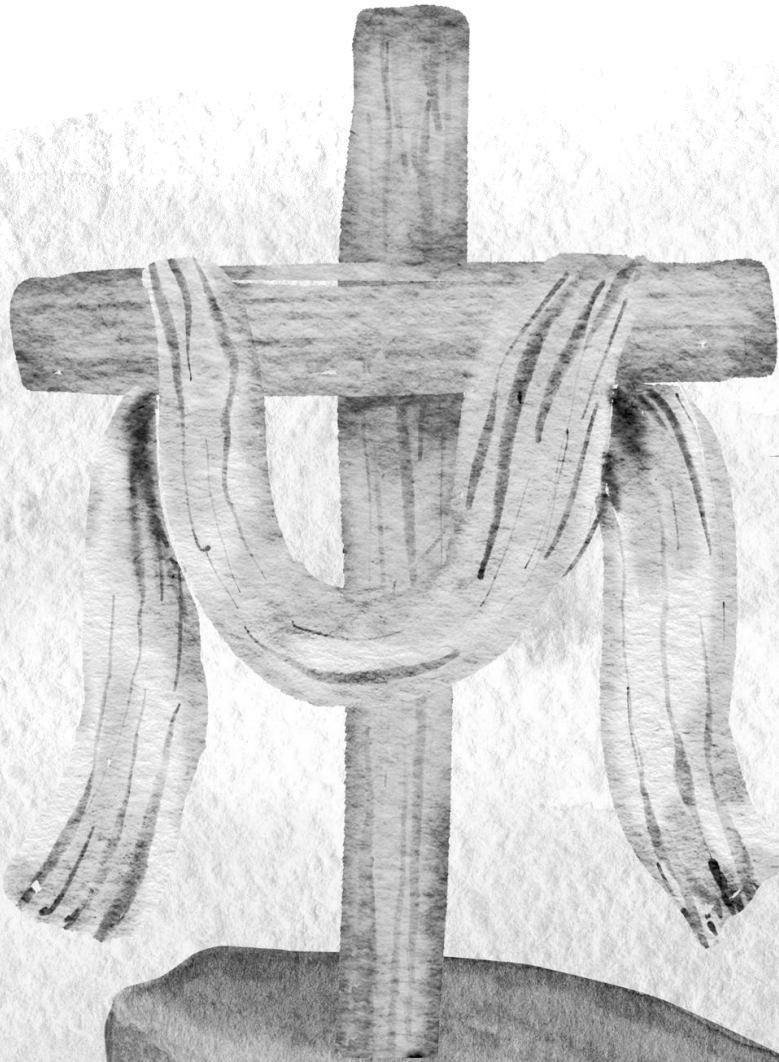


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Salvation*

IS FOUND IN NO ONE ELSE.

FOR THERE IS NO OTHER  
NAME UNDER HEAVEN  
GIVEN TO MANKIND BY  
WHICH WE MUST

**BE SAVED**

Acts 4:12



# ST. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

## CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### **The Season**

This season of Easter is a 50- day-long celebration of the fact that we have a Savior who rose from the grave. We believe this life-changing truth. Christ is risen! He lives! Throughout this season, we explore what that means for us.

#### **The Sunday**

Although it is not commanded in Holy Scripture, confirmation is a church custom which has developed over many centuries. In the Confirmation Rite, we hear young people who have been instructed in Christian doctrine according to the Bible, as expressed in Martin Luther's Small Catechism, confess their faith. We pray for them as the pastor lays his hands on them. As a congregation we invite them to participate in the Lord's Supper, since they are able to examine themselves spiritually and recognize Christ's body and blood in, with and under the bread and the wine of the Sacrament. Confirmation is an important milestone in a young person's spiritual education. Yet it is not the endpoint for anyone, young or old. Learning the Word of God is an ongoing privilege for every believer.

#### **Prayer before Worship**

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you, loving Lord, for cleansing me of my sins and adopting me into your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As I worship today, help me remember what my baptism means to me. Lead me to feel genuine sorrow for my sins and empower me to put down the sinful nature that still lives in me. Lift me up as I hear your promise of forgiveness and give me strength to live a life pleasing to you.

#### **Serving in Worship**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning  
Henry Schacht (8 am)  
Doug Strack (10:30 am)

Organist: Coralee Henning

# Like the Golden Sun Ascending

CW 470

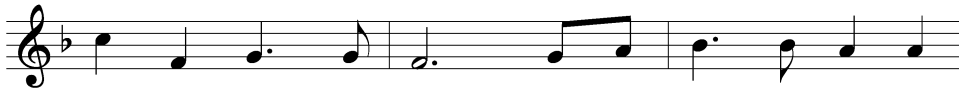
Stand for the 4<sup>th</sup> stanza



1 Like the gold - en sun as - cend - ing, break - ing through the  
2 Thanks to you, O Christ vic - to - rious! Thanks to you, O  
3 You have died for my trans - gres - sion, all my sins on  
4 For the joy your ad - vent gave me, for your gos - pel's



gloom of night, on the earth its glo - ry spend - ing so that  
Lord of life! Death has now no pow - er o'er us, you have  
you were laid. You have won for me sal - va - tion, on the  
great re - ward, for your bap - tism which has saved me, for your



dark - ness takes to flight, thus my Je - sus from the  
con - quered in the strife. Thanks be - cause you did a -  
cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall a -  
sup - per and your Word; for your death, the bit - ter



grave and death's dis - mal, dread - ful cave rose tri -  
rise and have o - pened par - a - dise! None can  
rise and shall meet you in the skies. Death it -  
scorn, for your res - ur - rec - tion morn: Lord, I



um - phant Eas - ter morn - ing at the ear - ly pur - ple dawn - ing.  
ful - ly sing the glo - ry of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.  
self is tran - si - to - ry; I shall lift my head in glo - ry.  
thank you and ex - tol you, and in heav'n I shall be - hold you.

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In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## **Dialogue**

*Words of our Savior following his resurrection*

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

“Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”

**“If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”**

“Peace be with you!”

**“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”**

“Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?”

**“Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”**

“Feed my lambs.”

“Simon son of John, do you truly love me?”

**“Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”**

“Take care of my sheep.”

“Simon son of John, do you love me?”

**“Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”**

“Feed my sheep.”



# I Am Content! My Jesus Lives Again

CW 464



1 I am con-tent! My Je-sus lives a - gain, in whom my  
2 I am con-tent! My Je-sus is my head; his mem - ber  
3 I am con-tent! My Je-sus is my light, my ra - diant  
4 I am con-tent! Lord, set me ev - er free and wake me



heart is pleased. He has ful - filled the law of God for me,  
I will be. He bowed his head when on the cross he died  
sun of grace. His cheer - ing rays beam bless - ings forth for all:  
from the dead that I may rise for - ev - er - more to be



God's wrath he has ap - peased. Since he in  
with cries of ag - o - ny. Now death is  
sweet com - fort, hope, and peace. This Eas - ter  
with you, my liv - ing head. The chains that



death could per - ish nev - er, I al - so shall not  
brought in - to sub - jec - tion for me by Je - sus'  
sun has brought sal - va - tion and ev - er - last - ing  
hold my bod - y, sev - er; then shall my soul re -



die for - ev - er. I am con-tent! I am con - tent!  
res - ur - rec - tion. I am con-tent! I am con - tent!  
ex - ul - ta - tion. I am con-tent! I am con - tent!  
joyce for - ev - er. I am con-tent! I am con - tent!

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# The Word

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

Acts 4:8–12

<sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! <sup>9</sup>If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, <sup>10</sup>then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. <sup>11</sup>Jesus is

“ ‘the stone you builders rejected,  
which has become the cornerstone.’

<sup>12</sup>Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

# This is the Day the LORD Has Made

Psalm 118A

Sung responsively with minister

## Refrain



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!



This is the day the LORD has made, let us re-joice and be glad!

## Tone



The LORD is my strength and / my defense;

**he has become my sal- / vation.**

The LORD's right hand is / lifted high;

**the LORD's right hand has done / mighty things!**

I will not / die but live,

**and will proclaim what the / LORD has done. Refrain**

I will give you thanks, for you / answered me;

**you have become my sal- / vation.**

The stone the builders re- / jected

**has become the / cornerstone;**

the LORD has / done this,

**and it is marvelous / in our eyes.**

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son**

**and to the Holy / Spirit,**

**as it was in the be- / ginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain**

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## Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4–10

<sup>4</sup>As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— <sup>5</sup>you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him  
will never be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup>Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone,”

<sup>8</sup>and,

“A stone that causes people to stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Gospel Acclamation

John 14:6

Alleluia!

I am the way and the truth and the life.

**No one comes to the Father except through me.**

Alleluia!

## Gospel

John 14:1–11

<sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going.”

<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

<sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup>Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

<sup>9</sup>Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup>Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## Children’s Sermon

8:00 am & 10:30 am

*Children may come forward to the front pew*



# Order My Life, Lord, as You Will

CW 701



1 Or - der my life, Lord, as you will; you are the one I  
2 In - still in me in - teg - ri - ty, faith - ful - ness, love, and  
3 When from this world I must de - part, show me your gra - cious



cher - ish. As you have prom - ised, now ful - fill— Lord, do not  
hon - or. Lead me in paths of pu - ri - ty— Lord, do not  
fa - vor. Let there be joy with - in my heart— Lord, do not



let me per - ish. Kept by your grace, O let me be pa - tient in  
let me wan - der. Help me to clear - ly rec - og - nize false - hood with  
let me wa - ver. In Je - sus' name, my prayer at - tend: keep me un -



all ad - ver - si - ty, for you will sure - ly bless me.  
all its sub - tle lies; your Word of truth will bless me.  
til my jour - ney's end; then when I die, Lord, bless me.

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## Sermon

Acts 4:8-12 *The Holy Spirit Empowers You to Confess Boldly*



## Apostles' Creed

8:00 am & 10:30 am

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Be seated*

**Offering**     *God's people offer their first and best to the Lord in response to the Lord's blessings to them. The offering is gathered in a basket in the church entrance before or after the service. If you prefer to give electronically, you may scan this graphic to access [www.stlucaswels.org/donate](http://www.stlucaswels.org/donate).*



# Confirmation 1:00 pm

## Confirmands:

† Alexya Jean Ebert

*“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” – Matthew 6:33*

† Ranen James Enright

*“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” – John 8:12*

† Sienna Rose Hatch

*“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” – Romans 8:18*

† Jordyn Rose Prochnow

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” – Joshua 1:9*

† Stuart James Scheunemann

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,” – Hebrews 12:1*

† Jaxson William Robert Voit

*“You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.” – 1 John 4:4*

† Cassie Ray Wolter

*“but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.” – Isaiah 40:31*

My dear young friends, when you were baptized, your gracious Lord forgave all your sins and covered you with the robe of Christ's righteousness. Through water and Word he created faith in your hearts and adopted you into the family of believers. As you matured and heard and studied the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit enlightened your minds and preserved you as children of God.

You have expressed the desire to confess the truths you believe before your Savior, your family and friends, and this congregation. You are ready to say with St. Paul, "I believed; therefore I have spoken." You have learned to examine your thoughts, words, and actions in the light of God's law, and you have experienced the comfort of forgiveness in the Savior's gospel. With this preparation you are eager to receive the Savior's body and blood in the sacrament.

As we worship with you on this day, we are filled with joy as we see how the Lord has grown your faith and love. We are bringing our prayers to the Savior's throne of grace and imploring him to keep you faithful to him and his Word until you join us and all believers in the glories of heaven.

I now ask each of you:

Are you ready and willing to confess your faith before the triune God and those who are worshiping with you today?

**I am.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.**

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**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

**I do reject him.**

Do you believe that all the books of the Bible are the inspired and inerrant Word of God?

**I do.**

Do you believe that the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know them from Luther's Small Catechism, are faithful and true to the Word of God?

**I do.**

Is it your sincere prayer and desire to remain faithful to your Lord Jesus and his Word all the days of your life?

**Yes, and I ask God to help me.**

Is it your sincere prayer and desire to live a life that pleases God, to value his Word and sacraments, and to witness to your Savior wherever you go?

**Yes, and I ask God to help me.**

*The pastor speaks to the congregation:*

Friends in Christ, the Word of God urges us to pray for one another and especially for the youth of the church. On this special day, it is fitting that we bring our prayers before God, firmly believing that he alone is able to strengthen us by the power of the Holy Spirit and keep us faithful to the Savior until we die. Let us pray.

Gracious Father, in Holy Baptism you created faith in the hearts of these young people and gave them a new birth as members of your family. Help them remember their baptisms every day and find comfort in your promise that you will never leave them or forsake them. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Give them strength to put down and drown the sinful nature that lives within them so that each day their faith may triumph in their living and loving and in their words and actions.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Lead them to see and believe that in the word of the gospel they find forgiveness for their sins and relief for their guilt. Use the remembrance of your commandments to drive them to the comfort of the gospel and then to guide them as they live for you and others. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Protect them from Satan when he tempts them to be careless with your Word and sacrament, to make plans for this life and not for the life to come, or to find popular theories more appealing than your truth. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Empower them by the gospel of your Son to live in their world with kindness, humility, and patience that others may see their good works and glorify their Father in heaven. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Help us provide fitting examples of faithfulness to your Word and sacraments. Lead us to encourage and admonish them in wisdom and love even after they have left our homes and made new homes for themselves. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

When the end comes and we all stand before the judgment seat of Christ, have compassion on us despite our sins and accept us as eternal dwellers in your royal rooms, through the merits of Jesus our Savior, who became sin for us so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**





*The pastor speaks to those being confirmed:*

I now invite each of you to come forward to receive a blessing from the Lord and a word of encouragement from the Scriptures.

*Those being confirmed may approach the altar in turn and may kneel. The minister may lay his hand on the head of each and speak one of the following blessings. A passage from the Scriptures may also be read.*

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give you his Holy Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, of grace and prayer, of power and strength, of sanctification and the fear of God.

Our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your heart and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

The Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, renew and increase in you the gift of the Holy Spirit for your strengthening in faith, your growth in grace, your patience in suffering, and for the blessed hope of eternal life.

The God of peace sanctify you through and through and keep you blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*The minister says:*

The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**



## Amazing Grace

CW 576

1 pm Service Confirmands sing stanzas 1 & 2

Congregation sings 3 & 4



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— that  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind but now I see.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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Stand

## Prayer

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

# Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

CW 849



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;  
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,



di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.  
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.  
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home.



With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.  
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.  
so take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

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# Congratulations

CONFIRMANDS

MAY 7, 2023



Alexya Ebert  
Ranen Enright  
Sienna Hatch  
Jordyn Prochnow  
Stuart Scheunemann  
Jaxson Voit  
Cassie Wolter



## Announcements

### Mark Hesse's Call Response:

Dear St. Lucas Family,

Thank you for all your prayers and encouragement as I deliberated between my calls at Memorial and St. Lucas. I am humbled by the opportunity to serve the Lord, let alone two good opportunities. However, at this time it is clear that I am still needed at St. Lucas, so after prayer and deliberation, I have decided to decline this call to Memorial Lutheran Church and School.

Join me in praying that God continues to bless and keep the congregation of Memorial as they carry out his work in Williamston, MI. I look forward to the blessings God has in store for St. Lucas and the continued work we can do together. "May [the Lord] give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed," (Psalm 20:4).

In Christ,

Mark A. Hesse

### Camp Phillip Day Camp – Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Menomonee Falls

Sign up now for Pilgrim's Camp Phillip Day Camp, for students going into grades 1-6 in the fall. Camp is just \$50 per camper for five days of fun! You can register using this QR code: Spots are filling fast; we hope you can join us! You can see what Camp Phillip offers at their facilities in Wautoma on their website at [www.campphillip.com](http://www.campphillip.com). The beauty of day camp is that they "bottle up the essence of Camp Phillip's summer camp program and bring it to our church as an alternative week-long program."



### Upcoming Concerts at KML

Please join us at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School for one or more of our upcoming concerts:

- **Jazz and Echoes Concert:** Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 PM - Featuring KML jazz bands and Echoes show choir
- **A Night of Percussion:** Saturday, May 13, 6:30 PM - Featuring the percussion ensembles of KML and KML Federation Elementary Schools
- **Spring Concert:** Saturday, May 20, 6:30 PM - Featuring KML bands and choirs

For those unable to attend in person, all concerts will be livestreamed at [kmlhs.org/stream](http://kmlhs.org/stream).

## **KML Job Opening: Part-Time Accountant**

Due to the retirement of Bob Heider, KML is looking for a part-time accountant. This position is responsible for preparing, presenting, and analyzing KML's monthly and year end financial statements and managing student billing accounts. 20-25 hours per week with a flexible schedule.

View a more detailed job description at [kmlhs.org/accountant23](http://kmlhs.org/accountant23).

Please submit resumes by **May 22, 2023**, to Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations, at [jody.hansen@kmlhs.org](mailto:jody.hansen@kmlhs.org).

Questions? Call Mr. Hansen at 262.677.4051 x4004.

## **WELS Historical Institute – History of Grace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee**

Come celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Grace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee on **Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 starting at 2 pm**. Pastor James Huebner will be giving a presentation of the history of Grace Lutheran Church, founded in 1849. Over the course of its 174-year history, the congregation and pastors of Grace have played a significant role in spreading the message of Christ and his salvation both in Milwaukee and in the Wisconsin Synod.

Grace Lutheran Church is located at 1209 N. Broadway, Milwaukee WI. If you are interested but can't attend in person, you can watch live at: <https://vimeo.com/event/3182263>

## **Celebrating God's Blessings This Week:**

Birthdays:

Virginia Backhaus – 5/8

Taylor Toth – 5/9

Tim Belger – 5/12

Shane Dreher – 5/9

Andrew Otto – 5/11

David Butzke – 5/13

Heather Hanson – 5/9

Abby Backhaus – 5/12

Violet Hesse – 5/13

Marvin Marquardt – 5/9

# Calendar

Readings for May 7<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
07	08	09
<i>Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27</i> <i>Luke 11:37-54</i> <b>*Worship 8am</b> Sunday School & Bible Hour 9:15am <b>*Worship 10:30am</b> Confirmation 1 pm	<i>Leviticus 21:1-24</i> <i>Luke 12:1-12</i> <hr/> Bible hour 6:30pm	<i>Leviticus 23:1-22</i> <i>Luke 12:13-34</i> <hr/> Bible hour 6:30pm
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	11	12
<i>Leviticus 23:23-44</i> <i>Luke 12:35-53</i>	<i>Leviticus 24:1-23</i> <i>Leviticus 25:1-55</i> <i>Luke 12:54-13:17</i> <hr/> Bible hour 10am	<i>Leviticus 26:1-20</i> <i>Luke 13:18-35</i> <hr/> School Chapel Service 7:45am St. Lucas Lutheran School performance of “The Lion King” 6pm
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	USHERS
13	14	
<i>Leviticus 26:21-33, 39-44</i> <i>Numbers 1:1-2:34</i> <i>Luke 14:1-24</i> <b>*Worship 6pm w/Communion 6pm</b>	<i>Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48</i> <i>Numbers 4:1-8:4</i> <i>Luke 14:25-15:10</i> <hr/> <b>*Worship w/Communion 8am</b> Sunday School & Bible Hour 9:15am <b>*Worship w/Communion 10:30am</b>	<b>Saturday 5/06:</b> Beyer 6pm <b>Sunday 5/07:</b> Schacht 8am Strack 10:30am  <b>Saturday 5/13:</b> Butzke 6pm <b>Sunday 5/14:</b> Kempf 8am Koch 10:30am

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