

# Welcome



May 18, 2025 ~ 11:00 am

## What's Happening

#### Welcome

We're so glad you're here! We will celebrate Communion, and you are invited to join us as you trust in Jesus Christ. Today, Communion will be wafers & small cups of wine or grape juice, and we kneel or stand at the rails. If you need gluten free, raise a finger. Please fill out the Welcome Card – include any prayer requests that you have. Enjoy coffee & fellowship after worship.

#### Cybercrime & Identity Theft Prevention Seminar, TODAY at 12:30 pm

Thrivent Agent, Ryan Sutherland will be hosting a fascinating luncheon on this important topic. We'll hear from former FBI Agent, Jeff Lanza as he discusses the latest hacks, and computer scams to demonstrate how cybercrime occurs and what counter measures individuals can take to be more cyber safe. Sign up in the Commons so we have an accurate count for lunch, provided by Thrivent. Thanks, Ryan!

#### New Tuesday Bible Study at 10 am – the Book of James

With only 5 chapters in this Book, there is an amazing amount of truth, practical tips, wise warnings and incredible promises. James says, "Faith without works is dead!" Find out what that means for you. All are welcome – no dumb questions! Meet in Room 7 & bring a friend!

#### **Helpers for Lois Needed Every Saturday**

If you love being outside, trimming flowers & other plants, pulling weeds & picking up trash, this is the perfect church job for you! The best part is that you get to help Lois maintain the Church grounds...and it takes a lot of help! And not just on the first Saturday Workday. If you can commit to two Saturdays at least, Lois won't have to do it all herself. If you want to buddy up with another person and "job share" so that the whole month is covered, that would be awesome! Be sure to talk to Lois so she knows you are interested.

## Alpha Marriage Course Today, 5 pm at the Drysdales' House Talk to Pastor Greg for all the info.

### Good News Team, Zoom Meeting Tuesday May 27th 6 pm

We hope you'll join us at our next meeting on Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm by Zoom. We are looking for some new ideas to revitalize GNT. Are you an idea person? Contact Louisa Troemel or Earlene Leijonhufvud for a link to the Zoom meeting

# New Member Orientation Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> 9 am – Sign up with Pastor Greg

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Prelude On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

Opening Hymn My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less #293 3 vs

Welcome & Greeting

**Kyrie** 

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading Mark 5:21-43 Bible Pg. 816

Message Set Free!

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of the Day Beautiful Savior #518, 4 vs

Prayer

Nicene Creed

Offering & Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn In Christ There Is No East or West #359, 3 vs

Sending

Postlude We Shall Go Rejoicing

## **Prayers**

Gerald, Fiona, Penny, Sandy, Lois, Crystal, Shar, Heidi, Penelope, Travis, Sarah, George, Bruce, Rena, Kay, Betty, Emanda, Sean, the Reilly family in the passing of Tom's father

## May Memory Verse

He Himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness;

by his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24

## May Food of the Month

Canned Meat & Fish

### Info to Know

Nursery Care is available. The Cry Room is in the back of the Sanctuary. Hearing Assisting Devices are available.

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## Thanks for Serving Today

Pamela Glenn, Joyce McGhie Altar Guild: Joyce McGhie Flower Arrangements:

> 9:30am 11:00am

Jeff Metcalfe Reader: Theresa Schultz Communion Asst: Theresa & Richard Schultz. Jeff Metcalfe

Pat Muran, Jeff Metcalfe

Ed & Diane Muraski Ushers: Jerry DeVos, Frank Drake

Richard & Theresa Schultz Jeff Metcalfe Greeters:

Louisa Troemel Coffee Ministry: Heidi Parker

### This Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:30am Worship-	11:00am	10:00am Bible	6:00pm Al-Anon Mtg		OFFICE	
Holy Communion	Handbells	Study	6:30pm Worship		CLOSED	
11:00am Worship-	Rehearsal	12:00pm Al Anon	Team			
Holy Communion	6:00pm Council	Meeting				
12:00pm Youth	Mtg					
Group	6:00pm Cross					
12:30pm Thrivent	Traffic Practice					
Seminar						
5:00pm Marriage						
Course						

\*\*Be sure to pick up your 2024 Annual Report in the Commons on the Information Table\*\*

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