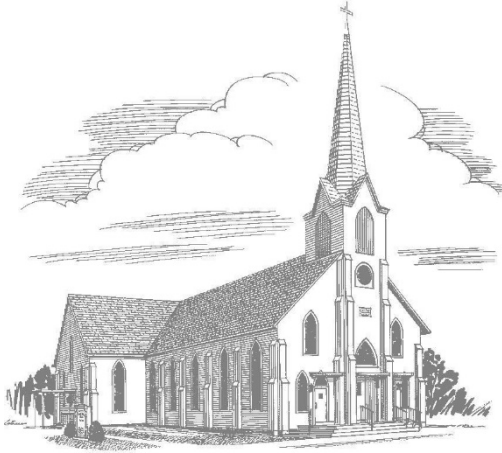


145th Year

May 25-26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Welcome, Guests!

*We have a gift mug for you available
at all three of our entrances.*

Please pick one up after the service.

We are glad to have you in worship today.

May God bless you with his love and grace.

--Board of Evangelism

Special Prayers

Arnold Mueller (father of Alice Wydeck)

Rev. Gary Schultz

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Leslie Duvall

Elijah Rabacchi

George Salger

Debra Guebert

Ann Vallett

Ali Gerlach

Alice Knop

Linda Ethridge

Delbert Koen

Julie Heil

Tiffany Troue Denyer

Jim Mevert

Connie Kirkland

Sondra Mahnken

Dale Schnoeker

Don Ritter

Delbert Joost

Judy Wedemeyer

Rick Mathis (Bruce Mathis' brother)

Genna Biermann (Connie Kirkland's sister-in-law)

Andy Schorr (Carol Mayer's brother)

Roy Thornton (Vicky Potter's father)

Daniel Bell (Lisa Greatting's brother)

Robert Holley (Norlyn & Jane Kingsten's grandson)

Care Center Residents

Delores Doss

Elizabeth Ernsting

Norma Wolters

Irma Wentz

Eileen Clements

Mildred Eggemeyer

Norma Rodewald

Judy Clasen

Lavera Biermann

Wayne Mueller

*We respect the privacy of our members and friends and will not pray for you
publicly unless it is requested, and we know we have your permission.*

Military Personnel & Their Families

Justin Asbury	Casey Vallett	Matt Kraus
Tim Eichenseer	Bill Ingles	Justin Parker
Andrew Grab	Cory Jeffers	Richard Thompson
Denny Ernsting	Kevin Kahre	Ethan Pierce
John Magelitz	Zach Mogavero	Rodney Anderson
	Chasten Lindenberg	

Mission Prayer

Remember God's work in His Church as you pray:

- in thanksgiving for those who pray continually for those who serve where spreading God's Word is difficult or dangerous.

Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. in Meeting Room

Sunday @ 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Bible Readings

From *Lutheran Service Book* Daily Lectionary, pp. 299-304

Sunday, 5/26	Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48; Luke 14:25-15:10
Monday, 5/27	Numbers 8:5-26; Luke 15:11-32
Tuesday, 5/28.....	Numbers 9:1-23; Luke 16:1-18
Wednesday, 5/29.....	Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 16:19-31
Ascension Thursday, 5/30.....	Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35; Luke 17:1-19
Friday, 5/31	Numbers 11:24-29; 12:1-16; Luke 17:20-37
Saturday, 6/1	Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33; Luke 18:1-17

Our Stewardship of Time & Talents

May 25/26

Organist: Janet Wicker

Altar Guild: Debra Mevert, Carol Mayer

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Christian Zimmer, Cayton Cratch; *Sun.*—Trenton & Tyler Ingles

Greeters: *Sat.*—Klay & Julie Tiemann; *Sun.*—Darl & Janet Bollman

Elders: *Sat.*—Mike Mayer, Marvin Bartens; *Sun.*—Mark Troue

June 1/2

Organist: Carol Lowe

Altar Guild: Carol Mayer, Kim Ruebke

Acolytes: *Sat.*—Ellie Buch, Kathrine Pierce; *Sun.*—Ellie Markley, Cooper Wasson

Greeters: *Sat.*—Karen Chamness; *Sun.*—Scot & Sheila Alms

Elders: *Sat.*—Rick Ebers; *Sun.*—Mike Mayer, Brian Smith

Attendance

Worship, 5/18-19; Sat.: 58; Sun.: 110

Bible Study: Sun.: 10; Wed.: 7

The Board of Stewardship is asking for input on a few issues this year:

- We are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to chair this year's Wurstmart! If you are interested in helping to organize this fundraiser, please let Misty know and she will get you in touch with one of the board members. We always have a great turnout and lots of people helping to make this dinner a success, so it's not all on one person. We just need one or several people to oversee the details. Please consider what you might be willing to do!
- We would like to consider offering vacation bible school this year. Again, there's always plenty of help for whoever might want to get the ball rolling.
- How do parents with young children feel about a Children's Bible Study? This could take place at the church during part of the Sunday morning worship service. A short lesson and craft could be offered, if there is interest.

Please stop one of us and tell us what you think of our ideas or what you feel called to help with. Your board members are: Sharon Vallett, Elaine Knop, Kathy Kretschmer, Travis Deterding, Janet Bollman and Karen Chamness

Christ Our Savior

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Office Hours: The office will be closed for Memorial Day on May 27. In June and July, office hours will be 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 – noon on Fridays.

Parade Help Needed: *COS* likes to have a presence in area parades. This summer, we would like to participate in the Red Bud Fireman's Picnic Parade (June 30) and the Steeleville 4th of July Parade. If you have a vehicle and/or trailer that could be decorated and used for these two parades, please call *COS*. We also need volunteers to walk in the parade and to decorate our parade entry.

Christ Our Savior is seeking a high school certified teacher for math and/or science for the 2019-2020 school year. Resumes are to be submitted to 810 Soldiers Way, Evansville, IL 62242.

Annual Rummage Sale: Our annual rummage sale will be July 19 & 20. We will accept donations starting July 1.

It's not too late! Registrations are still being accepted for all classes for 2019-2020. Financial assistance is available. For more information, check our website or contact Michele Christman, mchristman@coslhs.org.

Host An Exchange Student: By hosting an international student, you have the chance to share God's love with a young person from a different part of the world. Exchange students help provide our students with a glimpse into another culture. For more information about full time or part-time hosting for 2019-2020, call school or send an email to Michele Christman (mchristman@coslhs.org).

St. Mark's Weekly Calendar

Sat., May 25

6:00 p.m. Worship Service w/Communion

Sun., May 26

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

Mon., May 27 *Memorial Day—Church Office Closed*

Tues., May 28

Wed., May 29

10:00 a.m. Bible Class

Thurs., May 30

Fri., May 31

St. Mark's 4th of July Float Funding and Construction

There will be a door offering on the weekend of June 1 & 2 to support construction of St. Mark's 4th of July Parade Float.

Would you like to help construct the float for the 4th of July parade? A fourth grade student "SADIE CONWAY" won the St. Mark's school float design contest. Construction usually takes 3-4 nights during June. Your help would make the construction go even faster. The first organization and work date will take place Wednesday June 5 at 6 PM. We will meet in fellowship hall first, and then walk over to the float location. Just show up & help in the construction. Any questions? Contact Bill Stegmann (534-0646)

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, through worship, education, outreach, fellowship, and service.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Accessible Service @ 10:00 a.m. on 2nd Thursdays

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is celebrated every weekend, the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at the 9:00 a.m. service and at the 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening service before the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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We believe and confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is faithful and true to the Bible and we strive for a balanced Law/Gospel practice of same.