

Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18
5th Weekend of Easter

Love

ONE ANOTHER

JOHN 13:34



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***Worship Services:** Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am*

***Parish Education:** Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm*

***Church Office Hours:** Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
May 18 – May 25

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum (Last Day) 9:45am Worship with Confirmation 10:45am Council Meeting
Tuesday	9am-3pm, 7pm-9pm LWR Workday
Wednesday	9am-3pm LWR Workday
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	9:00am Worship (summer time change)

**DON'T FORGET THAT STARTING NEXT
WEEK, WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS WILL BE AT
9:00 FOR THE DURATION OF THE SUMMER.**



READING BUDDIES

**TUESDAY,
MAY 27TH**

Sign up in the Welcome Center to read with
Wendy Merkel's kindergarten class.

This will be the last session for this school
year. Join us for a special ice cream treat!

Offering 5/10 & 5/11	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$1,993.00	\$85,207.94
Capital Fund	\$202.50	\$7,167.14
Cusco Lutheran Churches	\$107.60	\$704.54
Sharing Pantry	\$379.89	\$2,613.02
LWR Baby Care Kits	\$399.90	\$449.90

Prayer Requests

Mary Bark
Mary Carlson's sister,
Sue
Lance Davenport
Lee Gehrke
Gianna
Dean Gibson
Jim Gletty

Sharon Goode
Mary Ann Hulon
Jen
Karen
Linda Martin

James Moris
Lonnie Murray
Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff
Larry Rogers
Shelly
Lynn Skryzpiec
Jack & Evelyn Smith
Jackie Wendland
Susan White



10 desserts are needed for the
May 27th Community Feast at
Salem Lutheran Church.

Sign up in the Welcome Center.
Please have desserts to St. John's
by 3:00 or to Salem by 4:00 on
the 27th. The feast will be from
4:30-6:00pm.



Favorite Hymns

is back for the summer!
Please choose your favorites
from any of the hymnals and
note the title and number on
an index card located in the
pew slot. Turn them into the
office or place them in
the offering plate.

Dates to Remember		
Month	Date	Occasion
MAY	25	WORSHIP TIME CHANGE TO 9AM
MAY	27	COMMUNITY FEAST @ SALEM
JUNE	5	BLOOD DRIVE
JUNE	8	QUARTERLY MEETING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Our worship begins in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn ELW 424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

P: O Lord God,

C: **you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: The **First Reading** for this 5th weekend of Easter comes from the Book of Acts Chapter 11 verses 1-18

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

A: Our Psalm today is **Psalm 148**

¹ Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

² **Praise the Lord, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

³ Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴ **Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created,

⁶ **who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸ **fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

⁹ mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰ **wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

¹¹ sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

¹² **young men and maidens, old and young together.**

¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴ **The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!**

A: The **Second Reading** comes from Revelation Chapter 21 verses 1-6.

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sunday School children presentation

Singing "This Little Light of Mine" congregation joining in

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. John the 13th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.**

Gospel: John 13:31-35

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: ...Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C: **Amen.**

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

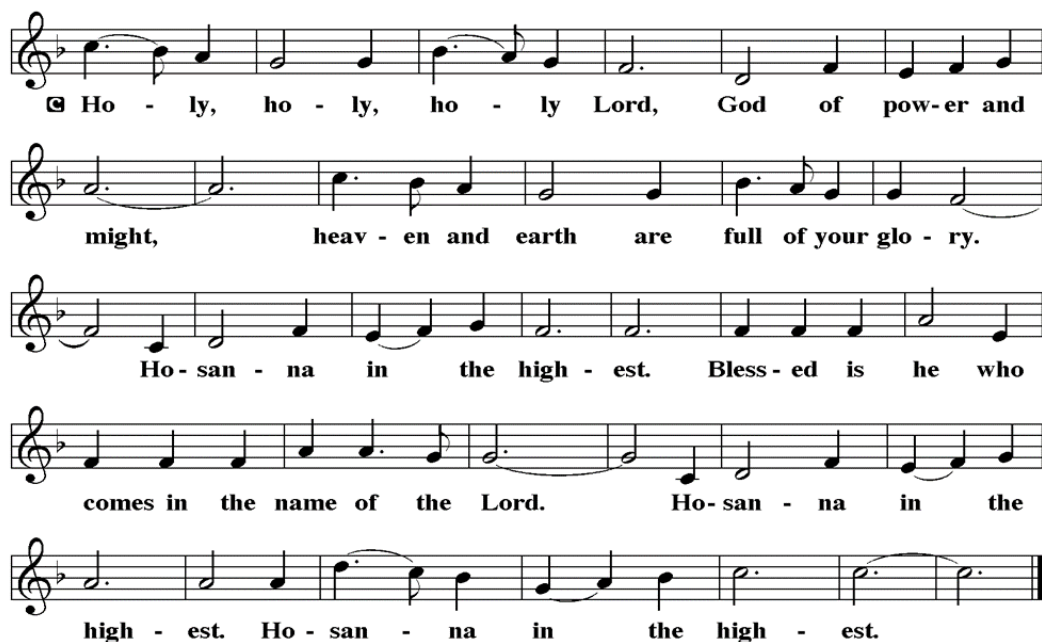
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and arch angels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The hymn concludes with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that *"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"*

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Holy Communion is served.

Communion Hymn ELW 453 Baptized and Set Free
W&P 78 Jesus, Remember Me

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn W&P 125 Sing a New Song

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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