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MAY 2021 Newsletter

*But I cry to you for help, Lord;
in the morning my prayer comes before you.
Why, Lord, do you reject me
and hide your face from me?*

*From my youth I have suffered and been close to death;
I have borne your terrors and am in despair.
Your wrath has swept over me;
your terrors have destroyed me.
All-day long they surround me like a flood;
they have completely engulfed me.
You have taken from me, friend and neighbor—
darkness is my closest friend.*

Psalm 88: 13-18 (NIV)

Hello Folks,

Psalm 88 is a remarkable song. As at least one pastor has noted, the hurt, the sadness, and the loneliness expressed here are pretty common among the Psalms.¹

This kind of pain does make other appearances in our Bible as well. For example, you can see it in Isaiah 53, in Job, and with Jesus before and during his crucifixion in many of the Gospel of accounts (see Mark 14: 33-34, 50, and Mark 15:34 to get started). But, in those texts, the wounding does not get the last word. The servant in Isaiah gets “a portion with the great” (v.12) and, after losing everything, Job got a personal sit-down with God and a new family. Even Christ’s death on the cross is overturned by the resurrection of Easter.

On the other hand, in Psalm 88 the hurt does get the last word. The verses I shared above are the end of the song, not the beginning or middle.

It is the final line of the song that really catches my attention: “You have taken from me friend and neighbor – darkness is my closest friend.” I can imagine someone who has lost a community crying this out to the Lord in accusing anger. That someone could have been deeply attached to a group, an organization, or even a congregation. Speaking from personal experience, it can be very difficult to heal well and move forward when the loss of that community or congregation was accompanied by unhealthy conflict and perceived injustices. The writer of Psalm 88 is not upset because it was objectively correct that they lost their community. The Psalmist is upset because they believe their experience was unjust, and there has not been remedy or proper process to address the injustice. The Psalmist is stuck and cannot heal, at least for now.

There are people in our community here at Dekorra who are carrying the pain of losing a community like the Psalmist. I am thinking specifically of those who came to us from the neighboring ELCA congregation in Lodi, 1st Lutheran. The changes that happened with that community were painful and challenging for both the folks that stayed with 1st Lutheran’s successor congregation, Common Ground, and those who left for other Christian fellowships. Some are hurting so much that they have not been able to bring themselves to join another community. And the former members of 1st Lutheran are not the only people among us who have recently lost meaningful and important connections. Some of us have lost careers and others of us have lost relationships.

¹ “How to Worship in the Midst of Grief” by David Santistevan, <https://churchleaders.com/worship/worship-articles/284213-worship-midst-grief-david-santistevan.html>

I feel that the Holy Spirit is pushing us (or at least me) to try and be helpful in this situation. While grief may have the last word in Psalm 88, grief does not have the last word in our scriptures and in our faith. Christ's gospel-promise is that final word.

One of the best ways I know how to heal is through worship and fellowship. Warming weather and safer indoor practices give us the opportunity to do both. Even Psalm 88 is an act of worship to God.

So, at 1pm on Tuesday, June 1st we will be hosting a healing worship service and meeting at Dekorra. We call it "Healing Seekers", in homage to past fellowship groups. There will be worship, scripture and prayer. There will also be an opportunity to constructively process the grief and pain that comes with losing a community. Think of it like group pastoral care.

This experience is available to anyone who is struggling with the loss of a community, and I am extending a specific invitation to folks who were connected to the Christian assembly at 1st Lutheran. A person does not need to be a member of Dekorra to participate. Also, if the experience is valuable, then we can schedule out a series of these healing worship experiences – I have already blocked out space on my calendar in case this experience is useful, valuable and good.

For more information as it comes available, please keep an eye on the weekly announcements, future newsletters and www.dekorralutheran.org/news.

Peace,

Pastor Sterling

April 20, 2021

P.S. – Thank you to everyone to came out for the new member orientation after worship on Sunday, April 18th. I believe our new members got an excellent feel for how this community currently disciples. In the name of Jesus, I ask the Lord for blessings for our new members and I offer gratitude for the work of our ministries. Amen.

A Church Garden

Three rows of squash:

1. Squash indifference
2. Squash destructive criticism
3. Squash gossip

Four rows of turnips:

1. Turn up with a smile
2. Turn up for church activities
3. Turn up with a perspective member
4. Turn up with a Bible

Five rows of lettuce:

1. Let us Love one another
2. Let us welcome strangers
3. Let us be faithful to the commandments
4. Let us faithfully worship God
5. Let us give joyfully and liberally

From Your Council President:

Well, all the thought and preparation for the Easter re-opening of inside worship has come and gone. So how did it go? From where I sit I thought the re-opening went really well. Attendance was awesome with an attendance of 179 between the two services. I was surprised that more worshipers did not go inside. I believe that tells us that the general population is still being cautious, which is a good thing. Attendance plummeted following Easter, which is traditional. Hopefully inside attendance will improve as more folks become vaccinated and feel like getting things back to a new normal.

I hope the re-opening wasn't too big of a distraction from what Easter is really about. We had a family picnic on Easter afternoon with our kids and grandkids. As an outside activity, we hid plastic eggs, with goodies inside, around the yard. On Grandpa's command, the kids raced around the yard with their baskets grabbing as many eggs as possible. The size, shape, or color of the eggs made no difference to the kids, but what was inside the egg mattered a lot. The excitement was at a crazy level for sure. It got me thinking about Pastor Sterling's sermon where he mentioned the "Great Commission" found in the last verses of the book of Matthew. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age".

I believe the "Great Commission" is also meant for us today. As we leave worship we are given the command to go out and spread Jesus' message to anyone that will listen either through our voice or by our actions. Wouldn't it be awesome if we as adults spread that word with the enthusiasm my Grandchildren showed when I gave them the command to "go gather eggs"! Ironically enough the shape, size, and color of the person should not matter, but what is inside is what should matter.

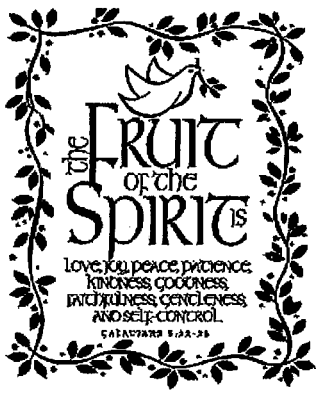
Thanks to all of you ambitious rake operators for making short work of the yard cleanup. It is so much more fun with a big crew to have some fellowship and pick on Karen Bender. Stay tuned for the highway CS cleanup that will be happening soon.

The congregational meeting to deal with our audio and visual situation has been postponed until June 6, following Sunday service. This is a huge step for Dekorra to be considered, therefore Council decided more time was needed to be prepared for that Congregational meeting. Please plan to attend as we need your ideas and support of whatever is decided.

A special welcome to our new members. We all look forward to welcoming you to our Dekorra family. Consider getting involved right away! It is an excellent way to meet other members and find ways to navigate your Christian journey. WELCOME!!!!

God's Speed Always,

Bill Buckley



Galatians 5:22-23 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

This month's fruit of the Spirit focus is **Gentleness**.

Philippians 4:5 Let your **gentleness** be evident to all. The Lord is near.

1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with **gentleness** and respect.

Proverbs 15:1 A **gentle** answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Ephesians 4:2 Be completely humble and **gentle**; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Sunday School

1st communion class is May 15th at 10:30 at church Parents/guardians are to attend. The children will be receiving communion Sunday, May 16th If Parents/ Guardian decide that their child/ children are ready Please let me know who will be attending so Pastor Sterling can make sure it will be safe for everyone

1st communion is offered to the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders

Thank you

Mary Dibble SS Coordinator

Confirmation news

The final confirmation class for this year will take place on Saturday, May 8. Lunch is being planned for the class and their mentors. 8th grade should plan on selecting a gown for the confirmation service which will take place on May 23. **Note: Reservations for the sanctuary are due May 8. Also, the 8th-grade sermon notes (8 of them) are due on May 8.**

Vacation Bible School

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in assisting with a summer vacation bible school. At this point, we need to brainstorm what you would want VBS to look like taking COVID restrictions into account. Please contact Sheila Gempeler sdgemp1949@gmail.com or 608-712-2771 if you would be willing to attend a meeting to talk about this, We encourage ideas and volunteers and especially need some input from parents.!

DLC Book Club 2021

Discussing + Listening + Contemplating

The DLC Book Club is excited to begin its **FIFTH** year of discussion, food, and fellowship with the following selections:

May 19 - Personal Picks Book Share

September 15 - *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

October 20 - *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

November 17 - *Family Tree* by Susan Wiggs

DLC Book Club will meet on **May 19th at 1:00** in the church library for our annual Personal Picks Book Share. Come and share what you have been reading! Book Club takes a break in June, July, and August, but will be back in September with *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. With incredible empathy, intelligence, and candor, Picoult tackles race, privilege, prejudice, justice, and compassion - - and doesn't offer easy answers. A timely read.

COVID 19 safety precautions will be in place. Hope you can join us and bring a friend!

Please remember in your prayers...Nancy Salenius; Margo Holzman; Greg Ayers; Sharon Zeimet; Joanna Hall (daughter of Mary Dibble); Angie Satter (daughter of Bill & Jill Emmons)

Prayers for those serving our country in the military...Nicholas Paske (great-nephew of June Fiske); Bill Warren (son of Cheryl Lytle); Quinten Case (great-nephew of June Fiske); Moira McCormack (granddaughter of Renate Lokotz).

Dear Dekorra Congregation

Yes, I did have 3 surgeries in one year. One for a 5# cyst on my pancreas and followed by 2 Hernia surgeries. DONE- Enough already! Doctors order: stop, desist, no physical for 10 weeks.

July 2021 will start a new year for me. Hope you all are OK too.

We wish to Thank You all, for your prayers, cards, calls, flowers, visits, and help. We appreciate you all. No better life Hath a person than for friends sharing goodness and joy for them.

God's Blessings to all. Sincerely, Margo and Peter Holzman

Dekorra Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Call to Order: President Bill Buckley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. Pastor Lynk opened the meeting with an evening prayer and devotions from Proverbs 15.

Present: Al Bilse, Joen Bilse, Bill Buckley, Lyle Hendrickson, Larry Johnson, Ellen Keller, Paul Knuteson, Paul Loewenhagen, Jane Manke, Bill Schleichert, and Pastor Sterling Lynk. **Absent:** Judy Brownrigg, John Weingandt. **Guests:** Peggy Benson, Jaime Benson, Jennifer Rake, and Jerry Carncross

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Bill Schleichert to approve the agenda, seconded by Al Bilse. Motion carried.

Approval of March 2021 Council Minutes: Motion by Lyle Hendrickson to approve the minutes, seconded by Larry Johnson. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: (Sterling Lynk)

1. There were no weddings, baptisms or funerals to report.
2. New member orientation will be held April 18 from 11:00 – 1:00. Pastor asked for a representative from each committee and ministry at Dekorra to attend and explain what they do and how they bring God's work to the world.
3. Pastor will be gone Sunday, April 11 and Jaime Benson will be filling in. He will be gone most of the week but at church on Thursday. People are to feel free to call him in case of a pastoral emergency. Pastor will be back April 18th.
4. As Covid 19 Virus numbers will perhaps be increasing and decreasing, Pastor suggested putting a policy together to better help staff determine the number of worshipers that can safely be in the sanctuary on any given Sunday morning.

President's Report:

1. Bill thanked everyone for the preparation that went into opening up the church for Easter Sunday. Everything went very well. About half attending worshiped in the sanctuary with the rest in the parking lot. The paper lily flowers passed out to worshipers was a nice touch.
2. He will continue to write an article each month for the church newsletter.
3. He thanked Bill Schleichert for continuing to write the weekly updates that help keep the congregation informed.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Checkbook balance on March 31, 2021 was \$30,560.17.
2. Motion by Al Bilse to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Jane Manke. Motion carried.

All Committee Reports:

Worship

1. Three students will continue to be acolytes this year.
2. Easter services provided a safe and socially distant occasion for our congregation. We had a total of 176 worshippers. Approximately half worshipped in their cars and the other half were inside the church.
3. New members will be installed April 25th along with Oleg Rudnytsky as Office Manager.
4. First Communion will be held May 16 and Confirmation will be held May 23rd. A number of seats will be reserved for family members who intend to be present at those events. Fellowship Hall will also be set up to ensure that regular members can attend the services on those dates.
5. Special preparations are under way for Pentecost Sunday.
6. Pastor will ask for volunteers to handle the church garden this year.
7. Discussion held as to what time summer services should be held.

Property

1. There will be a yard cleanup this Saturday, April 10th starting at 9:00. Seventh grade confirmation students are invited to participate.

Old Business:

1. The council voted via email March 18 to reopen fellowship hall for Easter Sunday. Motion carried.
2. Jenny Rake gave a presentation on how she plans to live stream the April 11th service. This will help the council make recommendations on what equipment to purchase to update our audio/visual ministry. Lyle Hendrickson made the motion that we gather more A/V information. Ellen Keller seconded. Motion carried. Therefore, the special congregational meeting scheduled for April 25th will be postponed until June 6th.
3. The meeting to update Dekorra Lutheran Church's constitution is set for April 14th at 10:00. Jerry Carncross has been added to the committee.

New Business:

1. A set of handbells are for sale at an asking price of \$6,000. No action taken.
2. Bill Schleichert reminded everyone to meet with their committees. We need to keep all the committees active.
3. Pastor would like to create a policy to adjust the number of worshipers indoors based on changes in CDC recommendations.
4. Next council meeting will be held May 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in fellowship hall.
5. The WI Lions Red Cross blood drive on April 5 was a success. For the first time since COVID, a limited number of walk-ins were welcomed. The next blood drive was be on August 2nd.

Paul Knuteson moved to adjourn, seconded by Larry Johnson. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Joen Bilse

Youth/Family Update – Nursing Home Easter Card Shower

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to everyone who showered local nursing homes with Easter cards! We delivered a total of **170** cards to Our House, Haven Hills, and Good Samaritan/Divine. Your support of this mission is very much appreciated. For Christmas and Easter combined, Dekorra delivered 446 cards. Wow. Thanks be to God! :)

Faith Bible Study

Faith Bible study will resume in person in May. We will meet at the Church on May 19th at 9:30 am and continue monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. All women are welcome, so please come and bring a friend!

Church Clean-Up Completed

A huge thank you to everyone that took the time to help with the yard clean-up. We had an ambitious crew, therefore the entire yard was done before the rain returned. Special thanks to Dennis Cunningham, Paul Knuteson, Larry Johnson, Lyle Henderson, Harry Benson, Bob Acker, Karen Bender, and Bill Buckley for making the short work of the clean-up. Thank you!!!

Lake Wisconsin Lions Blood Drive

The Lake Wisconsin Lions Blood Drive at the church on April 5 was a success as the Red Cross reported the goal of 45 units of blood was donated on that day. This means that 135 lives were saved-way to go Dekorra! Special thanks as well to all who donated goodies for the April drive. The next blood drives at the church will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on August 2 and December 13, 2021. Hope to see you there!

Food Pantry Up-date – May 2021

By Karen Bender

Thank you, Dekorra, for your continued generosity! Here are the items that they have identified as being key at this time. Of course, if you want to keep supplying food as you have done in the past, you should feel free to do so!! Our intent is to help – in whatever way we as individuals are most comfortable with.

Arlington has a specific need for:

Canned pineapple	Cereal	Juice	Baking mixes
Canned tuna, chicken and ham		Pasta and pasta sauce	

Poynette has a specific need for:

Household items (powder laundry detergent, bleach, liquid dish soap)	
Toiletries (deodorant, shaving cream, toilet paper – travel sizes of any products are okay)	
Healthy cereal (Cheerios, Chex, Raisin Bran, etc)	
Rice (instant white or brown)	Boxed Pasta (mac ‘n cheese, noodles, sides, etc)
Peanut butter	Canned fruit and vegetables*
Canned soup, stew + ravioli*	Canned meat: tuna, chicken, chili*

*Please purchase easy-open cans.

Reach Out Lodi is requesting:

Granola bars	Ramen noodles	Sugar free cake/brownie mix
Coffee products	Chocolate chips	Pie filling (apple, cherry blueberry)
BBQ sauce	Green olives	Ketchup

Salt

PERSONAL ESSENTIALS:

Batteries (all sizes)	Men’s & women’s razors and shave cream	
Paper towels	Dish soap	Freezer bags (all sizes)
Dryer sheets	Laundry soap	Toothbrushes
Rubber bands		

If you choose to purchase or donate any of the items listed and bring them to the Church, you can mark your donation for a specific Pantry OR we will sort it there and deliver it where we think it should go. Of course, you can always deliver right to the Pantry, if you wish.

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Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2021

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

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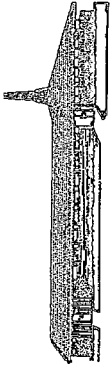
Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance
Assets		
Church Operating Funds		
100.001	Gen checking - Hometown Bank	30,560
100.002	Money Market Savings-BOP(Restricted Asset)	58,017
	Total Check & Savings Assets	\$88,577
Organization Funds		
100.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund(Restricted Asset)	91,580
100.040	Dekorra Men For Christ (Restricted Asset)	8,696
100.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA(Restricted Asset)	4,905
100.070	Mission of Hope (Restricted Asset)	3,958
100.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	59,455
100.100	Dekorra Lutheran Youth Group(Restricted Asset)	4,564
100.115	2021 Youth Gathering Fund	0
115.080	Memorial Fund (Restricted Asset)	18,048
	Total Organization Accounts	\$191,209
	Total Assets	\$279,787
Liabilities		
200.010	Accounts Payable/Vendors	0
210.001	941 Taxes Payable	722
210.002	State Taxes Payable	469
210.003	Miscellaneous Deductions	0
215.001	Roof Bank Loan Remaining Balance	0
	Total Liabilities	\$1,192
Fund Balances		
300.001	General Balance	56,953
300.002	Missions Balance	(27,586)
	General Operating Funds	\$29,367
320.001	Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,201
320.002	General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	915
320.003	Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	11,015
320.004	Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	839
320.005	Choir Balance(Restricted)	4,033
320.006	Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance(Restricted)	8,312
320.007	Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	12,059
320.008	Special Appeals Balance	0
332.009	Carpet Fund	5,096
332.011	Church Screens Fund Balance	4,955
332.013	Jaime Benson Seminary Appeal Balance	588
	Money Market Funds	\$58,017
300.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund Balance(Restricted)	91,580
300.040	Dekorra Men For Christ Balance(Restricted)	8,696
300.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA Balance(Restricted)	4,905
300.070	Mission of Hope Balance	3,958
300.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund Balance	59,455
305.001	Youth Fund Balance(Restricted)	4,564
305.015	2021 Youth Gathering Fund Balance	0
315.001	Memorial Fund Balance(Restricted)	18,048
	Total Fund Balances	\$278,594
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$279,787

**Dekorra Lutheran Church - Poynette WI
Consolidated Fund Activity Report for March 2021**

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

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Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
300.010	Dekorra Mission Endowment Fund Balance(Restricted)	92,432	0	0	(851)	91,580
300.040	Dekorra Men For Christ Balance(Restricted)	8,696	0	0	0	8,696
300.060	Dekorra Women of the ELCA Balance(Restricted)	4,905	0	0	0	4,905
300.070	Mission of Hope Balance	3,958	0	0	0	3,958
300.090	Mitchell Scholarship Fund Balance	59,455	0	0	0	59,455
305.001	Youth Fund Balance(Restricted)	4,564	0	0	0	4,564
305.015	2021 Youth Gathering Fund Balance	0	0	0	0	0
315.001	Memorial Fund Balance(Restricted)	18,298	0	250	0	18,048
320.001	Capital Improvement Balance(Restricted)	10,200	0	0	0	10,201
320.002	General Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	915	0	0	0	915
320.003	Building/Grounds Balance(Restricted)	11,014	0	0	0	11,015
320.004	Lowenhagen Scholarship Balance(Restricted)	839	0	0	0	839
320.005	Choir Balance(Restricted)	4,033	0	0	0	4,033
320.006	Thrivent Choice Dollars Balance(Restricted)	8,312	0	0	0	8,312
320.007	Misc. Contingency Balance(Partial Restriction)	12,058	0	0	0	12,059
332.009	Carpet Fund	5,076	20	0	0	5,096
332.011	Church Screens Fund Balance	4,830	125	0	0	4,955
332.013	Jaime Benson Seminary Appeal Balance	548	40	0	0	588
	Total	\$250,140	\$187	\$250	(\$851)	\$249,226



May 2021

Dekorra Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 10:00am Worship Inside or Parking Lot	3 Pastor's Day Off	4 1:00pm Worship Committee Mtg.	5 1:00pm Hope Circle 5:00pm Bible Study	6 1:00pm Quilting	7 10:00am Bible Study 8:00pm AA	8 9:00am 7-8 th Grade Confirmation with Mentors
9 10:00am Worship Inside or Parking Lot	10 Pastor's Day Off	11 1:00pm Joy Circle	12 9:30am Christian Ed Meeting 5:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm Constitutional Meeting	13 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm Council Meeting	14 10:00am Bible Study 8:00pm AA	15 9:00am Dekorra Women Mtg. 10:30am First Communion Training
16 10:00am Worship Inside or Parking Lot	17 Pastor's Day Off	18 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> 6:00pm VBS Brainstorming Mtg	19 9:30am Faith Bible Study 1:00pm Book Club 5:00pm Bible Study	20 1:00pm Quilting	21 10:00am Bible Study 8:00pm AA	22
23 10:00am 8 th Grade Confirmation with Worship	24 Pastor's Day Off	25 <u>Newsletter Mailing</u>	26 5:00pm Bible Study	27 1:00pm Quilting	28 10:00am Bible Study 8:00pm AA	29
30 10:00am Worship Inside or Parking Lot	31 Memorial Day					



Judy Brownrigg	05/02	Caleb Priske	05/18
Dustin Schudlach	05/02	Rachel Olson	05/20
Ruth Taylor	05/02	Riley Birchler	05/21
Morgan Loewenhagen	05/03	Greg Ayers	05/22
Grant Nieting	05/03	Noah Rasmussen	05/22
Josh Olson	05/03	Scott Van Etten	05/22
Jaime Benson	05/04	Jeff Wendt	05/22
Mya Knuteson	05/04	Megan Bahe	05/23
Alisha Saley	05/06	Emma Knuteson	05/24
Zoe Nieting	05/07	James Krueger	05/26
Josephine Tomczak	05/08	Savannah Koch	05/26
Jeremy Birchler	05/09	Owen Olson	05/26
Darryl Knuteson	05/09	Bruce Volden	05/26
Kenneth Kuyper	05/11	Paul Loewenhagen	05/28
Croix Theis	05/12	Mary Dibble	05/29
Peter Holzman	05/13	Jonathan Kutzke	05/30
Anna Wendt	05/13		
Diane Buckley	05/14		
Lexie Birchler	05/15		
Ryan Knuteson	05/15		
Dawn Mahoney	05/15		
Drew Piehl	05/16		
Sam Woelflein	05/17		
Sharon Kampen	05/18		

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MAY HIGHLIGHTS

May 2	10:00am	Worship with Communion
May 4	1:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
May 5	1:00pm	Hope Circle
May 8	9:00am	7-8 th Grade Confirmation with Mentors
May 9	10:00am	Worship with Communion
May 11	1:00pm	Joy Circle
May 12	9:30am	Christian Ed Meeting
May 12	6:30pm	Constitutional Meeting
May 13	6:30pm	Council Meeting
May 15	9:00am	Dekorra Women Meeting
May 15	10:30am	First Communion Training
May 16	10:00am	Worship with Communion
May 18	6:00pm	VBC Brainstorming Meeting
May 19	9:30am	Faith Bible Study
May 19	1:00pm	Book Club
May 23	10:00am	8 th Grade Confirmation with Worship
May 30	10:00am	Worship with Communion
May 31	ALL DAY	MEMORIAL DAY
Every Wednesday at 5:00pm and Friday at 10:00am		Bible Study
Every Thursday at 1:00pm		Quilting