

May 5, 2024

eBulletin

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May 5 – Easter 6

Confirmation Sunday

1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God’s commandments are not burdensome, but that’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord, loving God and our neighbor by keeping His commandments.

The Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Stewardship Thoughts –
May 2024

The following will be confirmed during the 11:00 service on May 5, 2024:

ERIC JOHN PEASLEY

son of Kelly & Matt Peasley

*“Be faithful, even to the point of death,
and I will give you the crown of life.”*

(Revelation 2:10)

AVERIE ALEXIS STEFANOVSKY

daughter of Teri Kopasz & Brian Stefanovsky

*“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith;
be men of courage; be strong.*

Do everything in love.”

(1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Sunday Worship Services are available online - on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

**The 8:30 service will be recorded on Sunday, May 5.
This is subject to change without notice.**



**BIBLE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF:
May 6 - 12**

Monday	5/6
1 Kings 2:1-12, 2 Sam. 23:1-7, 1 Chr. 29:26-30, Psalm 4-6, 8-9, 11	
Tuesday	5/7
Psalm 12-17, 19-21	
Wednesday	5/8
Psalm 22-26	
Thursday	5/9
Psalm 27-32	
Friday	5/10
Psalm 35-38	
Saturday	5/11
Psalm 39-41, 53, 55, 58	
Sunday	5/12
Psalm 61, 62, 64-67	

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

	5/5 8:30 am	5/5 11:00 am	Wed. 5/8 7:00 pm
Elder	Dave Hoard	Kent Graf	Eric Bitzer
Lay Reader	Zach Voss	Kent Graf	Cathy Erla
Greeters	Dave & Tina	Kent Graf	Eric Bitzer
Usher	Larry Neuman & Gary Zick	Doug DeRocco & Ray Stec	Larry Neuman

Sunday, May 5 - Confirmation Sunday

8:30 - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 - Sunday School & Bible Class
11:00 - Trad. Worship with Holy Comm. and Confirmation

Monday, May 6

5:30 - Choir Practice
6:30 - Handbells Practice

Tuesday, May 7

8:30 - Quilters
5:30 - Contemporary Rehearsal
6:00 - Board of Elders

Wednesday, May 8

7:00 - Worship Service

Thursday, May 9 - The Ascension of Our Lord

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day

8:30 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 - Sunday School & Bible Class
11:00 - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

THE BOOK OF REVELATION is

Pastor Steele's
Sunday Morning
Bible Class.
Everyone is invited
to attend.



READERS

WANTED: I could
sure use more
readers. If you
would like to be
placed on my list
of readers, please
let me know. You
can even specify if
you have a
preference of
8:30, 11:00, or
WEDNESDAY. I
will even give you
a large printout at
least a week in
advance so you
can practice if you
want.

NEXT WEEK:

	5/12 8:30 am	5/12 11:00 am	Wed. 5/15 7:00 pm
Elder	Jamie LeBlanc	John Weidman	Bill McQueen
Lay Reader	Jamie LeBlanc	Zach Voss	Bill McQueen
Greeters	Jamie & Lynn LeBlanc	John Weidman	Bill & Linda McQueen
Usher	Mozdens	Doug DeRocco & Tim Bates	Larry Neuman



GREAT LAKES BAY REGION LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S PRODUCTION Presents ROALD DAHL'S Matilda Jr. AT Bethlehem Lutheran School

ROALD DAHL'S Matilda Jr. plays at Bethlehem Lutheran from Friday, May 10-11, at 7 pm and Sunday, May 12, at 2 pm. The spectacular 60-minute musical is based on Roald Dahl's novel Matilda and adapted from the award-winning full-length musical Roald Dahl's Matilda. It tells the story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her destiny.

The LuthMusicals cast includes 26 students from eight Lutheran schools in the area. Rebecca Smith (Bethlehem), Annelise Holcomb (Bethlehem), and Mark Brenner (Immanuel) are the production staff. You may purchase \$8 tickets at the door starting at 6:30 pm on May 10-11 and 1:30 pm on May 12.

**Bethlehem Lutheran School
808 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48602**

The Frankenmuth and Saginaw Circuits of the LCMS Michigan District join to invite you to our

CIRCUIT CONVOCATION

June 8, 2024, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
Reese, Michigan

***"His Church, His Mission
Our churches, His Mission"***

How is our Lord at work in His Church in our congregations? You can find out and you'll be uplifted and inspired. Michigan District Circuits #9 and #10, Frankenmuth and Saginaw Circuits present a Convocation where all of us can gather together to see just how many places the Holy Spirit is at work among us. Join us Saturday, June 8 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reese for our Convocation titled: "His Church, His Mission. Our churches, His Mission." We begin at 9:00 am.

When you arrive, meet your brothers and sisters from our two circuits. Take some time to browse Mission displays. See what your sister congregations are doing in their local communities. You'll be surprised to find out all the various ways Our churches serve His Mission!



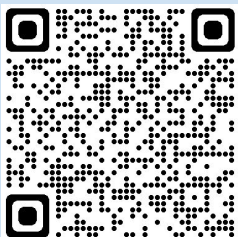
After we worship together, we'll hear from a Missionary Couple who have connections to our area. Adam and Christine Lehman serve the Lord with their four children as Missionaries in Puerto Rico. Hear their stories of the Lord's blessings and learn how the Mission Work of the LCMS is organized. You can be a part of this!

Rev. Adam and Christine Lehman and family.

Lunch is provided for everyone. In the afternoon you can attend two sectionals about ministries that offer us opportunities to participate in His mission. Each of these is led by an organization based right here in Michigan! These include: *LAMP, Orphan Grain Train, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, MOST Ministries and Sleep in Heavenly Peace*. How will you choose which sectionals to attend? In the weeks leading up to the Convocation I will share information on each of the ministries. Here is some information on **Orphan Grain Train**.



ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN In loving response to Christ, the Servant, the Orphan Grain Train movement encourages and enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near. We have wonderful opportunities to participate in this Mission.



You can register on your mobile phone using this QR code to open the registration page. Just use your camera or whatever QR code reader you prefer. If QR codes aren't your thing - you can use this link.

bit.ly/2024_Convocation

ENDOWMENT FUND: Fund Request Forms are now out. They are due by June 1, 2024 for both restricted and unrestricted funds. What does the Endowment Committee do? How is the money given out? What are restricted and unrestricted funds? The answers to all of these questions are on the back of the Request Form. Look for the yellow paper on the table in the Narthex.



SET APART TO SERVE: The need is great for church workers. Learn more about the LCMS church work recruitment initiative. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or for even more information, go to the following link: lcms.org/sas

DIRECT YOUR LABELS: Please save your *Our Family* brand barcodes. You only need to turn in the barcode. For every 500 barcodes, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will earn \$25. You can put those in the box above the card case. There is a slot labeled for them.



WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING VGs RECEIPTS!



FAMILY PROMISE THRIFT: What used to be Michigan House of Hope on Joy Street in town is now Family Promise Thrift. They are still in need of volunteers. For information call Pastor Mike Wester at 989-325-5827.



CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING: Kids – remember to put your Children's bulletin in my mailbox (Secretary) when you complete it to be in the Monthly Drawing. You only have to do one of the two bulletins that you get. Please make sure your name is on it. Winners for April are: Nolan, Penelope, Cora, & Stella. Congratulations!

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Polygamy in the Bible, Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts and

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Newsletter



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989-673-4214. The cost is only \$25 per month.

The money for the sponsorship will be used for

the gifts for the Children's Bulletin Drawing and

to supply the youth with the subscription for their

quarterly devotion books when our current sponsor is done. You can sponsor in honor of someone, in celebration of an event, or whatever reason you want.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY Adopt-a-Student: St. Paul has "adopted" Mr. Joshua Marlatt as a Seminary Student. Initially, our congregation voted to support him with \$1,000 for this year. But you can support him too, in so many ways. Please Pray for Joshua, write notes of encouragement to him, support him financially with your own gifts. We will get to know him better throughout the year. Here is his contact information:

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