

Upcoming Messages

May 31st & June 1st "Unpacking the Great Commission" Matthew 28:16-20

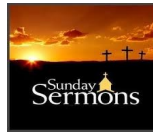
June 7th & 8th "The righteousness of faith & why this matters" Romans 4:13-25

June 14th & 15th- (Eve's Restoration Sunday) "He dies for the ungodly & why that matters"
Romans 5:6-15

June 21st and 22nd- Guest Reverend Josh Cook

June 28th & 29th- "Losing life to Find It"
Matthew 10:38-39

July 5th & 6th- "Rest for the Weary"
Matthew 11:25-30



Sunday, May 31

9 am Divine Service

10:15 am Adult Bible Study -Fellowship Hall
SS Children, Youth Bible Study

4 pm Adult Information Class

Monday, June 1

Count Team 2: L. Schmidt; T. Search; T. Dinkelman
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, June 2

7:15 am Men's Bible Study

9 am Quilters

5:30 pm Board of Youth

Wednesday, June 3

1:30 - 3 pm Food Pantry Open

Thursday, June 4

11:30 am Ladies League

Friday, June 5

2 pm Bria Nursing Home Bible Study

4 pm Adult Information Class

6:30 pm Pastor Siever's Bible Study

Saturday, June 6

Sunday, June 7

9 am Divine Service

10:15 am Adult Bible Study -Fellowship Hall
SS Children, Youth Bible Study

3 pm Elder Visits

Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, May 31 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Mark Eischer/Patrick Grandt

Greeter: Joydean Beatty & Aiden Colyer

Acolyte: Colin Grandt

Screens: Josh Colyer

Video: Josh Colyer w/Ava Douglas

Monday, June 1 6:30 pm

Organist: Karen Shimkus

Elder: Scott Peery

Greeter/Usher: Kevin Miller/Sue Champion

Sunday, June 7 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Mark Eischer & Charlie Consolino

Greeter/Usher: Lisa Schmidt & Jonathan
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Acolyte: Paloma Niehaus

Screens: Josh Colyer

Video: Aiden Colyer

Monday, June 8 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Glenn Grebing

Greeter/Usher:

Sunday, June 14 9 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Scott Moeslein & Levi Ottwell

Greeter/Usher: Mitzi Ottwell

Acolyte: Lennon Ottwell

Screens: Campbell Ottwell

Video: Kaylee Grandt

Monday, June 15 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino

Elder: Bob Thoma

Greeter/Usher: Brenda Appel

Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership. If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder. It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace

Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" LSB 507

Invocation, Confession, Absolution

Introit, Kyrie, Gloria In Excelsis

Old Testament Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Epistle Acts 2:14 a, 22-36, Alleluia, Athanasian Creed Part 1

Holy Gospel Matthew 28:16-20, Athanasian Creed Part 2, Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" LSB 830

Sermon Pastor Stephen Krenz "Unpacking The Great Commission" Matthew 28:16-20

Presentation of Offerings, Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament, Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer, Words of Our Lord,

Proclamation of Christ, Pax Domini

Distribution Hymns

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633

"Holy God, We Praise the Name" LSB 940

"Father Most Holy" LSB 504

Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Collect, Benediction

Closing Hymn "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" LSB 876

The Order of Service Based
On DS III The Holy Trinity
May 31 9 am & June 1 6:30 pm



Sundays

9 am Divine Worship Service

10:15 am Bible Study all Ages

Mondays

6:30 pm Divine Worship Service

Summer Adult Bible Study and
SS will meet May 31st thru July
5th following the 9 am service.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class 10:15 am

"Christian Churches—How Are We Similar? How Are We Different?"

In this class, we will explore our shared beliefs and key distinctions in comparison with the following traditions: Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Baptists, other Lutherans, Presbyterians, Assemblies of God (Pentecostal), Church of Christ, Methodism, and Anglican/Episcopalian churches. Today we will further our look at Southern Baptists beliefs and practices and then move into a discussion on non-denominational churches.

Children's Sunday School: 10:15 am

Youth
8th - 12th grade
Sundays:
10:15 am
Meet In the Loft
upstairs



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We are in search of various items to decorate for VBS:

- Palm tree decor**
(inflatable, hangable, or attachable to a wall)
- Leaf banners/decor**
- Tropical animal decorations or stuffed animals**
- Tropical flower decor** - banners, fake florals, flower leis
- Rattan/grass skirts**
- A large piece or small roll of kraft/butcher paper** (ideally 4 ft by 16 ft)

If you are interested in donating or lending any of these items for VBS AND/OR you are interested in putting together decorations before **we decorate on June 6th and 7th**, or you have interest in helping to place/hang decorations on those dates, **please text Carleigh at 618-719-9307.**

If lending, please just make sure to label your items in some way. If donating, many items can be found on Amazon or at the Dollar Tree. We typically decorate the Narthex, the children's room, the hallways leading to the sites, and the fellowship hall. We do have some things at church, but will need a few more things for this year's program.

Summer Bible Reading Plan- This summer we are suggesting that congregational members and friends immerse themselves in the Epistles of St. Paul through a 90-day reading plan. Here are a few suggestions as you read through this plan.

- ☆ **Highlight-** or underline key verses that strike you as memorable in the Bible.
- ☆ **Engage-** Discuss these readings in your household and/or send me emails/texts with any questions you might have on the readings. My intention is also to spend the first part of the Sunday Bible Class unpacking key themes from the past week's readings.
- ☆ **Law and Gospel-** Look for God's commands (law), and God's promises in these readings by using a different color to highlight each.
- ☆ **Context-** To help understand a particular passage look at it in view of the passages which surround it.
- ☆ **Christ-** The Bible is written to point us to Jesus. Especially note those passages which help us better understand our Savior's saving love. (John 20:31)

Pick up a copy in the atrium!

- WEEK 1 — 1 & 2 Thessalonians**
- Day 1 1 Thessalonians 1
 - Day 2 1 Thessalonians 2
 - Day 3 1 Thessalonians 3
 - Day 4 1 Thessalonians 4
 - Day 5 1 Thessalonians 5
 - Day 6 2 Thessalonians 1
 - Day 7 2 Thessalonians 2-3

Special Prayers

- † **Doug Wessels**, friend of Scott Peery, recovery from heart attack
- † **Alice Jestus**, recovering at home from recent hospitalization
- † **Scott Peery**, as he goes in for a heart catheterization this week
- † **Larry Sifford**, friend of Sandy Roessler, health issues
- † **Evelyn Lawson**, Cousin of Stefanie Newbill, Quadruple bi-pass
- † **Deanna Roessler**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, having additional tests done
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Tom Crouch**, brother of Diane Bierman
- Harold Thoma**, brother of Bob Thoma
- Nancy Puh**, sister of Mike Arras
- Tara Menard**, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber
- Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
- David Jestus**
- Patti French**, friend of congregation
- Jeffrey Gruber**, son of Don & Pat Gruber
- Robert Ebner**, friend of Bob Thoma
- Gwen Shreeman**, niece of Janet Kenney
- Katie Pernoud**, co-worker of Beth Niehaus

Additional Prayers

- † **Thanksgiving for those who gave their life for our country**
- † **Blessings for Kaitlyn Koenigstein and Alex Blum who were married on Saturday, May 30th**

DCE Call Committee Update

The DCE call committee went through the paperwork on 10 DCE Candidates. In the next few weeks we will be contacting them, engage their interest in a position at St. Paul's, and setting up interviews. Our next call meeting is scheduled for June 30th at 6 pm.

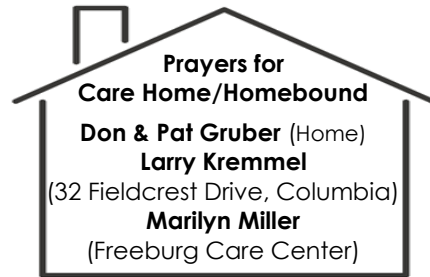


The arrangements at the altar are in celebration of the wedding yesterday, May 30, of Alexander and Kaitlyn Blum. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Kevin and Lillian Koenigstein.

UPCOMING EVENT: TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, June 25, 2026
6 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm)
\$25/per person or \$150/per table of six

Get together with some friends for a fun evening supporting Eve's Restoration Ministries! Sign UP fliers in atrium!



Our Response To His Love With Attendance	
5.24 Sunday 8 am	70
10:30 am	53 = 123
5/24 SS/Youth	19
5/24 Adult Bible Study	22
Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances	
General Fund	
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed	
	\$ 8,400
Received 5/24/26	\$ 4,116
Building Repair Fund	
Received 5/24/26	\$ 190



Pick up flier in Narthex... GOLF TOURNAMENT
For Church Worker Scholarships
JUNE 13, 2026
Roland Barkau Course, Okawville

we need egg cartons please (dozen not the 18 count)

Next Pantry: June 3rd 1:30 to 3 pm
Pantry Needs: Chili and Saltines
5/20 Served: 25 Families = 52 Adults + 12 Children

