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WITH ALL

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Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, you will be guided into all the truth; for the Spirit will not speak out of the Spirit's own authority, but will speak whatever the Spirit hears, and will declare to you the things that are to come."

John 16:12-13 NRSV

These two verses will be a part of the good news we hear on Pentecost Sunday. Jesus' words give us some clues as to the work of the Holy Spirit in the church. His words give us a "heads up" of sorts by letting us know that we don't already have all the answers to every situation we may face. Jesus chose not to reveal everything to his disciples because the disciples were not ready to hear it. Instead, he promised that when they faced situations that were not clear, they would have help in discerning what to do. An Advocate (the Holy Spirit) would reveal Jesus' truth.

At some point in our life together as a church, and also in our lives as individuals, we find ourselves in situations where the things we learned and depended on are not adequate in figuring out what to do now. The wisdom gained from others, the words of scripture, the information and ways of thinking gained from our formal education offer us guidance, but they cannot address every new situation that comes before us. And that is when we need to depend on the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit can be trusted. Jesus said so. He told us that the Spirit "will guide you into all the truth". The Bible does not tell us how to deal with every new human situation. But the Bible does point us toward the Spirit. As we read the Bible, we discover a witness to the varied and powerful ways in which the Spirit works. The Bible itself helps us to recognize the Holy Spirit. In that way the Bible reaches beyond itself so that we might grasp the new truth that Jesus wants to tell us now.

So, let us faithfully turn to the Spirit for help. In both worship and private prayer, we ask for the illumination of the Spirit. As we study the Bible and as we talk together, we share what we are discovering about how the Spirit has worked in the past and what that tells us. And finally, listen for the guiding voice of this Advocate so that our decisions will be true to the good news of our Risen Lord.



Photo: Erick Larson



## Scriptures for Weekend Worship Services

**In-Building Saturday Services**  
5 PM

**In-Building Sunday Services**  
8 AM & 10:45 AM

**May 1 & 2**

### 5th Weekend of Easter

"The Fruit of Faith"  
John 15:1-8

**May 8 & 9**

### 6th Weekend of Easter

#### Mother's Day

"Models of Love"  
John 15:9-17

**May 15 & 16**

### Ascension Of Our Lord

#### Affirmation of Christian Vocation

"You Want Us to Do What?"  
Acts 1:1-11  
Luke 24:44-53

**May 22 & 23**

### Day Of Pentecost

#### Confirmation Day

"Inspired"  
Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Acts 2:1-21  
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

**May 29 & 30**

### The Holy Trinity

"Loved, Rescued, and Led"  
Isaiah 6:1-8  
John 3:1-17

*All Saturday services at 5 PM and all Sunday services at 8 AM (except outdoor Saturday services) will also be livestreamed and available to view as usual on Our Lord's YouTube channel.*

The Day of Pentecost is the culmination of the Easter celebration, and along with Christmas and Easter it is one of the three major festival days of the church year. Red is the color of the day often seen in banners, paraments, vestments, and flowers. Fire and wind are the primary images for Pentecost. Throughout the scriptures, the Holy Spirit blows where it will. At Pentecost (fifty days after Easter), the Holy Spirit dances like flames of fire on the heads of the disciples. In the power of the Spirit, those first disciples shared the good news of Jesus and the church was born.



This year, we will celebrate Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at the 10:45 am worship service. That service will be held in the Chapel in the Pines. An outdoor reception will follow the service. Three weeks before confirmation day, on Sunday, May 2, the Confirmation Students will lead the 10:45 am worship service in the Worship Center.

Trinity Sunday functions like a hinge between the two halves of the church year. Beginning with Advent, we have spent six months hearing the stories of the incarnation, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. On June 5 and 6, we will move into the half of the year that focuses on our response of discipleship. And in between the two halves stands a Sunday that at its heart is about relationship. The heavenly Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit share a relationship that is filled with abundant love. That love flows from them into the world. It is that love that gives us the power to be disciples even when it is hard.



# OUTDOOR SERVICES

## Saturday Outdoor Services

May 15 | 5 pm  
June 19 | 5 pm  
July 17 | 5 pm  
August 21 | 5 pm  
September 18 | 5 pm



## Sunday Outdoor Services

May 23 | 10:45 am  
June 13 | 9 am  
July 11 | 9 am  
August 8 | 9 am  
September 12 | 10:45 am



On those weekends when there is a Saturday outdoor service, there will not be an online "Traditional Contemporary" service.



In June, July, and August, there will not be an online Sunday Style service on the weekends when we worship outside in the Chapel in the Pines.



"Peace in the Pines" Thursday evening outdoor worship services will begin on June 10 at 6:30 pm. This year those services will include music (although not as much as weekend services have).

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

*Worship Center continues to be under construction during the month of May. Availability and use will be limited. Contact the church office for access.*

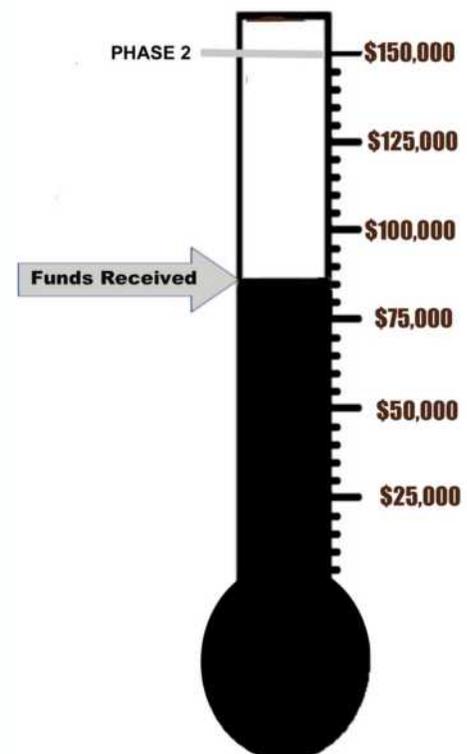
Thank you for your generosity and your hard work in completing the remodeling project thus far. The mid-point in the capital campaign has been achieved. Phase 1 (paint, kitchen remodel & flooring) funds have been raised and the work is ongoing. The kitchen cabinets arrived and nearly all cabinetry has been installed. There is still trim and countertops needed but the kitchen is taking shape! The prep work for the replacement flooring began April 19 and the installers plan to begin relaying the vinyl on April 26. By the time you read the newsletter, the flooring should be going in and the kitchen should be nearly complete!

Phase 2 tasks (signage, furnishings, restroom upgrades, a/c units) are being completed as funding allows. The entry door 'Welcome' signage has been installed, the restrooms have been repainted, and a new bathroom vanity has been purchased for the women's restroom. Purchasing furnishings for the narthex and commons will take place as funds are received.

Your continued financial (and physical) support is still needed! Prayerfully consider making a financial contribution to Restoring Our Lord's House. Contributions can be made by check, bank withdrawal, or an online contribution on our website: [ourlords.org](http://ourlords.org)

## Restoring Our Lord's House

**Funds received as of 4/18/2021:  
\$85,411**



# EVENTS



## LuMin St. Louis | GiveStLDay | May 6

On Thursday, May 6, LuMin St. Louis will participate in GiveStLDay. This is a 24 hour day of community giving sponsored by St. Louis Community Foundation. Throughout the day, you are welcome to donate online to the continuing mission of LuMin St. Louis. Visit our profile at [www.givestlday.org/lumin](http://www.givestlday.org/lumin) and save the page (that's where you'll contribute to our fund).

## Maryville Fishing Derby! | May 8

**When:** Saturday, May 8, 2021 11:30AM-3:00PM

**Where:** Drost Park in Maryville

**Who:** Anyone 15 years and under (no fishing license required)

**Cost:** Free!

**What To Bring:** fishing gear & an adult. Poles & bait are available!

*Masks requested when closer than 6 feet.*

**Schedule:**

11:00 - 12:30 (registration begins, IDNR fishing display,

bassmasters demonstrations)

12:30 - 2:00 pm (fishing derby begins)

2:00-3:00 (box lunch, awards, prizes)



## 100 Climate Solutions for Houses of Worship & Their Members | May 9

Nan Hildreth, climate activist, will explain how you can support the most impactful responses to climate change, whether in your personal life, at your house of worship, or around the world.

**May 9, 2021 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | FREE**

Register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/100-climate-solutions-for-houses-of-worship-their-members-tickets-148445545623>

Contact Lisa Brenskelle at [gcs.lrc@gmail.com](mailto:gcs.lrc@gmail.com) for more information.



## National Lutheran Choir | "Light Dawns" | May 23

Light Dawns will be a virtual gathering of music, festivities and community to support the National Lutheran Choir. It will take place at [nlca.com](http://nlca.com) on **Sunday, May 23, at 4 pm**. As Spring is dawning, the National Lutheran Choir is hopeful that their time to gather again in person is nearing too. During the COVID-19 crisis, they have been fortunate to share music with both their regular audiences as well as new audiences through the reach of digital content. As they plan for a return to live programming in the last two months of 2021, they are also seeking to continue production of virtual programming to keep their music accessible to everyone.



# EVENTS CONT.

Have you made camping plans for this summer? Consider signing up for a fun and faith-based summer program at **Camp Wartburg in Waterloo, IL**. At Camp Wartburg, children and families become immersed in God's awesome creation where the traditional pursuits of sports and academics become secondary to the values of curiosity, tolerance of others, self-discovery and learning-by-doing. Led by college-aged counselors who love the Lord and children, campers blossom under the supervision of positive role models, function in small groups and engage in discussions around Bible studies, values and respect for other people and nature. Please contact the church office at Our Lord's for more information about scholarships offered via the **John Mohl Campership Fund** for these wonderful, Christ-centered, summer camp opportunities!



Hello! My name is **Zachary Noga** and I am a Boy Scout in troop 8034 in Glen Carbon, IL. As part of my upcoming Eagle Scout project in May I am looking to make some improvements to the benches in the Chapel in the Pines. To get the benches ready for summer outdoor worship beginning in June, I plan on disassembling the benches, power washing them, replacing the seats, adding new seats backs for support, leveling the benches, and adding screens to the bottom of them to prevent nesting insects in the holes. I am excited to start my project soon and more details will be sent out in church emails in the coming weeks.

**Thank you!**

## SERVICE TO CONGREGATION

### Men's Club



### Our Lord's Mower & Trimmer Schedule May 2021

	Riding Mowers	Trimmers
<b>May 6-8</b>	Jim Spencer	Tom Steinmann
<b>May 13-15</b>	Chuck Pugh	Brian Hartke
<b>May 20-22</b>	Tony DiBartolo	Rod Orr
<b>May 27-29</b>	Ted Nemsky	Tom Messina

Men's Club Meeting and Breakfast is on Saturday, May 1st at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall.

If you feel comfortable, please come out for fellowship and church work. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Steve Hoelscher.

### May Chefs

Scott Comrie  
Erick Larson

# FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## TUESDAY TEA

Time: 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday.  
All are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>  
Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



## MONTHLY BIKE RIDE

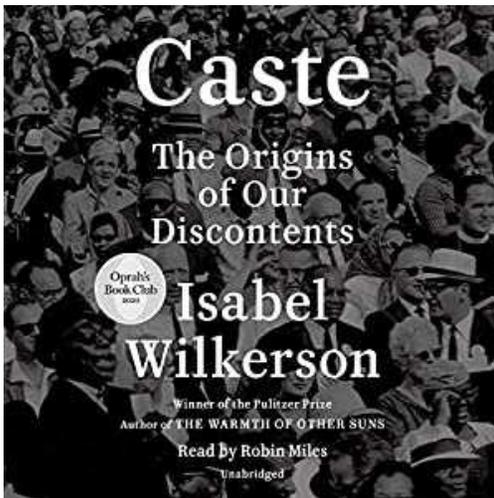
We will cycle together once a month on the dates below. We will meet at the YMCA near the Church and cycle for a moderate length of time. The distance of the ride will be announced ahead of time. We look forward to some fun and safe outdoor fellowship!

**Cycling Dates:** May 15th (10 am), June 13th (2 pm), July 18th (2 pm), August 8th (2 pm), September 19th (2 pm), October 17th (2 pm)

## SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB & OTHER BOOK LOVERS

Our next meeting will be **Monday, May 17th at 11:30** in the Life Center conference room. We will wear our masks and socially distance. Bringing your lunch is optional. The book chosen is "Caste" by Isabelle Wilkerson. The meeting will also be available on zoom for anyone who may find that more convenient.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86728416039?pwd=NVI2VGh2QmU5NVJ2czZFd24xUWVMTU09>  
Meeting ID: 867 2841 6039 Passcode: 388782



Our April meeting went extremely well! We used a podcast microphone to pick up all voices in the room for those on Zoom that wish to join, and we could see each other's faces on the large TV in the conference room.

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You are welcome to join us next month, in person or virtually! We look forward to our May meeting!

# EDUCATION MINISTRY

## MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:00 am

"The journey of generations" by Violet Cucciniello Little

In our May 2021 devotional, "The journey of generations", we will look at the shared blessings that intergenerational relationships might bring. There will be scripture passages to guide us, stories that might spark your own recollections, and questions for your reflection.

May this devotional be your invitation not only to step outside your generation, but to bring the wonder of who you are to someone not matching you in years.

Morning Glories will be held in the Chapel in the Pines. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Life Center conference room.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

We will continue to accept any craft-related materials for our next session, such as cardboard, paper towel rolls, construction paper, egg cartons, pipe cleaners, paper bags, stickers, labels, tape, pens, cotton balls, styrofoam, popsicle sticks, boxes, cloth scraps, paper clips, etc. If you have questions or need to have someone pick up the materials, contact Lisa White (contact information available in the church directory) or the church office.

*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*

**Proverbs 22:6**



## FINANCIAL NEWS

### TREASURER'S REPORT

As of March 31, 2021

Submitted by Max Eakin 4/19/2021

Total receipts for March 2021	\$31,875	(anticipated budget amount of \$30,583)
Total disbursements for March 2021	\$29,989	(anticipated budget amount of \$31,751)
Total receipts for 2021 as of 3/31/2020	\$113,069	(anticipated budget amount of \$91,749)
Total disbursements for 2021 as of 3/31/2021	\$129,870	(anticipated budget amount of \$95,253)
Mortgage principal paid in March 2021	\$3,721	
Total mortgage paid in 2021	\$9,617	
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$65,814	
Cash - Unrestricted	\$68,666	(CD \$25,000 matures in December 2021)
Cash - Designated	\$74,388	

# OUTREACH | FAITH IN ACTION

Howdy Partners!

## "Serve One Another In Love"

Partnerships are mutually beneficial. What is a Partner Church and how do they and Collinsville Faith in Action (CFIA) all benefit? CFIA partners with 16 different area churches of several different denominations, and while churches may have many different missions, our partner churches collaborate with us to meet the shared goal of helping people ages 60 and older and people with disabilities remain as independent as possible. Partner churches send us volunteers, and CFIA does all the administrative work to recruit, train, coordinate, and retain volunteers providing background checks at no cost to the volunteer or the church. Partner churches support us in other ways too.

Partner churches also help support our work financially. They make donations to CFIA, and often participate in our fundraising activities. Some churches take up an annual donation for CFIA while others encourage their congregants to make regularly scheduled donations on our webpage or by mail. We thank those churches who contributed to our year-end appeal, and we look forward to your pledges and donations to our Capital Campaign which is re-launching after a Covid-19 pause.

Partner churches also help us by keeping their congregants "in the loop" about our activities, events, opportunities, and services. In turn, CFIA always lists our Partner Churches in our newsletters and marketing materials. Many partner churches spotlight CFIA at least once annually to raise awareness about CFIA. Perhaps most importantly are the congregants of your churches whom we serve. Many of our clients are members of one of our partner churches and have learned of CFIA services through their church office staff, pastors, church friends, and church bulletins and newsletters.

As we head into the summer months, your church will be receiving a newly revised Memo of Understanding (MOU) and a Faith Promise document from CFIA confirming your partnership with us to strengthen the Collinsville area community. These documents spell out some of the details of how your church and CFIA can partner together to make our community a better and more compassionate place to live. Please prayerfully consider how your partnership with us can be strengthened and how your church contributes to the betterment of our community.

In the meantime, we appreciate you letting congregants know about our many services such as transportation, social activities, vehicle licensing discounts, and Medicare counseling. Please tell your congregants about the opportunities to volunteer as well as how they can financially contribute to our organization. Our continued partnership means we will still be able to provide no-cost services to some of the most vulnerable people in our community.

*In gratitude and love,  
Lisa C. Brennan*

## BUILDING USE POLICY DURING THE PANDEMIC

At the present time Our Lord's is permitting groups of **25 people or fewer** to use our classrooms or fellowship halls for meetings. Masks and social distancing must be observed. Leaders of the groups are responsible for disinfecting all areas used during the meetings. Contact the office at **(618) 345-5692** or [lovetohaveu@ourlords.org](mailto:lovetohaveu@ourlords.org) to reserve your date and time.

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# ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

## BIRTHDAYS

Dora Clawges	Andrew Wieser	Anya Cvjianovic
Adam White	Becky Fremder	Barb Erickson
Kirby Orr	Jeff Scheiter	Cindy Diggs
Claire Blind	Eric Sutton	Linda Eakin
Cindy Pugh	Bob Carver	Casey Eakin
Alison Messina-	Kristen Gunderson	Sean Micnheimer
Hancock	Alex Corrie	Andrea Giese
Ed Foppe	John Mladucky	Shellie Lackey
Andrew Grave	Joan Vail	Peggy Pick-Sutton
Adam Rimar	Kurtis Nemsky	Elizabeth White
Aidan Truckenbrod	Bill Turner	Nathan Diggs
Devon Sallee	Elizabeth Blind	

## ANNIVERSARIES

David & Lisa White  
Brad & Lisa Bush  
Billy & Diana Huster  
Bryan & Nicole Soehnlin  
Kelvin & Susan Peterson  
Erik & Stacie Kirk  
Brian & Abby Luttinen  
David & Sharon Schroeder  
Jack & Karen Hammond  
Julie & Jacob Preston

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**Newsletter Editor** — Olivia Cross  
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**Sunday School Superintendent** - Lisa White  
**Facebook Coordinator** — Katie Noga  
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## STEERING TEAM

At our last monthly meeting we focused on Ministry Team Charters. The word “charter” sounds rather formal, but charters are very practical. It has been said that charters are the grease that makes our ministry wheel turn smoothly. Charters give the Steering Team a chance to provide adequate support for new ministry endeavors as they begin. And they allow established teams to take a look at what kind of resources they need to continue to engage in vital ministry.

If you have an idea for ministry and it is compatible with the mission and values of Our Lord’s Lutheran, find two other people who will work with you to bring your idea to fruition. Then go to forms page on the OLLC website and find the charter form. Once you have submitted it to the office, Olivia will share it with the Steering Team. When your charter is approved, your ministry activities can be publicized in the various communication channels used here at OLLC so that other members can pray for your ministry and be inspired by the work you are doing.



# FUNDRAISING



Over the past few months, People In A Pickle has received an increased number of requests for help. As we said in last month's newsletter, "When people in unsafe or difficult situations think of our Church first, knowing that they can reach out without fear of judgement, we know that we are living our call to help those who are alone, afraid, and oppressed." We truly believe that this is part of Our Lord's identity - to be for others what Christ is for us through generosity, patience, and selfless love. In every Pickle recipient, we see the light and love of Christ. As of April 19, we are out of funds. Please kindly consider making a donation to People In A Pickle this month - your gift goes directly into our community to those who are suffering the crushing effects of poverty, whether it be due to systemic, lifelong adversity, or due to a sudden and unfortunate reversal of their economic circumstances.

## REMINDERS

**PRAYER LIST** - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for June's Newsletter): Monday, May 17.

**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.

**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/prayerventures](http://www.elca.org/prayerventures).

**CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEB SITE:** [www.csis-elca.org](http://www.csis-elca.org)

**ELCA WEB SITE:** [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

**GRADUATION** - If you or a relative/friend are graduating this year and wish to be acknowledged in the June newsletter, please let Olivia know. Information required: name, date of graduation, school, degree level, degree subject, and (*optional*) future plans after graduation.

If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications, you can now sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions to the right to be added to our list. →



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To sign up for updates regarding outdoor Peace in the Pines services, text **@ollcpines** to **81010**.



To sign up for updates regarding Saturday praise services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.



To sign up for updates regarding Sunday traditional services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Larry  
Kevin Wyvell  
Cindy Whitcomb  
Barbara  
Bob Meyer  
Joy  
Marvin Wollin  
KC Jensen

Denise Griffin  
Andrew Young  
Victor  
Pastor Tim Kennedy  
Sandra Ingram  
Diane Vukson  
Margeaux Williams

## PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Rudy Kantola  
Kim Payne  
Dan Homes  
Linda Spencer  
Jim Lemke  
Bill Davidson

Vicki Lottes  
Robin Wellener  
Emily Callahan-  
Thompson  
Lisa White  
Mike Williams

## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

*Family and friends of:*

*Mandy Fortner*  
*Mary Ringberg*  
*Tim*  
*Karl Tatjenhorst*

## PRAYERS OF JOY & THANKSGIVING



Dan Homes is now in remission from esophageal cancer!



Cindy Whitcomb was pronounced cancer-free on April 7!



We thank Randy Peters for his service during worship throughout these pandemic months and wish Randy and Liz Peters a blessed and smooth transition as they move to another state to be closer to family members.

*Farewell and Godspeed, Randy & Liz!*

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell  
Major James Carmichael  
Capt. Blake Crosby  
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby  
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby  
SPC Bill Homes  
Charles Homes  
Zach Huff  
SrA Lucas Maue  
John Meyer  
Zachary Neubauer  
Amador Ochoa  
Josh Pace  
Scott Prengel  
Jake Randall  
Jack Scoles  
PFC Eric Shelton  
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith  
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)  
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer  
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

# COUNCIL BRIEFS

*This segment highlights the monthly actions of the OLLC Church Council.*

Your Church Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 19. Listed below are some of the highlights of our meeting.

- Beginning on Sunday, June 6, Our Lord's will return to its summer schedule and switch from two Sunday morning services to one 9 A.M. service. This schedule will remain in effect through Labor Day Weekend.
- For those who make church-related purchases, please remember you are not required to pay sales tax. New sales tax exemption forms have arrived – please contact Olivia Cross if you need an updated form.
- Our People in a Pickle fund needs your help! In recent months, there has been a significant increase in the number of individuals and families in our area who have requested assistance. Through member contributions, this fund recently had a healthy balance of over \$9,000. As of April 19, however, we are out of funds. Please consider a gift to People in a Pickle so Our Lord's can continue serving those in need.

Our next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 17. Please reach out to any of the Council members (Pastor Darla Ann, Laura Schoenecker, Linda Hester, Max Eakin, Dana Callahan, or Tom Steinmann) if you have any concerns that need to be addressed.

## LIVING INTO A CULTURE OF MISSION & ACTION TEAM WORK & WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Many, many thanks to the 104 people who took the time to fill out the Congregational Survey between March and April 11. Our team is so grateful for your input. Thank you for your very clear responses and honest feedback. Even on an anonymous survey it is not easy to share hopes, dreams, and disappointments because doing so feels so vulnerable. So, thank you for giving us a bit of yourself. We are reading your responses and meeting with our consultant as we prepare to share the survey results with the whole congregation in the near future.

As we move further into the work of clarifying our identity, we invite you to open the weekly devotion that is sent from the office every Wednesday. The Biblical characters and their stories from scripture help us to see what God was up to then and to make connections to what God might be about in our lives today. Each devotion includes a link to a digital message board where you can post your reflections and see what other members of our congregation heard as they listened to the same scripture.



# LOOKING AHEAD

## PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- Peace In The Pines begins, Jun 10
- Outdoor Traditional Service, 9 am, Jun 13
- Bike Ride, 2 pm, Jun 13
- Newsletter Deadline, Jun 15
- Juneteenth, Jun 19
- Outdoor Praise Service, 5 pm, Jun 19
- Father's Day, Jun 20

### JULY

- Independence Day, Jul 4
- Independence Day observed, Jul 5
- Outdoor Traditional Service, 9 am, Jul 11
- Newsletter Deadline, Jul 15
- Outdoor Praise Service, 5 pm, Jul 17
- Bike Ride, 2 pm, Jul 18

### AUGUST

- Outdoor Traditional Service, 9 am, Aug 8
- Bike Ride, 2 pm, Aug 8
- Mary, Mother of Our Lord, Aug 15
- Newsletter Deadline, Aug 16
- Outdoor Praise Service, 5 pm, Aug 21

*Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances. All events are subject to change due to COVID-19.*

## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

### OLLC Staff

**The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer**, Pastor;  
**Olivia Cross**, Administrative Assistant;  
**Jacob Davis**, Director of Non-Traditional Music;  
**Cady Thomas**, Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services,  
**Dr. Rhonda Comrie**, Organist;  
**Chery Sides**, Organist,  
**Katie Noga**, Website & Facebook Coordinator,  
**Matt Gross**, Streaming Tech

### Church Council

**Tom Steinmann**, President;  
**Dana Callahan**, Vice President;  
**Laura Schoenecker**, Secretary;  
**Dr. Max Eakin**, Treasurer;  
**Linda Hester**, At Large;  
**Darla Ann R. Kratzer**, Pastor

### Living Into A Culture Of Mission & Action

**Laura Schoenecker**  
(Council Representative)  
**Rhonda Comrie**  
(Steering Team Representative)  
**Brian Henderson**  
**Mike Hester**  
**Stacie Kirk**  
**Pastor Darla Ann Kratzer**

### Steering Team

(Worship, Education, Fellowship, Service, IT)  
**Ed & Laura Foppe**, Steering Team Coordinators;  
**Lyn Kampwerth**,  
**Rhonda Comrie, Matt Blind, Harvey Chiles,**  
**Kalonny Short**

May

To

Here



PUZZLE

Spring has sprung!

God created all the seasons, and each brings unique visuals that remind us of him.

Directions: Unscramble each phrase to complete Song of Solomon 2:12, NIV. Use the pictures as hints.

earth on appear the Flowers

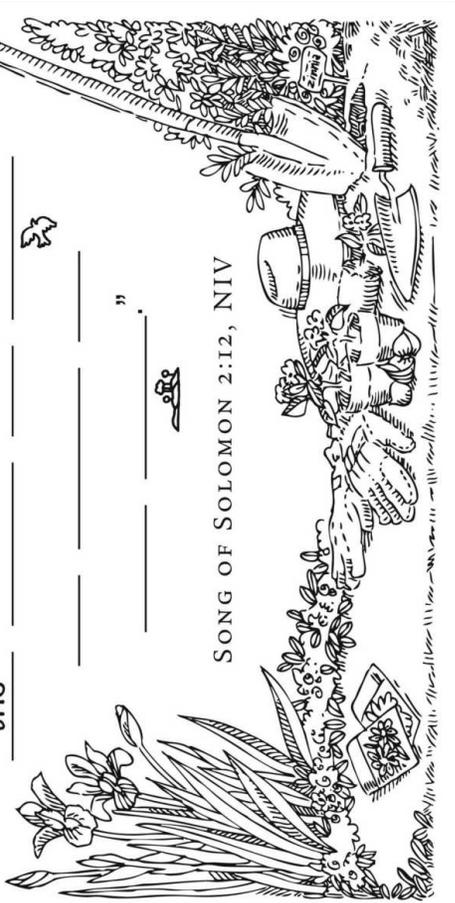
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heard the land our in is of cooing doves \_\_\_\_\_ ,

the \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12, NIV



Answers: "Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land."

# MAY CALENDAR

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



*Called To Share Christ's Love With All*

**1**  
**7:00 AM**  
Men's Club  
**5:00 PM**  
Worship: In-Building Praise Service

**2**  
**8:00 AM** Worship: In-Building Traditional Service  
**10:00 AM** High School Sunday Class - Zoom  
**10:45 AM** Worship: In-Building Traditional Service

**3**  
**3:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC  
**6:30 pm** Education Summit Meeting

**4**  
**3:00 PM** Tuesday Tea - Zoom  
**4:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC  
**7:00 PM** NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room  
**7:00 PM** Narcotics Anon - LC Basement

**5**  
**Cinco de Mayo**  
**5:00 PM** Bible Crunchers - Drost Park  
**6:30 PM** Praise Band - WC

**6**  
**4:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC  
**7:00 PM** Growing Young Book Study - Zoom

**7**  
**Pastor's Sabbath**  
**3:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC

**8**  
**5:00 PM** Worship: In-Building Praise Service

**9**  
**Mother's Day**  
**8:00 AM** Worship: In-Building Traditional Service  
**9:15 AM** 6th-8th Conf. Class - Zoom  
**10:45 AM** Worship: In-Building Traditional Service

**10**  
**6:30 PM** LICMA Cohort Meeting - Zoom

**11**  
**3:00 PM** Tuesday Tea - Zoom  
**6:30 PM** Small Group Meeting  
**7:00 PM** NAR - ANON - LC Conference Room  
**7:00 PM** Narcotics Anon - LC Basement

**12**

**13**  
**10:00 AM** Morning Glories  
**4:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC

**14**  
**Pastor's Sabbath**  
**2:00 PM** Maryville Library Book Club Meeting - LC Conference Room

**15**  
**10:00 AM** Bike Ride  
**5:00 PM** Worship: Praise Service | Chapel in the Pines

**16**  
**8:00 AM** Worship: In-Building Traditional Service  
**9:15 AM** 6th-8th Conf. Class - Zoom  
**10:00 AM** High School Sunday Class - Zoom  
**10:45 AM** Worship: In-Building Traditional Service  
**12:00** Alison Kirk's Eagle Scout Court of Honor | Chapel in the Pines

**17**  
**Newsletter Deadline**  
**11:00 AM** Serendipity Book Club - Zoom  
**3:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC  
**6:30 PM** Church Council Meeting

**18**  
**3:00 PM** Tuesday Tea - Zoom  
**4:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC  
**7:00 PM** NAR - ANON - LC Conference Room  
**7:00 PM** Narcotics Anon - LC Basement

**19**  
**6:30 PM** Praise Band - WC

**20**  
**4:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC

**21**  
**Pastor's Sabbath**  
**1:00 PM** Book Club Meeting - LC Basement  
**3:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC

**22**  
**Pentecost Eve**  
**5:00 PM** Worship: In-Building Praise Service

**23**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**8:00 AM** Worship: In-Building Traditional Service  
**10:45 AM** Worship: Traditional Service | Chapel in the Pines

**24**  
**3:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC  
**6:30 PM** Steering Team Meeting

**25**  
**3:00 PM** Tuesday Tea - Zoom  
**4:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC  
**7:00 PM** NAR - ANON - LC Conference Room  
**7:00 PM** Narcotics Anon - LC Basement

**26**

**27**  
**10:00 AM** Morning Glories  
**4:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC

**28**  
**Pastor's Sabbath**  
**3:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC

**29**  
**Holy Trinity Eve**  
**5:00 PM** Worship: In-Building Praise Service

**30**  
**Holy Trinity Sunday**  
**8:00 AM** Worship: In-Building Traditional Service  
**10:45 AM** Worship: In-Building Traditional Service

**31**  
**Memorial Day Church Office Closed**  
**3:00 PM** Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC



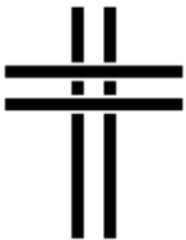
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