Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1



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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



for the week of June 1 - June 8 Sunday 9:00am Worship

wednesday 10:00am Property Committee mtg. 1:00pm Worship Committee mtg.

2:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality mtg. 4:00pm Outreach Committee mtg.

Thursday 2:30-7:00pm Blood Drive

Saturday 5:00pm Worship Sunday 9:00am Worship

10:00am Quarterly Congregational Meeting



Congratulations to Jack & Evelyn Smith on their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

Let's help them celebrate by throwing them a card shower.

> Mr. & Mrs. Jack Smith c/o Pavilion on Main 515 North Main Room 222 Sandwich, IL 60548

The goal is for Jack & Evelyn to receive 70 cards.

Their anniversary is June 21st

Offering 5/24 & 5/25	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$1,898.00	\$90,749.09
Capital Fund	\$180.00	\$7,834.05
Altar Flowers	\$45.00	\$180.00
LWR Baby Care Kits	\$75.00	\$524.90

Prayer Requests Sharon Goode Mary Bark Mary Carlson's sister, Mary Ann Hulon Sue Jen Lance Davenport Karen Lee Gehrke Linda Martin Gianna Dean Gibson Jim Gletty

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

EVERY DROP WILL HELP!

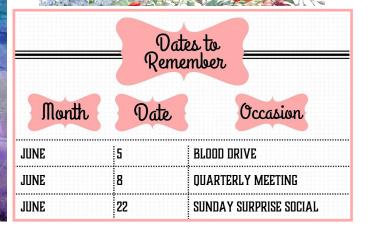
Blood Drive a St. John's Thursday, June 5th 2:30-7:00

Walk-ins welcome!



the offering plate.

Flowers on the altar provided by Karol Grandgeorge



Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

- \mathbf{P} : Our worship begins in the name of the Father, and of the \pm 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,

- 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.
- G: Amen.

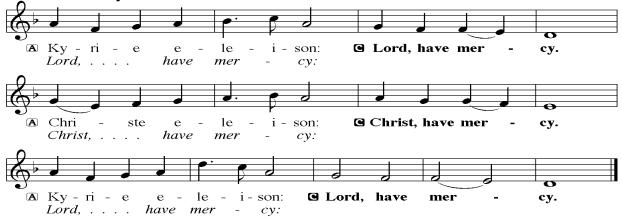
Gathering Hymn ELW 733 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Greeting

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.





Prayer of the Day

P: O God,

G: form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our 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 6th weekend of Easter comes from the Book of Acts Chapter 16 verses 16-34
- A: Word of God, Word of Life.

- C: Thanks be to God.
- A: Our Psalm today is **Psalm 97**

¹The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

²Clouds and darkness surround the Lord,

righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.

³ Fire goes before the Lord,

burning up enemies on every side.

⁴ Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, and all the peoples see your glory. R

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.

⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord.

⁹ For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

10 You who love the Lord, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints

and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

¹²Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.

- A: The **Second Reading** comes from Revelation Chapter 22 selected verses (12-14, 16-17, 20-21)
- A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. John the 17th Chapter

G: Glory to you O Lord. Gospel: John 17:20-26

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

G: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day W&P 122 Seek Ye First

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.

G: 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.

G: Your mercy is great.

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.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

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 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.

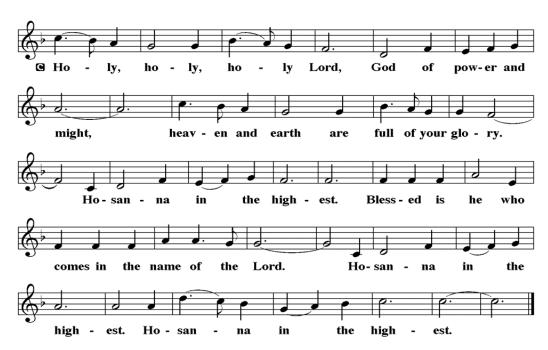
P: Lift up your hearts.

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.

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 archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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:

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 W&P 6 Alleluia

W&P 33 Come to the Table

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

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 536 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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!

G: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

