

May 12, 2024

eBulletin

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May 12 – Easter 7

1 John 5:12 – “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

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

HELPING HANDS: Our Helping Hands food supply is once again wiped out. If you can find it in your heart to bring in some items, it would be appreciated. Just put them in the blue tub under the table in the Narthex. Items most needed: canned food, cereal, mac & cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, etc. (Things that require no other, or very few common ingredients.) Thank you so much.

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

**The 8:30 service will be recorded on Sunday, May 12.
This is subject to change without notice.**



**BIBLE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF:
May 13 - 19**

Monday	5/13
Psalm 68-70, 86, 101	
Tuesday	5/14
Psalm 103, 108-110, 122, 124	
Wednesday	5/15
Psalm 131, 133, 138-141, 143	
Thursday	5/16
Psalm 144-145, 88-89	
Friday	5/17
Psalm 50, 73-74	
Saturday	5/18
Psalm 75-78	
Sunday	5/19
Psalm 79-82	

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

	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

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

Monday, May 13

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 - Quilters

5:30 - Contemporary Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 15

7:00 - Worship Service

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

11:30 - JOY Group

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19 - The Day of Pentecost

8:30 - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 - Last Day of Sunday School

9:45 - Bible Class

11:00 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

12:00 - Sunday School / Congregational Picnic

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:

	5/19 8:30 am	5/19 11:00 am	Wed. 5/22 7:00 pm
Elder	Jamie LeBlanc	Kent Graf	Bob Eremia
Lay Reader	Jamie LeBlanc	Kent Graf	Bob Eremia
Greeters	Jamie & Lynn LeBlanc	Kent Graf	Bob Eremia
Usher	Sattelbergs	Doug DeRocco & Tim Bates	Mozdens



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!



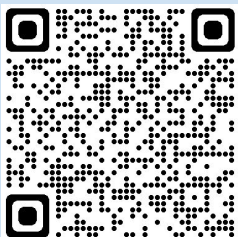
After we worship together, we'll hear from a Missionary Couple who have connections to our area. Adam and Christine Lehman serve the Lord with their four children as Missionaries in Puerto Rico. Hear their stories of the Lord's blessings and learn how the Mission Work of the LCMS is organized. You can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



MOST MINISTRIES (Mission Opportunities Short Term) How would you like to work alongside your neighbor in the mission field sharing God's love with others who either do not know Him or know very little about Him? You can start the journey today on a MOST Ministries short term mission team.



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL/CONGREGATION PICNIC: Don't forget May 19 is the last day of Sunday School and we will be celebrating with a picnic for the entire congregation following late service. It is a potluck with hot dogs and brats provided. There will be games and fun for all ages. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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.

LIMITED SPACE FOR "MAKING THE CASE" CONFERENCE...

There are less than 100 slots left for the 2024 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: 12 Time All-American Swimmer Riley Gaines, Mollie Hemingway of Fox News, Mark Hemingway of RealClear Investigations, Pastor Chris Rosebrough of Fighting for the Faith, Aaron Renn of The American Conservative, Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller of "Has American Christianity Failed?," and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. The registration fee is \$160 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.



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NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2024:

Newsletter



If you would like to sponsor the newsletter for a month, please see or call Lynn in the office at 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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