



**“I’m looking forward  
to the future,  
and feeling grateful  
for the past.”**

### **Grateful for The Celebration & The Future**

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this, I am basking in the vitality and gratitude present in our 125th Anniversary Celebration May 4 & 5. So many worked for months to make this event a success. Our planning team and our musicians outdid themselves. Bishop Laurie gave a powerful message on “spiritual friendship” and everyone who participated in the Saturday celebration and the Sunday worship brought a great participatory energy.

We were reminded that we have a rich history as a congregation. “Christ” has not only been in our name, but in our midst. From the outset, we have faced adversity with hopefulness and persistence. We can be proud of our legacy.

So, take a moment to breathe and take satisfaction in what

### **May Readings**

#### **May 1**

Psalm 80;  
Isaiah 65:17-25;  
John 14:18-31

#### **May 2**

Psalm 98;  
Isaiah 49:5-6;  
Acts 10:1-34

#### **May 3**

Psalm 98;  
Isaiah 42:5-9;  
Acts 10:34-43

#### **May 4**

Psalm 98;  
Deuteronomy  
32:44-47;  
Mark 10:42-45

#### **May 5**

Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm 98  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

#### **May 6**

Psalm 93;  
Deuteronomy 7:1-11;  
1 Timothy 6:11-12

#### **May 7**

Psalm 93;  
Deuteronomy 11:1-17;  
1 Timothy 6:13-16

#### **May 8**

Psalm 93;  
Deuteronomy 11:18-21;  
Mark 16:19-20

#### **May 9**

Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11 Psalm  
47 or Psalm 93  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

#### **May 10**

Psalm 47;  
Exodus 24:15-18;  
Revelation 1:9-18

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has been and what is. Let it re-energize you for the work ahead.

Our history does not end after 125 years. Our celebration was not a memorial service. There is still ministry for us to do now and in the years to come because Christ is our hope for years to come. The Holy Spirit, whose coming we will celebrate at Pentecost May 19th, is not done with us yet, stirring us to acts of love and healing in Christ's name.

And so, we pray, as we did Saturday night, we pray this prayer for the future...

*O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, now knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Peace and Friendship!

Pastor Craig

### **May 11**

Psalm 47;  
Deuteronomy 34:1-7;  
John 16:4-11

### **May 12**

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

### **May 13**

Psalm 115;  
Exodus 28:29-38;  
Philippians 1:3-11

### **May 14**

Psalm 115;  
Numbers 8:5-22;  
Titus 1:1-9

### **May 15**

Psalm 115;  
Ezra 9:5-15;  
John 16:16-24

### **May 16**

Psalm 33:12-22;  
Genesis 2:4b-7;  
1 Corinthians 15:42b-49

### **May 17**

Psalm 33:12-22;  
Job 37:1-13;  
1 Corinthians 15:50-57

### **May 18**

Psalm 33:12-22;  
Exodus 15:6-11;  
John 7:37-39

### **May 19**

Day of Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-21. Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
Romans 8:22-27  
Acts 2:1-21  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

### **May 20**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;  
Joel 2:18-29;  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

### **May 21**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;  
Genesis 11:1-9;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-27



*"Lord God, we lift up all mothers to You. Grant them the strength to face the daily challenges with courage and the wisdom to guide their children towards a life of faith and service. Encourage them when they are weary and inspire them when they feel overwhelmed. Bless them with Your peace and love, now and forever.*



Lucas Snell	5
Maria Snell	9
Corwin Ries	11
Charlie Snell	11
Ron Berg	13
Greg Elliott	15
Matthew Brown	18
Carolyn Popma	20
Meghann Fisher	23
Dean Pinto	26
Kevin Baker	29
Arthur Shepherd	30



Doris and Jim Grider	2
Dan & Lonnie Harms	16

**May 22**  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;  
Ezekiel 37:1-14;  
John 20:19-23

**May 23**  
Psalm 29;  
Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20;  
Romans 8:1-8

**May 24**  
Psalm 29;  
Isaiah 2:1-5;  
Romans 8:9-11

**May 25**  
Psalm 29;  
Isaiah 5:15-24;  
John 15:18-20, 26-27

**May 26**  
Trinity Sunday  
Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29  
Romans 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17

**May 27**  
Psalm 20;  
Numbers 9:15-23;  
Revelation 4:1-8

**May 28**  
Psalm 20;  
Exodus 25:1-22;  
1 Corinthians 2:1-10

**May 29**  
Psalm 20;  
Numbers 6:22-27;  
Mark 4:21-25

**May 30**  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;  
1 Samuel 1:1-18;  
Acts 25:1-12

**May 31**  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;  
1 Samuel 1:19-27;  
Romans 8:31-39



## Service Helpers May

### May 5th

Greeter: Barb Bannister  
Reader: Kenton Wolfe  
Ushers: Mary & Kenton Wolfe  
Anniversary Dinner

### May 12th

Greeter: Dick Kaegi  
Reader: Carolyn Popmas  
Ushers: Wyatt Akin &  
Dennis Lewis  
Donuts: Carolyn Popma

### May 19th

Reader: Lynn Ries  
Ushers: John & Lynn Ries  
Coffee Host: Marie Gunther

### May 26

Reader: Dale Williamson  
Ushers: Dale & Susan Williamson  
Coffee Hosts: Lynn Bloomfield &  
Lonnie Harms

## Evelyn Carlson Memorial Garden

It is time to garden. There are opportunities to help with the garden. You can help plant bedding plants in the open areas weed the garden pick produce as it ripens and help distribute it to people who can use it. We also need people to co-ordinate the weeding harvest and distribution. If you would like to help with any of these projects please let Lance Lyon know at [lansonl.lyon@gmail.com](mailto:lansonl.lyon@gmail.com) or 503.502.8203.

And there is a sign-up sheet to order tomatoes in the Narthex from Lance.

## Deadline For Annual Reports

Once again it is time to start compiling the annual report. We are asking that each committee team or group give us 4-6 bullet points that summarize what your group is all about and what you have accomplished this past year. If you want you can include members names and any goals that you may have for the coming year.

If you have a financial report that you normally share submit that too. We will then create a power point presentation using your information that can easily be shared at the annual meeting. You will be asked to make any oral presentations but if possible it would be good if someone from your committee team or group could be at the meeting on June 23rd to answer any questions.

Please submit your information to the church office by morning June 9th.

## In Our Hearts & Prayers

Prayers for	Requested by
Abraham	Barb B.
Anna (Grider) Westcott	Jim & Doris Grider
Bankhead Family	Wyatt Akin
Beth Brandt	Mary W.
Betty Gerhardt	Kenton and Mary Wolfe
Bob and Sally Boonstra	Doris Grider
Brian Wolfe	Kenton & Mary
Brooke	Heather W
Bruce Baker	Kevin Baker
Burt Aus	Judi Aus
Carol Smith	Helen D
Charles G.	PC
Colin Brown	Heather W
Cyndy Caufield	Susan W
Dave Stegmeier, Family	Dan and Lonnie Harms
Dennis Ormseth	Mary W.
Doris and Jim Grider	Susan W
Ed Lapsley	Sharon G.
Ellen Paulson	Lorrie Dyrdaahl
Eric Wechter	PC
Evie Berg	PC
Heidi Belew	PC
Heidi Daniel and family	PC
Howard & Kathy Brandt	Mary W.
Jan G	PC
Jeff Becker Family	Doris Grider
Jill Weygandt	Dan H
Jo Miller	Kinberly Macklin
JoAnn Caufield	Cindy C
Joanna Painter	Dixie
Joyce Colvin	Susan W
Kate	PC
Kim	Lisa
Kimberly Kyser	Cindy C
Larry Marnella	Ilene Marnella
Laurie Boyce	PC
Lawson Roberts Family	PC
Lorrie D	PC
Lynn Bloomfield	Lonnie and Dan Harms

Prayers for	Requested by
Margaret Schultz Family	Marie Gunther
Mary Wolfe	PC
Matt H	PC
Micah Akin	Wyatt Akin
Mike Harms	Dan and Lonnie Harms
Mike Macklin	Kimberly Macklin
Mike McCue	Heather Wechter
Neal McLain	PC
Nicole Callahan Family	Sharon G.
Norman Colvin	Nancy
Oscar D	Sam D
Piper	Heather W
Richard Dyrdaahl	Lorrie Dyrdaahl
Robert	Jordain
Roy Steven	Joyce
Shirley Ann Andreason	Ilene Marnella
Sylvia Peter	PC
Tom Haskins	Kim M.
Traci	Barb B.
Vi Anderson	Judi

- Those with memory care issues and those who care for them.
- Those receiving radiation or chemotherapy.
- Those who are in hospice care.
- Our loved ones serving in the armed forces especially those serving overseas.





# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1		1	2	3 Wellbriety 6-8 pm	4
5 10 am Worship 11 am 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning 7 pm AA Meeting	6 AA 6 pm	7	8	9	10 Wellbriety 6-8 pm	11 5:15-8:00 pm AA Speaker Series
12 10 am Worship 7 pm AA Meeting	13	14 AA 6 pm	15 3:30-5 pm Marion/Polk Mobile Food Pantry, Aurora Pythian Hall	16 10 am Backpack Buddies	17 Wellbriety 6-8 pm	18
19 Pentecost 10 am Worship 11:15 Council Meeting 7 pm AA Meeting	20	21 AA 6 pm 3-4:30 pm North Marian Services Team	22	23	24 Wellbriety 6-8 pm	25
26 10 am Worship 7 pm AA Meeting	27	28 6 pm AA Meeting AA 6 pm	29	30	31 Wellbriety 6-8 pm	

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