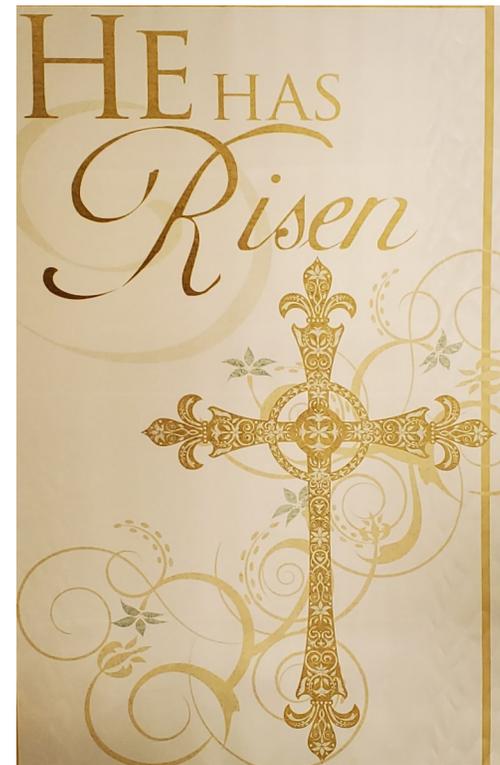


**Welcome to**  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS**  
**500 Clark Street, PO Box 42**  
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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 14 & 15, 2022**



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**Welcome! Visitors:** Our worship has been enriched by your presence! Please return soon. **Members:** Let us truly be the family of God in greeting and loving one another. **Everyone:** Please sign the Record of Fellowship book found in each pew. On Sunday after worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

**Altar Flowers**

**Saturday May 14**

**Acolyte:** .....*Evan Stohlmann, Kathryn Kilgard*  
**Altar Guild:** .....*Helen Kozishek, Jeanette Peirce*  
**Elder:** ..... *Evan Uhlmann*  
**Greeter:**.....*Carol Jean Williams*  
**Organist: Sat./Sun:**.....*Sharon Maas*  
**Head Usher:** .....*Don Hiner*

**Saturday May 15**

**Acolyte:** .....*Brooklyn Goad, Jacoby Cox*  
**Elder:** .....*Lyle Grimm, Mark Imhoff*  
**Greeter:**.....*Nancy Ahrens, Susan Schaefer*  
**Head Ushers:** .....*Richard Schaefer, Mike Feldman*  
**PA system:**.....*Sonya Uhlmann*  
**Reader:**.....*Erica Wardenburg*  
**Stewardship:** .....*Ellyn Kozishek, Michele Piersol, Megan Finnegan*

**Altar Flowers** chart is available, and is located outside of the church offices. If you have a special occasion or just because, either put you name on the flower chart or contact the church office. Dates available June 18/19, 25/26, July 2/3, 9/10, 16/17 30/31, August 13/14, 20/21, 27/28, September 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25, October 8/9, 15/16, 29/30, November 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, December 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, Dec 31/Jan

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated bottles of cleaning products for the May basket project for local families with school aged children. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Clarion** information due May 20th to church office

## Service of Prayer and Preaching

<b>Hymn</b>	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	<i>LSB 803</i>
<b>Opening Versicles</b>		<i>LSB 260</i>
<b>Old Testament Canticle</b>		<i>LSB 261</i>
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>		Acts 11:1–18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

**Epistle** Revelation 21:1–7

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell

### **Peggy Grimm is retiring from LIS !**

**Please join the Board of Directors  
in celebrating Peggy’s  
44 years teaching  
3rd grade at LIS.**

**When: Sunday, May 29, 2022  
Time: 1:00—3:00 pm  
Where: LIS small gymnasium**

**If you are unable to attend the Open  
House please send a card to:**

**Lutheran Interparish School  
PO Box 750  
Williamsburg, IA 52361**



with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”

## **Holy Gospel**

John 16:12–22

<sup>12</sup>[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

## **Responsory**

*LSB 263*

## **Catechism**

*LSB 264*

## **Sermon**

## **Hymn**

Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won

*LSB 490*

## **Prayer**

*LSB 265*

**SUNDAY: Worship/Communion/Baccalaureate.....9:00am**  
**Fellowship .....10:00am**  
**Bible Study.....10:15pm**

**The Lutheran Hour** May 22 **"What the Bible Is For"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler outlines five principles to help us better hear what Scripture is saying. (1 Timothy 4:13) on WGN720AM at 6am, WMT 600AM at 6:30 am, WHO-1040AM at 7:30 am, or XM's Family Talk Radio XM170 at noon.

**Attendance Last Week:** Saturday — 26 Sunday — 128 Total — 154  
Adult Bible Study — NA Sunday School — 2

**LWML District Convention In Gathering June 10-11th.** At the November, 2021 Board of Directors meeting, three different organizations were chosen as recipients for the district convention Gifts From The Heart.

The first is the House of Hope in Waterloo. This is a homeless shelter for single mothers with children. These families can stay here for up to 2 years while they work to regain their independence. Here is a list of items they would welcome to help the families living there: dish soap, dish drain racks, 4 x 6 area rugs, shower curtain liners, magnetic hooks, command hooks, Dollar General gift cards in \$10 denominations, quarters for coin laundry, and board games for all ages.

The second on in the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. Over the past two years many families' resources have been stretched and food banks have been a tremendous help in expanding their budgets. Non perishable food items such as canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, canned meats, and more will be welcomed.

The third is Valley Lutheran School in Cedar Falls. Schools, teachers and students have had many challenges over the past two years. School supplies such as pencils, dry erase markers and copy paper would be welcome.

There is a box in the Fellowship Hall marked for this project. Have items in by June 8th. Thank you

**New Testament Canticle** *LSB 266*

**Blessing** *LSB 267*

**Hymn** Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise *LSB 917*

**Announcements & Sending**

**Pastor:** Let us go forth in peace

**People:** in the name of the Lord. Amen.

**Acknowledgments**

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**The May Clarion Is Available.** If you do not receive our monthly newsletter, The Clarion, via email, you may pick up a copy of it today. They are not labeled this month. If you want one, just take one. If you know of a family member, neighbor, or friend who would like one, please take one and deliver it to them, as well. The Clarion is a wonderful way to keep up to date on what is happening at St. Paul.

**Pastor Ogilvie will be on vacation** thru May 18. Pastor Meyer of Immanuel has graciously offered to handle pastoral care needs in Pastor Ogilvie's absence. If you are in need of Pastor Meyer's services, please call the church office or your Elder, and they will then get in touch with Pastor Meyer.

**Time for another blood drive.** We are hosting another blood drive here at St. Paul on Monday, May 16, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Appointments are still required, so be sure to make one so you may donate blood.

**The church office will be closed** Tuesday May 17th as both our secretary, Helen, and Pastor are out that day.

**Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for May.** We highlight children's, decade, and 80+ birthdays. We highlight 1<sup>st</sup> year, each 5 years, and 50+ years wedding anniversaries. Please let us know if you would like other birthdays and anniversaries added to the highlighted list. Complete lists of birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the bulletin board at the west entrance.

May 16 – Isaiah Luers 9, 16277 310<sup>th</sup> Ave., Keota 52248

May 16 – Olivia Schlesselman 10, 505 West Hilton St., Marengo 52301

May 19 – Nichole Brehm 40, PO Box 435

May 22 – Grant Stourac 20, 205 Rogers Dr.

May 22 – Ken & Jolene Schaefer 51<sup>st</sup>, 1720 216<sup>th</sup> St., Marengo 52301

May 25 – Andrew Davies 15, PO Box 182 Marengo 52301

May 25 – Megan Timm 30, 916 North St.  
 May 26 – Edna Stangland 93, 4211 Grow St., Central City 52214  
 May 30 – Masilyn Conrad 12, 800 West Welsh St.  
 May 30 – Don & Sharon Hudepohl 30<sup>th</sup>, 2059 NN Ave.  
 May 30 – Gabriella Uhlmann 7, 603 Clark St., PO Box 466  
 May 31 – Mike Northup 50, 524 Maple Ln., North English 52316

**Those in need of prayers or who are sick or in hospital.**

Dennis Huedepohl, 2282 U Ave  
 Kim Kempf daughter of Mike and Cheryl Feldman who is dealing with cancer, 347 Cypress Court, Solon, Iowa 52333  
 Lindsey Mattix sister of Jen Jepson who is dealing with cancer

**Memorial Day weekend**, we will honor our military members, past members, and relatives of members by listing their names in the bulletin, placing flowers on the altar, and Pastor will have a prayer in their honor and memory. If you know of someone who is not included in the list in the May Clarion, please call the church office with the update.

**Serving May 21 & 22 Acolytes:** **Sat:** Davin Harper, Elery Hinrichsen; **Sun:** Zoe Hulseberg, Kendall Jepson; **Altar Guild— Sat/Sun:** Helen Kozishek, Jeanette Peirce; **Elders—Sat:** Evan Uhlmann; **Sun:** Lyle Grimm, Mark Imhoff; **Greeters: Sat:** Leon & Val Snyder; **Sun:** Deb Knock, Marilyn Murphy; **Organist— Sat:/ Sun:** Karin Malloy; **PA System:** Matt Schaefer; **Reader—** Leon Snyder; **Stewardship—Sun:** Carrie Kuesel, Rachel Krueger, Kasey Garringer; **Head Ushers—Sat:** Don Hiner; **Head Ushers—Sun:** Richard Schaefer, Mike Feldman; **Ushers:** Mike Feldman, Matt Schaefer.

**St Paul is once again sponsoring a Meals from the Heartland** meal packaging event, and we need your support!

This event has been very successful in the past few years, and we are expanding the number of meals we will be packing this year! We will need a total of \$7500 to pack 30,000 meals.

The event will take place on Saturday June 4th at LIS. Please mark this important date on your calendar and plan to come join in the fun and fellowship of the packing event. Water and a light meal will be provided at LIS for those participating. Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board near the west entrance - please tell your family and friends to come help as well, everyone is welcome and appreciated.

Funds for this event can be given by cash or check - please designate it as such when placing it in the offering baskets.

Let's work together to make this another successful endeavor to help feed those who need it across the world. \$5450.00 had been collected as of May 2nd.

**A big THANK YOU** from your high school youth group for all your support during the recent fundraising efforts with Lenten meals and the annual Easter breakfast. Due to your continued support, this year our high school youth are able to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas from July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>. The group has the opportunity to attend many sessions during the day, attend a daily bible study and mass events every evening.

We are pleased to announce that we have a group of 7 students, 4 adult chaperones and 1 Young Adult Volunteer attending. Attending as students are Zoe Hulseberg, Carly Campbell, Cady Campbell, Alison Wardenburg from St. Paul's, Alexis Dayton and Ian Wilde from Immanuel and Eli Rethwisch from St. John's, Victor. The adult volunteers are Pastor Stuart Rethwisch, Rhonett Wardenburg, Becky Sitas and Erica Wardenburg. The young adult volunteer (YAV) will be Kathryn Sitas, she will be going down early and will be assisting with thousands of other college age kids in providing support at the event in many ways.

We are very excited for the opportunity to attend the event and share our faith with the over 20,000 other high school youth from across the country and around the world. If you would like to assist with supporting our youth for this event, specifically we are looking at funds to help with "Feeding our Youth", which many know is quite a task as they are very active and growing kids, you can get in touch with Rhonett Wardenburg or Becky Sitas for St. Paul's and Elyse Wilde or Shawna Dayton for Immanuel and let us know how you would like to help.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH & SERVICE**

**SATURDAY: Worship.....**  
**5:30pm**  
**SUNDAY: Worship.....**  
**.....9:00am**  
**Fellowship.....**  
**.....10:00am**  
**Sunday School .....**  
**10:15am**  
**MONDAY: Blood Drive here at St. Paul .....3:00-**  
**6:00pm**  
**TUESDAY: Church offices closed**  
**Men's & Women's Bible Studies.....**  
**9:00am**  
**LIS Board Meeting**  
**.....7:30pm**  
**NEXT SAT: Worship/**  
**Communion.....5:30pm**