



*I am with you
always*

MATTHEW 28:20

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Edinburg Lutheran Parish
St. Jacob's & Zion Congregations

May 31, 2026

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Remembering those who have requested prayer: Steve Campbell, Danny Jones, Donna Mumaw ... **and we further remember...** Leah Adams, Steve Baker, Joan Bowers, Tom

Burner, Leannah Comer, Donnie Cook, Roe Dias, James Drake & family, Jim Eastep, Todd Edgerton, Carla Eickenhorst, Virginia Estep, Landon Fadely, Diane

Funkhouser, Harper & Luther Gochenour, Peggy Graff, Podge Green, Terry Grigsby, Belle Hamman, Martha Harlow, Mike Harlow, Tim Harlow, Betty Helsley, Barbara Hollar, Ronnie Hoffman, Sonny Hovatter, Buck Jones, Erica & Jim Lam, Danny Lindamood, Dave Kosek, Brian Lear, Wade Ludwig, Keith Manich, Erich McMinn, Donna Mumaw, Freddie Neal, Jerry Newland, Sharon Nichols, Anna Nilsen, Jerry & Judy Polk, Larry Polk, Karen Polk, Sherrie Ritenour, Steve Ritenour, Laurie Robinson, Sandy Ross, Peter Shoemaker, Ed Sine Judy Tharp, John Wymer, and Christine Zuniga.

We further remember all the family and friends of Junior Heishman, who passed on the Lord's Day, Sunday, May 24. May the Lord of Life comfort all in their grief and provide a deep sense of His abiding presence even in the midst of earthly sadness.

Creator God, we join Mark & Savannah "Bug" (Ludwig) Smoot and big sister Mille as they lift prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Bennett Allen on May 4th. Grandpa Leslie and great-grandma Nancy join in lifting praise for the gift of life!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

NEXT SUNDAY: June 7 + 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Worship – Service of the Word at Zion – Hymnbook Sunday

9:45 Adult Sunday School meets at both churches.

11:00 Worship will be a Service of Holy Communion at St. Jacob's

Call- in worship is always offered at the 11:00 service.
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Access Code: 377656 #

DID YOU KNOW ?

Moses's mother hid him for 3 months to escape the death of Pharaoh
(Exodus 2:2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June Council Schedule: **Zion** will meet tomorrow, June 1 at 5:30. Please read the May minutes provided by Cathy prior to the meeting. **St. Jacob's** will meet on Monday, June 8 at 6:30.

Wednesday in the Word meets every week at 6 PM at Zion. Currently we are working our way through the Book of Ezekiel, continuing with chapter 20.

Saturday, June 6 – is the Fort Valley Yard Crawl! If you decide to enjoy the day over the mountain, be sure to stop by Faith Lutheran Church, where they will have food for purchase and a social hall filled with donated treasures!

Sunday, June 7 – Have breakfast at the Conicville VFD Fire Hall from 7 AM – 11 AM! **AND...**while you are there, how about inviting some fellow diners to join you for church????

Aluminum Recycle is next weekend at Zion. The truck always appears in the back parking lot on Saturday and remains thru Sunday. If you bring them another time, you can always leave your cans in the white cabinet. Thanks for your help!

Blue Heat – Seminar on Human Trafficking in Shenandoah County will be held on **Sunday, June 14 at 2 PM at First Baptist** (116 Lakeview – across from Skyline Terrace) in Woodstock. This group will provide helpful information for anyone who might encounter a victim of human trafficking or traffickers in our county. They will review the 11 types of human trafficking, the legal issues, internet dangers and health concerns.

Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center is hiring: Full Time Client-Care Director is the position. This person would be responsible for strategic leadership and oversight of SCPC's client services and program operations. Health insurance benefits are included in the compensation package. More information and application details can be found by emailing Lisa Schroeder at scpc.lisa@gmail.com.



Holy Trinity Sunday

Edinburg Lutheran Parish
May 31, 2026

Welcome

Confessional Hymn

623 *Rock of Ages*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;

let the water and the blood
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
cleanse me from guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

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Come Thou, Almighty King



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend, Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days,
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend,
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r,
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Prayer of the Day

God's Word



Today's Readings Insert

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalms 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The Gospel Acclamation



The Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th Chapter, beginning with the 16th verse...

Glory to You, O Lord.

The reading of the Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon



Sermon Hymn # 834 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Offering Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, You bring forth food from the earth and nourish Your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know Your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory # 884 *Praise God from Whom All...*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Apostles Creed - *We speak together the words of our faith*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died,
and was buried;
He descended to the dead.**



**On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn # 632 O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Prayers of Intercession

Please respond...

Lord in Your mercy.....

Hear our prayer.



The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
+ and give you peace. Amen

Sending Hymn

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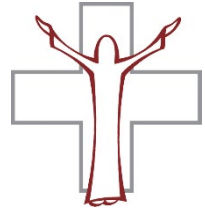
Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea,
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!



Sending Go in peace, bearing the name
of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God!





The Moomaws & Allison's!



Pentecost at Zion



[Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet

one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go

therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



Today's Readings

The Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026

Prayer of the Day

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 1:1—2:4a [not printed]

Psalm

Psalm 8; tone 1



⁰ | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in | all the earth!—
² you whose glory
is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths
of in- | fants and children;
you have set up a fortress
against your enemies,
to silence the foe
| and avenger.

³ When I consider your heavens,
the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars
you have set | in their courses,
⁴ what are mere mortals
that you should be mind- | ful
of them,

human beings that you
should | care for them?

⁵ Yet you have made them little
less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or
you crown them.
⁶ You have made them rule over
the works | of your hands;
you have put all things
un- | der their feet:
⁷ all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts
| of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air,
the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes
along the paths | of the sea.
⁹ O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name
in | all the earth!

Readings for June

June 1 - 7

Monday - Luke 1:39-57

Tuesday - Psalm 29

Wednesday - John 14:25-26

Thursday - Psalm 50:7-15

Friday - Acts 28:1-10

Saturday - Matthew 9:27-34

Sunday - Hosea 5:15--6:6, Psalm 50:7-15,
Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 8 - 14

Monday - Psalm 40:1-8

Tuesday - Hosea 8:11-14, 10:1-2

Wednesday - Hosea 14:1-9

Thursday - Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-3

Friday - Psalm 100

Saturday - Mark 7:1-13

Sunday - Exodus 19:2-8, Psalm 100,
Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35--10:8-23

June 15 - 21

Monday - Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45

Tuesday - 2 Thessalonians 2:13--3:5

Wednesday - Proverbs 4:10-27

Thursday - Psalm 69:7-18

Friday - Acts 5:17-26

Saturday - Jeremiah 20:1-6

Sunday - Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-18,
Romans 6:1-11, Matthew 10:24-39

June 22 - 28

Monday - Psalm 6

Tuesday - Revelation 2:8-11

Wednesday - Luke 1:57-67

Thursday - Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Friday - Galatians 5:7-12

Saturday - Jeremiah 28:1-4

Sunday - Jeremiah 28:5-9, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18,
Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42