



*IN NOMINE JESU CHRISTI*

*With high delight Let us unite In songs of great jubilation.  
Ye pure in heart, All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.  
To set us free Forever He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's ends  
Good news to save ev'ry nation.*

May is upon us! And mightily glad we are to have this great month for growth and activity here at last. This year, since Easter fell on April 20, all four of our May Sundays are Sundays in Easter, that is, we continuously celebrate our new life in Christ the whole month long.

We have some extra special days, too, in which we celebrate our resurrection life. May 4, we hear the great and bold confession of the Apostles, ***"We must obey God rather than men!"*** and are challenged to use our Christian freedom for the sake of the salvation of others. God desires all people to be saved and to know Jesus Christ. Please invite your family and fellow members to be with you this merry month of May to hear the Good News of freedom and forgiveness and to participate in the Lord's Supper for forgiveness and strength.

May 11, of course, is Mother's Day. We honor the women who gave us birth and nurtured us in this life. We also celebrate our new birth. In our baptismal reality, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ become for us our own life. The Church, which He bought with His own precious blood, is now our Holy Mother. She calls us to come home often, that we might be nurtured in the Word and know her salvation. Please bring your Moms and Dads and family to worship on Mother's Day.

May 18 Jesus introduces the Holy Spirit and His great Work of Sanctification to His disciples. We praise God for His grace and mercy for it is the Holy Spirit Himself who inhabits and uses the Word of God as His vehicle for delivering faith to you. It is so good to know that we do not earn heaven, nor can we. But the Holy Spirit in the Word of Christ gifts it to us. And we are given power to believe and to act in Christian freedom for the sake of God and neighbor, is Youth Confirmation Day.

May 25 we will revel in the declaration of Jesus Christ our King and Savior, ***"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*** We will consider together this great gift of Holy Spirit power that delivers this certainty into our own hearts and minds. What ***"high delight"*** is ours to know surely that our Father loves us so much in Christ. Please join us as again we come to the Father.

And let's begin June the right way, too. June 1, we find out that in Christ we are ***"Keepers."*** Yes God Himself keeps us safe in His grace, forgives our sins for the sake of Christ, and gives us the freedom we need to keep His wonderful commandments of love for Him and love for neighbor. Come, friend, be filled again with Holy Spirit power to do the very will of God. May (and June!) is great at CTK! Be here and know God's love.

The Lutheran Hour is aired each Sunday at 7 a.m. on WOOS-FM (102.3) or you can visit RealAudio on the Internet at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org). Hear the broad-cast available to our military at : [www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm](http://www.lutheranhour.org/AFN/listen.htm). For May we invite you to tune in and listen to hear messages on the following topics:

May 4

"An Old Place, A New Beginning"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

God is the Searcher Who will not stop looking for us. In our lonely hiding place, He says, "I knew I would find you here."

(John 21:1-19)

May 11

"How to Be Happy"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Lasting happiness is found in surrender, rather than control.

(John 15:11)

May 18

"Truth That Takes Us In"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus is the Truth Who will take you in to live like He lives, planted in God His Father's love.

(John 15:9)

May 25

"What's Your Story?"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Gregory Manning  
Our difficulties often become the backdrop against which God reveals His faithfulness. Each challenge is an opportunity for Him to display His power.

(John 9:1-11)



## PENTCOST GERANIUMS

Help beautify the sanctuary

June 8<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday

Place one or more geraniums to honor or remember a loved one. Flowers can be taken home after the service or donated for planting in the church flower beds.

**COST IS \$ 4.00 PER 4" POT!**

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**MAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

**UPDATE**  
**Rummage**  
**SALE**  
**2025**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM-3 PM**  
**SATURDAY AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM-3 PM**

**DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> TO AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**ONLY CLEAN AND GENTLY USED ITEMS**

**AREAS WILL BE MARKED**

**AS TO WHERE YOU CAN PUT YOUR ITEMS**

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**SERVICES**

## MAY 4

Music      SOS  
I-Tec      Dave Mulligan  
Deacons    Keith Fischer & Tom Miazgowicz  
Altar Care Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt

## MAY 11      MOTHER'S DAY

Music      SOS  
I-Tec      Dave Mulligan  
Deacons    Jay Reaume & Dave Mulligan  
Altar Care Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt

## MAY 18

Music      Reverend Ron Diener  
I-Tec      Dave Mulligan  
Deacons    Keith Fischer & Tom Miazgowicz  
Altar Care Lisa Fischer & Audra VanBrandt

## MAY 25

Music      SOS  
I-Tec      Dave Mulligan  
Deacons    Jay Reaume & Dave Mulligan  
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# Birthdays Anniversaries

5	David & Sherry Zapko
10	Dan French
10	Dave & Misty Mulligan
13	Carol Mantey
14	Paula Cilley
22	Harrison Llewellyn
26	Tom & Debbie Miazgowicz