

Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10, 2026

6th Weekend of Easter

THE HOLY SPIRIT CHANGES
EVERYTHING

JOHN 14: 15-21



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 10-17

Sunday	9:45am Worship
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal @ St. John's
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship (Confirmation Sunday)



3RD ANNUAL CHARITY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT



A 501(c)(3) organization linking the grassroots energy and commitment of rural communities in the U.S. with the capability and desire of smallholder farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

**\$55/
Team
Entry**
T-shirt included
with registration by
May 16

Saturday, May 30th | 9:00am start

**Somonauk Community Park
Pool Play Style Tournament**

Offering 4/25 and 4/26	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$3,430.00	\$75,413.79
Capital Fund	\$140.00	\$6,149.91
LWR—Baby Kits	\$50.00	\$50.00
Larry Rogers Memorial	\$50.00	\$50.00

Last
READING BUDDIES
For this school year
Tuesday, May 26th
10:00 am
Sign up in the Welcome Center

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.

Prayer Requests

Mary Bark	Mary Ann Hulon	Kay Nelson
Mary Carlson	Rhea Lumsden	Matt Potter
Lance Davenport	Linda Martin	Roger & Helen
Judy Erickson	Doris Miller's	The family of Larry Rogers
Lee Gehrke	brother, Curt	Shelly
Marlyn Glover	James Moris	Lynn Skryzpiec
Sharon Goode	Becky Morphej	Lois Spizziri
Mike Hamer	Lonnie Murray	Rosemary Underwood
Scott Horsch		Jackie Wendland
		Cindy Westbrook
		Susan White

Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
MAY	17	CONFIRMATION
MAY	30	GHG PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
JUNE	4	BLOOD DRIVE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 408 Come, Thou Almighty King

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: Almighty and ever-living God,

C: **you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through 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** comes from Acts Chapter 17 vs 22-31

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A: Our Psalm today is Psalm 66 vs 8-20
⁸ Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.
⁹ **Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.**
¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.
¹¹ **You brought us into the net; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
¹³ **I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows—**
¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
¹⁵ **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.**
¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.
¹⁷ **I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.**
¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;
¹⁹ **but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**
²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.

A: The **Second Reading** comes from 1 Peter Chapter 3 verses 13-22

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 14th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: John 14:15-21**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ACS 980 Come, Holy Spirit, Descend (insert)

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: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

A: ... Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

P: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through 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.

Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

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 :



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 new life. Receive the risen Lord.

Holy Communion is served.

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

C: **Amen.**

Blessing

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 668 O Zion, Haste

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

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

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



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