

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

—Colossians 3:1

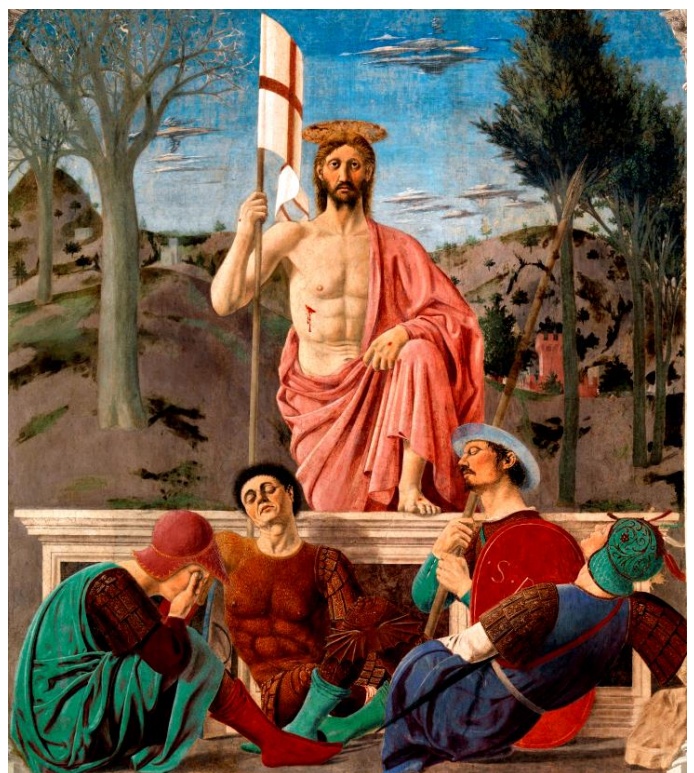
Spring is finally here. I think we say that every year. Winter, no matter when the first or last snowfall landed on the calendar, always seems to be longer than it needs to be. The cold and dark winter days, spent mostly indoors, have been replaced by the warmth of the sun and time spent outside in the green grass and among the budding flowers, What once was dead is alive again.

This annual pattern of death to life is a reminder of our lives in Christ – lives that are formed and shaped by his own death and resurrection. Our Lord died in darkness and was buried in Joseph’s cold tomb, but on Easter morning, the Golden Sun ascended and life sprang from the earth. And just as the flowers fade in the winter and come back to life in the spring, so we are reminded that we too will spring back to life after we have died. Our lives will not end in the dark days of winter, but we will live eternally in spring, where creation will forever flourish.

Not only do we look forward to the resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come, but we also live as those resurrected right now. In the waters of Holy Baptism, we’ve already died, and we’ve already come back to life. From the font, we were raised with Christ, so that we are no longer dead in our trespasses and sins but are very much alive in him with a completely new life to live. We no longer live just to see the next day but to see the Last Day. We no longer live in sin, but we die to it in order to live to God. We crucify our flesh with its passions and desires, so that the New Man would emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

The pattern of winter turning into spring is our daily pattern as Christians. Every day, we repent, that is, we change. We put off the old and put on the new. We turn away from wickedness and turn back to righteousness. We don’t return to the meat pots in Egypt, but we journey ahead to the Promised Land, even if it means we must travel through the wilderness with a cross on our backs.

If we have been raised with the One who bore our sins on his own cross, we must seek the things that are above, not worldly things that will quickly fade away but heavenly things that will last forever. We seek God’s Word and the truth therein – the promises God kept and the commands he’s given us to follow. We cherish his holy Word and gladly hear and learn it, so that we might be more like Christ and less like our sinful selves, conformed to the image of God and not the image of Adam.



This is what it means to be a Christian – to die and to rise, to “put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry,” (Colossians 3:5) and instead put on “compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony” (Colossians 3:12-14).

Not everyone might agree with me (although you should), but I’m glad winter is finally put away and spring has sprung. Let us daily live as those who gladly put the winter of our sin behind us and live in the spring of Christ’s resurrection, as we await the day when he shall descend on us from heaven with a shout, that we might rise with him, body and soul, to the new creation, where the grass will forever be green and the flowers always in bloom.

In Christ,

Pastor Haller



Every month, as a congregation, we will have a Bible verse to memorize, so that together the word of Christ may dwell richly in our hearts. Here is May’s Bible verse:

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13-14).

WHY?

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LITURGY

Why is the Gospel read in the middle of the church?



Every Sunday, God speaks to you through three readings of Holy Scripture: the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel. The Old Testament points ahead to the New Testament in Jesus' blood, which he shed on the cross. The Epistles teach us and point us back to the one "delivered for our trespasses and raised for our justification" (Romans 4:25). Therefore, the Gospel is at the center of all Holy Scripture, because without the Gospel, without Christ's life, death, and resurrection, the Old Testament is left unfulfilled and the Epistles would never have been written.

This is why we always stand for the Gospel Reading. Just as we would rise for the entrance of a president or king, so we stand for our King who is made known to us in the Gospel. And the Gospel Reading is always accompanied with singing the Alleluia (meaning "Praise the Lord"). These two ceremonies highlight the importance of the Gospel, as we would be lost without it.

Another ceremony that emphasizes the Gospel is when it is read in the middle of the sanctuary. This helps us remember two things. First, we are reminded that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14). At the heart of the Gospel is the incarnation of our Lord, his taking on flesh, to hang in our place on the cross. Our God is not far off, but he has drawn near to us. He became a man. The second reason is that this Gospel is to be proclaimed to all nations, and so, we bring the Gospel into the midst of the congregation, symbolizing that this good news isn't meant to stay in the building but is to be carried out into all the world, to our neighbors, friends, and family. We aren't too keep this a secret but are to share it with all those we meet.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Don Carpenter
- 3 Ed McAlpine
Richard Cottrell
- 4 Bev Voss
- 10 Brandt LaPouttre
- 11 Ann Emery
- 13 Joanne Bigham
- 14 Ward Hanby
- 17 Joshua Hargash
- 18 Vic Trisch
- 19 Heidi Beneman
Larry Ill
- 21 Joyce Dickson
Frederick Bender
- 26 Brandon Worden
- 31 Jason Hall

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Dave & Joanne Hills
- 13 Harold & Cindy Burnison
- 16 Jacob & Charity Hanby

May Divine Services
(services with Holy Communion)

Sunday, May 3, 2026
The Fourth Sunday after Easter
John 16:5-15

Sunday, May 10, 2026
The Fifth Sunday after Easter
John 16:23-33

Thursday, May 14, 2025
The Ascension of Our Lord
Mark 16:14-20

Sunday, May 17, 2026
The Sixth Sunday after Easter
John 15:26-16:4

Sunday, May 24, 2026
The Feast of Pentecost
John 14:23-31

Sunday, May 31, 2026
The Feast of the Holy Trinity
John 3:16-21

SHUT-IN ADDRESSES

Continue to pray for those who can't be with us on Sunday mornings.

Jean Adams
8678 W. Deckerville Rd.
Reese, MI 48757

Don Carpenter
Tuscola County Medical Care Facility
1285 Cleaver Rd.
Caro MI 48723

John & Ruth Ann Kajjala
6004 Gilford Rd.
Fairgrove, MI 48733



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**NEXT VOTERS MEETING:
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026 @ 11 AM**



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The WORD of the LORD
ENDURES FOREVER



Greetings from Vicarage in Cape Girardeau, MO!

Blessings to you this Lenten season! Vicarage is going well, and I have had the blessing of many impactful learning experiences, especially regarding preaching. We have a Lenten midweek series detailing all that Jesus has done, felt, and experienced for us, sinners who have received God's unending mercy. Our Lord has endured broken-heartedness, sweating blood, betrayal, and has been denied for us. He has died for us and for our forgiveness, and throughout all of vicarage, and especially preaching this series during Lent, I have become more aware of His great mercy for us all. I have also had the privilege of preaching at the Lutheran Home Assisted Living facility twice, and I have delivered two St. Paul Lutheran School chapel messages over the past few months. These differing spaces have afforded me the opportunity to experience and learn how to practically and specifically apply God's wonderful Word of forgiveness to my hearers.

Additionally, I have been growing in my teaching of God's Word, leading multiple Bible studies on a wide variety of books of the Bible. I recently started Habakkuk on Friday morning with the Men's Bible Study group, which continues to grow to 15-16 men, even with us starting at 6am! Pastor and I have co-led Sunday morning studies on Ephesians and Colossians, and Proverbs on Wednesday evenings. I also taught a few Wednesday morning studies on the Sermon on the Mount, and a few individual studies including one on Moses striking the rock (Exodus 17). Hanover • continues to keep me busy with all the official activities in the congregation!

Also, every year on vicarage, vicars do a community outreach project to learn about and help the community in some way based on their needs. For my outreach project at Hanover, we prepared a free spaghetti lunch for the homeless and those who needed a hot meal in downtown Cape Girardeau. We had 40 Hanover volunteers help on the day of the event, cooking and serving spaghetti. We also had the ladies of the congregation bake over 300 cookies and desserts prior! On top of the meal, we handed out wooden crosses prepared by the Sunday School students, and 38 hygiene kits that were assembled by the Hanover Youth Group. Overall, between the congregational involvement, and serving nearly 200 meals that day, the project was a huge success. God has blessed us greatly, and we were able to use the gifts, abilities, and treasures that He has given Hanover to help those who are in need. It was a great leadership experience for a young Vicar.

Rachel and I have continued to explore things in Cape Girardeau and nearby Jackson, MO, where Rachel is working. We tried some BBQ places and a local restaurant called "Tractors" that had tractor pieces as decor and burgers named after famous tractors. As someone who grew up on a farm, I was excited to see the old farm equipment in the restaurant. We have a busy spring ahead with a new nephew, James, who was baptized and called into God's family on March 15th! We also have the excitement of my middle brother's wedding on April 11th.

God has blessed us throughout vicarage with a wonderful, supportive, and loving congregation. God has also greatly blessed us through you, your prayers, and your generous financial support to help both Rachel and I prepare for ministry to proclaim Christ's love. We pray that God's blessings are upon you today and every day, especially as we receive the hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ this Easter season!

In Christ,
Nathan Bublitz

—STEWARDSHIP—

May Coffee Money
Youth Trip

Mother's Day
Lutherans for Life

The Ascension of Our Lord
Armed Forces Ministry

The Stewardship Board's Special Mission from April through June will be for Orphan Grain Train, an organization that encourages and enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near. Sometimes that character expresses itself as a word well spoken, sometimes as a bandage well applied, and sometimes as a child well fed.

For those willing to support, specific envelopes can be found on the display table in the fellowship hall.

Orphan Grain Train

From Mother's Day (May 11th) through Father's Day (June 15th), we will be collecting donations for Positive Alternatives. Pick up a baby bottle from the back table in the narthex and fill it with loose change, cash, or a check to help support mothers and children in our community. They can then be returned to the same basket.



Altar Flowers

In an effort to enhance the Divine Service, Ladies Aid has posted a flower chart for families or church boards wishing to participate. Please consider signing up to beautify the altar sometime this year.

Thank you to all those who purchased Easter flowers to adorn our altar!

—EVANGELISM & MERCY—

FREE CLOTHING GIVEAWAY
Saturday, July 25th, from 9 am to 3 pm

Donations needed:

- clothing (only children's, up to teenage years)
- three prong folders
- 24 count boxed crayons
- 12 count colored pencils
- glue sticks (no glue bottles)
- #2 pencils (Ticonderoga)
- 8 count washable markers
- new or gently used backpacks

Donations can be placed underneath the coatrack in the fellowship hall.

—FELLOWSHIP—

Happy Mother's Day


Sunday, May 10th

Strawberry shortcake during fellowship hour



Sunday, May 31st

To celebrate another year of Sunday School for our children, ice cream floats will be served during the fellowship hour.

CHRISTIAN TRAINING

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sunday School

11 to 11:45 am Lesson

11:45 am to noon Music

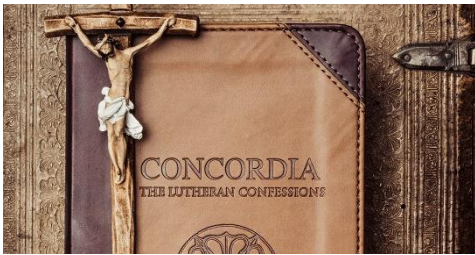
Adult Bible Study

Ephesians

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL BE SINGING FOR TRINITY SUNDAY (May 31st)

THE MEN'S STUDY

Saturday, May 16th, 7:30 to 9 am
breakfast + prayer + the Lutheran Confessions



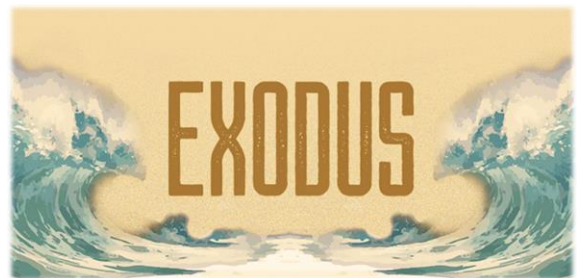
WEDNESDAYS AT GRACE

9:30 am

Matins

10 am

Bible Study



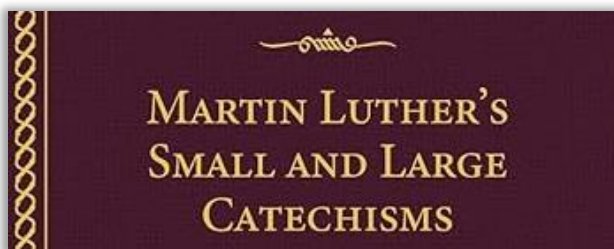
JUNIOR HIGH CATECHESIS

Wednesdays, May 13th, 20th, 27th at 7 pm
The Sacrament of the Altar



HIGH SCHOOL CATECHESIS

Sunday, May 17th
6 to 8 pm at the Haller Household



PRIVATE CONFESSION

Confession & Absolution is available Saturday, May 16th, from 9 to 10 am in the sanctuary or anytime by appointment. The rite can be found on page 292 in the hymnal (Lutheran Service Book).

THE DAILY READINGS FOR MAY

“God’s Word is the treasure that makes everything holy. By it all the saints have themselves been made holy. At whatever time God’s Word is taught, preached, heard, read, or pondered, there the person, the day, and the work is hallowed, not on account of the external work but on account of the Word that makes us all saints.”

—Martin Luther, The Large Catechism, 91-92

May 1st	Psalm 119:1-8	Leviticus 18:1-7, 20-19:8	Luke 11:1-13
May 2nd	Psalm 36:7-12	Leviticus 19:9-18, 26-37	Luke 11:14-36
May 3rd	Psalm 37:1-9	Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54
May 4th	Psalm 31:1-5	Leviticus 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12
May 5th	Psalm 127	Leviticus 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34
May 6th	Psalm 116:12-19	Leviticus 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53
May 7th	Psalm 52	Leviticus 24:1-23	Luke 12:54-13:17
May 8th	Psalm 119:33-40	Leviticus 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35
May 9th	Psalm 63:1-5, 8-11	Leviticus 26:21-33, 39-44	Luke 14:1-24
May 10th	Psalm 135:13-21	Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48	Luke 14:25-15:10
May 11th	Psalm 103:6-14	Numbers 8:5-26	Luke 15:11-32
May 12th	Psalm 85:1-7	Numbers 9:1-23	Luke 16:1-18
May 13th	Psalm 62:5-10	Numbers 10:11-36	Luke 16:19-31
May 14th	Psalm 130	Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35	Luke 17:1-19
May 15th	Psalm 77:11-15	Numbers 11:24-29; 12:1-16	Luke 17:20-37
May 16th	Psalm 119:97-104	Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33	Luke 18:1-17
May 17th	Psalm 81:10-16	Numbers 14:1-25	Luke 18:18-34
May 18th	Psalm 146:5-9	Numbers 14:26-45	Luke 18:35-19:10
May 19th	Psalm 111	Numbers 16:1-22	Luke 19:11-28
May 20th	Psalm 118:19-25	Numbers 16:23-40	Luke 19:29-48
May 21st	Psalm 80:14-19	Numbers 16:41-17:13	Luke 20:1-18
May 22nd	Psalm 78:9-16	Numbers 20:1-21	Luke 20:19-44
May 23rd	Psalm 116:1-4, 16-19	Numbers 20:22-21:9	Luke 20:45-21:19
May 24th	Psalm 135:8-14	Numbers 21:10-35	Luke 21:20-38
May 25th	Psalm 128	Numbers 22:1-20	Luke 22:1-23
May 26th	Psalm 94:8-14	Numbers 22:21-23:3	Luke 22:24-46
May 27th	Psalm 22:19-26	Numbers 23:4-28	Luke 22:47-71
May 28th	Psalm 1	Numbers 24:1-25	Luke 23:1-25
May 29th	Psalm 132:8-12	Numbers 27:12-23	Luke 23:26-56
May 30th	Psalm 97:6-12	Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27	Luke 24:1-27
May 31st	Psalm 46:1-7	Numbers 35:9-30	Luke 24:28-53

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Voter's Meeting ~ April 12, 2026

Aaron Reinbold called the meeting to order at 11:10am. Pastor Haller opened the meeting with a reading and devotion from 1 Peter 2 and ended with prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT ~ Mary Masker

- Roll call was taken with 31 present and 3 excused.
- Daryl Winter asked to be added as a voting member and signed the constitution.
- Minutes reviewed from January voter's meeting. Correction to Stewardship report ~ Nathan Bublitz is our seminary student this year. Motion to accept the minutes with the correction by Joanne Hills and 2nd by Dan Reinbold. Motion carried and approved to accept the meeting minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT ~ Mary Masker

- Checking account balance as of March 31, 2026 was \$8,428.80 and designated church funds was \$144,536.65. Mary will be working on paying out many of the Designated Missions once the Easter envelopes are all in.
- The Church Extension - Lutheran Education Fund is now closed and we received the check for \$2,134.37. When posting this check, Mary discovered a mistake in the final approved Elder's Budget for 2026. The tuition assistance was proposed to have an increase of \$10,650 for 2026, however there was a friendly amendment to decrease the proposed increase to \$7000, due to funds in the Church Extension Education account as well as the Designated Education fund. The 2026 Approved Budget has been revised to reflect the \$7000 increase, so instead of the approved grand total of \$214,740, the Revised Approved 2026 Budget is \$211,090. It was also decided that the Tuition Assistance from the Elders budget would be transferred to a Designated Tuition/Education fund where we may also accept donations toward tuition assistance as well as carry over any remaining balance at the end of each year. The existing designated education fund from 2025 was actually used to pay tuition in full in December rather than holding it until January, so the current balance in the Designated Tuition/Education fund reflects the approved budget line from tuition assistance of \$38,350 plus the CEF Lutheran Education fund of \$2,134.37 for a total of \$40,484.37. The revised budget will be made available if anyone wants a copy.

CHURCH PROPERTIES ~ Steve Reinbold

- New front sign is now finished but need to complete some landscaping and lighting. Mary Masker paid the balance to Legacy Masonry and has the bill to pay from Higher Image for the lettering. It was originally voted to pay \$5000 from the Church Properties budget and the remaining \$8000 from the Building Fund, however the properties budget was able to easily pay the deposit with last year's budget. Mary asked if the final payment could be charged to the properties budget at this time and at the end of the year, if needed, up to \$8000 from Building Fund could be transferred at that time to cover any shortages in their budget and this would preserve the Building Fund for other upcoming projects. This was agreed to by several properties board members.
- Replacing east doors in fellowship hall and sanctuary.
- Getting quotes for upgrading speaker system in sanctuary.
- Need to look into re-stretching carpet upstairs or replacing it.
- We have a new garbage can. Need to decide when best to put out to road for trash day.
- AED pads have been ordered and replaced.
- A reminder for everyone to be aware of all the children and watch for them when driving through the parking lot.
- Working on Susan Pfund's house to get ready to sell. Sandy did a great job of cleaning out the contents.
- Question was raised about restoring the carillon music, but this project had been put on hold due to the cost of replacement and other projects taking priority. Daryl Winter said he would talk to the contractor quoting the speaker system to see if they would be able to include a system to work with the carillon.

ELDERS ~ Stephen Bender

- Board is starting to take applications now for 2026-27 school year tuition assistance.
- Holy Conversation is being planned for November 14, 2026 with Dr. Korey Maas as our speaker. He is a professor at Hillsdale College and also Pastor at St Paul in Hillsdale.
- Continuing contacts and follow-ups with delinquent members.
- Looking to formalize the home school co-op as a society, reporting to Elders and putting policies in place to be able to invite outside families.
- Elders working with Chris Kerr and his company, OCS Academy to develop training and security plans for medical, fire and storm emergencies. He does not charge for his work as this is his way of giving back to the church. Elders would like to form teams to help in emergencies, so anyone with interest or special skills that would like to volunteer, please speak with Stephen Bender.

EVANGELISM AND MERCY ~ Holly Winter

- The ad in the Tuscola County Advertiser has been updated.
- Clothing give away has been set for July 25th. A school supplies list will be published for any who want to donate.

LADIES AID ~ Diane Spencer

- Nineteen Easter flowers were purchased by members to decorate for Easter.
- Easter cards were sent to our shut-in members.
- Next meeting will be on May 7th.

STEWARDSHIP ~ Joanne Hills

- Coffee money in April goes to our seminary student, May to the youth trip and June goes to Positive Alternatives.
- Special collections for missions: Lenten mite boxes go to our seminary student, Maundy Thursday collection to Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, Good Friday to Lutheran World Relief, Easter Vigil to Wellspring and Easter Sunday to Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Mother's Day collection goes to Lutherans For Life and the Ascension collection will go to Armed Forces Ministry. We will also have the Baby Bottle Boomerang for Positive Alternatives between Mother's Day and Father's Day.
- The 2nd Quarterly Special Mission from April through June has been designated to Orphan Grain Train.

FELLOWSHIP ~ Tracey Reinbold

- Thank you to all the boards and groups who provided tasty meals for the 2026 Lenten season. Board discussed options for future Advent and Lenten dinners and posting a sign-up sheet a month prior to the season for any one wanting to supply one of the dinners. If by the start of the Advent / Lent season a Wednesday meal has not been taken, the meal for that week will be cancelled.
- Easter Breakfast was served with egg bakes, pancakes, fruit and cinnamon rolls. Thanks to all who donated. There was approximately 75 in attendance.
- Planning for Mother's Day, Father's Day and bringing back summer potlucks.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK ~ Elizabeth LaPoutre

- Had popcorn sale in January and continue taking bottle returns for fund raising.
- Youth gathered to make cards to send to our shut-ins as well as each family was assigned someone to pray for.
- Planning a minimal parade float for the Labor Day Parade just to get kids involved. Will take candy donations.
- Vacation Bible School survey was split between two options, so board will discuss with Pastor to make a plan.
- Youth will be helping with the clothing drive this year.
- Still trying to plan activities for the summer, trying to include activities for different age groups.

PASTOR'S REPORT

- Jr high catechesis starting back up after Easter break with 16 catechumens. 5 are already communing, which leaves us with a possible 11 candidates for 1st communion. High school catechesis will meet two more times yet before both classes wrap up the school year in May.
- Wednesday Bible class is currently in Exodus 8, studying the plagues. Sunday morning class is in the 1st chapter of Ephesians. Men's bible study will be meeting this Saturday at 7:30am with private confession after at 9am.
- Currently have 21 children attending Sunday School and the kids will be singing for Trinity Sunday. For the summer, the Youngers will continue with Sunday School but the older children will join the adult bible class.
- Will be holding another acolyte corps meeting.
- Christian burial for Pat Starkey was performed on February 28th.
- Christian baptism for James Curtis Bublitz was performed on March 15th.
- Decision to remove the fellowship pads in the pews and will have a sign-up sheet in the entrances.
- Pastor will be attending Higher Things with the youth June 30th – July 3rd, a convention in Phoenix July 18th – 23rd and a family vacation after these trips.

OLD BUSINESS

- Kitchen Remodel – Received a 2nd estimate from Bob Buchinger Builders and the committee will be meeting to look it over.
- Susan Pfund House – Steve Reinbold made a motion to give Church Properties Board full authority to list and negotiate a sale for Susan Pfund's House and handle all matters associated with the house. Motion 2nd by Pastor Haller. A Friendly Amendment was made to assign Steve Reinbold or Daryl Winter full authority to sign any legal documents associated with the sale of the Pfund House, located at 4898 Bonnie Drive, Bay City, MI 48706. Motion and amendment were carried and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- Home School Co-Op – Stephen Bender made a motion to organize the Home School Co-Op as a Society under supervision of Elders. Diane Spencer 2nd the motion. They have an organized schedule from 9am to 1pm, two days per month. Start the day with Matins, then Art and Music. They split the older and younger children up and do reading and projects. Join in the Sanctuary for recitation and hymns, then finish up with playtime and clean up. The society would be responsible for funding itself. Motion carried and approved.
- Playground – Steve Reinbold made a motion to approve a playground and Sandy D'Addezio 2nd the motion. A pledge has been made for a playground. Looking at using the north west corner off the parking lot, moving the shed over to open up the area. St Elizabeth in Reese has used playground equipment that is in good condition to purchase for \$7,000. Estimate of \$10,000 for removal, prep and set-up which is within the pledged amount. There would be no increase in insurance or liability, but need to check with zoning on the location. Planning to have fencing around it as well. Motion carried and approved.

Next Parish Planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23rd at 7pm.

Next Voter's meeting will be held Sunday, July 12th at 11am after church and fellowship.

Motion to adjourn made by Dan Reinbold and 2nd by Stephen Bender. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Mary Masker

Secretary/Treasurer

Serving Our Lord in the Month of May

Elders for May

Aaron Reinbold & Stephen Bender

Ladies Aid for May

Joanne Hills & Joanne Bigham

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Refreshments: Sandra D'Addezio, Joyce Dickson, Ann Emery

Propers Choir: Hannah Haller, Olivia Hargash, Joanne Hills, Mary Masker, Hunter Reid, Sarah Reid

Acolyte: Wayne Seeley

Bible Study Babysitter: Alberta Reinbold

Sunday School Teachers: Pamela Ill

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Aaron Reinbold

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Refreshments: Sarah Hall, Hannah Haller, Renee Hecht

Propers Choir: Sarah Hall, Charity Hanby, Jacob Hanby, Aaron Reinbold, Amelia Reinbold

Acolyte: Charles Bender

Bible Study Babysitter: Gabriella Reinbold

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Jennifer Bender

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Steven Reinbold

Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Propers Choir: Alberta Reinbold, Daniel Reinbold, Gabriella Reinbold, Winston Reinbold

Acolytes: Joshua Hargash, Aidan Hanby, Noah Reinbold, Wayne Seeley

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Refreshments: Joanne Hills, Beth Hoppe, Pamela Ill

Propers Choir: Hannah Haller, Olivia Hargash, Joanne Hills, Mary Masker, Hunter Reid, Sarah Reid

Acolyte: Brandt LaPouttre

Bible Study Babysitter: Charity Hanby

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Hannah Haller

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Stephen Bender

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Refreshments: Sarah Reid, Joanne Reinbold, Tracey Reinbold

Propers Choir: Jacob & Charity Hanby

Acolytes: Aidan Hanby, Colman Hanby, Ward Hanby, Noah Reinbold

Bible Study Babysitter: Chelsea Worden

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Nicole Seeley

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Brandon Worden

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Refreshments: Diane Spencer, Laura Starkey, Cindy Voss

Propers Choir: Sarah Hall, Aaron Reinbold, Amelia Reinbold

Acolytes: Brandt LaPouttre, Erwin Reinbold, Winston Reinbold

Bible Study Babysitter: Alberta Reinbold

Youngers' Sunday School Teacher: Laura Starkey

Middle School Sunday School Teacher: Aaron Reinbold

**If your name is not on the refreshment list and you would like to serve, please contact the church office.

**If you're not able to serve on a particular Sunday, please call someone to replace you.

MAY 2026

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Executive Director: Aaron Reinbold (989) 233-5105

Elders of the Month: Aaron Reinbold (989) 233-5105 & Stephen Bender (989) 430-9910

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>St. Philip & St. James, Apostles</i> Pastor's Day Off	2
3 <i>The Fourth Sunday after Easter</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study	4	5 7 pm Elders	6 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study	7 9:15 am Matins 9:45 am to noon Homeschool Co-Op 10 am Ladies Aid	8 Pastor's Day Off	9
10 <i>The Fifth Sunday after Easter</i> 9:15 am Divine Service 11 am Sunday School Bible Study	11 7:30 pm Properties	12 9 am Quilters	13 9:30 am Matins 10 am Bible Study 7 pm Catechesis	14 <i>The Ascension of Our Lord</i> 6:30 pm Divine Service	15 Pastor's Day Off	16 7:30 am Men's Study 9 to 10 am Private Confession
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