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The Messenger

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Youth/Family Life
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Worship
Sundays
9:00 a.m.

Bible Study
Sundays
10:30 a.m.

Mondays – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesdays – 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays – 7:15 p.m.

Mothers Matter More than Ever

Dear Ones in the Risen Christ!

(Permit me to share this article from Cathie Laurie.)

“‘Just’ a Mother?

“It’s been said that ‘Motherhood is the toughest job you’ll ever love.’

“I might add ‘...and occasionally lament’ while crying for fear that you might be failing. And yet the truth remains that motherhood – in spite of its messy glory – is the most important job in the world.

“Genesis 3:16 tells us that, as a result of the Fall, women bring forth children ‘in pain and sorrow.’ If that isn’t the most honest description of motherhood, I don’t know what is. There most certainly is pain from that first contraction until the last teenage eye roll. But this I know for certain: It is pain with a purpose.

“God was doing more than doling out punishment in the garden – He was setting the stage for redemption. He decreed that the offspring of the woman would crush the serpent’s head. Not only in the ultimate promise of Jesus Christ defeating sin and death (that is the GREAT purpose), but in a secondary sense, motherhood itself transforms us. Think of it. Growing a tiny human inside your body for nine months, giving up your waistline, sleep, and any sense of normal control over your bladder. Then comes the indescribable physical ordeal of labor, which I can only assume is God’s way of proving that women are as tough as any guy out there. But wait – there’s more!

“After childbirth comes breastfeeding, sleep deprivation, diaper blowouts, and the unceasing demands of being on call 24/7. Does it get easier over time? Reality check: It doesn’t. The challenges just change and the stages of growth are different. There will be temper tantrums, scraped knees, fears and tears, homework battles, and teenage rebellion. Through it all, you’ll be pouring out your heart, soul, and unceasing prayers for the stamina and wisdom it takes to raise a respectful, kind, God-fearing, productive human being.

“So please, I never want to hear another woman say, ‘I’m just a stay-at-home mom.’ We’ve let the world convince us that being a mom is somehow ‘less than.’ Motherhood isn’t ‘just’ anything. It’s a divine calling. You are partnering with God in helping to shape the next generation. You are the CEO of a small, highly influential company called FAMILY. You are truthfully molding the very future of humanity.

“While motherhood doesn’t come with a paycheck or a 401(k), it comes with dividends that pay out for eternity. You’re not simply raising kids, you’re raising image-bearers of God, future world-changers, and (even quite possibly) the person who will discover the cure for cancer or write the next great American novel. Every sleepless night, every tearful prayer over your children – it all matters. The Bible tells us that women ‘will be saved through childbearing, if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control’ (1 Timothy 2:15). This verse isn’t saying that women earn salvation by having babies (thank goodness)! It means that the process of motherhood sanctifies us.

“It shapes us into people who are more patient, more selfless, and more reliant on God. And one day, someday, we can redeem the beautiful image of Eve in all her pre-Fall splendor. One more thing. Please, I insist. Don’t forget the joy. Yes, there is joy! It may be hidden in a pile of laundry or submerged in the chaos of a toddler meltdown, but it is there in the sound of your baby’s first laugh. In the way your child reaches for you when they are scared. It’s in the pleasure you feel when they stand up for what’s right or accomplish what they’ve worked so hard for.

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Stewardship Corner

Giving With Purpose

Giving is an important part of our lives as Christians. Giving expresses our love and trust in the Lord. Our giving reflects God's character. It is a response to His grace in our lives. Giving is an act of worship and obedience. Faith prompts us to give with purpose to express our gratitude for all of God's blessings and gifts, to help those in need, to support His Church, and expand His kingdom.

When we give with purpose, we are giving planned, thoughtful, heart-motivated gifts that reflect God's generosity to us. A person who does not have a plan and purpose for giving would be someone who, minutes before the offering is received in Divine Worship, decides what he or she can spare to give. Giving with purpose is not a haphazard or impulsive act. It is not giving leftovers. It is a deliberate act of stewardship.

Let's focus on the prepositions "from" and "to." These two prepositions will be helpful to understand the motivation for our giving. We are giving with purpose when we give "from" all the blessings God gives to us. Every day, God gives us His love, grace, and mercy. Through faith, we know that all we are and have are gifts from Him. He provides for our daily food, shelter, and clothing. He has not only created us, but He has also redeemed us through His Son, Jesus. We give "from" hearts filled with thanks and gratitude for all that God has done and continues to do for us. *"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!"* (Psalm 107:1). Our motivation to give "from" what God gives to us should inspire each of us to give regularly and generously with purpose.

The other preposition "to" also encourages giving with purpose. God's Word is clear that we are to give "to" the poor and those in need. *"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed"* (Proverbs 19:17). In the words of James, we are to provide support for the *"orphans and widows"* (James 1:27). God wants us to give with purpose "to" our churches to support the sharing of the gospel with all people. *"In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel."* (1 Corinthians 9:14). God works and gives through us "to" help the poor, support His Church, and extend His kingdom.

May God help each of us give generously with purpose "from" our blessings that He entrusts to us and "to" the needs that He places in our hearts so that God is honored through our giving.

Mothers Matter More than Ever, cont.

"Motherhood is a bittersweet symphony of pain and joy. Sacrifice and redemption. When all is said and done, you're not 'just' raising children – you are fulfilling a sacred calling that echoes the story of redemption itself. So, mothers, the next time someone asks what you do? Just give them a knowing smile and say, 'I'm in the business of shaping the future.'"

Cathe Laurie is the wife of Greg Laurie, who is the Senior Pastor of Harvest Christian Fellowship in California and Hawaii and featured speaker for Harvest Crusades. She is a Bible teacher, featured speaker on The Virtue Podcast with Cathe Laurie, and writer at harvest.org. Copied from Crosswalk.com. Used with permission

God's blessings to all,

Pastor Paul

A Mother's Secret

Someone asked a mother whose children had turned out very well, the secret by which she prepared them for usefulness and for the Christian life.

Without hesitation she said, *"When in the morning I washed my children, I prayed that they might be cleansed by the Savior's precious blood.*

"When I put on their garments, I prayed that they might be arrayed in the garments of salvation and in the robe of God's righteousness.

"When I gave them food, I prayed that they might be fed with the Bread of life.

"When I started them on the road to school, I prayed that their faith might be as the shining light, 'brighter and brighter to the perfect day.'

"When I put them to sleep, I prayed that they might be enfolded in the Savior's everlasting arms."

No wonder her children were early led to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ – adorning the doctrine of God our Savior in all things!

What a joy to that mother's heart when her children rise up and call her blessed! *Her secret is an open one.*

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

Proverbs 31:25-29

*Happy Mother's Day
May 10*

Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7.

We have two opportunities to participate in Day of Prayer activities.

- 1) 7:00 – 8:15 a.m. at The Centre. Prayer Breakfast. RSVP by Thursday, April 30.
- 2) 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Jackson, Michigan. Prayer Service. All are welcome! Meet at Hope at 10:00 a.m.

Please make an extra effort to make time to pray for our church, our community, our nation, our world that day. Our Heavenly Father invites us to talk with Him and loves to answer our prayers.

Time of Easter

Pentecost

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia. (The Verse for Pentecost, Lutheran Service Book Altar Book, p. 611)

Pentecost means “fiftieth” and marks Jesus’ gift of the Holy Spirit fifty days after Easter. On Pentecost, Jesus followed through with the promise He made at His ascension to send the Comforter. The gift of the Holy Spirit to Jesus’ followers ignited dynamic growth as God established the Christian Church through the proclamation of His Word.

Pentecost Sunday is May 24.

Time of the Church

The Season after Pentecost

This is the longest season of the Church Year – twenty (20) or more Sundays. It focuses on our life as children of God as we live in Christ. The fairly continuous readings from the Holy Gospel highlight Jesus’ teachings about our lives as His children, including His instruction on possessions (Matthew 6:24-34), the Sabbath (Mark 2:23-28), the merciful Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), and much more.

The Church Year reflects the work of the triune God. In the Time of Christmas, we see God the Father and His fulfillment of the promise of a Savior. In the Time of Easter, we see God the Son and His work for our salvation. In the Time of the Church, we see God the Holy Spirit at work in us through Word and Sacrament that we might live out the Christian life to which we have been called and gathered by God.



Ascension Worship Thursday, May 14

Ascension Day is forty days after Jesus rose from the dead and celebrates His glorious return to the throne of heaven. He reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit. One day, soon, He will return in the same way He left. When He returns, He will raise everyone from death and take those of us who believe in Him home to heaven with Him! That will be a fantastic day and a fantastic celebration – going on forever!

This is why we celebrate Ascension Day every year.

This year we, the redeemed people of God, will gather **at 6:30 p.m. on Ascension Thursday, May 14**, to give Jesus thanks and praise for all He has done and continues to do for us. We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

See you Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m.!



Hope in the Word

We are now three months into developing the habit of reading God’s Word using “*Hope in the Word (The 5x5x5 New Testament Reading Plan)*”. For many Christians, spending time personally reading Scripture enriches their faith walk with the Holy Spirit. As well, it keeps us ever mindful of how the Spirit renews our relationship with the Lord, meditating on and applying God’s Holy Word in our everyday lives.

May’s reading list is included with this issue of *The Messenger*. Hard copies of the reading list are also available in the church lobby.

May 3-9 – Matthew 18-22

May 10-16 – Matthew 23-27

May 17-23 – Matthew 28, Romans 1-4

May 24-30 – Romans 5-9

May 31-June 6 – Romans 10-14

Baby Bottle Drive

May 10-June 21, 2026

Since 1984 CPC of Lenawee has been providing Christian Care to elevate God's plan for the sacredness of life, sexuality, and the family in our community, promoting life-affirming decisions and optimal health for men, women, and families in our community.



In honor of Mother's and Father's Day, we are humbly asking for your help in supporting the moms, dads, and children who needs us most, with a tax deductible gift to CPC of Lenawee. All of our services are offered free of charge to our clients. To see the many services we offer visit our website at: <http://friendsofcpclenawee.com/>.

Ways to Give:

Pick up a baby bottle at church, fill with money or a check payable to CPC, and return by June 21.

OR:

1. Online at friendsofcpclenawee.com/events/baby_bottle_drive/. Click on the DONATE button.
2. Mail a check or money order designated for CPC Baby Bottle Drive, payable to CPC, 308 N. Broad St., Adrian, MI 49221.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers and Clients, thank you so much for whatever you might do to help support CPC.

Together for LIFE,
Roxanne Meeks, Executive Director

Share Your
Talent



Talent/No Talent & Spaghetti Supper Saturday, May 16 Plan your "talent" & talk to Becky!

Back by popular demand!

The Talent/No Talent Show and Spaghetti Supper will be held on Saturday, May 16. Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. The Show begins at 6:30p.m. and ends by 8:00 p.m.

This date will come sooner that we think so plan your "act" now! We are hoping for lots of acts to entertain us – no talent is required! A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby soon. Becky has ideas for "acts" if you need some help. Mark the date and come! This is always a very fun evening!

Women's Ministry Spring Event – "Growing In Grace"

Our Women's Ministry Spring Event will be held at Hope on Saturday, May 9, the day before Mother's Day. The time is 11:00 a.m. Tickets are on sale NOW: \$8 for adults; \$4 for ages 5-12.

Ladies of all ages are invited – for we are all daughters of the KING! We will enjoy a Salad Bar, desserts, beverages and some laughs. The theme is "Growing in Grace". We'll enjoy some fun activities and there will be a photo booth.

Didn't get tickets? Call the Church Office, 517-263-4317, and let us know you are coming and how many you are bringing no later than Wednesday, May 6.

Mighty Mites at Work

We praise and thank our mighty God for His love and His grace as we near the District Mite Goal for 2024-2025! Pray for our delegates (Kathy Brevoort, Hilda Cortez, and Mary Martinal) as they will be voting on the proposed grants for 2026-2028 at the end of May!

This month as you put money into your mite container, say a prayer for the delegates and for the proposed mission grants.

Continue to bring your loose change (mites) regularly as we begin to finance the mission grants for 2026-2028. Check August's *Messenger* for the list of grants.

Support Nursing Home Residents

Hope Women in Mission is continuing to collect hygiene and other items to donate to the residents at Lynwood Manor. A box in the lobby is ready to receive your donations!

Requested items: fragrant hand & body lotions, body wash and body spray (for men and for women), roll-on deodorant, cube-style boxes of tissues, bags of hard candy (no lemon drops) and bite-size chocolates, large-print Sudoku puzzle books, and large-print Word Search books. For those who sew: totes that can be hung on their walkers.

Please pick up an item while shopping and bring to church. Donations will be taken over monthly. Thank you!

Sing to the Lord

Like most parents, when I pick up my son from preschool, I ask, “What did you learn today?” His answers vary from a shrug to telling me something weird one of his classmates did that day (a child put a bean in his nose again, in case you were wondering).

The Enduring Gift of Music

But later in the day, I will hear him humming or singing “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” or “God Loves Me Dearly,” and I know what he learned that day. He learned that Jesus loves him, died for him, and rose again for him. Those simple songs they sing at chapel and in school stick with him, even if he doesn’t always tell his mom about it.

My husband’s grandmother was a church organist for over forty years. In her late eighties, she started to lose some of her memory. But if you sat her down at the piano, she could crank out the tune to “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” or “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” with the best of them.

Music is such a wonderful gift from God because it speaks to a place in our souls that endures throughout our lives. Music shapes our memories. From the youngest to the oldest saints on earth, God’s Word proclaimed through music calls to mind the most important truths of His steadfast love for us.

Think about the special memories you have of worshiping God with music. Singing “How Great Thou Art” at a loved one’s funeral. Attending a Christmas concert with a huge symphony that sounded like heaven itself had opened up. Singing “Kum Ba Yah” around a simple campfire. Hearing your mother sing “Jesus Loves Me” late at night when you had trouble sleeping.

Making Music at Home

Singing praise to God with your church family on Sundays is a meaningful part of worship. We can also bring music into our everyday lives at home to help us stay focused on Christ and create meaningful moments with the people we love!

Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. (Psalm 96:2)

God’s Word encourages us to sing praises “from day to day,” throughout our daily lives.

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Sing to the Lord, cont.

Maybe you’re not a great singer or a musician of any kind. That’s okay. Your voice is your child’s favorite sound, just like you love hearing the sound of their little voice singing too. It doesn’t matter if it’s perfect. The use of hymns and worship songs at home can calm tensions, deepen our relationships, and deliver God’s

Word to our hearts on a daily basis. Just imagine the memories your kids will have as they connect the sound of their parents’ voices with the message of God’s love. What a powerful reminder they can go back to throughout their lives.

Here are a few simple ideas to help your family sing to God on a daily basis, no matter what age or stage you are in.

- **For littles:** Find whatever instruments you have lying around (kazoes, play pianos, little drums) or make shakers out of old spice jars and rice. Get out your hymnal and sing some songs as your kiddos play along! Or play your children’s favorite praise songs on your phone as they bang on a pan with a spatula in the kitchen.
- **For older kids:** Sing a duet with them for a special family gathering! Practice a cappella songs such as “Father, I Adore You,” or find accompaniment for “What a Friend We Have in Jesus.” If they play an instrument in school, find sheet music for hymns and simple praise songs.
- **For teens:** Let them be the DJ in the car, but give them a specific topic or genre to choose from (Easter songs, songs with the word *Jesus* in the title, a song they sang in church that week). Get them involved in church music, if they show interest, from praise band to handbells to choir.
- **For grown children and all family members:** A song can speak volumes to someone you love who is going through a hard time. Text YouTube videos or lyrics of favorite hymns to your grown children or any family member to encourage them in whatever they are going through.

Scripture: ESV®

Church Safety and Security – Part 2

Saturday, May 2nd, 10 – 11:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall, leaders from Hope will continue our training on “Church Safety and Security”. Both the Lenawee County Sheriff’s Department and the Lenawee County Office of Emergency Management are providing the training.

This gathering begins with a light breakfast at 9:30 am and the presentations promptly begin at 10:00 am.

Lieutenant Kraig Kourt from the Sheriff’s Department will take us through a live exercise and then debrief the exercise to help us become aware of how we can safeguard and protect ourselves.

Next, **Chris Foerg**, Emergency Regional Planner, will share how best to prepare for a severe weather situation, share information and answer questions on how to be ready in the event of a weather threat.

Our leaders from the Administrative Board, Elders and Worship Ushers are participating in this second important and informative gathering.



Congratulations to the following for successfully completing your studies and earning a High School diploma:

Madyson Fowler from Madyson High School

Caden Moyer from Adrian High School

Presley Holmes from Michigan Youth Challenge Academy in Battle Creek

This is a Milestone for Madyson, Caden, and Presley. Please keep them in your personal prayers.

Secret Sisters

Are you remembering your Secret Sister? Pray for your Sister daily and remember her **regularly** with a note. This pleases our Lord and strengthens our relationship with Him and with our fellow believers.

If your circumstances have changed and you are having difficulty keeping up, please let Mary Martinal or Becky Martinal know so we can help.

“A Minute to Consider” on WLEN

Please consider donating to our radio ministry. The monthly cost to the church is \$315.56. Special envelopes available in lobby. Give whatever you can, please.



A simple “Thank You!” cannot express the feelings of gratitude that I, and we, feel as a result of all the prayers, cards, and other expressions of caring sent during my recent health issues, for my birthday, and for our 72nd wedding anniversary. They all meant so very much to me and to us.

Thank you, Hope!

Phyllis and Jerry Johnson

We thank:

- 1) Hope Youth and friends for a delicious Easter breakfast.
- 2) All who are supporting Hope Youth as they raise funds to go to the activities scheduled this summer.
- 3) All who brought things to the Rummage Sale;
- 4) All who worked to set up, clean up, and at the Sale.
- 5) Lowell & Linda Oberhaus for keeping the mound at the entrance to our parking lot looking good!

On the Lighter Side

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of the minister in line at the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. “Reverend,” said the young man, “sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip.” The minister chuckled, “I know what you mean. It’s the same in my business.”

A Sunday school teacher began her lesson with a question, “Boys and girls, what do we know about God?” A hand shot up in the air. “He is an artist!” answered the kindergarten boy. “Really? How do you know?” the teacher asked. “You know—Our Father, who does art in Heaven . . .”

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life,
And pass it on to other folk! Amen.

May Celebrations

Happy Birthday

Vikki Ritzert	2
Jonathan Henzi	14
Rick Rockwood	14
Darlene Fink	17
Warren Reichert	17
Norman Knight	18
Cynthia Reichert	18
Ron Gentz	20
Carol Herter	20
Kathy Brevoort	24
Kevin Giroux	27
Margaret Parker	27
Brendan Holmes	28
Nicklas Holmes	28

Birthdays, cont.

Presley Holmes	28
Sherrie Paulette	30
Haley Wetzel	30
Bill Posten	31

Wedding Anniversaries

Paul & Becky Martinal	5
Tom & Jennifer Sande	20
Jim & Kay Logan	25
Warren & Cynthia Reichert	25

Congratulations...

...to Warren & Cynthia on their 35th wedding anniversary!

Baptismal Anniversaries

Hilda Cortez	3
Mary Martinal	4
Phyllis Johnson	6
Dewight Moyer	6
Bill Posten	6
Otto Bilkey	7
Owen Paulos	8
Noah Steinke	11
Philip Starr	12
Elaine Stevenson	13
Jan Wuebben	23
Brendan, Nicklas, Presley Holmes	28

We Pray This Month:

For the Nations of the world for peace and the end of war, & spread of the Gospel

For Our Nation –

that God would guide and protect all government leaders in all our states and our military

For His Church –

that God would move us to rejoice always in the victory Jesus won over evil & has given us by grace through faith in Him & share His message of reconciliation with those who do not know Him

For Hope –

that God would bless our 2026 Administrative Board

that God would bless and grow our Sunday School, our congregation, Youth Ministry

For those who grieve: families of:

For those who struggle with illness or injuries –

Mike & Patti Vergiels

Bob & Joann Wachter

Margaret Parker

Ruth Lamley-Prielipp

Dene Minnema

Mike & Patsy Broge

Sherrell & Danielle Hofbauer

Tricia Moyer-Fowler

Mike Griffith (eyes)

Les Howard

Hans & Arleen Jacobsson

Dianne Miller

Marilyn Caggiano

Mike Filter

Anna Etter

Barb Davis

Norm Knight (stroke)

Fonda Bozeman

Stephanie Butler

Barb Davis

George MacBlaine

Thomas Groh

Sara & Noelle Drews

Ryan Liske

Miss Charlie Clark

Irma Rogers (stroke)

Ralph & Wanda Saylor

Dean Farmer (heart)

Irma Morrild (Alzheimer's)

Laurie Moll

Elizabeth Mott

Dave Allwardt

Ralph Wetzel

Zachary Young (epilepsy)

Rich Klann

Diane Allwardt

Donna Bell (heart)

Steve & Mike Weisenfelder

Shannon Zeller (foot)

Clyde Osburn (heart)

Kari Gulliksen (osteoporosis)

Marti Hudelston

Jeff Moyer (stroke)

Jamie Murphy (cirrhosis)

Jim Ritzert (cancer)

John Barrett (cancer)

Joe Thornsbury (cancer)

Gary Allen (cancer)

Marcy Palmiter (cancer)

Pat Añorga (cancer)

Doug Thumm (cancer)

Sherri Falzone (cancer)

Jerry Pierce (cancer)

Mike Snyder (cancer)

William Crego (cancer)

Kelsie Elling (cancer)

Joanne Sohl (cancer)

HOPE
prayers

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 5th Sunday of Easter 9:00am Worship [C] 10:30am SS & ABC Class & Confirmation 5-8pm- Hope Youth	4 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study	5 9:30am Gentz Bible Class	6 6:30pm Bible Study 6-7:30pm EMAW (Zoom)	7 Nat'l Day of Prayer 7:15pm Etheridge Bible Study	1	2 9:30am Church Safety
					8	9 11:00am Women's Ministry Spring Event at Hope
10 6th Sunday of Easter 9:00am Worship [C] 10:30am SS & ABC Class & Confirmation 6:30-8pm- Hope Youth	11 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study	12 9:30am Gentz Bible Class 1:00pm Games 4:30pm Admin Bd.	13 6-7:30pm EMAW (Zoom)	14 Ascension 6:30pm Ascension Eve Worship [C]	15	16 5pm Talent/No Talent w/ Spaghetti Dinner
17 7th Sunday of Easter 9:00am Worship [C] 10:30am SS & ABC Class & Confirmation	18 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Elders	19 9:30am Gentz Bible Class	20 6:30pm Bible Study 6-7:30pm EMAW (Zoom)	21 6pm Choir 7:15pm Etheridge Bible Study	22	23
24 Day of Pentecost 9:00am Worship [C] 10:30am SS & ABC Class & Confirmation 6:30-8pm- Hope Youth	25 Memorial Day Office Closed	26 9:30am Gentz Bible Class	27 6:30pm Bible Study 6-7:30pm EMAW (Zoom) Newsletter Deadline	28 6pm Choir 7:15pm Etheridge Bible Study	29	30 4-7pm Fowler Graduation Party
31 The Holy Trinity 9:00am Worship [C] 10:30am 5th Sunday Faith Family Fellowship	26					[C] = Communion

May 2026 Servant Schedule

May 3	9:00 a.m.	ELDER: John Butler; READERS: Cathy Casey, John Butler; USHERS: Tom & Jacob Sande; COMMUNION: Hilda Cortez; GREETERS: Beverly Lightfoot, Ranetta MacBlaine; FELLOWSHIP: Group 5
May 10	9:00 a.m.	ELDER: Bill Kohn; READERS: Jennifer Sande, Bill Kohn; USHERS: John & Jay Butler; COMMUNION: The Sande Family; GREETERS: Cathy Casey, Judy Kuntz; FELLOWSHIP: Group 1
May 14	6:30 p.m.	ELDER/READER: Ron Gentz; COMMUNION: Martinals
May 17	9:00 a.m.	ELDER: Jim Logan; READERS: Reicherts, Rick Wetzel; USHERS: Anna Etter; COMMUNION: Sue Muck, Sara Hackney; GREETERS: Marcia Albain, Gail Saylor; FELLOWSHIP: Group 2
May 24	9:00 a.m.	ELDER: Ron Gentz; READERS: Amelia Martinal, Ron Gentz; USHERS: J. P. Sheridan, Dale Martinal; COMMUNION: the Finks; GREETERS: Kathy Brevoort, Deanna LeDroit; FELLOWSHIP: Group 3
May 31	9:00 a.m.	ELDER: Rick Wetzel; READERS: Sue Muck, Rick Wetzel; USHERS: Anna Etter, Dale Martinal; COMMUNION: the Logans; GREETERS: Scott Chapman, Anna Etter; FELLOWSHIP: Group 5 th Sunday

Hail Our Risen & Ascended Lord