

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"... making disciples for Jesus Christ in our church, neighborhood and world..."

MAY 2009

2009 BIBLE BOWL EXCITEMENT!!!

Bethel participated in the Youth Bible Bowl on Saturday, March 28th at Concordia University. There were a total of 34 teams this year from all over the state of Minnesota. We had three teams this year and they all did a great job in the competition. Bethel's team of Donald Menard, James Thies, Krystal Woto, & Andrew Zimmerman placed 7th. Bethel's team of Sam Hayhurst, Solomon Kromah, Taylor Krivanek & Derek Murray placed 4th and received trophies. Trophies for 2nd place were won by Bethel's team of Alex Breiland, Gina Marchetti, Dominick Rogers & Taylor Thies. What an exciting day! In the individual competition two Bethel youth received trophies—Taylor Thies (4th place) and Sam Hayhurst (6th place). The church trophies are displayed in the lounge and there are photos on the bulletin board across from the lounge. We were reminded several times throughout the day that all who read and study God's Word are winners! Thank you to Bethel for your support—financially (t-shirts) and for your prayers. We also appreciate all the people who came to watch the teams compete—so fun to have a fan club!



MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES



- Monday Evening 6:30 pm
- Tuesday Morning 10 am

Pastor Seabaugh leads a life-changing journey through the Gospel of John. Come and be amazed at the inspiration, depth and application that can be found soaring through the 4th Gospel. Or listen online at www.bethelstpaul.com

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FROM PASTOR SEABAUGH

Graduate?**Graduation Season**

It's the time of year where seniors in High School and College across the country contract the disease called "senioritis." It is characterized by a lack of motivation as they approach their pending graduation. The best remedy seems to be to allow time and a graduation to pass and for real life to take hold. Motivation typically returns in a matter of months when they realize that life post-graduation is often more work than pre-graduation. Ah, graduation season!

Post-Graduation

But what motivates us to grand accomplishments once we graduate? What are our goals? Where is life taking us? For many of us, life settles into one great big routine that continues to cycle endlessly. Every once in a while we realize that we've been working really hard and have seemingly gotten nowhere. Is life simply a series of repetitive tasks? Or is there more? Even when we have achieved some great feat, another day comes and the routine continues. What does Jesus say about our daily lives?

Daily...

Jesus shows us a continual need for the grace of God in our daily lives. In the Lord's Prayer, we pray "Give us this day our daily bread." We need God to provide for today, or we won't even see tomorrow. Jesus also says, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." That cross is the daily struggle to live Godly lives in the midst of a sinful, cruel world. Living for God can be hard work! Yet we also take comfort in Luther's explanation of the forgiving power of our baptism, "[Baptism] indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever."

Confirmation

This month four young people from our congregation will have the opportunity to declare publically that they believe that God does daily drown their old sinful nature and allow for a new, forgiven person to emerge. They will confess with their own lips what was confessed over them at their baptism. Some may confuse this with a graduation, that these young people can now relax, but we know better. So do they. Now it begins. Their confession of faith now has them standing on their own two feet in God's service. Now we see what God does with these young people to serve Him. I am confident that God will daily do great things through them.

"...that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6

Blessings,
Pastor Seabaugh

FROM THE OFFICE—LYNNE

Office hours Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm

Bulletin items to the office by Wednesday mornings

Banner information to the office by the 15th of the month



Lost & Found items & trophies that were stored in the library will be donated to the Rummage Sale unless they are claimed by the end of May —after that you can buy them back at the sale!! Other items to be donated to the Rummage Sale will be the green and blue choir robes—unless someone else has a use for them.

Lutheran Witness subscriptions for 2009-2010 are \$17.10. If you would like to receive this LCMS magazine, contact the office at blc@bethelstpaul.com or 651-488-6681 by May 22.

Bethel Ladies Fellowship will meet on Monday **May 11th** instead of May 18.

STEWARDSHIP FOR MARCH 2009

March Budget Receipts	\$ 24,819.71 *
March Budget Requirements	\$ 27,410.00
Budget Requirements Year to Date	\$ 213,798.00
Budget Receipts Year to Date	\$ 191,586.48

*Includes:

Improvement Fund	\$ 743.00
Missions	\$ 849.00
African Worship	\$ 213.26
Lent	\$ 2,319.00

Other Receipts (not in Budget Receipts):

Dorothy Day	\$ 52.85
Benevolence Fund (Needy Fund)	\$ 104.00
Keystone Food Shelf (Green tape)	\$ 54.25
Sunday School	\$ 49.61
Fellowship Supplies	\$ 34.00
Memorials	\$ 1,050.00
CLS Debt Reduction	\$ 49.13
Lounge Art	\$ 400.00
CA Gift to Liberian Ministry	\$ 723.12

Transfer
Mike & Linda Peterson
to Woodbury Lutheran Church

Directory Change
Bryan Marshall
439 Wheelock Parkway
St. Paul, MN 55117

Worship Attendance
March Average 2009 167
March Average 2008 171
(2008 includes Easter)

Sunday School Attendance
March Average 2009 30
March Average 2008 26



(Note: Budget requirements numbers come from the amended budget approved at the Bethel Congregational meeting on March 8, 2009.)

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“Mayday, Mayday, Mayday!”

The above words really have nothing to do with the month of May except for using “May” as a part of the words. They come from a French phrase which means “come and help us!” and have become an international code asking for help for airplanes and ships in trouble and danger. “Come and help us” may be what many of us are thinking and saying in light of today’s gloomy economic conditions. Sadly, too many people are losing their jobs and homes and others are pulling back on their spending and giving because of what is happening financially.

“Why would God allow this?” is a question on the hearts and minds of many people, including faithful Christians. First of all, God did not cause this present condition. It is rather the result of some unwise behavior by many people in the business, financial and political realms. But, for whatever reason, He did allow it. Perhaps we need to frame the question more like this: “What might God be trying to tell and teach us during such economic times as these? One thing that He may be trying to teach us is to distinguish more carefully and thoughtfully on the difference between our wants and needs. More often than not we have what we need but don’t have everything that we want. The desire to have everything is what gets us into financial difficulty.

Another thing that God may be teaching us is to concentrate more on what is really most important. The truth is that God has already come to answer our “Mayday, Mayday, Mayday!” call by sending His only-begotten Son to be our Savior. Romans 8:32 offers us the assurance of God’s care and concern for us: “He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?” (NIV) Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:25-34) encourages us not to be overly concerned with material things because our Heavenly Father knows what we need when it comes to food, clothes, shelter and such things. Will God fulfill all our wants? Probably not, but He will take care of our needs. Because of this assurance Jesus instructs us to “seek first God’s kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to us as well.” (Matthew 6:33 NIV).

So, in troubling times like today’s economy, we can live with the blessed assurance that God loves us and will take care of us so that we can live as His faithful stewards and continue to support generously the work of His church. Nothing done or given for the support of God’s work is ever done or given in vain! Or, to put it another way, “God’s work done in God’s way will never lack for God’s supply!”



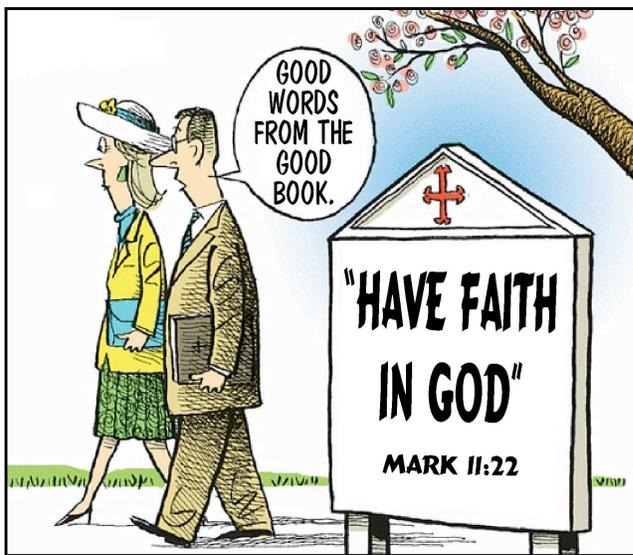
Pass the hat and hammer down the debt

In mid April you received a special mailing from the Financial Stewardship Team asking for your assistance in paying off our Lutheran Church Extension Fund line of credit in the amount of \$7,000 no later than June 1, 2009. Failure to do so will result in payment of increased interest on the unpaid balance and Bethel would be prohibited from using our line of credit in the event of an emergency. Your help is urgently needed! Please give what you can - every dollar counts!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT — CONTINUED

We have faith that we as a congregation will come through this financial turmoil and will be able to continue our mission to make disciples for Jesus Christ in our church, neighborhood and world. Today, as in the 1930s, difficult economic problems are best seen in the light of the biblical teachings, “Have faith in God” (Mark 11:22).

We give in faith because “We give from the hand of God.” Of course we give from the hand of God. All we have is a gift given to us by an abundant and generous creator. God has big hands and generosity flows from those hands. They run over with abundant gifts for all people - no holding back, no sense of scarcity, no fear of giving too much, even the willingness to give to us the gift of Jesus. So when we give we do it with great joy and generosity because there is always more where that came from, in the hand of God.

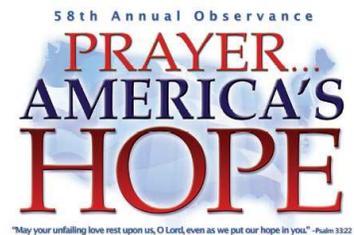


In the service of our Lord,

Financial Stewardship Team

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER — THURSDAY MAY 7TH, 2009

The 58th Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 7, 2009. Millions will unite in prayer as thousands of events will take place from coast to coast. The theme for this year is "**Prayer... America's Hope**" and is based on the verse from **Psalm 33:22** which states: "May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." www.ndptf.org



Central Lutheran School Prayer Walk – Thursday, May 7th — All Are Welcome!

In observance of the National Day of Prayer, the CLS Moms in Touch (moms praying for their students) group is leading a prayer walk in the neighborhood surrounding the school. No experience is necessary (walk at your own pace). Anyone wishing to join us should meet at CLS at 8:45 a.m. for instructions, be given prayer suggestions and walk route, and then walk between 9:00-10:00 a.m. Come lift our staff, students, board and our nation in prayer. Any questions, call Brenda Walsh at 651-488-4354. We hope to see you at our first annual event!



“55” CLUB AT BETHEL—THURSDAY, MAY 14 — 12:15 PM

Come & be entertained by the North Suburban Chorus directed by Jonathon Nye and enjoy a Swiss Steak Dinner by Magnolias at Bethel with the “55” Club. The cost for the meal is \$8 (give to Betty Paulus) and sign up on the bulletin board by the lounge.

SPRING CLEAN UP AT BETHEL!

Bethel clean-up day/Spring Cleaning will be on Saturday, May 2. Work begins at 9 am! Mark your calendars and plan to spend some time helping spruce up our property. Many projects are planned—cleaning and painting.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

“Exploring Discipleship” New Member Class will be held Wednesdays April 29, May 6 & 13th from 7-9 pm. Interested in joining our Bethel Lutheran Church family? Curious about our beliefs and where they come from? Have some unanswered questions? All are welcome!

RUMMAGE SALE—JUNE 18TH-20TH

Bethel’s Annual Rummage Sale is our main fund raiser for the education assistance that is provided for each Bethel student in our Lutheran Schools.

2009 Rummage Sale dates to remember

Saturday, May 2nd — Come and help hand out fliers advertising Bethel’s rummage sale to the neighborhood around the church ... and beyond! Meet at church at 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 17 — Show us your muscles and help move tables as we clear space in the church to prepare for the huge haul of donations we’re about to receive. Work starts at noon. Please bring a bag lunch.

Just want to drop off your old stuff?

We’ll be collecting items for the rummage sale on these Saturdays: May 23, May 30, June 6 and June 13 (from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day)

Where will we put it all?

That will be decided Sunday, June 14th, through Wednesday, June 17th. Volunteers are needed to fill 2-hour time slots when we’ll be organizing and pricing items.

When’s the sale?

Thursday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, June 19, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, June 20, from 9am- 4p.m.

Where help is needed

In the weeks to come, look for announcements in the church bulletin or signs posted on the education bulletin board in the narthex for where you can sign-up and help. All Bethel members are encouraged to be a part of this fund raiser for education at Bethel.

Who to contact

If you have questions or are interested in helping, please talk to:

Maureen Murray (advertising) (651) 771-3921 Susan Boll (pre-sale set-up) (651) 770-9504

Rob Matthes (sale days) (651) 340-6454 Sean Boll (clean-up) (651) 770-9504



BETHEL'S COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION!

“Thank you, Bethel, for the support you have given me by paying for some of my education. I appreciate it because I'm getting a great education!”

Name: Dominika Walsh

What's great about being in 6th grade? It's fun to be able to learn more difficult things that you don't get to do in lower grades, and the field trips are more educational and interesting.

Who is your teacher? Mrs. Jahr

What do you like most about your teacher? She helps you until you completely understand the work, and she makes it fun to learn.

What is your favorite subject? Music, because I like to sing and play instruments.

What is your favorite Bible verse? Proverbs 22:6 — Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

What is your favorite thing about attending Bethel Lutheran Church? It's small and the Sunday school classes are not crowded. Everybody is nice.

From the parents: It is important to us that Dominika receives a Christian education because it reinforces what she is being taught at home and at church. It also gives her a better opportunity to understand and know God.



Central Lutheran School B Honor Roll

Natalia Walsh (8th), Derek Murray (8th), Dominika Walsh (6th), Anna Lange (5th)

Concordia Academy Merit Honor Roll—Taylor Thies

Concordia Academy B Merit Honor Roll—James Thies

HELP BETHEL BY DONATING TO CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Do you own an insurance or annuity product from Thrivent? If yes, then you can help Bethel by making a donation to Central Lutheran School! Here's how:

1. Make a donation payable to Central Lutheran School;
2. Complete a Thrivent GivingPlus gift form
(in the church office or at <https://www.thrivent.com/community/files/20729.pdf>);
3. Drop off or mail both your check and the gift form to Bethel and You're done!

Thrivent will match \$1 for every \$2 donated to eligible Lutheran organizations (which include Central Lutheran School), up to a \$300 maximum contribution to each organization per person every year. This means that if you donate \$600 to Central Lutheran School during 2009, Thrivent will make a matching contribution of \$300 to Central Lutheran School just for completing the form!

As an association member of Central Lutheran School, Bethel is responsible for a portion of the tuition bill for each of our members attending the school. Any donations made by Bethel members to Central Lutheran School reduce our congregation's portion dollar for dollar, including any matching funds Central Lutheran School receives from Thrivent. In the past two years alone, Bethel's assessment has been reduced by almost \$7,000 due to Thrivent's matching contributions!

MISSION TRIP TO TEPIC MEXICO—AUGUST 2-9TH, 2009

Mission Trip to Mexico? Dixie Johnson would like to take a group of Bethel members to Mexico to serve at Casa de niños, an orphanage in Tepic Mexico to paint classrooms and to show God's love to the orphans, August 2-9th, 2009. Interested? Questions? Contact Dixie at 651-269-8968. Several fund raisers are already planned to provide for paint for the classrooms and uniforms for each child.



Mexican Fiesta Night on Saturday, May 16 – Celebrate with those who will be traveling to Mexico and raise money for the orphans!

Tickets on sale now—\$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 6-12, ages 5 & under free



A drawing will be held Sunday, July 26th after Bethel's worship for two items:
Hand sewn quilt (sewn by Dixie Johnson) & Cedar chest (made by Mike Clasen)

Tickets on sale now - 5 for \$5

The mission of Casa de Ninos is by God's love seeing joy restored in the life of a little one. Providing a stable, loving home setting where God's love can heal, demonstrating to a needy world His goodness and power! www.casadeninos.org



Support Casa de niños!!!

DISASTER RELIEF FOR THE RED RIVER VALLEY

Would you like to help in the Red River Valley area? Bethel has been invited to participate with LCMS World Relief/Disaster Response in organizing teams for disaster response in our region. We are currently seeking volunteers for potential call-up to the Red River Valley (Fargo) area. If you are interested in assisting with flood clean up, please contact Lynne in the office (651-488-6681 or blc@bethelstpaul.com). When the situation has been fully assessed, you will be notified of the details.

THANK YOU FROM JEFF BARTELS!!!

Thank you to all the men and Jenny Gardner for the cooking you did for the Easter morning breakfast. Also thank you to the youth of Bethel who took orders and then delivered them back to the tables. You all showed a servant heart in each of the important tasks you performed. May Christ bless you! Monies raised for the Sudanese Evangelical Lutheran Mission Congregation of Southern Minnesota, in Mankato, MN was \$515 plus Thrivent supplemental funding of \$200 for a total of \$715.



Thank you to all the volunteers this spring that helped with the Financial Literacy classes at Bethel. Many of you helped mentor others, assist in the kitchen with cleaning dishes or work with providing loving care for the children of all ages of the adult students. You gave generously of your time and talents on six Friday nights that made for fun and learning for our Liberian friends and others from our neighborhood. The students have asked me to say "Thank you", as well. 15 of them received their certificates for completing the course.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING MINUTES—MARCH 19, 2009

Present: Pastor Seabaugh, Rob Matthes, Alan Bartelme, Suzanne Norris, Maureen Murray, Jeff Bartels, Sharon Bartels, Tim Schmalz, Mike Head, Phyllis Bracewell, Earl Bracewell, Sean Boll, Lynne Rustad

The meeting was called to order by Rob Matthes. Pastor Seabaugh opened with prayer.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the February 2009 meeting as corrected. The agenda for the meeting was presented.

REPORTS

Treasurer/Bookkeeper

Continuing discussions with CLS on account balance—discrepancy is because Thrivent no longer matches contributions made by associate members; Financial reports were distributed.

Pastor

Worship attendance for February was 186 (including CLS Sunday: 275). January 2008: 170; Festival Choir begins March 24; This month's Pastor's Letter will roll out our program to read through the Bible in two years; Carl Wendorf has suggested formation of a Youth Board since the youth group is growing rapidly and needs leadership and purpose; New Member Classes begin after Easter; Many thanks for the wonderful meals these Lenten Wednesdays; Pray for Liberians under TPS status and especially Deacon Fofana; am beginning a more intentional effort to visit all of our shut-ins on a more regular basis.

Properties

Pews have been moved; carpet needs fixing; Front railing will be stabilized; Melting snow forms sheet of ice on pavement, making it difficult for handicapped patrons; discussed alternate location to put the snow.

Outreach

Financial Literacy classes completed three classes of second session; Compassion Sunday planned for Sunday, April 19th Opportunity to attend Somali Adult Literacy Training on March 28th; 6-week Bridges DVD training video reserved for Sunday morning Adult Bible Class beginning in June that shows what Muslims believe about Christians and the Bible and how to witness to them in faith.

Worship

Bethel Band with the men's choir led worship on Feb 22; Printed Baptism and Communion Assistant Guidelines; updated Usher, Greeter, Reader, Altar Guild, & Acolyte Guidelines.

Office

Working on a new directory – contacting all households to verify information; Revised budget numbers will be printed in April Banner; Scott and Wendy Knowlan donated "Grace" picture to replace old one in Fellowship Hall; Russ VanDassor, cook for Financial Literacy class meals, donated knives and holder for Bethel kitchen; Need to begin recruiting people for Leadership Team positions that are expiring.

Visitation

Visited, brought updated devotional materials and offered communion to members on Bethel's visitation list. Sent cards of encouragement and made phone calls to several people who have been dealing with health issues. Brought Lenten theme gift bags to each one visited. Bags were made by Suzie Norris Sunday School class and were very much enjoyed.

Fellowship

Ladies Fellowship, along with other volunteers, have been serving meals during Lent; Easter Breakfast - Sean B. will help Jeff B. again this year with food for the Easter Breakfast; Sunday School - end of year celebration picnic

Financial Stewardship

Amended Budget for 2008-2009 was finalized and approved by the congregation. 2009-2010 budget forms distributed to committee chairs - due at April Leadership Team meeting.

Service

Update given on 2008-2009 Service Ministry goals

Education

Library Committee continues to meet. New DVDs, books, and tapes have been added; Sunday School continues with no classes on Easter Sunday and Memorial Day weekend. School Sunday celebration on May 31.

Chair

Bulletin board for students in place; Rummage Sale meeting held March 15

Old Business

Bethel van has been used for youth group - well received.

Personnel Policy - **A motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the Personnel Policy as presented to Leadership Team.**

New Business

A committee will be formed to assess security and safety at Bethel.

A motion was made, seconded & passed to peacefully release Lee Freeman/Sonny & Betty Zuetzel.

Youth Board Discussion - 1 year commitment; report to Education Committee; committee consist of member of Education Board, people who have a heart for youth ministry, junior high/senior high students.

Leadership Team leaders needed - Outreach, Education, Worship, Fellowship, Service - recommendation made to have 2 or more nominees on ballot.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.; Devotions - Sean Boll

SERVING AT BETHEL IN MAY

Coffee Hour Servers

May 3

Lynne Rustad
Carolyn Weber

May 10

Phyllis Bracewell
Melissa Sorenson

May 17

Maureen Murray
Cindy Pohl

May 24

Sharon Bartels
Lynn Schibonski

May 31

Liz Moldrem
Ruth Seabaugh**Worship Teams**

May 3—Search n' Rescue

May 10—Share the Joy

May 17—Praise Him/Proclaim Him

May 24—ITimothy

May 31—Search n' Rescue

**Money Counting Team #4**Glen & Bernice Ellman
Grenneth Nienhaus**Coffee Fellowship****Drivers**

May 3—Paul Beckman

May 10—Don Weber

May 17—Alan Bartelme

May 24—Harold Stener

May 31—Tim Schmalz

Dorothy Day— May 24—Group IIPaul & Jean Beckman
Mavis, Al, & Ruth Henke
Mary Hubert
Karita Wienke**Worship Team****Meals on Wheels**

May 4

Glen and Bernice Ellmann

May 11

Bruce Breiland, Maureen Murray

May 18

Ray and Karen Bade

May 25

Connie Halverson, Maureen Murray

Pew ServicingKaren Bade
Mavis Henke**Banner Assembling - May 26**

Mary Hubert

Lisa Stefan

Jenny Marko

Gert Villnow

Driver: Dick Nitz

**Folding Team**

Still looking for those Ready to Serve! Bethel needs willing people to serve on the Leadership Team for a 2 year commitment beginning July 2009. Leaders are needed for Worship, Education, Fellowship, Outreach, & Service. If you have questions, are interested in being part of our Leadership Team or would like to nominate someone to lead, contact the church office at blc@bethelstpaul.com or 651-488-6681. We would like to have two persons on the ballot for each ministry for the voting in June—so step up to serve!

*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH!

BIRTHDAYS

Alan Bartelme	05/01
Gertrude Johnson	05/02
Lois Hansen	05/03
Nyensuahtee Fofana	05/04
Ruth Henke	05/05
Michael Zierott	05/05
Kristin Ellsworth	05/06
Bernice Nitz	05/06
Autumn Engen	05/09
Cynthia Pohl	05/09
Myrtle Bayer	05/12
Sam Hayhurst	05/12
Mark Rustad	05/14
Bernice Selden	05/14
Dixie Johnson	05/16
Darlene Phillippi	05/19
Joshua Atchison	05/20
James Dey	05/21
Holly Fohrenkamm	05/21
Welthy Kolar	05/21
Philip Zeon	05/21
Ernest Atchison	05/23
Glen Ellmann	05/26
Sharon Newpower	05/26
Teddy Gross	05/27
Robert Matthes	05/28
Richard Goebel	05/29

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

Edward Martens	05/01
Traci Matthes	05/01
Elizabeth Moldrem	05/04
Dennis Handt	05/05
Amanda Handt	05/05
James Handt	05/05
David Stueber	05/05
Anna Boll	05/08
Karen Johnson	05/08
Lynette Knippenberg	05/08
Cindy Kraushaar	05/11
Lynn Schibonski	05/12
Barbara Moeller	05/13
Phoebe Stefan	05/13
Grace Matthes	05/14
Nancy Johnston	05/19
Ernest Gall	05/22
Dale Pohl	05/24
Sam Norris	05/25
Irvin Hansen	05/28
Michelle Fruhstuck	05/29



ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Marlys Miller
67 years on 05/02

Todd & Karrie Thies
17 years on 05/02

Roger & Margaret Ayde
68 years on 05/03

Jeffrey & Sharon Bartels
25 years on 05/05

Andrea & Christ Ellis
4 years on 05/06

Charles & Lynette Knippenberg
49 years on 05/07

Alvin & Mavis Henke
44 years on 05/08

David & Lynne Rustad
25 years on 05/12

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8

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Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Sunday School & Bible Class 10:45 am

Sunday Morning African Worship 11:30 am

Midweek Bible Classes Monday at 6:30 pm & Tuesday at 10:00 am

Tuesday Morning Prayer 9:30 am