

The Spirit of Our Lord's

"Called to Share Christ's Love with All"

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From Your Pastor ...

"Pentecost People"

In this **Easter** season, we are celebrating our **New Life In the Resurrection of Christ**, and we are building toward the celebration of **Pentecost** on May 31 and the Vigil of Pentecost (with **Confirmation**) at our Saturday worship on May 30.

We are both **Easter People and Pentecost People**.

Our identity as followers of Jesus is wrapped up in the Resurrection of the Crucified One. In our Baptism, we participate in that **New Reality**. And the Pentecost Event celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit, who empowers the New Reality that we share.

Our Mission is as simple and as challenging as sharing and living out that New Life we have experienced through God's Love embodied in Jesus. Indeed, we are still **"Called to Share Christ's Love with All."**

God's Spirit can make that weathered Mission Statement of ours always fresh and vibrant—even in challenging times in our economy and in our personal lives.

Can we continue to be energized by God's Spirit as we live out our Mission? That **Spirit of love and compassion** in the manner of Jesus does happen through us as we

- Continue building our ministry in the second year of utilizing the versatile resource of our **Life Center**;
- Participate in some of the rich variety of "regular" mission activities that we share in our **ongoing ministry** this month [see inside this Newsletter]; and
- Find creative ways to **refresh and renew** our ministry in the streamlining efforts of our Constitution Revision Committee.

We can live out our New Identity, our New Reality, our shared Mission, because of the Pentecost Event: the very **Spirit** of the Crucified and Risen One empowers us.

Blessed Journey in Mission,

Pastor John Lottes

PREVIEWS OF COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances:

- Annual Calendar Planning, June 3
- Synod Assembly, June 11-13
- Vacation Bible School, July 12-16
- Blood Drive at Our Lord's, July 28

WEEKEND WORSHIP THEMES

May 2-3: FOURTH WEEKEND OF EASTER

"Good Shepherd" Weekend & Celebration of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

May 9-10: FIFTH WEEKEND OF EASTER

"Mother's Day" Weekend

May 16-17: SIXTH WEEKEND OF EASTER

"Teacher Appreciation" Weekend

May 23-24: SEVENTH WEEKEND OF EASTER

"Memorial Day" Weekend

May 30-31: PENTECOST WEEKEND

"Confirmation Celebration"

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New E-mail Address for the Newsletter!!!

KaLonny Short and Mary Olsen are now the co-editors of **"The Spirit"**. Articles and/or suggestions can be sent to them at:

NewsletterOLLC@charter.net

Treasurer's Report

March 2009 —

In March, receipts exceeded expenses by \$7,905.

On a year-to-date basis, expenses exceeded receipts by \$764.

Cash – Unrestricted _____ 34,220
Cash- Replacement Reserve— 30,620
Cash – Designated _____ 16,223
Mission Investment Fund— 30,388

Venturing in Faith – March— 10,910
Cumulative since inception-----144,524

In March, a total of **\$9,894** of principal was paid down on the mortgage leaving a balance of **\$737,782** as of March 31, 2009.

Submitted by
Dennis Lutz, Treasurer

NEW WEB SITE

Check out our revised website at
www.ourlords.org,
www.ourlords.com or
www.ourlords.net.

All three sites are the same. The site is still evolving, but the goal is to have a website that is visitor friendly with just basic initial information about our congregation, worship times, and how to find us. **Brian Lutinen** and **Brian Gunderson** continue to welcome your feedback.

ADULT SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

9:30 AM: ending May 10

"Parents of 'Tweens' and Teens'," understand your child and helping young people to grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Leader **Karen Tilashalski** – with guest speakers

Location: Fellowship Hall, Worship Center

9:30 AM: ending May 10

"Basic Bible Stories," classic Bible stories that are important for every Christian to know and the major learning point of each story.

Leader: **Jim Lemke**

Location: Fellowship Hall, Worship Center

9:30 AM: ending May 10

"Parents of Young Children," discussing issues, supporting parents, helping with boundaries, articulating values, and more.

Coordinator **Vicki Lottes**

Location: Life Center Conference Room, after the Sunday School Opening.

9:30 am: Beginning June 7

"The Book of Faith," combined adult classes look at the Bible with fresh eyes with the ELCA's "Book of Faith Initiative.'

Leader: **Pastor John**

Location: Fellowship Hall, Worship Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION

Everyone is invited to celebrate another successful year of Christian Education at Our Lord's. We will join for fellowship and a breakfast at 9:30 am on May 17. We will have a special thank you for our current teachers and assistants and a fun kick off for VBS.

Please join us!! If you would like to help or provide fruit, bagels, muffins, sweet breads, or a breakfast casserole, contact **Debby Gunderson** 659-0436 or debbygunderson@charter.net at



CONFIRMATION

On the Vigil of Pentecost Saturday, May 30, at the 5:00 p.m. worship service, three young people from Our Lord's will be confirmed: **Alex Kosten** (parents: Jeff & Sally Kosten), **Cate Ricchezza**, (parents: Vince & Laurie Ricchezza), and **Julia Schorr** (parents: Ralph & Vicky Schorr).

A reception for the Confirmands will follow the service. Please pray for their continuing growth in a faith that is active in the love of Christ.

COME and EXPLORE

Mark your calendar for July 12 – 16, 2009. A week of wonder is just around the bend – Vacation Bible School is coming to Our Lord's!

All kids, ages 3 to grade 6, are welcome. And, it is now time to register! Registration forms are available in the church narthex, or you can register online at: <http://toolkit.thevbplace.org/OurLordsLutheranVBS>

Set in the rugged and majestic Discovery Canyon, this VBS **has** something for everyone! This week of adventure will have kids crafting away in Cavern Crafts, running and jumping and playing in Gully Games, singing a set of new tunes that ROCK, and hearing the good news echoing off the walls in Sagebrush Storytelling!

We also need VOLUNTEER guides to be a part of the action AND to help behind the scenes. Consider getting involved in VBS! (If you can't help all five nights, come and help for one or two!) Check out the volunteer sign-up sheet in the church narthex.

For more information about registration or volunteering, call KaLonny Short at 633-2364 or e-mail cshort4@madisontelco.com

Heifer International Workshop Scheduled

A workshop has been scheduled for those interested in learning more about Heifer International. It will be held on Saturday, May 16th at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 100 E. Adams Avenue in Kirkwood. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the event will end at noon. Breakfast snacks will be available during registration. There is no cost, but registration is respectfully requested so that they may plan for your attendance.

The workshop will be led by Carol Oliver, Missouri Representative for Heifer International. The latest information about the work done through Heifer will be presented and all new Heifer resources will be available for

This program will be helpful for Heifer volunteers and donors, Sunday School teachers and other church educators, mission team volunteers and all who want to know more about Heifer's work.

To register or for more information, please contact Isaac Johnson at 573-474-7155 or at Johnson@umocm.com.
Registration by May 11 is requested

CREATION CARE CLEAN-UP

Members and friends of **Our Lord's**, invited by our **Creation Care Team (Rachel Diggs, Dave Gocken, Marcine Lemke, and Harry Thiel)**, participated in a special **Earth Day Project** of cleaning up litter around our church grounds and on Wilma drive. **Earth Day** officially was April 22. Thank you to those who participated as good stewards of God's creation.

Earth Day! Earth Day!

"THE GREAT BEYOND" YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

This group of "20-Somethings (plus)" meets on **Sunday evenings at 8:00 p.m.** at Denny's Restaurant, 522 Ramada Blvd., next to McDonald's at Exit 11 off I-55170.

The official agenda is "Hugging Porcupines and Dodging Potholes on the Highway of Life" (Coping with Life as It Is).

Watch your e-mail for special events. Friends are welcome!

LEGACY LUNCH

Who: Members with years of church experience at Our Lord's or another congregation.

What: (1) Have lunch and fellowship together (lunch provided) (2) Talk about the past, present, and future of the congregation.

Where: Fellowship Hall, Worship Center

When: Tuesday, May 19
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

RSVP: By Monday, May 18, to Loretta at the church: 345-5692

Hosted by: Your friends at OLLC

Transportation: Call Loretta if you can bring others or if you need a ride.

Saturday Worship Steering Committee

More volunteers are always welcome for the Saturday Worship Steering Committee – under the umbrella of the Worship & Music C9ommittee – to work with guidelines, policy, and direction for all parts of our Saturday Contemporary Service. Contact **Linda Eakin** for details (288-5652 or meakin@charter.net)

Maryville Mayor's Prayer Dinner

The annual **Maryville Mayor's Prayer Dinner**, hosted by **Mayor Larry Gullede** and the congregations of the Maryville Ministerial Alliance, will be hosted for the community on Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Hwy. 162, in Maryville.

Tickets for the event are free, but a freewill offering will be taken for **Grandma's Attic** and the **Maryville Food Pantry**. Entertainment will be provided by the **SIDE Suzuki Violin Students** under the direction of **Vicki Lotter**. Contact Loretta at the church office for tickets.

Men's Club

The Men's Club Breakfast is on Saturday, May 4, 7 a.m. Chefs for the day are Scott Comrie and Cliff Karvinen.

	Riding Mower	Walking Mower
1-3	Jim Lemke	Chuck Pugh
7-9	Randall Hauch	Harry Thiel
14-15	Rudy Kantola	Eric Kantola
21-23	Steve Hoelscher	Bob Schieber
28-30	Wayne Eastby	Rob Bannitt

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS

- Congratulations to **Scott Runyon** for being **Volunteer of the Month** for March in Glen Carbon. There was a nice write-up about his activities in the Thursday, March 26, 2009 issue of the *Edwardsville Intelligencer*.
- Thanks to **Jim Lemke** for putting a new wider door in the first floor Men's restroom of the Life Center. Now it can be fully accessible. He did an expert job! Thanks also to **Ginger Trucano** who did the staining and finishing.
- Thanks to **Patrick Hundley** who hosted a Lenten Lunch Discussion for available SIU-E faculty and staff from Our Lord's in the Alumni Board Room at Birger Hall on March 31.
- Thank you to **Toni Brendel, Brian Gunderson, Maddie Hayes** (youth delegate), and **Bruce Whitcomb** who will be representing Our Lord's along with **Pastor John** at the Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly from June 11 -13 in Springfield.
- Congratulations to **Emily Wilken, SIU-E** senior and member of the OLLC College Student Group, on being named one of the SIU-E Distinguished Seniors for 2009 for Foreign Language and Literature (and graduating in three years!)
- Thanks to **Ginger Trucano** for an outstanding effort in sorting, cleaning and rearranging the Storage Room across from the Youth Room in the Worship Center, just in time for Easter.
- Congratulations to **Josh Eastby** and **Elizabeth White** for being inducted into the National Honor Society at Edwardsville High School. **Elizabeth White** also was inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society.

NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR - Dr. Christina Shields

Dr. Christina Shields has accepted the directorship of our Vocal and Bell Choirs. Christina, who resides in St. Louis with her husband, Terry, is employed as a choral consultant at Shattinger Music.

She brings a wealth of talent and experience to the position at Our Lord's. Please welcome her into our midst and feel free to express your interest in working with her in the Bell Choir and/or the Voice Choir.

LSSI MISSION WEEKEND - MAY 2-3

On the weekend of May 2-3 we will join with other ELCA congregations across the Central/Southern Illinois Synod and the other two ELCA Synods in Illinois to celebrate "**Good Shepherd/LSSI Weekend.**" This celebration, including a special offering in support of **Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)** was adopted by near-unanimous votes at all three synod assemblies last summer. Come to church the weekend of May 2-3 to learn more about how Our Lord's and congregations throughout the State of Illinois extend our ministry through LSSI.

NOTES FROM FRIENDS AND FAMILY

To my Church family: I miss you all. I still have not found a church that compares to Our Lord's ... that may be impossible! Happy Easter! We have had 4 feet of snow in the last two weeks, but ^{it} still melts quickly!

God Bless! **Cindy Powell**, April 8, 2009

Thank you from Pastor John and Vicki for all the care, concern, cards, calls, and good wishes during Vicki's hospitalization. Tests are still being evaluated. Your Christian compassion and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated!

Pastor John & Vicki, April 18, 2009

Our thanks go out to **Bob Schieber** as he embarks on his fourth retirement as the director of Our Lord's Adult Choir. Bob has always encouraged us to be better than we are. Thank you, Bob. We are so happy that you will still be with us as a member of the choir. **Our Lord's Choir**

Thank you to the members and friends of Our Lord's for contributing about \$4,000 to **SMERF** during the Lenten Services offerings. We are applying to Thrivent for another \$500 dollars in matching funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need.

Our Lord's Social Ministry Committee

Over the past 3 years **we** have had the joy of working with the High School Youth Group, but it is time for us to step down. Our boys' schedules have gotten so busy that we just don't have the time that we'd like to put into it and we are due to accept another assignment this fall that would move us out of the area. We would like to thank everyone in the congregation for the tremendous support provided to the youth group. Because of you, 11 teens are able to attend the National Youth Gathering this summer at very little cost to the families. We are asking that you prayerfully consider working with the youth in the future. No matter what age you are, or skills you possess, you do have something to offer the youth of this church. It is a very rewarding and educational opportunity. We hope that someone will feel called to share their gifts and to work with these outstanding teenagers. God Bless,

Steve and Tammy Kraabel

LUTHERAN ADVOCACY DAY 2009

On **May 6**, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) will join Lutheran Advocacy-Illinois and other Lutheran service organizations at the annual Lutheran Day in the state capitol for a day of study, prayer and action for public policies that promote the common good. The day starts at **9:30 a.m.** with policy briefings and advocacy training at **St. John's Lutheran Church in Springfield** and moves to the Capitol after lunch. After a 1:30 p.m. prayer service and presentation of the annual "Paul Simon Courage in Public Service Award," participants will have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with their legislators. More information is available at www.lutheranday.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

We all experience challenges in life – times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers are ready to provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or difficulty.

Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry. Even the identity of those receiving care remains private. If you are in need of a Stephen Minister or you are desiring to become a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the Stephen Leaders.

Pastor Lottes – 345-5692

Mary Olsen – 656-7187

Cindy Meyer – 654-5743

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember these members and their families as they grieve their loss and share the sure promise of the resurrection: **Lynn & Randy Kampwerth & Family** -Father Martin Vogel

Ted & Angie Nemsy and Family - Mother Lou Nemsy

Tim & Connie Nyland & Family - Nephew Matt Durgin

Max & Linda Eakin & Family - Mother Mary Alice Eakin

Dave & Jenny Van Middendorp & Family – Jenny's Great Uncle, Robert Graf

DayTrippers on the Go!!!

Our Lord's Daytrippers will meet on Friday, May 22, for a trip to

Lafayette Square in South St. Louis.

We will carpool from church at 10:30 a.m., visit the Painted Ladies and have lunch at Ricardo's Restaurant.

Please sign up on the Worship Center bulletin board.

Info: Dona at 667-9087

CHURCH FESTIVALS

Listed on our **MAY calendar** are these Church Festivals that are on page 15 (with Scripture Readings and Prayers on pp. 56) of our Hymnal:

1 – PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

14 – MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

21 – ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

31 – VISIT OF MARY TO ELIZABETH

[Because it's on a Sunday this year, it is transferred to June 1.]

On page 15 of the Hymnal, you will also notice other Commemorations of martyrs, church leaders (**Athanasius**), teachers, renewers of church (**Calvin**) or society, hymn writers, musicians, scientists (**Copernicus**), and more.

ELCA SYNOD OFFICES CLOSED NEAR FARGO FLOODING

In late March, the flooding of the Red River near Fargo, ND brought closings to the ELCA synod offices in Fargo and its twin city, Moorhead, MN, across the river. Concordia College (ELCA) in Moorhead was also closed, so that students and staff could help with the flood response activities. Evacuation plans because of the record flooding also affected Lutheran senior housing and schools in the area. Once flood waters recede, Lutheran Disaster Response will coordinate volunteers for cleanup and recovery.

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION IN MAY

Sunday School, Confirmation Class, and Sunday Adult Classes will have the following schedule for May:

May 3: Regular Schedule

May 10: Last Classes

May 17: Teacher Appreciation Event

May 24: Memorial Day Weekend

May 31: Confirmation Festivities

YOU'RE INVITED...

St. John Neumann School next door to us is having their annual Spring Fling on Friday, May 15 (5:00 pm to Midnight) and Saturday, May 16 (all day and evening).

There will be food, games, and music during this end-of-school-year celebration. St. John's will be using our parking lots for overflow parking—leaving room for our Saturday worshippers.

St. John's has invited OLLC to come and enjoy the festivities. Entrance is free, but just bring your money for food and games. Families and friends are also welcome to come out to enjoy the evening with our neighbors.

TOUR de REVS

Thursday, May 14, three ELCA pastors from West Virginia, and their support staff of two, will begin a bike trip designed to take them to each of the ELCA's 65 synods. They are making the trip to publicize and raise money for the ELCA World Hunger appeal. They will end their trip at the Youth Gathering in New Orleans. They start their trip at ELCA headquarters in Chicago. Their first overnight will be in Springfield. A group will meet them at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, at the Morningstar Café parking lot in Salisbury. We will bike with them (approximately 10 miles). They will be riding a three person bicycle made of bamboo. We will ride whatever we happen to have.

A picnic dinner will be served at Atonement Lutheran, 2800 W Jefferson, Springfield at 6 p.m. with a program **at 7 p.m.** Members of Atonement and St. John's Lutheran will house the group overnight, before they head off the next morning for the next leg of their trip.

Everyone is invited to join in the picnic, bike ride and attend the program. Please let us know if you plan on attending the picnic. For more information contact Pastor Jon Berg at 217/725-2706.

Learn more about the Tour de Revs and their bamboo bicycles at their website: www.tourderevs.com

Cindy Koonce
Office Manager
Central-Southern Illinois Synod

PART-TIME JOB ZION, FERGUSON

A permanent part-time church secretary position is open at Zion Lutheran Church-Ferguson. The applicant must be proficient in Word, Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint.

Power Church is a plus but will train. Non-smoking environment. Call Linda Porter at 314.522. 0100 for interview.

This month, please pray for our brothers and sisters and for those afflicted in mind, body or spirit, especially remembering:

**American Civic Association
Victims and Families**

(Binghamton, NY)
Jenni Bachmann (Barb Erickson's grandniece)
Lorraine Barker
Gail & Erson Barlow (Gruber's Florida neighbors)
Charlie Barger (Dana Callahan's friend)
Gloria Becker
Greg Becker
Robin Black (Loretta Williams' friend's husband)
Dan Boeing
Larry Brown (Don Klingsick's friend)
Darrell & Sharon Bruhn
Emily Callahan
Abby Camarata (Giese Family's friend)
Kathy Claudson
Bob & Ross Cole (Deanna Wagner-Brice's friends)
Karen Coleman (Eakin's friend)
Corinne Comre (Scott Comrie's mother)
Carla Corbett (Don & Dee Corbett's daughter-in-law)
Ed Crow (Lori Fremder's cousin)
Bob Darge
Scott Donals (Robin Kilpatrick's father)
Julie Duesenberg (Maureen Blachfelner's daughter)
Travis Duensing
Rhondi Eastby (Wayne Eastby's sister-in-law)
Joan Fackler (Bill & Sara Davidson's friend) **John Flynn** **Becky**
Fremder
Greg Fremder
Judy Gamble (Nicole Kelly's friend)
Bucky & Julie Gruber
Shirley Hagger
Verna Henkhaus (JoAnn Hartke's mother)
Lynn Herberts (Carol Hancocks sister)
Renate Highness (Grant Lang's sister)

Terri Hoef (Carole Callahan's friend)
Patti Hudak
Andrew Kassing
Nicole Kelly
Lynn Kempf
Elaine Kendall (Loretta Williams' sister)
Linda Kiley (Barb Erickson's friend)
Judy Klein (Dona Racich's friend)
Xavier Kurre (Sue Green's grandson)
Kale Larson (KaLonny Short's infant cousin)
Joe Lee (Rachel Lee's husband)
David Lottes (Pr. John & Vicki Lottes' son)
Vicki Lotter
Jenny Madison (Theresa Larson's niece)
Malagasy Lutheran Church of Madagascar
D.A. Maue (Carole Callahan's niece)
Judi McGuire
Pr. Walt Meyer
Kim Nicheletto-Kurtak & Family (Cindy Myer's friends)
Doug Olsen (Theresa Larson's brother)
Judy Packman
Greg Perkins
Gertrude Peters (Carol Gocken's mother)
Joyce Pick (Peggy Pick's mother)
David Reiner (Deanne Holshouser's friend)
Lena Reinhardt (Loretta Williams' mother)
Jim Sallee
Helen Schiele
Julia Schorr
Larry Sledge (Dona Racich's friend)
Richard Soloman (Jenny Van Middendorp's cousin)
Karl Stone (Dona Racich's brother)
Doris Swanson (Laura Schoenecker's mother)
Margaret Szakacsi (Nicole Kelly's grandmother)
Sarah Tatjenhorst
Dean & Mildred Taylor (Marcy Rak's grandparents)
Stacey Taylor
Lyle & Arlene Treat (Jeff Treats father & step-mother)
Carl Uchtmann (Jenny Van Middendorp's grandfather)

Joan Vail
Edwina Venello (Dona Racich's mother)
Starlene Villareal (Loretta Williams' friend)
Jeff Waterman
Harlan Wentzel (Dana Callahan's friend)
Lisa White
John & Diane Wooden
Bud York (Dana Callahan's friend)
Zachary Zwaga (Dan & Sue Homes' nephew)

Also, please pray for the health and safety of the following individuals, connected to our community serving in the United States military:

1st Lt **Hal Archer**
SPC **Nathaniel Brown**
Lt **Tom Buller**
Lance Cpl. **Clayton Campbell**
Major **James Carmichael**
Dustin Crone
Jeff Crone
Capt. **Blake Crosby**
Lance Corporal **Dean Crosby**
Airborne Ranger **Keegan Crosby**
Staff Sgt **Tyson Crosby**
Brent Deemers
Pfc. **Michael Ferran**
Capt **Rory Frederick**
Charles Homes
Spec. 4 Denzil Janes
Major **Steve Kraabel**
Shane Lee
C.P.O. **Shawn Lee**
Josh Leveque
Staff Sgt John Maroney
John Meyer
Airman Nick Muller
Major **John Perrin**
Scott Prengel
Staff Sgt **Skipper Smith**
Haley Wagner
Kevin Wyvell

Our Lod' May Servants

Date, Service	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Counters	Greeters	Teacher/ Lector	Communion Assistant	Ushers
2, Sat 5:00	Pauly Huster	Debby Gunderson	Wayne Eastby	NA	Judy Dunne	Debby Gunderson	NA	NA
3, Sun 8:00	Julia Schorr	Marianne Cavanaugh	TBA	Don Schlonat	Barb Erickson	Bob Rinkel	Robert Schorr	Lemke
3, Sun 10:45	Joanna Beauchamp	Lori Messina	TBA	Doug Wannan	TBA	Laura Schoenecker	Laura Schoenecker	Beauchamp
9, Sat 5:00	Cate Ricchezza	Debby Gunderson	TBA	NA	Carole Callahan	Dana Callahan	NA	NA
10, Sun 8:00	Robert Schorr	Rachel Diggs	TBA	Irene VanHooser	Robin Kilpatrick	Bruce Fritz	Julia Schorr	Comrie
10, Sun 10:45	Kristin Schoenecker	Lori Messina	TBA	Don Klingsick	Schoeneckers	Tim Schoenecker	Tim Schoenecker	Schoenecker
16, Sat 5:00	Alex Kosten	Debby Gunderson	TBA	NA	Debby Gunderson	NA	NA	NA
17, Sun 8:00	Britney Litton-McGuire	Marianne Cavanaugh	TBA	Dave Gocken	Arkie Kantola	Robin Kilpatrick	Robin Kilpatrick	Pugh
17, Sun 10:45	Caroline Menz	Lori Messina	Nellie Pieper	Robin Kilpatrick	Hartkes	Sara Davidson	Sara Davidson	Schieber
23, Sat 5:00	Krissy Gunderson	Debby Gunderson	Tim Nyland	NA	Dona Racich	NA	NA	NA
24, Sun 8:00	Andrea Giese	Marianne Cavanaugh	TBA	Chuck Pugh	Rachel Lee	Mary Ann Fritz	Mary Ann Fritz	Gocken
24, Sun 10:45	Adam Runyon	Lori Messina	TBA	Meg Oberlag	Michelle Nikolai	Wendy Wannan	Wendy Wannan	Maddie Hayes
30, Sat 5:00	Alex Peterson	Debby Gunderson	Irene VanHooser	NA	Tim Nyland	NA	NA	NA
31, Sun 8:00	TBA	Marianne Cavanaugh	TBA	Don Schlonat	Martine Lemke	Mark Holshouser	Mark Holshouser	Kantola
31, Sun 10:45	Maddie Hayes	Marilyn Schieber	TBA	Doug Wannan	Andersons	Irene VanHooser	Irene VanHooser	Van Middendorp

May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Philip and James, Apostles Pastor's Sabbath	2 LSSI Weekend 7 - Men's Club Breakfast 9 - Altar Guild 9-WC Renovation Field Trip 4 - Praise Band 5 - Worship w/Children's Church 6:30 – 1 st of Month Dinner Out
3 Fourth Sunday of Easter LSSI Sunday 8 - Worship 9:15 - Confirmation 9:30 - Family Education Hour 10 – H.S. Gathering Parent Mtg. 10:45 – Worship 2 – WELCH Spring Luncheon 5:30 – H.S. End-of-The year luncheon	4 10- Questions Bible Study 11 – Staff Mtg. 6:30 - Stephen Ministry 7:30- Constitution Committee	5 6:30 – Four Point Bible Study	6 Lutheran Advocacy Day/ Springfield 6:00 – Staff Support 6:30 – Bell Choir, Children and Youth 7:30 - Adult Choir	7 National Day of Prayer 6:30- Maryville Mayor's Prayer Dinner/ First Baptist Church	8 Pastors Sabbath	9 9:00 - Sunday Worship Planning Committee 4 - Praise Band 5 - Worship w/Children's Church

<p>10 Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>8 – Worship 9:15 – Confirmation 9:30 –Family Education Hour, Last Day of Sunday School 10:45 – Worship</p> <p>8 – Young Adults</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11 - Staff Mtg.</p> <p>6:30 – Committees</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 – Bell Choir 7:30 - Adult Choir</p>	<p>14 Matthias, Apostle</p> <p>10 – Morning Glories Bible Study</p> <p>7 – Praise Band</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p> <p>5 to midnight-Spring Fling at St. John Neumann (OLLC parking) 7 – Ladies Night Out/ Racich Home and Pool</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Spring Fling at St. John Neumann (OLLC Parking)</p> <p>4 - Praise Band 5 - Worship</p>
<p>17 Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8 – Worship 9:30 – Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Brunch 10:45 – Worship</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10– Questions Bible Study 11 – Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30 – Church Council, Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:30-Legacy Lunch/WC Fellowship Hall</p> <p>6:30 – Four Point Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 – Bell Choir 7:30 - Adult Choir</p>	<p>21 The Ascension of our Lord</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>23</p> <p>4 - Praise Band 5 - Worship</p>
<p>24 Seventh Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8 – Worship 9:30 – Book of Faith Adult Education 10:45 – Worship</p> <p>8 – Young Adults</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 – Bell Choir 7:30 - Adult Choir</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10 –2 Intern Cluster Meeting 11 – Morning Glories Luncheon 6:30 - MEHCCA 7 – Praise Band</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Pastor's Sabbath</p>	<p>30 Vigil of Pentecost</p> <p>4 - Praise Band 5 – Confirmation at Contemporary Worship 6:15 Confirmation Reception</p>
<p>31 Day of Pentecost</p> <p>8 – Worship 9:30–Book of Faith Adult Education 10:45 – Worship Affirm/Dedicate Spiritual Gifts Class</p> <p>8 – Young Adults</p>						

May Anniversaries

04	David & Lisa White	24	Brad & Mona Haberer
06	John & Andrea Mohl	25	Bob & Anne Cook
11	Bryan & Nicole Soehlin	25	Paul & Karen Mackey
12	Mike & Susan Moss	28	Jack & Karen Hammond
18	Kelvin & Susan Peterson		

May Birthdays

02	Adam White	14	Dee Corbett	23	Steve Kraabel
03	Chris Clark		James Sallee	25	Kathy Buske
	Sammy Jones	16	Bob Carver		Barb Erickson
04	Cliff Karvinen		Jeff Kosten	26	Cindy Diggs
05	Cindy Pugh		Eric Ricchezza	26	Linda Eakin
	Alison Messina	17	Krissy Gunderson	27	Casey Eakin
06	Adam Rimar	18	Joan Vail		Rachael Nyland
07	Bucky Gruber		Marshall Whitcomb		Males Rak
	Kelly Nikolai	19	Monica Harris	28	Andrea Giese
11	Devin Mackey		Kurtis Nemsky		Joan Karvinen
12	Michelle Nikolai	21	Arkie Kantola	29	Kelsey Brown
	Marcy Rak		Julie Rien	30	Peggy Pick-Sutton
13	Kathy Bengtson		Bill Turner		Elizabeth White
	Becky Fremder	22	Ellie Crabtree	31	Nathan Diggs
	Eric Sutton		Trina Jones		
14	Marty Cavanaugh	22	Liz Blind		

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