

Serving Today

Mark Hile & David Mutter are serving as consistory helpers for May.

This week's worship assistant is Eileen Fisher.

This week's flowers are sponsored by Teresa Skoog in memory of her parents.

This week's bulletins are sponsored by David S. Mutter in memory of Mutter grandparents.

Next week's flowers are sponsored by Elmer & Kathy Miller.

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2017 Flower & Bulletin Sign-up sheets are posted on the Narthex bulletin board. If you sponsor flowers for the week, please remember to take them with you after the service; if you do not want to take your flowers home, please let Nikki know and she will make sure they get to a shut-in to enjoy.

Our Information

Last Week's Attendance:

Church: 65 Sunday School: 28

Last Week's Offering: \$1,751.00

2017 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$3,070.65

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May 28, 2017

Memorial Day Sunday

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(+) *Those who are able please stand*

Bold - congregation responds as able

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Old Ragged Flag" Johnny Cash

+CALL TO WORSHIP

God's love has poured into our hearts,
Through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

+HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Faith & Praise No. 1009

CONFESSION OF SIN

~ *Silent Prayers* ~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Hear the Good News in Jesus Christ. We are forgiven;
Thanks be to God.

+GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to The Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen

+STATEMENT OF FAITH (unison) Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty' from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Almighty God, inspire our hearts and minds that we may hear anew your message for us today. Amen

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 179] Galatians 4:21-31

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" Faith & Praise No. 422
(sing 3x, 3rd time a cappella)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON [NT page 179] Galatians 5:19-26

SERMON Pastor Mary
PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM "For All the Saints" G. Peterson

+OFFERING RESPONSE

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.*

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE (prayers for local and worldwide concerns)

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (unison) (debts & debtors) Blue Hymnal page 37

+HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Faith & Praise No. 1024

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guild, uphold you;
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

+POSTLUDE "God of Our Fathers" S. Scott



Welcome Visitors - We warmly welcome you and ask that before you leave today, please make sure to sign the guestbook on the podium out in the Narthex.

Communitas - The weekly Communitas are available for you in the narthex.

Memorial Day Sunday Worship - We will gather with our friends from St. Joseph - Hill Lutheran Church, at the War Memorial for a Memorial Service, following today's worship service. Since St. Joseph's worship service usually ends at a later time than ours, we will have a brief wait until they join us. Plan to stay and enjoy this special service.

VBS - June 11-15 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Registration forms & volunteer forms are on the window sills and available online. See Tracey, Nikki or Dottie with questions.

Summer Concert - "Desire" will be back for another summer concert singing your favorite oldies from the 50s & 60s. Join us June 3rd: music will be 6-7:30 pm and food will be available starting at 5 pm. Help us spread the word. Posters & signs (in the Narthex & Sunday School hallway) are available to put around the community.

Mission Trip - Wednesday, July 19 through Saturday, July 22. See Mark, Connie or Terry for additional information or the newsletter.

Help Needed with VBS Decorations - See Connie, Anita or Dottie after church in the primary floor Sunday School rooms. Thanks for your help!

Graduation Sunday - June 11th. Please let Nikki know of anyone who is graduating from high school, college, preschool, etc.

Grocery Gift Cards to Support Missions: Giant, Redner's, & Weis - See Connie Hile

Fundraiser - Contact our sexton, Charles Anhalt (484-333-1424), for discounted in-house tile and carpet cleaning with 20% of all proceeds donated to our church in your name.

VBS Set-Up - Help is needed to prepare the church for VBS. We will be getting together to decorate the rooms on Saturday, June 10th at 9 am.

Summer Sunday School - June thru August children (K-6th) will leave after the Children's message for Sunday School. There will be no adult classes during the summer. Nursery will be available for children 4 and younger.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday - May 28

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
Memorial Day Service in Cemetery after
Worship with St. Joe's

Tuesday - May 30

5 pm Hamburger Making for Concerts

Wednesday - May 31

7 pm Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday - June 3

3 pm Food Prep for Desire Concert
6 pm Desire Concert (food available at 5 pm)

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday - June 4

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service with
Holy Communion

Monday - June 5

9 am Prayer Group
9:30 am Bible Study
7 pm Sunday School Meeting

Tuesday - June 6

6 pm Women's Guild Meeting at Mayetta's

Saturday - June 10

7 am Men's Breakfast @ Creekside Diner
8 am Work Day

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" ~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Prayer Concerns:

Please pray for the men and women in the military, your neighbors and community, and our church. Pray for all those celebrating miracles. Prayers for all those who are suffering from violence, fear for their lives, those who have been affected by violent acts, those suffering from wounds and most importantly those who have lost a loved one.

Help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add, remove, or update a prayer request, please contact the church office or place a colored prayer request slip from your pew in the offering plate. Prayer requests are kept on the list for a 4 week period, if you would like the person to remain on the list for an additional 4 weeks, please contact Nikki with an update.

Abigale Beidler -----Recovering from concussion

Betty Miller-----Struggling with Alzheimer's

Mae Bauer (Janet Conrad's Mom) ----- Fell and broke pelvis and wrist

Marie Schollenberger -----Fractured spine & knee pain