



In 1884, famed speaker Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. ended a Memorial Day speech with these words, "Our dead brothers still live for us, and bid us think of life, not death—of life to which in their youth they lent the passion and joy of spring. As I listen, the great chorus of life and joy begins again, and amid the awful orchestra of seen and unseen powers and destinies of good and evil our trumpets sound once more a note of daring, hope, and will." The American soldier who gave his or her life for U.S. citizens to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness won't be telling us how to observe the holiday. But I believe Holmes' proposition to "think of life, not death" would honor the fallen soldier. Their sacrifice follows the example of Jesus Christ laying down His life for our freedom. It's selfless love for others—not so others can

mourn forever, but live! May we honor our American soldiers for the liberty we have in this country and give thanks to Almighty God for the freedom we have through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Memory Verse: Psalm 1:1-3**

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of he wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.



- May 27: Lawrence Effa
- June 2: Bonnie Wolf
- June 4: Jason Helling
- June 5: Joan Vander Meulen
- June 9: Greg Prather
- June 13: Meta Jungblut
- June 19: David Meier
- June 21: Astrid Meier
- June 22: Linda Mueller
- June 28: Susan White
- June 30: Hudson Main

**Prayer Requests**

**Health:** Helene Stadelmayer, Helmut Becker, Helmut Jungblut, Erika Herbstreit, Witold Jungblut, Jim Cassidy, Ed Stadelmayer, Emma Grace Staub (the daughter of one of Susan White's clients), and Char Mullins (Etta Klingspon's friend, who has stage 4 cancer).

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