



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST Sunday, April 28, 2024



The Lord's Supper



We, in love, ask that you would respect our Christian belief that this Sacrament (“holy mystery”) be taken only by those who are united in one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism (Ephesians 4:5) in both these ways:

- ❖ **Agree with LCMS doctrine on the Lord's Supper**
- ❖ **And faith to answer “yes” to the promises of Jesus through these questions:**
 - Am I sorry for my inability to live perfectly?
 - Is Jesus Christ my only Savior who died and rose from death to save me from God's righteous anger against my sin?
 - Is Christ's real body and blood present with the bread and wine in the supper?
 - Does God truly give me forgiveness of sins by this faithful eating and drinking?
 - Am I willing to grow in faith and obedience to God's will with the Holy Spirit's help?

If you have not been taught by an LCMS pastor about joining in the Lord's Supper, it would be our joyful pleasure to tell you how to do so in the future. Please ask!

NOTE – To remain scripturally accurate for those with alcohol issues, we include dealcoholized wine in the center cups of the communion tray. The fruit first goes through fermentation and then a dealcoholized process where 99.95% of the alcohol is removed. If you have any questions about this, please speak with Pastor Mike.

WELCOME!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. We pray your time here is a blessing. We have a traditional worship service at 8:15 a.m. and a contemporary worship service at 11:00 a.m. If you are searching for a church home, please speak with Pastor Mike. Visit our website at oslcecc.org to find out more information.

FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS

The flowers today are given in thanksgiving to God by Mark and Patricia VanDyne in celebration of their 20th Wedding Anniversary on May 1st. We join with the VanDyne Family in praising and thanking God for the blessing of their Christ-centered marriage and pray for many more years of joy together.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY



We will have a special Congregational Assembly today at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be sharing an update on the Endowment Bylaws, discuss a possible sale of our cell tower lease, and discuss changing our regular scheduled Congregational Assembly to June. Please plan to attend as these are all crucial updates and information for the church family.

SPRING PRAYER VIGIL

Join us THIS THURSDAY for the Spring Prayer Vigil. Campus will be open 7am – 6pm for anyone that would like to come and spend time in prayer and meditation in God's Word. We'll have various prayer prompts throughout the campus along with refreshments and take home resources. Do you have a prayer request you'd like to share for the vigil? Fill out a card at the booth in the lobby or contact Cari Hannon at cari.oslc@yahoo.com

AV VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –

Every Sunday, both worship services are projected on the screen and simultaneously broadcast via livestream on YouTube and Facebook. Volunteers are needed to operate the visual projection and live stream. No experience is necessary and training is provided. If you are willing to serve with our AV Team, please let Cari Hannon in the office know.

THE SHENANIGANS ARE BACK!

Calling all 60+ folks that are looking for fellowship, devotions, and community – The Senior Shenanigans will gather for the regular meeting on Friday, May 3 at 10 am. We meet in the Fellowship Hall for a short devotion, refreshments, and conversation. Come for the fun and enjoy the Shenanigans!

ALL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

The annual church rummage sale will be held Saturday May 11 from 7 a.m. until noon. The congregation is invited to bring in donations to the rummage sale Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 10. Thank you!

ECC SUMMER CAMP NOW ENROLLING

Our Savior Early Childhood Center offers a 12-week Summer Camp for elementary age children (kids who have completed kindergarten through age 12). Children participate in games, devotions, crafts, VBS, and other fun activities throughout the summer. Enrollment is open now. Visit oslcecc.org/summer-camp for more information and to enroll.

GATHERING GROUNDS CAFÉ

Try a French Vanilla Latte, served hot or iced, during the month of April. A mix of vanilla and hazelnut makes a rich nutty flavor that is sure to delight!

GIFT PLANNING CREATES SOLUTIONS FOR DONORS

Gift Planning creates solutions for donors. A good plan can help to navigate challenging family dynamics. Sometimes there are family conversations that seem too awkward to have. The result is that they never happen. This is often true when parents put together a gift plan in their estate, with inheritance gifts for family and ministry gifts that will support the sharing of Jesus in generations to come through the Church. It is wise to communicate these plans to family now, so that in the future, if family members become involved in helping to manage your estate, they know how to respect your wishes. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you visualize your distributions, keeping things as simple as possible, all the while responding to the challenges of your situation. Contact Kristen Singer at 636-484-0184 or Teresa Nelson at (319) 351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.

CALL ASSIGNMENTS

This past Tuesday was Call Day at Concordia Seminary St. Louis. Tucker Wright was placed as Our Savior's Vicar and will begin in July. We welcome Tucker, his wife, Becky, and their children to Our Savior and look forward to serving God together in our community. Also, our former Vicar, Aaron Levenhagen, was called to serve as Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Elgin, IL. Our Field Workers, Trey Dille, was called to serve as Associate Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Effingham, IL and Paul Hammes was called to serve as Associate Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne, NE. Join us in celebrating these men, their families and the congregations they will serve. Continue to pray for them as they prepare for graduation, ordination, and installation and begin their transition to their new churches.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- LHS is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 School Year:
 - **Director of Mission Identity & Service:** Submit your resumé and letter of interest to [Dr. Doug Kuhlmann](#) by Monday, May 6.
 - **Full time Business Teacher:** Please Submit your resumé and letter of interest to [Dr. Jon Bernhardt](#) by Monday, May 6.
 - **Full time Spanish Teacher:** Please Submit your resumé and letter of interest to [Dr. Jon Bernhardt](#) by Monday, May 6.

For more information on these positions, please visit our website.

- The LHS Music Department will present its Cabaret Concert on Sunday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lutheran High Commons. The concert will feature both the orchestra and choir as well as soloists performing a wide variety of music from the movies. We hope to see you there!
- Come play Pickleball & support the LHS Softball team! Sunday, May 5th at Chicken N Pickle! Register your team today!
<https://bit.ly/LHSSoftballPickleball>
- LHS Annual Golf Outing: Saturday, August 10th at The Falls! Registration is now open! <https://tinyurl.com/lhsgolf2024>
- The LHS Summer Camp Registration is now open! Visit our website to view the full schedule & register!
<https://lutheranhighstcharles.com/athletics/summer-camps/>

(All links can be clicked on directly when you visit the announcements online or via email.)

THIS IS MY BODY SUMMIT

Do you know someone who struggles with same-sex attraction or gender identity issues? Do you wonder how to relate to them in a Christ-like way while speaking to them with truth and love?

Chapel of the Cross is hosting an event on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 8:30-12:00 a.m. in the church basement, with Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of National Lutherans for Life. In three sessions, Pastor Salemink will lay a foundation to help us understand this growing phenomenon and equip us to speak with the love of Jesus to those involved. The event is sponsored by STL, a local LCMS organization that supports families with members struggling with these issues, and St. Charles Lutherans for Life.

The event is free. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Please register here:

tinyurl.com/mybodystl



This Week

April 28 – May 5

TODAY –

- 8:15 am – Traditional Worship
- 9:00 am – Gathering Grounds Coffee Bar & Fellowship
- 9:45 am – KidMIN Club and Bible Class Hour
- 11:00 am – Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 am – Wednesday Adult Bible Class
- 6:30 pm – Youth Group
- 7:00 pm – Adult Choir

THURSDAY ...7am – 6pm PRAYER VIGIL

- 9:00 am – Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY

- 7:30 am – Men's Bible Class in the Conference Room
- 10:00 am – SENIOR SHENANIGANS

SUNDAY

- 8:15 am – Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:00 am – Gathering Grounds Coffee Bar & Fellowship
- 9:45 am – KidMIN Club and Bible Class Hour
- 11:00 am – Contemporary Worship

If you would like to reserve a room, please contact Cari Hannon at cari.oslc@yahoo.com.



Prayer List

✠ ANOINT WITH PRAYER ✠

Trecia Oster will be brought in to membership today. Lift prayers of thanksgiving for Trecia and continued blessings on her future here.

Mark and Patricia VanDyne will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on May 1. Pray for continued blessings on Mark, Patricia, and their family as they rejoice together.

Frank and Linda Harrison (Linda is one of our ECC teachers). Frank has chosen to go on hospice. Pray for their comfort and peace during this time.

Angela Deterding is experiencing episodes of losing consciousness. Pray for a diagnosis and healing for Angela.

Ann Rother was hospitalized and underwent surgery. Continue prayers for strength and healing as she recovers.

Kathy Brandt is the mother of Lisa Mack. Kathy is on hospice, please pray for comfort and peace for her and the family during this difficult time of transition.

Donna Strand is a sister-in-law of the Iannelli family. Donna has experienced difficulty in surgery and has a long, difficult road ahead. Please pray for strength and endurance as her family awaits the Lord's healing.

Kathleen Williams is a friend of Kathy Dent and is battling lung cancer. Her immunotherapy treatment is working. Continue prayers for complete healing and recovery according to God's will.

Please consider sending a card of encouragement as you lift them in prayer.

Do you have a prayer request to share? Fill out a card at the booth in the lobby and place it in the box. These will be shared during the Prayer Vigil on May 2.



Ushers

8:15 am Kent Erhardt, Rick Ellis, Hunter Rohlf, Roy Schuster,
Herb Steck

11:00 am Scott Bichel, Bead Ermeling, Wally & Dorothy Weik, Chuy &
Caleb Quezada

Projection Operators

8:15 am

11:00 am Carolyn Fox

Soundboard

8:15 am Ken Scherer

11:00 am Greg Farmer

Greeters

8:15 am Kent & Kelley Erhardt

11:00 am Chuck & Kathy Leaf

Kid's Connection Leaders

8:15 am Kathy Leaf

11:00 am Beth Brown

Altar Guild – Renee Lehman & Bonnie Petrich

*If you would like to serve on any of the above Ministry
Action Teams, please contact the church office
for more information.*



Divine Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Epistle: 1 John 4:1-11

Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

Message: “Abide in Me”

Preacher: Vicar Lance Schroeder

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Mike Iannelli Jr. – Administrative Pastor

8:15

Hymns:

395

525

589

892

11:00

Praise Songs:

“Alive Forever Amen”

“Jesus Loves Me”

“I Believe”

“All to You”

“Resurrection Hymn”

“All Because of Jesus”

“Happy Day”



Thank you for joining together in worship this morning. If you would like to learn more about Our Savior, please visit our website at www.oslcecc.org.

You can also reach out to the church office at 636-947-8010 or by emailing Cari Hannon at

cari.oslc@yahoo.com.

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