

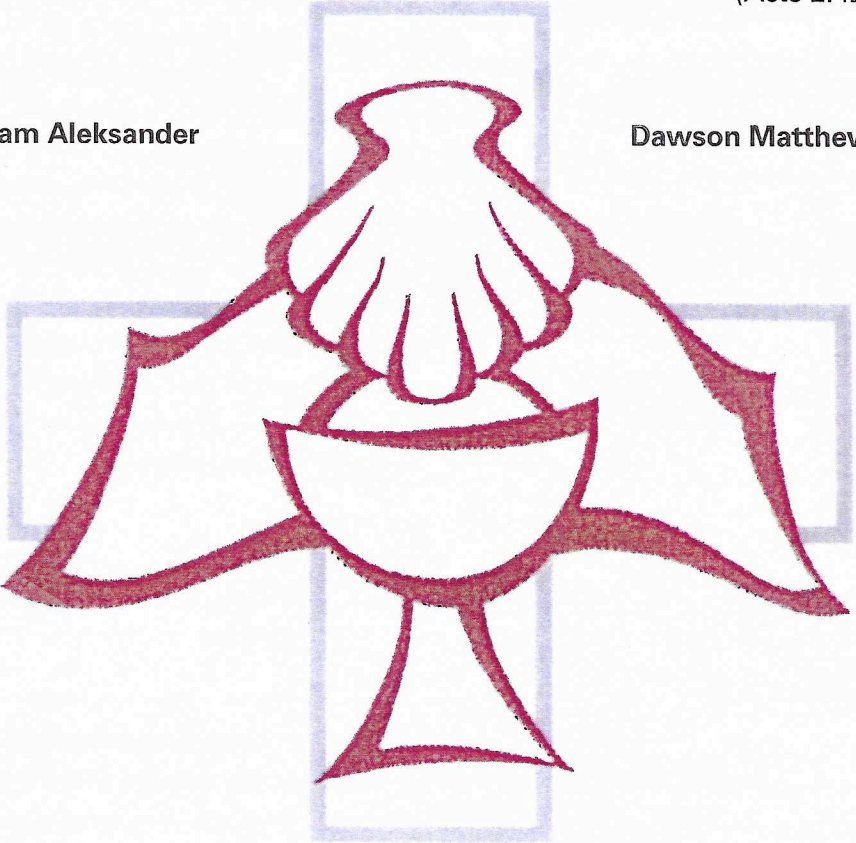
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Confirmation Day
May 5, 2024

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

(Acts 2:42)

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S.S. at 8:30 a.m.
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(1st, 3rd, 5th)

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DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE

The Prelude

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

P: Christ is risen!

C: **HE IS RISEN INDEED; ALLELUIA!**

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymn 913

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

THE INVOCATION

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THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

THE PSALM

Psalm 98

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THE HYMN OF PRAISE

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"This Is the Feast"

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT

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O GOD, THE GIVER OF ALL THAT IS GOOD, BY YOUR HOLY INSPIRATION GRANT THAT WE MAY THINK THOSE THINGS THAT ARE RIGHT AND BY YOUR MERCIFUL GUIDING ACCOMPLISH THEM; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN

The First Reading

Acts 10:34-48

The Gradual

The Epistle

1 John 5:1-8

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

St. John 15: 9-17

The Hymn of the Day

Hymn 465

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

The Sermon

THE CONFIRMATION HYMN

Hymn 599

"O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near"

(sung to an alternate tune)

The Rite of Confirmation

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THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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The Offering

(Please sign the worship register at the end of the pew.)

The Voluntary

THE OFFERTORY

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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THE PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE AGNUS DEI

The Distribution

The Distribution Hymns

"The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"

Hymn 634

"Let Me Be Thine Forever"

Hymn 689

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Hymn 643

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

Hymn 923

THE DISMISSAL

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THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thank the Lord..."

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymn 829

"Christ, the Eternal Lord"

The Postlude

Acts 10:34-48

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him. As for the Word that He sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. And we are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree, but God raised Him on the third day and made Him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead. And He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name." While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the Word. And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days. (ESV)

1 John 5:1-8

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His

commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. (ESV)

St. John 15:9-17

“As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.” (ESV)

PRAYER LIST
Trinity Lutheran Church
May 5, 2024

Please pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ and for our neighbors.

Members of Trinity Lutheran Church

Tim Sanders - *recently hospitalized*
Marci Sanchez - *recovering from surgery*
Terry Mitchell - *serious health problems*
Sean Schroder - *recovering from surgery*
Jerry Jarvis - *chronic pain*
Mike Klepp - *medical testing*
Lili Hicks - *recovering at home*
Karen Umphenour - *chronic illness*
Lucia Stegemeyer - *medical treatment*
David White - *continued recovery*
Mary Ann Howell - *regaining her strength*
Dave Schroeder - *undergoing treatments*
Cheryl Kienast - *chronic illness*
Anthony Petrilli - *personal troubles and spiritual assaults*
Jose and Socorro Sanchez - *chronic pain*
Andrew Stegemeyer - *chronic illness*
Terra Lake - *poor health*
Dallaz Camareno - *incarcerated*

In nursing homes - Margaret Powell, Marie Anders, Cheryl Kienast, Donna Lake, Doyne Krage, Mary Meyer, Cookie Anders, Natalie Powell

Active duty military - Christopher Bryant, Raymond Pruitt, Nathan Glassley, Gavin Jarling, Dalton Williamson, Clark Strickland, Brandon Muehl, Olivia Byrne, Jacob Knight

Family and Friends of our members

Max Chapman (great-nephew of Cheri Ervin) - *serious health issue*
Candy Woodham (friend of Betsy Perkins) - *serious illness*
Estaban Torrez (friend of Kelli Stack) - *cancer*
Jessica Anders (granddaughter of Marie Anders) - *illness*
Sabrina Evans (teacher of Bella Hubner) - *serious health issue*
Blake Kinnett (relative of Ron Perkins) - *serious illness*
Ronda Landers (friend of Audey Lake) - *health issues*
Kylie Reed (Terri Powell's granddaughter) - *chronic illness*
Beth Smothers (Mary Burmeister's daughter) - *respiratory illness*
Stephanie Speller (daughter of Lili Hicks) - *cancer*
Carrie Gonzales (daughter of Ruth Shaffer) - *breast cancer*
John Brison (friend of Mary Ann Howell) - *cancer*
Margo Thoma (Bill Thoma's sister-in-law) - *illness*
Tony Steele (Audey Lake's boss) - *serious illness*
Kevin Frank (Joan Frank's son) - *continuing treatment*

Keishia Alton (friend of Kelli Stack) - *serious illness*
Sandy Meade (Layne Nesbitt's great-grandma) - *health issues*
Judy Burns (friend of Kelli Stack) - *cancer*
David Hammond (friend of Terry Mitchell) - *cancer*
Joyce Cottingham (Ginger Westfall's mom) - *seriously ill*
Robert Brooks (friend of Carolyn Burke) - *illness*
Betty Brooks (friend of Carolyn Burke) - *strength for caregiving*
Pam Wilson (daughter of Sacotniks) - *health issues*
Tanya Kimmell (Cindy Robbins' friend) - *serious illness*
Tracy Owens (daughter of Dan & Judy Henk) - *for strength and health*
Cynthia Kaag (friend of Kelli Stack) - *serious illness*
Sadie Laine (friend of Carol Mitchell) - *chronic pain*
Kathy Andersen (TLS Parent) - *serious illness*
Marcella Pogano (friend of Carol Mitchell) - *serious illness*
Maranda Stevens (Mindy Ohlmiller's sister) - *recovering from a stroke*
Donald Miller (husband of Leslie Miller) - *recently hospitalized*
John & Brooke Wilsey (Linda Hartley's niece/nephew) - *strength & hope*
Clyda O'Connell (friend of Karen Umphenour) - *serious illness*
Winifred Steele (Audie Lake's boss' mom) - *serious illness*
Julie Piehl (daughter of Jerry & Gayle Jochim) - *recovering from surgery*
Toby Ceader (friend of Natalie Powell) - *serious illness*
Shane Kelley (friend of Brad & Linda Pollert) - *cancer*
Deb Miller (friend of the Tibbens) - *serious illness*
Amy Starr (Betsy Perkins' daughter) - *upcoming surgery*
Pastor Edward Balfour - *hospice care*
Ken Suttle (friend of Brad & Linda Pollert) - *serious illness*
Richard Ronna (son-in-law of Frances Bond) - *cancer*
Ca'Leeigha Wilkins (TLS graduate) - *chronic illness*
Lillian Grace Ford (Linda Ford's great-granddaughter) - *seriously ill*
Anita Witt (sister of Cindy Robbins) - *hospitalized*
Michelle Skelton (Lisa Thompson's sister) - *cancer*
Cherie Smith (Fran Bond's daughter) - *cancer*
Pastor Robert Heimgartner - *cancer*
Angela Nahas (friend of Carolyn Burke) - *pregnancy complications*
Ann Stubblefield (friend of Mike & Sharyn Klepp) - *serious illness*
Dakota Barstow (nephew of Chris Schroder) - *illness*
Georgia Burke (sister-in-law of Carolyn Burke) - *recovering from surgery*
Sarah Stuebe (sister-in-law of Natalie Stuebe) - *recovering from surgery*
Janice Elwell (friend of Sue Barr) - *cancer*
Ronnie Parke (Brian Parke's dad) - *serious illness*

Other prayers of Trinity congregation - Trinity Lutheran School; the unbelieving and the unbaptized; our country; Fran Bond on her 97th birthday; Michelle Hubner and Bella Hubner on their birthdays; Wyatt VanEtta (TLS 8th grader) and his family at the death of his grandfather; Adam Aleksander Smigielski and Dawson Matthew Stack on their Confirmation Day

NEWS & NOTES: WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

We are pleased to have you with us as we hear the Word of the Lord and offer Him our thanks and praise. We would appreciate your joining our members in completing the "Family Worship Register" found in the pew. Please include your address and phone number.

TRINITY'S MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of Trinity Lutheran Church is to proclaim Jesus Christ to our members, our community, our world, and to the next generation.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: The Scripture readings for next Sunday are: Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; St. Luke 24: 44-53. We celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord!

Church attendance Sunday 4/28: 144

Bible study attendance: 44

Total offerings last Sunday: \$4,936.08

April on-line offering: \$360.00

Amount needed each week to meet budget: \$10,000.00

STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES: Acts 1:11 – “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven.” Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ has ascended, and Christ will come again. We live our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the world to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus and who know that He is coming back. This makes all the difference in how we approach our stewardship and how we care for the things of this world.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Surprise pregnancy does involve difficulties too great for our abilities. Terminal diagnosis indeed comes with insurmountable obstacles. Taking life-and-death matters into one's own hands only compounds the problems. Instead, trust the Son of God to overcome and deliver out of every threat (1John 5:4). Cry out to Jesus in repentance and prayer, for the Father above will not fail to supply immediate and eternal salvation (John 15:16).

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In Faith



Kindergarten Open House

Trinity Lutheran School

824 E. Main Street

Meet
the
teachers

Enjoy
student
activities

Tour
the
campus

Sunday April 21 1:00-2:00 pm
Tuesday May 14 5:00-6:00 pm

Call 217-442-4311 for more information



KAMMERCHOR SPRING TOUR 2024

DIRECTOR
Dr. Alexa Doebele

Saturday, May 11

Concert 6:00pm

Sunday, May 12

Worship Service 9:00am

Calvary Lutheran Church



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PRAYING THROUGH THE ROSTER: Tom Myers; Catherine Nasser-Welsch & daughter, Katie; Jason Nelson; Layne Nesbitt; Sandy Nosler; Robert & Debra Okerlund; Ashley Orlea

TUNE IN TO THE RADIO BROADCAST EVERY SUNDAY on WITY, 980 AM and 99.5 FM, and listen to The Lutheran Hour at 10:00 a.m. and Trinity's church service at 10:30 a.m. You may listen to Trinity's service again at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday evening. You may also watch our services on Youtube. You can find a link to the video of the service on our website and Facebook page.

WORSHIP ANEW — May 12, 2024

Ascension Day is an often forgotten church holiday. It really shouldn't be. It is the culmination of all that our Lord Jesus came to earth to accomplish. Even though He is now ascended, He has not departed from us. In fact, He has given us a joy-filled mission to reach and share. View every program at www.worshipAnew.org or tune in Sunday mornings on channel 49 WCIX Springfield at 7:30 a.m., channel 50 CW at 8:00 a.m., or channel 2 WTWO Terra Haute at 8:00 a.m. (Indiana time).

PLEASE CHECK OUT THE PRAYER LIST included in the service folder. As you can see, it is getting rather long and we are beginning to run out of space. Please see if any people being prayed for have recovered or are doing better and can be removed. Thank you.

THE CAFETERIA CLASS on the Sundays in May is reading and discussing stories from the Book of Acts. All are welcome to jump in on the class. Talk to Pastor Tibben to find out more.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD at Immanuel Lutheran Church is having a Ladies Spring Brunch on Saturday, May 18, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The guest speaker is Carol Garver with her creation Art Quilts. RSVP (217) 442-5675 to the Immanuel church office by May 4. A meal is provided and there is no cost to attend. Guests are encouraged to bring a homemade/heirloom quilt for display.

NEWSLETTERS FOR MAY are in your mailbox. Pick yours up as you leave today.

A CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, beginning at 7:00 a.m. Bring your own gloves and tools and help for part or all of the morning.

CHECK OUT TRINITY'S WEBSITE! There you will find the newsletter (click on "News and Notes"). You'll also find the upcoming Scripture lessons and the Bible stories and pictures for each week's cafeteria class (click on "Education").

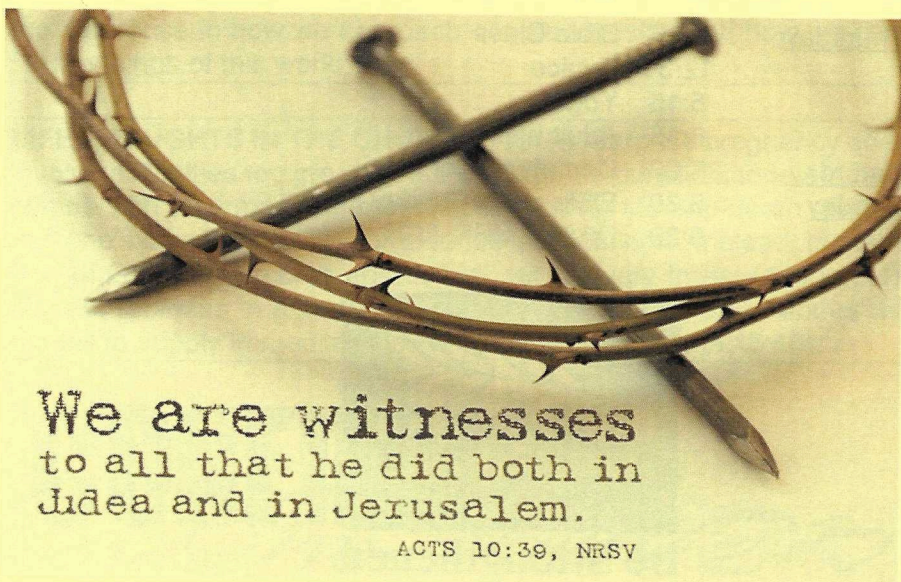
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S Art Show and Spring concert are scheduled for this Tuesday, May 7. The Art Show begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy.

A QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. In addition to receiving reports; we will elect officers and chairmen and members of boards. Please stay to listen and speak and vote.

BEING BAPTIZED NEXT SUNDAY are Taylor Lynn Childs-Higgins (TLS 1st-grader), Jackson Ray Isernhagen (TLS 2nd-grader) and Miley Dawn Isernhagen (TLS 5th-grader).

CONFIRMED TODAY are Dawson Matthew Stack and Adam Aleksander Smigielski. Pray for these young men that, by God's grace, they would follow through on their good intentions to faithfully make use of the means of grace, live according to God's Word, remain true to the Triune God, and continue in the church and her confession of the faith.

THE BOARD OF ELDERS will not meet in the moth of May.



We are witnesses
to all that he did both in
Judea and in Jerusalem.

ACTS 10:39, NRSV

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE: **ORGANIST** Dave Schroeder
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS Mark Hamm & John Thompson
USHERS Co-captains Adam Muehl & Alex Muehl, Mike Westfall, Phil Muehl and David White
ACOLYTE Layne Nesbitt **SOUND SYSTEM** Laura Hutchison
USHERETTE **ALTAR GUILD** Dona and Mike Westfall and Crisi Walls

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are sponsored by Bob & Pat Hubner in honor of the birthdays of Michelle Hubner and Bella Hubner.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE SUNDAY, May 12:

USHERS Captain Eric Westfall, David Sprouls, Mike Wright, Tim Sanders, Sam Sanders, David Sanders, Brian Parke and Craig Waltemath
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS Mark Hamm & Cliff Peak
ACOLYTE Brennan Thompson **SOUND SYSTEM** Dave Tobeck
USHERETTE Bella or Audrey Hubner

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

<u>Today</u>	8:30 Bible class/Sunday school
	9:30 DIVINE SERVICE/Confirmation
<u>Tuesday</u>	9:00 Knitting and Crocheting
	6:00 TLS Art Show
	6:30 TLS Spring Concert
<u>Wednesday</u>	8:30 TLS Chapel
<u>Thursday</u>	9:30 Bible Class
	12:30 Eunice
	5:15 Yoga
	6:15 Adult Instruction
<u>Saturday</u>	7:00 Cemetery Work Day
<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 Bible class/Sunday school
	9:30 DIVINE SERVICE



Be Strengthened

WE WELCOME YOU TO THE LORD'S HOUSE. We pray that, through His Word and Sacraments. He will richly bless you this day with forgiveness, life and salvation. To prepare for the service you may wish to use the prayers located inside the front cover of the hymnal.

OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS, please be sure and turn off your cell phone before the service begins. While quiet conversation is encouraged before the service, we ask that during the ringing of the bell and the organ prelude you quietly and prayerfully prepare yourself for worship.

FOR THOSE VISITING AMONG US. You are most likely unfamiliar with our hymnal and service folder. To follow the worship service you need only the outer portion of the service folder. The inner section of the folder contains announcements and inserts that may be read later.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION TODAY! In the Lord's Supper the true body and blood of Jesus are received under the bread and wine for the great blessing of those who believe Jesus' words (Matthew 26:26-28). Since it is also possible to receive the Supper to our spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29) and because communing together is an expression of fellowship and unity at the altar (1 Corinthians 10:16-18), we respectfully ask that only those who are presently confirmed members in good standing of our congregation or a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod receive the Lord's Supper. If you are not communing, but would like to receive a blessing, simply kneel or stand at the communion rail and cross your arms in the form of an "X" in front of you. You are encouraged to speak with Pastor Tibben so he can further explain our teaching and practice of the Lord's Supper.

THIS SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND CONFIRMATION DAY Jesus tells us to love one another as He has loved us--that means sacrificing ourselves for others.