Flowers: Bob and Elaina Ritchie Counters: Bonnie Webber and Rebecca Williamson Sunday School: Michele and Carrie	Altar: Fill Candles

MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	2 5:30 Confirmation	3
4 8:30am Worship w/Comm. 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship 12:15pm NO Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	5 1:00pm Human Care Board Meeting 6:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study	6 6:00pm Elder Meeting	7	8 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	9 5:30 Confirmation	10
11 Mother's Day 8:30am Worship 9:45am Education Hour 11:00am Worship w/ Comm. 12:15pm Bell Practice 5:00pm Spanish Worship w/ Comm. 6:00pm Online Worship Posted	12 6:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study	13 2:00pm Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Council Meeting	14 6:30pm C-101	15 6:00pm Praise Team 7:00pm Choir	16 5:30 Confirmation 6:30pm Youth and Family Night	17 10:00am LWMIL Group Gathering
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