

May 2026

...therefore
I have hope:
The steadfast love
of the LORD never
ceases; his mercies
never come
to an end.

LAMENTATIONS
3:21-22



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A LETTER FROM PASTOR RUDOLPH

“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus...And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.”

-Luke 1:30-31, 36

Happy Mother's Day to all! Parenthood is such a blessing. There are so many great and joyous times that children bring into our lives. From the first moments of seeing a child to teaching them how to walk and talk and beyond, children are truly a miracle that only God can give to us! In the same way, fathers and mothers are some of the greatest blessings to their children. As Scripture emphasizes, mothers have a special place in their children's lives and can be the greatest role model for them in the Christian faith. This is what Paul rejoices about when he writes to his pastor friend, Timothy, and writes *I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well* (2 Timothy 1:5).

Being a mom is one of the greatest calls God can give in this life. He gave it both to a young virgin, Mary, and a mature woman, Elizabeth. Both were blessed, but both also experienced hardship and frustration in the process. Elizabeth spent most of her life longing for a child and was quite old when she had John the Baptist. She was not able to see him grow up and enter the ministry. Mary, even though her Son was Jesus Himself, knew all too well what it felt like to leave her Son by Himself and then have to run back to Jerusalem to search for Him.

For all the joys and hardships of motherhood, you don't have to go through them alone. That's why God puts us into community, why He brings all these different people of different ages, different stages in life, and different personalities into the same Church. It's also why a group like Merciful Mamas exists. It's a group that shares the joys and struggles of all stages of motherhood, from those trying to conceive like Elizabeth and countless mothers in the Old Testament (remember Hannah, Sarah, Leah, and Rachel?) to those whose children have left the house and are on their own. God has called you mothers to a noble calling, a sacrificial and service-oriented vocation, as you raise your children at home and even after they are grown. If you are doing well and have a great support system, support your fellow women and moms here at Peace. If you are struggling, know that there are others here to encourage you and hear your struggles. Mother's Day is great, but mothers need to be supported all year long. Don't think that a group like this is for "other people." It's for you, as we follow God's Word to *bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ* (Galatians 6:2).

Pastor Jared Rudolph

Thoughts and Musings from an Aging Pastor

How's my attitude? Attitude per Merriam-Websters is a way of thinking about some one or something.

Another definition of attitude is by Pastor Charles Swindoll. He writes, "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think, say or do. It is more important than appearances, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for the day. We cannot change our past.. we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you; we are in charge of our attitudes." This quote by Charles Swindoll has always made me stop and think about the kind of person I want to be.

And from a Christian view, the Bible has much to say about our attitudes. You can Google "What does the bible say about attitude?" I also suggest Philippians 2:5-11 is a good place to start: *Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

So, what is your attitude today?

Pastor Don Wunrow



The call committee has met again and has pared the pastoral candidate list from fifteen names to five. With guidance from our circuit

visitor, Pastor Barnett, the hope is to interview these candidates in the coming weeks. Please continue to pray for God's guidance that decisions are made with the Holy Spirit driving this process.



CADDS SURVEY RESULTS PRESENTATION

On Sunday, May 31, at 9:00am, between worship services, Albert Amling, Education Executive from the district office, will join us for a presentation. Mr. Amling plans to discuss the CADDs survey results and what it means for our congregation.

MERCIFUL *mamas*

***The Merciful Mamas group will be hosting TWO great events in May.
Check out these great fellowship opportunities below!***



Arrange & Sip

Join us at Tirzah's house for a fun night of fellowship at our "Arrange and Sip" event **Saturday, May 2 from 6:00pm-7:30pm!** We will arrange spring floral centerpieces while enjoying wine and snacks.

Please RSVP to rudolphtirzah@gmail.com or sign up at the information desk by the east entrance with your email address, so that we have enough materials for everyone.



Family Picnic

Merciful Mamas will host a family picnic for our church and school to celebrate our last event before the summer!

Open to all WCM and Peace Families, Join us on **Saturday, May 30, 5:30pm-7:00pm**, at the pavilion by the gardens. We welcome you to bring lawn chairs or a blanket, and any sides your family wishes to enjoy. Drinks and hot dogs will be provided.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

BLOOD DRIVE



Peace Lutheran Church

Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 27

1:00pm-5:00pm

If you are interested in donating, please visit:

www.redcrossblood.org

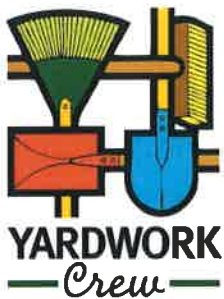
or call: 1-800-RED-CROSS

Easter Thanks

Peace wishes to thank everyone who helped in many ways to prepare the church for Easter Sunday. Thank you to all those who provided a dish, served, or assisted with clean-up during Easter breakfast.

Many thanks to those that contributed flowers to beautify the chancel. We also appreciate those who gave extra time beautifying the church, especially the Altar Guild and individuals who worked behind the scenes in various, countless ways. Peace Lutheran Church is blessed to have such a great team of volunteers with a willingness to serve!
To God be the glory!

THANK
YOU



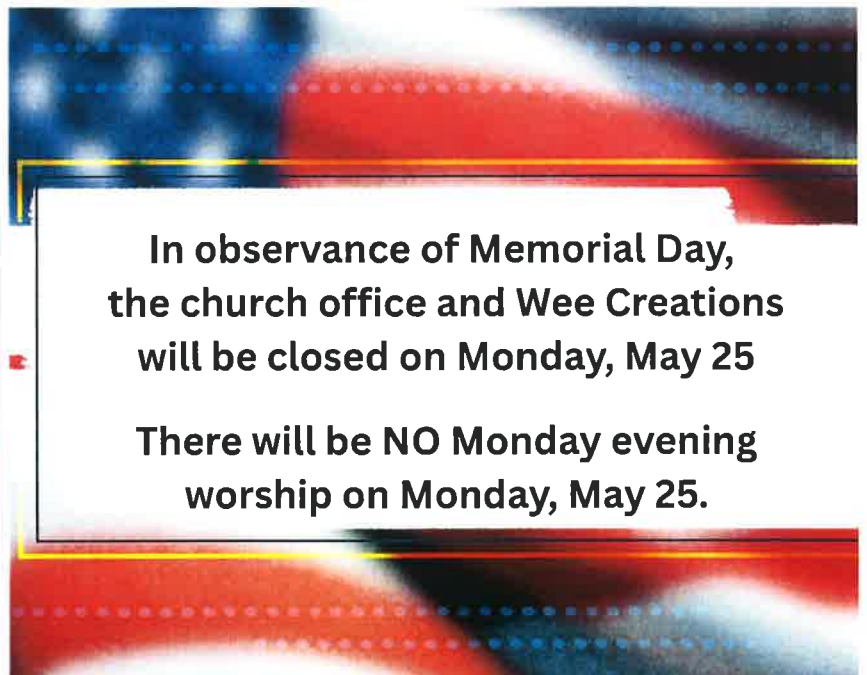
Outdoor Clean-Up Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who came out to the outdoor clean-up workday in April. We appreciate everyone who brought equipment, machinery, tools, and all the elbow grease! Peace is so grateful to have such a hardworking team willing to give up a Saturday to beautify the property!



Lori Lowie is now the new contact person for the prayer chain communications. If you have a prayer chain update, feel free to reach out to her at lorile@yahoo.com, by phone listed in the church directory, or contact the church office.

We are thankful for the many years Sharon Aldrich served in this role!





FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Special Worship Service

Wednesday, May 13

6:30pm

Peace's Pavilion

Join us for a special outside worship service to celebrate the ascension of Jesus into heaven.

Join us afterwards for an ice cream social!

If inclement weather, service will be moved into the sanctuary.



THIRD ANNUAL ICE CREAM Social



**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A SWEET TREAT
SPRINKLED WITH APPRECIATION!**

HERE'S THE SCOOP:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

7:00 PM

PEACE'S GARDEN PAVILION

IF INCLEMENT WEATHER,

SOCIAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

SUMMERTIME SCHEDULE CHANGES

WORSHIP

- Sunday morning worship will change to our summer hours of 8:00am and 10:00am, starting on Sunday, May 24 and will continue through Labor Day weekend, Sunday September 6.
- Monday evening worship will continue through the summer at 6:30pm.

BIBLE CLASSES

- The last day for Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible class will take place on Sunday, May 17.
- Online Bible class will conclude on Wednesday, May 20.
- The last official day for Thursday Adult Bible Class will take place on Thursday, May 21. Join Pastor Rudolph one last time on Thursday, May 28, at 9:30am, for a special one-session study! See the Bible Study Event section for more details!



The last day for Handbells and Peace Adult Choir will take place on Wednesday, May 6.



THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY SPECIAL EVENT

What is Armageddon? What are Zionism, Millennialism, and Dispensationalism? All of these terms have been used by politicians and government officials in the news recently. So what do we believe about all this? Join Pastor Rudolph for a one-session study on Thursday, May 28, at 9:30am, to talk about the end times, Israel's role in it, and more importantly what we should expect!



Attention Graduates



Whether you are graduating from high school, college, or military training, your Peace Lutheran Family is so proud of you and would like to recognize you for your achievements. Graduate recognition will take place on:

Sunday, May 17
during both worship services

Congratulations on your big accomplishment!



We also wish to congratulate our 20 Pre-K students who are graduating from Wee Creations on Thursday, May 14!



Blessing Boxes

The blessing boxes in our west parking lot provide a special opportunity to serve others in our community. You are welcome to place non-perishable food items inside the boxes at anytime, or to help yourself to food items within the box. Donation items may also be placed in the designated basket under the mailboxes in the West Lobby.



Suggested items for the Blessing Boxes include:

- cake and cookie mixes
- breakfast cereal
- creamy peanut butter
- granola bars
- Spaghetti-O's or canned ravioli



The Food Co-Op at Concordia Theological Seminary is open to all seminary students and their families. Food and household items are available to these families at no charge. Students volunteer service time for the privilege of shopping. The Food Co-Op is set up like a small grocery store.

This month's donation wish list items include:

- Oatmeal
- breakfast cereal
- pancake mix
- granola bars



Operation Christmas Child



We are so excited to begin collecting shoebox items for Operation Christmas Child year-round! Each month will feature different items and age-groups. Donations may be placed in the blue tote in the corner of the coat room, in the West Lobby.

Items for the month of May will focus on Boys and Girls, ages 9 though 14. Suggested items collected for this month are:

- jewelry making kits
- jump ropes
- hobby kits
- tool kits

Items welcome every month include:

- washcloths
- hair combs
- toothbrushes
- school supplies



Thank you for your continued support of this fun and faith-filled ministry! Please see Tiffany Baas with any questions, or stop by the church office.



A BOLD STEP

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Last fall, we welcomed leaders from Concordia Lutheran High School to Peace to inform us about “A Bold Step”, their current capital campaign. As they continue in this “Bold Step”, they hope to address various mobility concerns in their chapel (auditorium) in

order to make the chapel open to all people, regardless of ability, and reflect their commitment to high quality Lutheran education. This renovation will also provide supporting spaces for the fine arts and other activities which utilize the space.

Peace is fortunate to have many alumni with strong ties to Concordia Lutheran High School. One is Mr. Don Luepke, a 1961 CLHS graduate, who taught Math and Religion at Concordia High School for 30 years, and continues to serve on their multiple boards and committees.

Back in March, Peace Lutheran Church asked its members to “boldly step” forward to support this campaign, which provides students at Concordia High School a better opportunity to excel academically in a modernized space. Peace is proud to announce, through your generous gifts, we are able to contribute **\$4,000** towards this “Bold Step” capital campaign, in honor and acknowledgement of Don’s service and dedication to Lutheran education.

Thank you for your financial donations towards this mission and thank you for helping us honor Don!



EUCHRE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 3

6:00pm

Peace’s Fellowship Hall

In a few months, a few of our high schoolers will head to Waterville, Minnesota, to serve a Lutheran Christian ministry called Camp Omega! This LCMS summer camp, like Camp Lutherhaven, serves thousands of children each summer by bringing the Gospel of Jesus to them while providing outdoor recreation and education.

To help cover the cost of this missions trip, Peace’s High School Youth Group will be hosting a Euchre Night Fundraiser on Sunday, May 3 at 6:00pm in Peace’s Fellowship Hall! Registration fee is \$10 per person. A sign-up sheet is on the information desk or you may also walk in at the door. Individual players, as well as teams, are welcome to come play for prizes!

Do you have a card table you would be willing to share? If you do, we would love to borrow it! Just let Pastor Rudolph know you will be bringing it, mark it with your name, and have it at the church office by Friday, May 1.



LUTHERAN NIGHT

2026 OUTING WITH THE FORT WAYNE TINCAPS

**TUESDAY,
JUNE 16**

**GAME TIME:
7:05PM**

Hey batter, batter!

Lutheran Night with the Fort Wayne TinCaps
is Tuesday, June 16, at 7:05pm!

Join us for a fun evening at Parkview Field in Fort Wayne! Discounts are available on certain concession items and a post game fireworks display will be shot directly from the field! \$1.00 from each ticket will be shared with Lutheran Social Services of Indiana's Financial Stability Program.

Sign-up is now available on the information desk. Cost is \$14 per person, and can be brought to the church office. Please have ticket orders placed by Sunday, May 24.



2026 Golf Outing

You're invited to Concordia Theological Seminary's Annual Golf Outing!

Friday, May 29

10:30am

Noble Hawk Golf Links, Kendallville, IN

\$90 per player

Enjoy a day of friendly competition and fellowship while supporting future pastors and deaconesses! The day's schedule includes registration and warm-up at 10:30am, lunch at 11:45am, and a shotgun start at 12:45pm. Prizes for flight winners and hole contests will also be available. Proceeds from the event will help fund the construction of a new Food and Clothing Co-op for students and their families. Cost is \$90 per player; golf attire is expected, and course rules apply. **Please email Pastor Rudolph at pastorrudolph@plcms.org if interested.**

The Food and Clothing Co-op supplies seminarians and their families with food, clothing, and household items at no cost, easing the burdens of study and daily life. A new co-op with more space and easier access will allow this vital work of mercy to continue with greater effectiveness, supporting those who prepare here to serve Christ's flock.



Architeturual rendering of the new Co-Op exterior

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*Our next opportunity to service will be
May 18-May 22.*

I'm excited to share that we have another opportunity to serve coming up during the week of May 18. There are so many ways for you to get involved, whether your passion is cooking or baking, picking up ready-made food items, donating funds so we can purchase meals, delivering food, or simply keeping our ministry in your thoughts and prayers. Every contribution helps us in our mission to prevent and end homelessness and spread the word of Jesus.

If you're interested in participating, please stop by the information desk where you'll find the signup sheet with my contact information and more details. We welcome everyone and appreciate any support you can offer. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you for being part of this important mission!
Connie Sweeney



Why Stephen Ministry?

Let's begin here:

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

"Encourage one another and build each other up." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

"Be kind and compassionate to one another." Ephesians 4:32a

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15: 12b

"Pray for each other." James 5:16b

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Wee Creations students spent time last month preparing for Easter through crafts and art. We had Community Helper visitors during the month of April. We learned about many different helping jobs. Dove the Comfort Dog even made a visit!

We also learned about Earth Day and how it reminds us what God gave us and that we need to care for it always.







DOVE Tales



Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you. Luke 6:38 ESV

Happy May, Everybody!

FLOWERS are blooming again! I love them. I've been known to lunge for them, grab one, and then comes the command GIVE. That means I must give whatever's in my mouth to my handler. Sometimes it's hard but I must. I understand God gives you the "give" command and then He gives you even more than you gave up!

Many humans in my life are especially good givers. You've met some of them in my reports. This time I'll tell you about one of the most special humans in my life – Chad Korte! From the very beginning of Peace's Comfort Dog Ministry he helped Hope, our Top Dog, prepare a place for me. Then he learned all my commands as he trained as a handler. I loved Chad from the beginning: he comforted me in a strange place, gave me confidence (and made me behave), shared his home with me often, and played and worked with me. Chad protected me when my work was very intense, brushed me (that felt so good!), and taught me it's a good thing to make new friends (human or furry, like his puppy, Beatrice) and to welcome all the stories – happy, sad, or funny – and work the commands (like come, sit and stay even though the Meijer fish food and flowers smelled mighty good). He quietly supported and encouraged the whole Dove Team. He taught us lots about praying and helping strangers. I miss him and can't stay still when I do get to see him! Chad retired from his job and is gone so much that he also retired from Team Dove to leave space for someone else. Is that person you?

I know God is heaping His gifts back on Chad!!! And YOU are special, too! Come give me a hug at church!

Love,

Dove

PS: Want to help? Contact Stephanie Paradine at comfortdog@plms.org to find out how.



Tanzania Mission 2026

“Bwana Yesu Asifiwe!” is a typical greeting amongst Lutheran Christians in Tanzania. “Praise be to the Lord Jesus!” And the response is “Amen!”

Tanzania is one of the most culturally diverse countries in Africa, with over 120 tribes, each with their own tribal language which is learned in the home from birth. Swahili becomes the second language, and used almost exclusively in primary schools, resulting in 90% of the population being conversant in Swahili as a common language. English training begins in secondary schools.



Picture of the Training Center

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) is the fastest growing Christian church body in Tanzania. And South East Lake Victoria Diocese within ELCT, is the fastest growing diocese! It is for this diocese, that Deaconess Mary Anne Hibbard has traveled twice to Tanzania to teach deaconess students. There is such a great need for church workers in the rapidly growing church, that pastor and

deaconess students are usually already working fulltime in their parishes. This year 45 pastors and 13 deaconesses will receive certificates for completion of training. Many of the pastors and deaconesses serve as outreach evangelists, as well as teaching and serving within their parishes. Multitudes are hearing the Gospel and converting from traditional worship, which include beliefs in animism, worship of deceased ancestors, and consulting a witch doctor.

The South East Lake Victoria Diocese has doubled in size in the last 10 years, now numbering approximately 30,000! Bwana Yesu Asifiwe! A new cohort will begin training in September 2026. One particular need for these students is for Study Bibles! We are exploring ways that these can be purchased and shipped to the students. For many deaconess students, the only books they own are a Bible and a Catechism! In a country where over 80% live at a subsistence level, owning a book or two is a high privilege and the precious books are indeed cherished. Please pray for the graduating students as they continue serving their parishes, that the Gospel is heard and received. And please pray for the students that will be starting their studies in the Fall, that they will have energy and passion for the challenging courses and will have the study resources needed.

For more information and for possible opportunities in mission, please contact Deaconess Mary Anne Hibbard at mhibbard@plcms.org or by phone at 586-764-3561.



And the Lord added to the church daily, those who were being saved. Acts 2:47
Neema ya Bwana iwe nanyi! The grace of the Lord be upon you!

'Set Apart to Serve': The Blessing of Grandparents

By James Baneck

LCMS Executive Director of Pastoral Education and the "Set Apart to Serve" Initiative

Article can be found: *Baneck, J. (2026, March 9). "Set Apart to Serve": The Blessing of Grandparents. Reporter. <https://reporter.lcms.org/2026/set-apart-to-serve-the-blessing-of-grandparents/>*

"How many grandchildren do you have?" This is a question we grandparents often ask of one another. When it is asked of me, I beam as I announce, "I have 10! So far." Solomon understood the honor and joy of being a grandparent when he wrote, "*Grandchildren are the crown of the aged*" (Prov. 17:6). We love our grandchildren, and rightfully so! It is such a blessing to be called "Grandpa" or "Grandma."

I wonder if our grandchildren know we pray for them. We pray that they are doing well in school, that they have good friends, and that they make good choices. But mostly, we pray they know Jesus. We pray they believe that Jesus died on the cross for their sins and rose from the dead for their eternal life. We pray our grandchildren go to church to hear the Word through which the Holy Spirit creates and nourishes their saving faith.

We pray that our children and grandchildren believe in Jesus Christ and *that we will all be together in heaven on the Last Day. This is good and pleasing to God, as David wrote, "One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts" (Psalm 145:4).*

This is why we pray for our pastors and commissioned church workers – and why we pray for more of them. We want our children, our grandchildren and their children to have good and faithful pastors who will feed them with the Word of Christ. We want our grandchildren to have pastors who will faithfully preach God's Word to them, baptize their babies, instruct them for the Lord's Supper, and give compassionate pastoral care through all the trials and troubles of their lives.

We want our grandchildren to be taught by faithful Lutheran teachers and instructed by faithful DCEs and deaconesses. We want our grandchildren to hear the Word proclaimed in song led by Lutheran musicians and cantors. Why? So that they may know Jesus and have eternal life!

Grandma and Grandpa, you have a major role in forming and recruiting future pastors, teachers, DCEs, deaconesses and other full-time church workers. Here are a few ideas:

- Pray that your children and grandchildren hear God's Word faithfully preached.
- Talk to your grandchildren about why it is important for you that they know Jesus. Talk to them about the faith while going fishing, riding in the car, baking cookies or sitting at the dinner table. Recount Bible stories, sing hymns with them, memorize catechism passages together and pray together: the Lord's Prayer and Luther's Morning and Evening Prayers.
- Encourage your grandchildren to consider being a pastor, a Lutheran school teacher, a DCE, a deaconess, a director of parish music or another full-time church worker. Have this conversation with them throughout their childhood years.
- Offer to help them with their church work tuition or living expenses if you are able.

Whether or not you have grandchildren of your own, you can be a grandparent to the children in your congregation. Go out of your comfort zone and strike up a conversation with a young person in your congregation. Ask them to tell you about their favorite food, their sport or music study, and what they want to be when they grow up. Young people love hearing adults tell stories of their childhood, sports adventures or hobbies.

The youth at my congregation in North Dakota loved hearing one of our elderly women talk about her years as a basketball star on her high school team. They also loved hearing the stories one of our men told about his sharp-shooter events and awards. Invite the youth at your congregation into your stories and make them a part of the conversation. As the relationship grows, have a conversation with them about considering full-time church work. Even if it feels unnatural at first – I promise great blessings will come from these conversations.

Grandma and Grandpa, you are honored and esteemed in the church. Your wisdom is a gift to all of us, and you are loved by so many. You have been a pillar in the congregation by your word and example. Thank you for praying that the Lord send out laborers into His harvest.

MENTAL HEALTH *matters*

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT							
1	Cook a healthy and delicious meal	2	Declutter and organize one space at home or work	3	Enjoy some quiet time and "unplug"	4	Spend time outdoors today	5	Make a list of things you are grateful for	6	Make time for laughter- watch a funny show or movie		
7	Allow yourself time to rest and reset today	8	Set boundaries with yourself and others	9	Send a note to a friend to just say hello	10	Do something to pamper yourself	11	Start your morning with a hot tea or coffee	12	Take 10 deep breaths and notice how you feel	13	Have a no plans day and notice how that feels
14	Pick up the phone and call a friend to connect	15	Spend a few minutes journaling	16	Dress in your favorite outfit today	17	Give yourself permission to say "No"	18	Treat yourself to something special	19	Listen to your favorite song and remember it's meaning	20	Scan your body and mind- notice how you feel
21	Get out into nature- notice everything around you	22	Write down your goals for the week	23	Sit still for 5 minutes and just breathe	24	Spend a few minutes doing something artistic	25	Do an act of kindness for someone	26	Speak kindly to yourself- like you do others	27	Catch up on sleep if your body needs it today
28	Think about one of your strengths and use it today	29	Think about a way you have helped others in the past	30	Find time for a little self care	31	Be gentle with yourself when you make a mistake						



Peace Resources

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Wee Creations Office- 305

Church Service Hours- 321

We welcome you to join us for our **Worship Services:**

Sundays

8:00am & 10:30am

Mondays

6:00pm

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E-News – Just a reminder that we continue to publish our e-news and announcements every week. If you haven't signed up to receive e-news through your email, please email Secretary Emily and she will get you signed up! If you did sign up and haven't seen it, please double check your SPAM folder; it is an email that comes from the secretary's email address: secretary@plcms.org





BIRTHDAYS

5/2	Mary Anne Hibbard	5/15	Debbie Jo Miller
5/3	Al Hermann		Lauren Teeple
	RuthAnn Hullinger	5/19	Patti Haffner
5/4	David Biddle		Abby Hinchliffe
	Katie Kirkton	5/20	Maya Harris
5/5	Karla Cordes	5/21	Marie Font
5/6	Bill Eyster	5/22	Jaspin Brown
5/7	Don Ahlersmeyer	5/25	Sue Korte
5/10	Gary Tinkel		Ryan Smith
5/11	Ashley Oberst	5/26	Diane Keiser
	George Oberst	5/27	Mary Fortuna
	Connie Sweeney	5/28	Karen Spake
	Nick Biddle	5/29	Jennifer Hagerty
5/12	Joe Mowrey		Jaxon Brown
	Sarah Koch		Jayse Brown
	Jazmine Lahnum	5/30	Grey Baals
	Dean VonDeylen	5/31	Stan Sweeney
5/13	Marion Hatcher		
	Curt Shelburne		
5/14	Marty Jackson		

ANNIVERSARIES

5/4/1968	Steve & Joan Wright
5/7/2022	Tom & Carol Harkins-Outman
5/10/2023	Thom Horton & Gail Rhoades
5/15/1993	Don & Jennifer Alfeld
5/16/1992	Dave & Tammy Panning
5/25/1963	Bruce & Linda Yerks
5/28/1966	Marty & Judy Jackson



May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 West parking lot closed today	2 10:00am-Election Equip drop-off 6:00pm-Merciful Mamas; at Tirzah's home
3 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-SS/BC 10:30am-Worship/HC 6:00pm-Euchre Night	4 8:30am-Election set-up 10:00am-Women's Bible Study 5:30pm-Boy Scouts 6:30pm-Worship	5 Elections all day in FH 10:00am-WCM Chapel 6:30pm-GriefShare	6 9:30am-Sewing Sisters 10:00am-Online Bible Study 12:30pm-Chair Yoga 12:30pm-Through the Bible Study 6:00pm- Handbells 7:00pm-Peace Adult Choir	7 9:30am-Adult Bible Study	8 10:00am-Stephen Ministry Supervision	9
10 Mother's Day 8:00am-Worship/HC 9:15am-SS/BC 10:30am-Worship	11 10:00am-Women's Bible Study 5:30pm-Boy Scouts 6:30pm-Worship	12 10:00am-WCM Chapel 6:30pm-BOD Meeting 6:30pm-GriefShare	13 9:30am-Sewing Sisters 10:00am-Online Bible Study 12:30pm-Chair Yoga 6:30pm-Worship at Pavilion 7:00pm-Ice Cream Social at the Pavilion	14 9:30am-Adult Bible Study 6:30pm-WCM Graduation and Spring Program	15	16
17 Graduate Sunday 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-SS/BC 10:30am-Worship/HC	18 10:00am-Women's Bible Study 5:30pm-Boy Scouts 6:30pm-Worship	19 10:00am-WCM Chapel 4:30pm-Comfort Dog Meeting 6:30pm-GriefShare	20 Family Promise Meals Week 9:30am-Sewing Sisters 10:00am-Online Bible Study 12:30pm-Chair Yoga 12:30pm-Through the Bible Study	21	22	23
24 Pentecost 8:00am-Worship/HC 10:00am-Worship/HC	25 Memorial Day Church office and WCM closed today No worship today	26 10:00am-WCM Chapel 6:30pm-GriefShare	27 9:30am-Sewing Sisters 12:30pm-Chair Yoga 1:00pm-Red Cross Blood Drive	28 9:30am-Bible Study Event	29	30 5:30am-Family Picnic at the Pavilion
31 Holy Trinity 8:00am-Worship 9:00am-CADDS survey presentation 10:00am-Worship						