



May 2019

Good News

Mt Zion – St Luke Lutheran

May 2019

- 5-1 Soup Kitchen Noon
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- 5-2 LLL Bingo
- 5-5 SS/Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
- 5-6 Grace Circle 10:00 a.m.
- 5-7 Centering Prayer 8:30 a.
- 5-8 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- 5-12 Council Mtg. 8:45 a.m.
SS/Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Mother's Day
- 5-14 Centering Prayer 11:00 a
Quilting 10:00 a.m.
- 5-15 The Oaks Nursing Home
Sing 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- 5-19 SS/Worship 11:00 a.m.
Family Day
Mutual Ministry
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Newsletter Deadline
- 5-21 Centering Prayer 8:30 a.
- 5-22 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- 5-26 SS/Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelism Mtg Noon
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
- 5-27 **Memorial Day**
- 5-28 Centering Prayer 8:30 a.
- 5-29 Bible Study
- 5-30 Ascension of Our Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord.

It has been forty days since Jesus walked out of the tomb on Easter morning and first appeared to his disciples. For forty days, he has been popping up at odd times, showing himself to them, letting them touch his wounds and put a finger into his side. He even ate a piece of fish to prove he wasn't a ghost, trying to calm their doubts and fears. He has opened their minds to understand what the Scriptures had to say about his life, suffering, death, and resurrection. And, now, the time for him to return home has come.



Jesus gathered with his eleven disciples one last time, reassuring them that he would always be with them. He promised them power through the Holy Spirit to carry on his work, and prayed for them. As he was praying, he was taken up into the clouds, and disappeared from their sight, and they returned to Jerusalem with great joy. We call this event *The Ascension of Our Lord*.

To *ascend* doesn't mean that Jesus simply "went up". He was *elevated* to retake his place at the right hand of the Father. This tells us that Jesus, along with the Holy Spirit, is equal with the Father. He has reclaimed his crown, the royal throne of authority, and now lives with the Father in all his glory, as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

It is with great joy that the Church continues to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord on the fortieth day following Easter Sunday. This year, The Ascension falls on May 30th. On this day, we affirm for each other that not only is Jesus present with us, still, as he promised, but he continues to intercede for us with the Father. And, as he promised, we are blessed with the continual outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us as guide, guard, and advocate.

Celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord gives us a renewed sense of hope that Christ's triumphant return is near. We trust that he will come again, in the same way he left, to bring in the Kingdom of God in all of its fullness. He will take us to himself, and we will live with God forever. Until then, he has charged us with being his witnesses of these things until he returns. That is the good news we have the privilege to proclaim to the world – that Jesus Christ is Lord! Come, Lord Jesus! Come quickly! Amen!

Standing on the promises along with you, Pastor Barb <><

*While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them
and was carried up into heaven. Luke 24:51*

Serving Our Lord in May 2019

Communion Assistant	Jamey Cannon
Ushers	Billy Martin and Bobby Martin
Altar Guild	Bobby Martin and Mary Lynn Robinson
Lectors	Mary Haigler and Tommy Martin
Acolytes:	Alita Godfrey
Kyrie:	Karen Coogle

Coffee Hour:

5-5 Renee Collier	5-12 Ginny Martin
5-19 Jon Coogle	5-26 Arthur Jackson

Family Day Dinner: Billy & Ginny Martin; Jimmy & Mary Kay Watson; Brenden Fitzgerald; Jeremy and Susan Martin

Flowers:

5-5	Myrtle Joiner in loving memory of Ralph and Josh Joiner
5-12	Kenny Parks in honor of Richard, Brett and Trenton
5-19	Mack and Nancy McCarty in honor of their grandchildren
5-26	Julia Snipes of memory of her mother, Louise Snipes

Soup Kitchen: May 1st, Noon – Karen Hatten

Sunday School Teachers:

K-5th Grade – Angela Cannon **6th – 12th Grade** – Susan Martin

Adult Class Lingle Room – Jon Coogle and David Haigler

Adult Class Conference Room – Wendi Martin

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

5-2 Dale Godfrey	5-17 Laney Martin
5-3 Tracey Choppla	5-22 Susan Martin
5-13 Trey & Laura Coogle	5-26 Katie Gentile
5-17 Katie Felker	

Lest We Forget... MEMORIAL DAY is May 27, 2019



Originally called Decoration Day, from the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flags, Memorial Day is a day for remembrance of those who have died in service to our country.

We do not know one promise these men made, one pledge they gave, one word they spoke; but we do know they summed up and perfected, by one supreme act, the highest virtues of men and citizens. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue.” James A. Garfield May 30, 1868, Arlington National Cemetery

In 1971, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act and established that Memorial Day was to be commemorated on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day is commemorated at Arlington National Cemetery each year with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave.

In honor of Mother’s Day, I thought I’d share a little internet wisdom with you. These are THINGS MAMA TAUGHT ME'

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME.....'LOGIC'

"If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me."

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME.....MEDICINE

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME.....TO THINK AHEAD

"If you don't pass your spelling test, you are never going to get a good job."

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME.....ESP

"Put your sweater on, Don't you think I know when you're cold?"

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME.....TO MEET A CHALLENGE

"What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me."

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME.....HUMOR

"When the lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME.....HOW TO BE AN ADULT

"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME ABOUT.....GENETICS

"You are just like your father."

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME ABOUT MY.....ROOTS

"Do you think you were born in a barn?"

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME ABOUT.....THE WISDOM OF AGE

"When you get to be my age, you will understand."

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME ABOUT.....ANTICIPATION

"Just wait until your father gets home."

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME ABOUT.....RECEIVING

"You are going to get it when we get home."

AND MY ALL TIME FAVORITE THING.....JUSTICE

"One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like YOU.....then you'll see what it's like."

Happy Mother’s Day! from Pastor Barb

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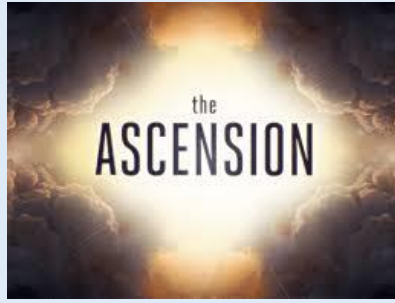
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Prayer List

Please Pray for Members: Jim Arnold, Al Coogle, Brenden Fitzgerald, Jr, Mary Hammock, Mack and Nancy McCarty, Zack Martin, Tricia Trask, Tony Webb, Lucile Williams, for our college students, for all the ministries of our church and for our Military.

For Friends and Family: Matthew Anderson, John Arnold, Cuyler Barr, Gene Bradley, Trey Chapple, Ann Cole, Chic Cole, Brian *Dietz*, Karen Drysdale, Chris Fox, Trey Futrell, Allison Greene, Langdon Harp, Freddie & Linda Hartley, Joseph Hill, Bobby Hudson, Connie Johnson, Curtis Johnson, Jenny Joiner, Nancy Joyce, Mary Lamberth, Harris Lott, , Bob Melvin, Crystal Miller, Charlene Oliver, Charles Perry, Leigh Powell, Tiffany Richards, Ron Ricklef, Kim Sangster, Douglas Smith, Jacob Vickers; and Pat Williams.

Serving Our Nation: *John Edwards*



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