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Sharing the Spirit of OUR LORD'S NEWS

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Called to Serve

*I needed clothes and you clothed me,
I was sick and you looked after me,
I was in prison and you came to visit me.*
Matthew 25:36

Given that 32 of my 38 years as a Lutheran Minister have been in health care, I have officiated at far fewer baptisms, confirmations, and weddings than most parish pastors. The opposite is true for funerals. I have officiated at significantly more funerals than most pastors serving congregations. In some years, I would officiate at fifty funerals (almost one a week).

My most unique confirmation experience was while I was at Lutheran Hillside Village (LHV) in Peoria. With the blessing of the parish pastor, I worked one on one with a young woman who was a special needs child. We met weekly at LHV, and on Pentecost Sunday, 2014 she was confirmed at the Chapel at LHV. It was a holy day not just for her, but for the residents as well.

Like at Our Lord's, I had her select a Confirmation Verse. The verse she selected is the text for this article. In addition to selecting a verse, I asked her to write a short reflection on why she chose it. Her reflection is on the next page..

Come
see
What's
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*I chose this verse from Matthew, because it shows me,
and all of us, how to live our lives as we believe in Jesus,
and that he died for our sins.*

*I see Jesus whenever I am at Lutheran Hillside Village,
because everyone there shares their love with me,
and helps my spiritual life to grow.*

*I want to listen to people, and help others,
because God helps me, and listens to my prayers.*

Quite profound for a special needs young woman just finishing eighth grade. The residents at LHV helped her grow in her spiritual life, and now she wants to go forth and help (serve) others as she has been helped (served).

The calling of this young woman is our call as well. As we participate in the worship and educational life of Our Lord's, we are then sent forth to serve.

As we celebrate the glorious fifty days of Easter, we not only are personally blessed, but called to be a blessing to those around us. Along with the special needs young woman, may we also give thanks for all of those who have helped (served) us along the way. Then go forth to help (serve) those around us.

Pastor Park

REGULAR WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Contemporary Worship: Saturdays at 5 pm with Fellowship
after Worship

Traditional Worship: Regular schedule of two services:
Sunday: 8 am and 10:45 am. Fellowship will be at 9:15 am in the
Commons Area.

CHANCEL & BELL CHOIRS

Both Chancel & Bell Choirs will wrap up rehearsals in May and take most of the summer off. Rehearsals will resume in mid-August.

Chancel Choir Rehearsals will return to their original Wednesday evening schedule on **May 1, 8 and 15**, at 6:30 pm.

Bell Choir Rehearsals will return to their original Thursday evening schedule on **May 2, 9 and 15** at 6:30 pm.

WEEKEND WORSHIP DURING EASTER

Holy Week was the week beyond all weeks (an eight-day week). What was true of Holy Week is now true of the Easter Season. It is the season beyond all seasons. The fifty days of Easter begin on Resurrection Sunday, and are not complete until the giving of the Holy Spirit fifty days later on Pentecost.

Consequently, we will be in Easter all of May. Listed below are the Gospel Readings, the themes, and a short reflection for each of the four weekends of Easter which fall in May. As we have discussed in the past, John does not have his own year, but the Johanine texts are sprinkled into the Matthean, Markan, and Lukan years. Even though it is the Year of Luke, we will be in John all of May.



Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5

Third Weekend of Easter: John 21:4-14

Jesus Hosts a Breakfast

The risen, but not yet ascended, Lord appears to the disciples a third time. The breakfast he hosts is an early version of communion.



Saturday, May 11, and Sunday, May 12

Fourth Weekend of Easter: John 10:22-30

The Sheep Hear the Voice of Jesus

The Fourth Weekend of Easter is always Good Shepherd Weekend, and the Gospel text is always from the tenth chapter of John. This year, we have the beautiful image of we as God's sheep hearing the call of Jesus in our lives.

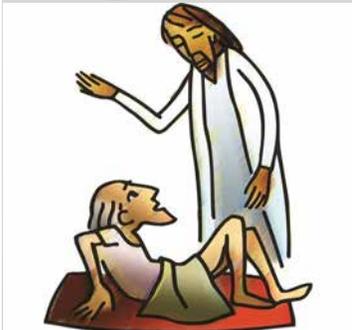


Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19

Fifth Weekend of Easter: John 13:31-35

Called to Agape Love

This weekend we hear again the call of Maundy Thursday, to be God's agape loving people. That free gift is central to our faith and our mission.



Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26

Sixth Weekend of Easter: John 5:2-9

Pick up your Mat

A man has been waiting 38 years to be healed. When he tries to slide into the pool of water that will heal him, someone always pushes him aside. Jesus solves the problem. Do not get in the pool, listen to me. We also are called to listen for Jesus to tell us to pick up the mats in our lives.

DIRECTORS DEPARTMENT



As we approach summer vacation for the choir and the handbells, I write to thank you for your support in this my first year in the position of Director of Traditional Music. It has been a pleasure working with everyone including Pastor Park, Chery Sides, Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Brian Gunderson and members of the Saturday evening Worship Team. I am also very appreciative of the time that Robert Valentine continues to give us in the midst of his very busy nursing studies.

We are busy planning for the 2019-2020 church year. It will be a year of variety and some eclectic experiences in the arts for Our Lord's Lutheran Church.

The adult choir will lead worship on the first and third Sundays of each month at 10:45 am.

We will continue to practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. We will occasionally rehearse before Sunday morning services to accommodate those people who have been unable to rehearse on Wednesdays.

The bell choir will lead the services on the second Sunday of each month at both the 8 am, and 10:45 am services.

We will continue to practice on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm and on an occasional Sunday morning before service.

The Fourth Sunday of each month will feature different guest musicians from the area including members of Our Lord's Lutheran. Please inform me if you know of someone who should be invited to share on fourth Sunday services.

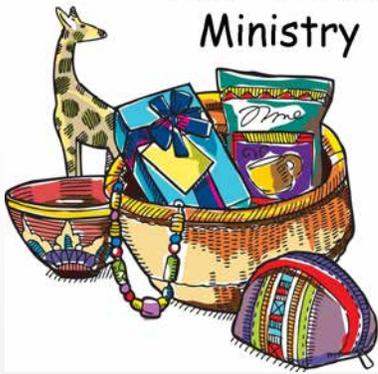
We have an exciting year ahead of us as we welcome a new pastor and I increase participation in the worship arts ministries of Our Lord's Lutheran Church.

Blessings to All!

Harvey Childs, Director of Traditional Music

FAIR TRADE

Fair-Trade Ministry



We are doing very well as we come nearer to the end of our third year since the reboot of Fair Trade at Our Lord's. A few weeks ago we had the first Our Lord's Coffee House. There was great food and entertainment for all that attended. The Fair Trade Shop was open and the week was a success with sales topping \$240. New items continue to arrive and grace the shelves of the shop. Please, as I have said in the past, "Come In & Come In Often". We are averaging approximately \$110 per week.

We continue to be a valuable support to Small Farmers & Artisans around the world. For those interested and making requests, by the time you read this we will have some loose leaf teas for purchase.

I could still use some volunteers attending Saturday or Sunday in reference to processing charge sales with the SQUARE App. It is a simple process with the loading of an app on your phone. At the moment we are having problems getting a strong enough WiFi signal to operate the tablet that I have in the shop. Thank you so much for all your support.

Yours in Christ,

Mike Williams & Fair Trade

MARYVILLE MAYOR'S PRAYER DINNER

May 2 is the **National Day of Prayer** and Maryville will gather on that evening to offer up prayers of thanks, supplications and concerns, as well as enjoy a meal in fellowship with the other churches of Maryville.

The dinner is on **Thursday, May 2** beginning at **6:30 pm** at the **First Baptist Church of Maryville** on 7110 State Route 162. Tickets are **\$10** each with **children age 12 and under FREE**. Either contact the church office or **Loretta Williams** to purchase your tickets. If there are children attending that don't require a ticket, please let Loretta know of the number of children, so that there will be enough food provided. If you purchase 8 tickets, you may reserve a table. Checks for tickets, or for donations if you are unable to attend, can be made out to "**Maryville Ministerial Alliance**" with "*Prayer Dinner Tickets*" or "*MOC Donation*" in the memo line. A **freewill offering** will also be received to benefit the Maryville Outreach Center.

TEAM HONDURAS 2019



June 15, 2019 through June 30, 2019

Established 2005 and Mission to **Hondurans** every 2 Years!

Fluoride treatments for children started in 2015 with just over **200 treatments!**

Goal for 2019 is to treat **1,800 children**



Needs:

- ⇒ **Small/Travel size toothpaste**
- ⇒ **Child size toothbrushes** (we have enough adult)
- ⇒ **Monies to help purchase fluoride varnish treatments**

Checks can be made out to **MSUMC** with **Team Honduras** in the memo line or to **Our Lord's** with **Team Honduras** in the memo line

There will be a **box** set up in the **Narthex** to collect items

Last day for donations will be **May 12, 2019**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT OUR LORD'S

The theme is **"Pool Party - Make a Splash with Jesus!"**.

The dates for VBS this year are:

Tuesday, June 11th (6:00pm - 8:00pm)

Thursday, June 13th (6:00pm - 8:00pm)

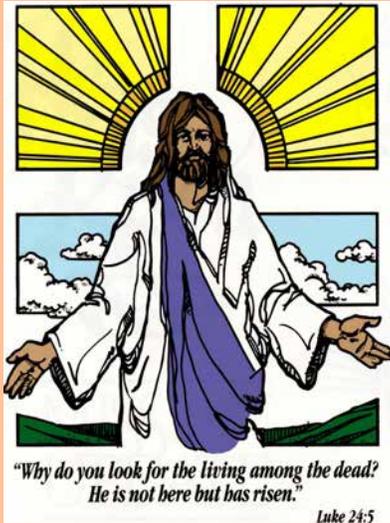
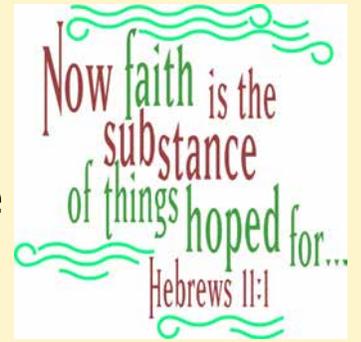
Saturday, June 15th (approximately 2:00pm - 5:00pm).

Each evening will include food and lessons to go along with the VBS theme. The last day, Saturday, will include a BBQ and Inflatable Water Slide. More details and sign-up sheets to come!



BIBLE CRUNCHERS STUDY

Bible Crunchers will restart the Study on Wednesday, May 1 at 5:15 pm and continue until we complete the New Testament book "Hebrews". All are welcome.
Leader: **Pastor Park.**

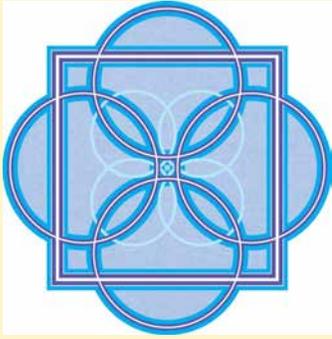


MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, **May 9** (2nd Thursday of the month)
10 am in the Life Center Conference Room.
The 2019 Winter study is from the **Gather** magazine – the "Gospel of John: Meetings with Jesus" by the Rev. Julie A. Kanarr. Rev. Kanarr is the pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Belfair, Washington and is an avid outdoorsperson, enjoying sea kayaking, bicycling, hiking and

camping. All through John's Gospel, Jesus engages people in honest and sometimes difficult conversations that lead to faith, renewal and transformation. You will meet Jesus through his interactions with various characters within the gospel. The May Session continues the "Seeing the risen Christ" lesson in which we encounter the Risen Christ through his appearances to Mary Magdalene, Peter, the Beloved Disciple, and Thomas. We reflect on how the risen Christ remains present among us, blessing us and inviting us to come and see and to lie in his name. There will probably be an end of the spring studies with something special, so stay tuned for more details. All women welcome. Leader: **Debby Gunderson.**

(For more information and details, see our "Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth" brochures or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)



SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday, 9:15 am in the Worship Center Conference Room. The DVD Course from The Great Courses Series: "Jesus and the Gospels" is by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson of Emory University. The series covers the Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John). On **May 5**, the Lesson 30 is New Revelations – Gnostic Witnesses. This is the last class of the school year. The class will finish this course of study in the fall. All are welcome. Leader: **Dona Racich**.

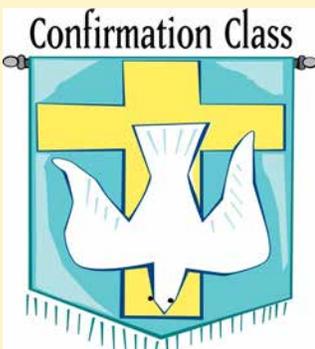
Children's Sunday School Age 3 through 5th Grade, High School and Adult Bible Study are wrapping classes up for the school year on **May 5**. Thank you to all the teachers and support personnel for their great leadership. Thank you to all the children who attended this year and thank you to all the parents for their support and making sure your children got to church!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for ages 3 – 5th GRADE

Sunday, May 5, 9:30 am in the Worship Center Fellowship Hall

Lesson in May: May 5 – There will be an end of year celebration with all children, ages 3 years through 5th Grade.

CONFIRMATION (Grades 6, 7 & 8)



Sundays, 9:15 am (usually) using the "Faith Inkubators" curriculum. Lead Teacher: **Ed Foppe**.

May Lessons: May 5 – Claiming My Calling
May 12 – Last Day of Confirmation & Game Day!

(For more information and details, see our "Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth" brochures or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION



Joel Kampwerth and **Adam Rimar**, will be confirmed on **Sunday, May 19** at the **10:45 am** Worship Service. **Leighton Morris** will be confirmed on **June 9** at the **9 am** Worship Service.

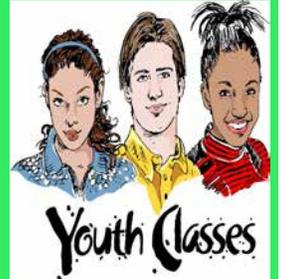
There will be a **Reception** in honor of **Joel** and **Adam's Confirmations** at **9:30 am** in the Worship Center Fellowship Hall, in place of regular Hospitality. Please come and support their faith journey.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

(Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12)

Sundays, 9:30 am in the Youth Room in the
Worship Center

NEW Curriculum: re:form from Augsburg Fortress.



This new curriculum for teens is intended to engage them to explore their faith. Each session has a three-part sequence to encounter, engage and respond. Youth will watch an animated video, join in creative activities, and share thoughts and ideas about the session's questions.

May Lesson: May 5 – Is God male?

This is the last lesson of the school year. Class resumes in September.

Teachers: **Debby Gunderson & Scott Comrie.**



HIGH SCHOOL OUR LORD'S YOUTH (OLY)

The High School Youth may be meeting in May, but as of this printing, the plans are not finalized.

(For more information and details, see our "Youth Ministries" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

LATE BOOMERS IN MAY

Everybody ready for summer? We know that we are!! Come and start the Summer BBQ season with a Late Boomers at the Spencer's. May 19 at 2:00 pm. We will provide the meat and coals, you bring the sides. Lets start summer right. BYOB. RSVP by May 17.

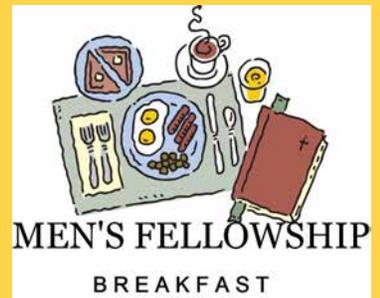
SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets on **Monday, May 20 at 11:30 am**. In May, you are invited to read **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer. Bring a drink and a brown bag lunch to enjoy as the book is discussed. The book club meets in the Life Center Conference Room. All welcome!



MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, May 18, 8 am at the St. Louis Bread Company in Collinsville on Hwy. 157. Come out to discuss how to handle today's life challenges in a more Christ-like manner. All men welcome. Leaders: **Steve Hoelscher & Pastor Park**



CAMP WARTBURG'S JOHN MOHL MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

Camp Wartburg's 19th Annual John Mohl Memorial Golf Classic is scheduled for **Monday, May 20**, with a **1 pm Tee Time**. **John Mohl** was a beloved Our Lord's member who was the Director of Camp Wartburg for a number of years until his untimely death. Camp Wartburg is a Lutheran children's summer camp located at 5705 LRC Road, Waterloo, IL 62298. To raise funds to support the camp, they host an annual Golf Classic. There is an **18 Hole, 4-person Scramble** at the Acorns Golf Links at 3933 Ahne Road in Waterloo, IL 62298. The **\$100 per golfer fee** includes greens fee, cart, beverages, lunch, and dinner. Beverages include beer and soft drinks. (There will be a cash bar for mixed drinks during dinner.) If interested, please contact the Camp by email: Theresa_thorburg@LCFS.org or phone: 618-939-7715, ext. 11. Please come out with your friends to support the camp and to honor John Mohl's memory.

(For more information and details, see our "Fellowship Ministries" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)



MEN'S CLUB

Our Lord's Men's Club meets on Saturday, **May 4**, 7 am. May chefs are **Scott Comrie** and **Erick Larson**. Come out for food, fellowship & chores around the inside and outside of the church.

Our Lord's Mowing & Trimmer Team Schedule

Our Mowing and Trimming Team are making the lawn around Our Lord's neat and beautiful this spring. We are blessed with a whole list of people who volunteer to mow and trim our huge lawn every week. This helps to keep our expenses down. If you would like to help with this worthy ministry, please contact, **Brian Hartke**, **Chuck Pugh**, or **Ted Nemsy** to be put on the list of back up mowers and trimmers.

Mowers and Trimmers for May

<u>Date</u>	<u>Riding Mower</u>	<u>Trimmers</u>
May 2-4	Ben McGuire	Rod Orr
May 11-13	Chuck Pugh	Brian Hartke
May 16-18	Jim Spencer	Tom Steinmann
May 23-25	Ted Nemsy	Mike Hester
May 30-June 1	Scott Comrie	Darrell Bruhn

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of March 31, 2019

Monthly receipts exceeded expenditures by	3,294
YTD expenditures exceeded receipts by	7,532

Cash - Unrestricted	44,504
Cash - Restricted for Pastoral Moving Expenses	18,862
Cash - Designated for specific purposes	25,745
Venturing In Faith contributions	4,640
Cumulative since campaign inception	817,000
Total Principal Paid on Mortgage	4,514
Remaining Principal balance on Mortgage	155,439

**For where your
treasure is,**



**there your heart
will be also.**

Matthew 6:21, NRSV

In 2019, Our Lord's has received \$2,990 through Thrivent Choice Plan.

Submitted by Max Eakin 04/8/19

MARYVILLE OUTREACH CENTER



Open to residents of Maryville, and members of Maryville churches or schools.

Ministries Include:

Resident Assistance Program (RAP): to help people in difficult financial situations. Office Hours: Tuesday from 5:30-7 pm.

Food Pantry: helps families in food deficiencies twice a month. All food items, toiletries, paper products & cleaning supplies are needed. Also, food items easy for homeless people to eat, which does not require cooking and is easily opened.

Pantry Hours: Tuesdays 5:30-7 pm
 Thursdays 10 am – noon
 Saturdays 10 am – noon.

Grandma's Attic: Store offers super cheap clothing, shoes, accessories, household goods, small appliances. Donations accepted when Attic is open or can be placed in tubs under Worship Center mailboxes.

Attic Hours: Tuesdays 10 am-noon & 5:30 -7:30 pm
 Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm
 Thursdays 10 am – 1 pm
 Saturdays 10 am – noon.

Our Lord's Liaison to Maryville Outreach Board: **Carol Orr**

CARING MINISTRY TEAM: Being God's Presence in Someone's Life

Provides care to church family as needed. Tasks Include: Visit people in hospital or homes, take previously consecrated Communion to our homebound or sick, called on those experiencing a personal crisis, provide transportation to doctor appointments or grocery shopping, sitting with someone who is ill while the regular caregiver gets some "me" time for rest, shopping, etc. If you need assistance, or can help provide needs, call Mary Olsen or the church office. Team members: **Mary Olsen, Carol Gocken, Kathie & Terry Brady, and Carol and Rod Orr.**

(For more information and details, see our "Service Ministries" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)



S.O.S.
SOUP KITCHEN

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Thursday, May 9th, 3:30 - 7 pm

St. John's UCC, Collinsville

Menu: Tacos!

Sign-ups in the Narthex for food and volunteers.

Questions: **Gail Jorgenson**

CASSEROLE TEAM

Provides meals for members experiencing an illness, a birth or other circumstance when meals would be helpful. Volunteers are needed. If interested in volunteering, as a meal preparer or deliverer, or have questions, please contact Team Leader:

Debby Gunderson



Casserole
Ministry
Team



Office
Angels

OFFICE ANGELS

Thursdays at 10:30 am in the
Life Center Conference Room

Purpose: to help assemble bulletins
& visit with church friends.

Questions: **Contact Church Office.**

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY ANGELS

Once a month at **9:30 am in the Life Center Conference Room**
towards the end of each month. In May, we move it to **Thursday,**
May 30th.

Purpose: to help assemble printed newsletters & visit with church friends.

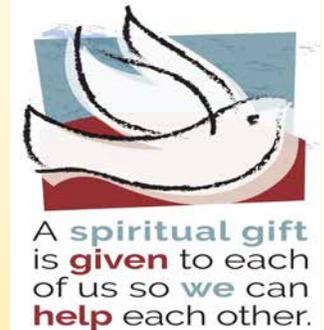
Questions: **Contact Church Office.**

Just a side note: Deadline for **June's** Newsletter is **May 17.**

WORSHIP HELPERS MINISTRY!

(Of course, we can still use your help!)

Volunteers are needed every week to help with worship! These servant spots include: acolytes, assisting ministers, lectors, assisting minister/lectors (Saturdays), greeters, ushers, greeter/ushers (Saturdays), altar guild, projectionist, ride givers, and fellowship.



Two Ways to Sign Up:

People Power on the www.ourlords.org website. Go to People Power, find the date you want to volunteer & sign up! **OR**

People Power Sign Up Sheets: will still be available for those electronically challenged.

ADMINISTRATION

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES

Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

SYNOD WEB SITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEB SITE: www.elca.org

PRAYER VENTURES

Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries, are available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at www.elca.org/prayventures.

VET CENTER

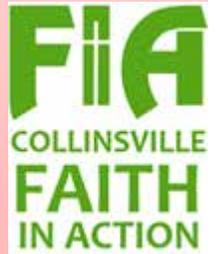
The VA has a community-based, free and confidential counseling center specializing in combat veterans. It is located at Hwy 157 & Church Lane in Belleville. For more information, call 618.397.6602.



(For more information and details, see our "Service Ministries" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

Building with Faith

Launching *Faith in Action's* Capital Campaign at Our Campaign Kickoff Event on June 25



Collinsville *Faith in Action* is launching a Capital Campaign to support the purchase, remodeling, and maintenance of our present building at 233 North Seminary in Collinsville. And you're invited to our Campaign Kickoff Event on Tuesday, June 25, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at our office. Come see our building and the changes we've already made and those we hope to make in the future. We'll be offering tours of the building so you can see our vision. And we'll have treats to eat and drink.

Over the next three years, our goal is to raise \$250,000 to purchase, remodel, and maintain our building. For over 20 years now, Collinsville *Faith in Action* has been helping seniors and adults with disabilities in Collinsville, Caseyville, Maryville, and State Park with door-to-door, no-cost services to support their independence. Currently we offer our three programs of Volunteer Caregivers, Answers on Aging, and Elder Connection. But it's time to move forward and imagine how we want things to be in the next 20 years. We hope to explore new programs and the frequent requests to expand into neighboring communities that we have received. Paul writes in a letter to the Corinthians that our purpose is to be God's servants working together to build "God's field, God's building." (1Corinthians 3:9) We're inviting you to join us in our Capital Campaign. Let's connect our lives together with the same purpose of helping seniors and adults with disabilities live as independently and joyfully as they can. See you on June 25 at our Capital Campaign Kickoff Event.

The John Mohl Campership Fund

The goal of the **John Mohl Campership Fund** is to encourage children from Our Lord's Lutheran Church to go to a faith-based summer camp, which is often a life-shaping and faith-shaping experience. Checks may be made payable to "Our Lord's Lutheran Church," with "John Mohl Campership Fund" in the memo line.

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HHH Summer Camp

St. John Church is hosting HHH Summer Camp for the 7th year and is looking for volunteers to help staff this outreach ministry. The program is on Monday-Thursday for 8 weeks beginning June 3 and running through July 25 from 12:00 Noon until 2 P.M. The old saying is true that it takes a village to raise a child.

Children 4 to 18 years old come to camp for a free, hot lunch and fun activities. It is geared towards children who are food insecure during the summer because they do not get a free/reduced rate breakfast and lunch at school. Last summer we averaged 76 kids a day!

It takes approximately 100 volunteers to man this operation. We work around your schedule and vacations - you tell us how often you can be with us. We need volunteers to help with everything from assisting the cook, to tutor in reading, to teaching the kids your favorite skill or hobby and everything in between. (Volunteers have stepped up to teach German, Chess, Coding and Marbles - we even had a tie tying class last summer!) Our goals are to feed the children, provide a safe, cool place to hang out for a couple of hours, help with reading retention during the summer break, and teach the kids new skills.

If you can give some time to help this summer, please contact **Dana Callahan** at 344-2526 and she will plug you in!

SUPERINTENDENT DR. GREEN AND CUSD 10 STUDENTS HONORED FOR PATRIOTISM

Collinsville VFW Post 5691 presented their annual Americanism Contest Awards on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. Students from CUSD 10 elementary schools, as well as SS. Peter & Paul, Holy Cross and Good Shepherd were honored.



VFW Americanism Contest Co-chair Mrs. Kathy Conn said over 640 entries were received. Awards were presented to the top three entries in each category from preschool thru 5th grade.

Contest winners, their families and special guests enjoyed dinner before the award presentation hosted by Mr. James Conn. The featured speaker was retiring CUSD 10 Superintendent Dr. Robert Green. Green thanked the VFW for their leadership in teaching patriotism to today's students. He talked about how his father and father-in-law were among those who served in WWII, paving the way for future generations to achieve the American dream. Dr. Green spoke about his experiences as a history teacher and the importance of honoring those who sacrifice to keep our country free.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn presented a special medal and certificate to Dr. Green for his support of the Americanism Contest and dedication to teaching patriotism.

Preschool and kindergarten aged children entered a coloring contest; first, second and third graders participated in a poster contest; grades four and five wrote essays with the theme, "Why I Love America." Each child who earned a place in the top three, were given a certificate and medal.



WINNERS FROM COLLINSVILLE CUSD 10 SCHOOLS WERE:

- Kennedi Pugh**, Maryville Elementary, 3rd place – Kindergarten
- Arianna Ortiz, Webster Elementary, 1st place – 1st grade
- Garrett Henry, Maryville Elementary, 2nd place – 1st grade
- Esme Molo, Webster Elementary, 3rd place – 1st grade
- Amilea Spencer, Webster Elementary, 1st place – 2nd grade
- Kayla Brown, Webster Elementary, 2nd place – 2nd grade
- Liam Lions, Jefferson Elementary, 3rd place – 2nd grade
- Lydia Taylor, Renfro Elementary, 3rd grade – 3rd place
- Madiana Everright, Webster Elementary, 4th grade – 3rd place

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Events and special observances.

JUNE

- Men's Club Breakfast, June 1
- Summer Sunday Worship Schedule Begins, June 2 (9 am only)
- Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly, June 6-8
- Pentecost Weekend, June 8-9
- Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation June 9
- S.O.S. Soup Kitchen, (1st Presbyterian), June 11
- VBS, June 11, 13 & 15
- Flag Day, June 14
- Newsletter Deadline, June 14
- Holy Trinity Weekend/Worship in the Pines, June 15-16
- Farewell Receptions for Pastor and Rosy Park, June 15,16
- Father's Day, June 16
- Summer Begins, June 21
- Newsletter Assembly, Jun 26

JULY

- Independence Day/Church Office Closed, July 4-5
- Men's Club Breakfast, July 6
- S.O.S. Soup Kitchen (St. John's Evan. UCC), July 11
- Newsletter Deadline, July 16
- Newsletter Assembly, July 30

AUGUST

- Men's Club Breakfast, Aug 3
- S.O.S. Soup Kitchen (1st Presbyterian), Aug 13
- Newsletter Deadline, Aug 15
- Newsletter Assembly, Aug 28

CREATION CARE**Tree Trivia**

Brought to you by the Creation Care Team; Source: Arbor Day Foundation

1. How old is the oldest tree in the US?
 - a. 750 years old
 - b. 2,000 years old
 - c. 4,800 years old

2. How many people rely on forest for clean drinking water in the US?
 - a. 180 million
 - b. 1 million
 - c. 50 million

3. How many trees does the average American use each year in paper, wood and other tree products?
 - a. 1
 - b. 7
 - c. 15



- Answers: **1. C.** Methuselah, a pine tree in California, is 4,800 years old.
2. A. 180 million
3. B. 7



PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell
 Major James Carmichael
 Capt. Blake Crosby
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 SPC Bill Homes
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Dr. John LeBlanc Academic Excellence Honors Day Award

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Congratulations Jake!

Jake received the Dr. John LeBlanc Academic Excellence Honors Day Award from the Department of Biological Sciences from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville



IN SYMPATHY

Lori Messina Family

(at the death of her father Paul Gendron on April 5)

Brian Hartke

(at the death of his aunt Joann Dennis)

Thomas & Elise Bost

(at the death of their paternal grandmother/Loretta Williams' family)

Roberta Maue Family

(at the death of her cousin Connie Frey)

Phillip Lichtenwalter Family

(at the death of his father Larry/Caitlyn Baczewski's friend)

Louise Gibbons Family

(at her death/Rhonda Comrie's friend)

Bob Schieber Family

(at the death of his wife Marilyn on March 28/Our Lord's former members)

Judy Brandan Owen Family

(at her death/Mike Williams' friend)

Tom & Lori Messina Family

(at the death of Tom's mother Lula Messina on March 20)

JoAnn Hartke

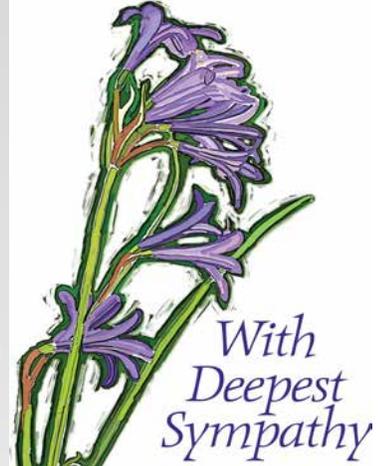
(at the death of her Godmother Leona Doehler on March 23)

Jenn Gavlin Family

(at her death/Brian Gunderson's friend)

Margaret (Meg) Oberlag Family

(at the death of her sister Elinor Metzler on April 20)



NEW BABY

Congratulations to **Rachel & David Lilly** at the birth of their new daughter **Harper Patricia** on April 2, 8:48 am at Memorial East Hospital in Shiloh. She was 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Proud grandparents are **Tim & Connie Nyland**.

PRAYER CONCERNS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Dora Clawges
Adam White
Kirby Orr
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Alison Messina-Hancock
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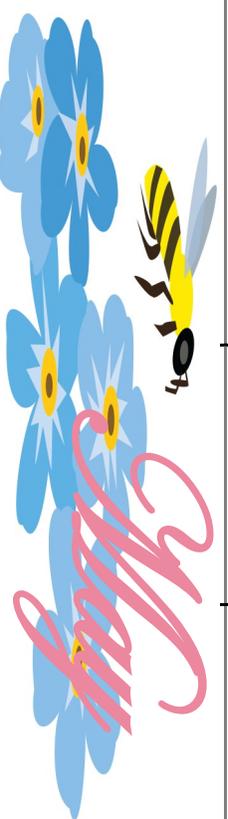
Gladys Adams (Nicole Williams' friend)
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Jeff Bombal (Comrie's nephew)
Estella Brock (Irene VanHooser's Friend)
Jeff C.
Pat C.
Jeff Callahan
Linda Carter
Claire (Holshouser's friend)
Lucian Cojucaru
Bill Cross (Mike Williams' friend's uncle)
Austin Cummings (Erick & Karen Larson's grandson)
David Cydick Family (at his death)
Jeff Davitz (Carole Callahan's friend)
Priscilla Donals
Judy Douglass (Karen Tilashalski's aunt)
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Glenda
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IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Verda Hahnenkamp (Brian Hartke's aunt)
Sue Harris (Linda Spencer's close friend)
Ron Harrison
David Hendricks
Jane Hogg
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Jean Huster (Dora Clawges' sister-in-law)
Sandra Ingram (Mike Williams sister)
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Julane Kuy Kendall (Robin Wellner's great nephew)
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Theo (Jan Vinson's coworker's grandson)
Thelma Thompson (Carole Callahan's friend)
Carol Vanderkloot
Sergio Vieira
Doug Wannan
Peggy Wells
Jean Wheeland (Beth Giese's mother)
Robert White (David White's father)
Diane Wooden

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
5 Easter 3 8 - Worship: Youth Led 9:15 - Confirmation, Adult Bible Study; Hospitality 9:30 - Sunday School: Last Day High School Class 10:45 - Worship: Youth Led 1-4-Trucano/Birthday Party	6 3 - 8 - Kairos Academy 6:30-Education Summit	7 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon	8 5:15 - Bible Crunchers 6:30 - Lakeside Garden Club 6:30 - Chancel Choir	9 10 - Morning Glories Bible Study 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amicidi Martino Studenti Italiani 3:30 - 7-SOS Soup Kitchen, St John's 6 - 8:30 - Hindu Worship 6:30 - Bell Choir	10	11 Easter 4 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship
12 Easter 4 Mother's Day 8 - Worship 9:15 - Hospitality; Confirmation 9:30 - High School Class 10:45 - Worship	13 3 - 8 - Kairos Academy 6 - Calendar Planning Mtg; & Steering Team	14 Matthias, Apostle 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	15 5:15 - Bible Crunchers 6:30 - Chancel Choir	16 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amicidi Martino Studenti Italiani 6:30 - Bell Choir 6:30 - Recovery; 360- Family Support	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 Easter 5 8 - Men's Breakfast Fellowship 9 - Le Leche League 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship
19 Easter 5 8 - Worship 9:15 - Confirmation Reception 10:45 - Worship w/Confirmation 2-Late Boomers @ Spencer's	20 11:30 - Serendipity Book Club 3 - 8 - Kairos Academy 6:30 - Church Council	21 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon	22 5:15 - Bible Crunchers	23 10:30 - Office Angels 2 - Amicidi Martino Studenti Italiani 6 - MOC Board 6:30 - MEHCCA	24	25 Easter 6 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship 6:15 - Fellowship
26 Easter 6 8 - Worship 9:15 - Hospitality 10:45 - Worship	27 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	28 7 - Narcotics Anonymous, Nar-Anon; Praise Band	29 5:15 - Bible Crunchers	30 Ascension Day 9:30 - Newsletter Assembly 10:30 - Office Angels	31	

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