



Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 30

8:30 am Confirmation Class
9:30 am Worship w/communion
9:30 am Sunday School

Monday, May 1

6:00 pm Sit Happens
6:30 pm Fellowship Committee
6:30 pm Preschool Committee
7:00 pm Worship and Music
Committee

Tuesday, May 2

6:30 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Congregation Council

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 pm Bible Study

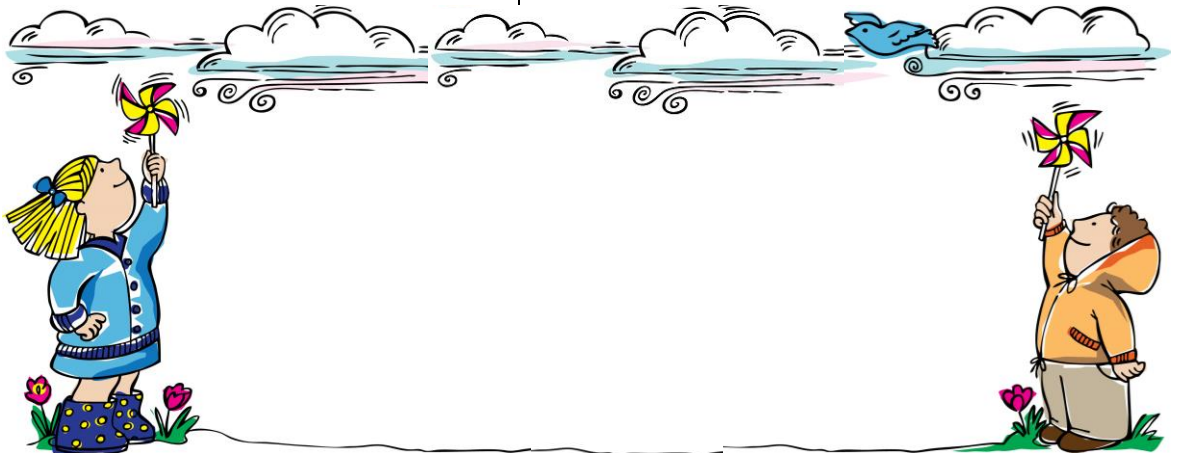
Thursday, May 4

10:00 am Knitters for Neighbors
11:00 am Messiah's Food Pantry
1:00 pm Backpacks packing
7:30 pm NA

Friday, May 5

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am Spring Clean-Up



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Confirmation Class



On **Sunday, May 7** our confirmation students will be serving as greeters, ushers, and lectors at our worship service. These students, *Karrah Bair, Brennen Hess, Dylan Sherman, and Owen Sherman* have been faithfully studying Luther's Small Catechism, attending class, and participating in worship since last September. Each of them has prepared a statement about their faith that they will present during worship. They are working toward their confirmation of faith which will be celebrated on **Pentecost Sunday, May 28.**

Please keep these students in your prayers and support them as they become full members of Messiah.



Catechism

April 23, 2023

Service Assistants	9:30
Ushers	Charles Luppert, Rhonda Koch, Larry & Donna Britton, Sylvia McCarty, Larry Solomon
Lay Assistant	Carol Waltz
Communion Assistant	Fred Harbaugh
Altar Guild	Marie Welter, April Gardner
Greeters/Communion Presenters	Yvonne Kaiser, Rhonda Koch
Acolyte/Crucifer	Weston Sherman
Cantor	Candy Watkins
Flower Delivery	Marilyn Winter

Sunday, April 23, 2023 Attendance:102; Offering: **\$3381.01** Capital Campaign: **\$30.00**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Susan from her Mom.
The Basket of Flowers is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the anniversary of David and Martha Larson, May 3rd, by their son Mike and daughter-in-law Dianne and family.

Bible Readings

Sunday, April 30 *Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10*
Monday, May 1 *Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:17-23; 1 Peter 5:1-5*
Tuesday, May 2 *Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:23-31; Hebrews 13:20-21*
Wednesday, May 3 *Psalm 100; Jeremiah 23:1-8; Matthew 20:17-28*
Thursday, May 4 *Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Genesis 12:1-3; Acts 6:8-15*
Friday, May 5 *Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Exodus 3:1-12; Acts 7:1-16*
Saturday, May 6 *Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Jeremiah 26:20-24; John 8:48-59*



Pastoral Care Number: Please call (570) 326-9171. (Available 24 hours a day)
During work hours office staff will assist you. After hours, please press "3" for a Pastoral Emergency to be connected directly to the Pastor.

Reminder: Articles for the Messenger are due in the office by Monday at Noon

Spring Clean Up: Saturday, May 6th, 9:00 am – Noon: Rain or Shine!

Please sign up to help on the sheet labeled "Spring Clean-up" in the Narthex.



Thank you for the prayers, cards and the beautiful flowers for me and Lloyd.

*God bless you, Love,
Mrs. Elke Burson*

The Library Corner – Highlighted Books



Children - **He is Risen Indeed!** -Told in the lovely language of the ESV version of the Bible, this book recounts the wonderful story of Jesus' death and resurrection in the very words of scripture. The paintings in this book capture the events of Good Friday and Easter morning beautifully. Book is in the Easter section of our library.

Adult – **Ideals Easter-** This is a wonderful book if you like poems, stories and beautiful pictures of spring, Holy Week and Easter. This book reminisces of a simpler time. This is in the Easter section of the library.



The annual Bishop Open's Golf Classic is set for May 8, 2023, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club in Shamokin Dam. The tournament benefits Camp Mount Luther and the camp's annual fund. Information and registration form are on the here:

https://www.campmountluther.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/01_Golf_Tournament_Flyer-2023.pdf



Attention former choir members, we are trying to get the choir room organized and all the music put away. You may return the anthems or books to the collection boxes that will be placed by the choir room door and one in the Narthex for the next couple of weeks. Thank you!



This Sunday, April 30th, before and after worship, and Monday, May 1st will be the last chance to purchase tickets for the Mother's Day Dinner on May 9th. You don't want to miss the delicious dinner being prepared in Messiah's kitchen or the entertainment by Lucy Henry or the fellowship of a dinner together with family and friends. Get your tickets now for an evening that will live on in memory.



Looking ahead. The church picnic will be held on Sunday August 13th. Be sure to mark your calendars. We are looking for someone to cook on the grill and volunteers to help. If interested, please call the church office. Hope to see you there.

