

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PLAN FOR MAY

MAY 16

8:30am Indoor (praise band music)

10:00am Virtual on Facebook live

11:00am Indoor (hymns)

MAY 23 & 30

9:00am Indoor & Virtual on Facebook Live (we will be livestreaming the in-person service)

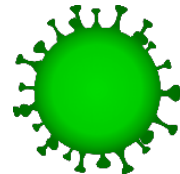
11:00am Indoor (hymns)

Masks & social distancing (every other pew) will still be required, but here are some new COVID protocols:

- Singing (with masks) will happen at various times in the service as we follow a more normal liturgy.
- Children will be invited forward for the Children's Sermon, although they will be asked to sit a few feet from each other.
- Pastor Chad may wander from behind the pulpit when he preaches, but he will stay in the altar area.

Continuing COVID protocols include:

- The sanctuary will be cleaned between services.
- There is no coffee/education hour or goodies.
- Communion is using pre-packaged elements & is brought to your seat.



Quilters, crafters, seamstress:

Please feel free to take any of the fabric that is on the table in the fellowship hall for yourself or anyone who can use it.

There are even several fabrics with a Christmas theme so think ahead!! Thanks!!



CHURCH COOKBOOK? Hey church!

The latest issue of Living Lutheran discussed church cookbooks and the history associated with them. I found it pretty interesting and homemade recipes are near and dear to my heart. I'm always collecting my favorite recipes. My most recent addition is Deb Bischoff's Dutch Apple Bread. Getting to my point... I asked Pastor Chad when the last time our church made a cookbook and it's been almost 20 years! I thought it could be fun to make another one. If you have a handful of favorite recipes, then I'd love to collect them. I thought this could be a fun project for our church to put together in a time where it's hard to physically be together. (Thanks COVID.) I look forward to seeing all your special recipes and seeing you all in person again soon. If you've got recipes, you can email them to me at: helmickkelsey@gmail.com. Thanks! ~ Kelsey Helmick

SANDWICH SATURDAY

- Our next date to provide sack lunches is Saturday, May 22. We will need help on Friday, May 21 at about 5:00pm to make the PB&J sandwiches and put together the rest of the lunches. We will practice social distancing and do everything as safely as possible.
- We will also need help delivering the lunches on Saturday morning, May 22. We will simply drop them off at St. John's Episcopal, but we do need one or two people willing to help transport the food. We will not be distributing them directly to the people because their staff will do that.

PENTECOST

Next Sunday is Pentecost and it is a great celebration in the church!

Please note the following:

Our worship times change!

We will have 2 in-person services:

9:00am

11:00am

The livestreamed service will happen at 9:00am and we will simply be livestreaming the service that is already going. Just tune in to Pastor Chad's Facebook at 9:00 and you'll be able to participate in the service. It'll look and feel a bit different than our other Virtual services, but we've worked hard to make sure you are still able to worship with us virtually.

It is tradition to wear RED on Pentecost. This is a reminder of the Holy Spirit's presence and activity in our midst. You are encouraged to join in this tradition and wear your favorite red shirt, dress, pants, etc.

We will be celebrating one of our graduating seniors at the late service. John Foster has recently graduated from Wichita Heights High School. We will be offering him & his family a special blessing prayer as he prepares for whatever comes next in his life.

Congratulations, John!
We are so proud of you!



NEW PICNIC TABLES! A very special thank you goes out to Brian Pressnall for creating 5 brand new picnic tables for us to use at the Outdoor Sanctuary and other times. We hope to have some community cookouts this summer and these tables will come in very handy for outdoor meals together. If you want to see them, they are now sitting on the basketball court waiting to be used. These tables do need one more coat of paint on the tops and Brian has the paint & a brush ready to go. If you have a free couple of hours and would like to help finish this project, please let Pastor Chad know. These tables were paid for by funds from the Don & Janet Manlove memorial. Both Don & Janet were big supporters of Falcon Fellowship and enjoyed feeding others. In addition, Don loved working with wood and several of his projects continue to bless our church. The Council felt like these new picnic tables would be a fitting tribute to both Don & Janet.



God's Story @ Home

For the week of May 16, 2021

PRAYING GOD'S STORY

Mealttime Prayer: Loving God, you provide all good things. Bless this food and bless all of the people who have worked to bring it to our table. Amen.

READING GOD'S STORY

Listen as you read: What do you hear God saying in each of these stories?

Sunday	Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29	A Church Divided
Monday	Genesis 15:1-6	God's Covenant with Abraham
Tuesday	Galatians 3:15-18	Abraham Remembered
Wednesday	Galatians 3:19-22	The Purpose of the Law
Thursday	Galatians 4:8-20	Paul Reproves the Galatians
Friday	Galatians 4:21-31	Hagar and Sarah
Saturday	Galatians 5:1-15	Christian Freedom
Sunday	Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7	God Sends the Holy Spirit

CONTEMPLATING OR DISCUSSING GOD'S STORY

? Highs and Lows: What happened today that made you happy? What made you unhappy?

? Thinking about This Week's Story: Paul proclaims that all people are "one in Christ Jesus." Where have you seen unity today? Where have you seen division?

? Getting Ready for Next Week's Story: In next week's readings, we see the Holy Spirit at work, both in the miracles at Pentecost, but also in our lives. What does God's presence in your life look like? What flashes of this have you seen today?

LIVING GOD'S STORY

SERVICE is how we enact God's great love for the entire world.

Brainstorm ideas on how you can reach out to someone who is "divided" from you.

Choose one thing and commit to doing it this week.