

**May Bible Study Plan**

**May 5, 2019 ~  
Easter 3**  
Acts 9:1-20  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

**May 12, 2019 ~  
Easter 4**  
Acts 9:36-43  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

**May 19, 2019 ~  
Easter 5**  
Acts 11:1-8  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

**May 26, 2019 ~  
Easter 6**  
Acts 16:9-15  
Revelation 21:10,  
22--22:5  
John 14:23-29

**Augustana Staff**

Pastor: Dan Forehand  
Deacon: Sister Nora Frost  
Music Director : Sean Diller  
Treasurer: Randy Tinder  
Secretary: Kathy Nowak



**Deadline for items for the  
May 2019 Augustana  
News is Thursday, May  
16th!**



# Augustana News

## May 2019

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." -Hebrews 12:2

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Greetings in Christ,



***“Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!”***

I hope you are not tired of that celebratory cry of the church, because it continues throughout the entire 50 day season of Easter – culminating with Pentecost on June 9th. So throughout this entire month of May you’ll hear the shouts of Alleluia (and you can definitely keep bringing your bells to celebrate!).

The season of Easter is longer than the season of Lent as we experience and bask in the glory of God first seen on the cross and now calling us to be an Easter people who live a post-resurrection life. A life of fullness and freedom. A life of hope and possibility. A life filled with new things.

As life springs forth all around us, there are new things happening all around us. Part of being resurrection people is this invitation to try things, to reflect on them, and to see if it’s a direction that God is calling us to go towards. We have the freedom to fail, the freedom to succeed, and the freedom to be open to the new workings of God. As we continue to try new things and discern where God is going to lead us, I hope that you’ll engage this process of discernment and conversation and that you will ask me any questions you have about the process.

Also in May, we’ll see the return of our Hike and Worship at Ox Bow. For many of us, this is a favorite activity of summer. If you haven’t tried

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it before, maybe this is the summer to give it a try. There's more information about it elsewhere in this issue of Augustana News, but we begin on May 8th at 6:30pm and I'd love if you'd join us!

The resurrection of Jesus is the promise of resurrection for us. Therefore, we have nothing to fear. Living into that truth is often times much easier said than done. But together, we spend time this Easter season basking in the promises that God gives to us and being an Easter people. May we all be willing to open ourselves to the new things that God is doing in our midst, as we see Good News all around us.

I'm grateful to be a partner with each of you in this work. Thanks for reading this letter, and may you always ring bells as we celebrate that "Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!"

In peace,

Pastor Dan



from *Stewardship*  
May 2019

The decision to invest or invest time and effort in the church is the most fateful decision any person ever makes. To make that decision in the days of our youth is like putting money into the savings bank and allowing it to produce interest for the rest of our lives.

### Fabric of Life

My life is but a weaving  
Between my God and me;  
I may not choose the colors,  
God knows what they should be;  
For God can view the pattern  
Upon the upper side,  
While I can see it only  
On this, the under side.

Sometimes God weaveth sorrow,  
Which seemth strange to me;  
But I will trust God's judgement,  
And work on faithfully.

'Tis God who fills the shuttle,  
God knows just what is best  
So I shall weave in earnest  
And leave with God the rest.

At last, when life is ended,  
With God I shall abide,  
Then I may view the pattern  
Upon the upper side;  
Then I shall know the reason  
Why pain with joy entwined,  
Was woven in the fabric  
Of life that God designed.

# I-K Lutheran

## *Where God is doing new things*

May 2019



“The greatest image for the resurrection and the baptized life is not a verbal image, but is the very days themselves: Our fifty days of Eastertime, our *pentecost*, is a week of weeks and a final great eighth day, a jubilee, a single day that is fifty days long, a foretaste of the everlasting Day of God.” [Gordon Lathrop, *Easter* © 1988 Liturgy Training Publications]

How’s your Easter going?

Note that I did not ask, “How was your Easter?”

Gordon Lathrop’s reminder that Easter is “a single day that is fifty days long” can free us from putting too much weight or unrealistic expectation on one day. After all, the annual one-day flurry of butterflies, beautiful eggs, Easter lilies, and shouts of “He is risen!” does not necessarily make resurrection a reality immediately and fully in our own lives. We need time for the light of this good news, this best of all news, to penetrate the darkness of our days and seep into the depths of our oft-troubled and unbelieving hearts.

Gerhard Frost relates the story that a friend told him about passing the peace at worship on an Easter Sunday morning:

*He told me how he’d no sooner entered his pew than he recognized a childhood friend and playmate just in front of him. In the moment for exchanging the greeting of peace, he eagerly touched her arm, then, as she turned, exclaimed, “He is risen!” To his surprise there were tears on her cheeks as she said, “He is risen indeed!” then added in a whisper, “and it had better be true!” She then informed him of her husband’s recent death. [It Had Better be True: Reflections on Death and Resurrection © Logos Productions, Incorporated, 1980.]*

Truth be told, “it had better be true” is often the unarticulated whisper of my own heart. It might also be your whispered hope – or the whisper of someone close to you. It takes time for the life-changing truth of Jesus’ resurrection and our own incorporation into and experience of that resurrection to sink in. We need to do more than take an occasional dip into this live-giving stream. We need to plunge into its depths and soak in its light again and again and again.

At what was thought at the time to be the Last Supper, Jesus said, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” And good old Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” Fifty days of Easter give opportunity for something more like full-body, full-spirit washing in resurrection light and life. This is the baptized life, after all, the daily dying and rising with Jesus that brings us, here and there, foretastes of the feast to come, glimpses of the everlasting day when all life will be resurrected life with the Light and Lamb at its center.

*Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.*  
(Charles Wesley, ELW 553)

Peace be with you,

Bishop Bill Gafkjen

Catechism Refresher Begins Wednesday, April 24, 2019  
at 3:15PM for six sessions at Grace  
in the Luther Room at Grace

Pastor Dan will begin teaching the catechism refresher class on April 24th in the Luther Room at 3:15PM prior to the Wednesday 4PM worship/Eucharist in the Grace Chapel. Sister Nora will continue the sessions in May. Each week there will be brief topics presented followed by discussion.



- April 24th -- Topics: Who is God, Sin and Jesus as Center of our faith  
May 1st -- Justification and how we understand the church  
May 8th -- Death (Heaven and Hell) and the End of the World  
May 16th -- Baptism and Holy Communion  
May 22nd -- Lutheran Worship  
May 29th -- The creeds we confess

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ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

May 2nd from 6:30 - 8:30PM



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

831 West Marion Street (corner of 9th and Marion), Elkhart

Chief Deputy Sean Holmes from the Elkhart County Sheriff's Office will lead the lesson which is appropriate for anyone 16 years old and over (younger ages should be accompanied by an adult).

Instruction will be given on what to do and how to prepare yourself for a violent attack in the workplace, worship space or public building.

There will be video of various situations which may be difficult for some to watch; but they will not be of actual events.  
This training is **FREE** of **CHARGE**.

For more information contact Grace Lutheran Church at (574) 294-1951 or the Sheriff's Department at (574) 891-2100

## Sister Nora's Page - part 2

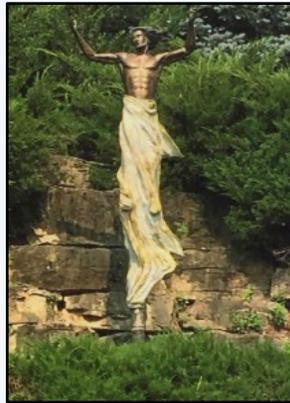
### Road Trip:

Shrine of Christ's Passion

May 25th from 8AM - 7PM

The Shrine is located in St. John, Indiana on Rt. 41 about 1 hour and 42 minutes from Elkhart. It is set on 30 acres of land where you will find 40 life size bronze statues depicting Jesus life from the Last Supper to the Ascension. Original music reflects the mood of each scene where you hear a meditation that corresponds to that moment in the life of Jesus. There are places to sit at each depiction and you may go at your own pace staying as long as desired at each place. The bronze figures are artfully placed in landscaped gardens that make you feel as if you are in the Holy Land. There is also a 10,000 sq. ft. gift shop and a self-serve café with places both inside and out to enjoy some down town and have a snack. This beautiful area is the culmination of a ten year project which cost ten million dollars. The shrine is free though you may make a donation if you desire. It is non-denominational and tastefully done.

Please sign up if you desire to go and also let me know if you would be willing to be one of the drivers. We will plan to eat at Christos Family Dining in Plymouth on our return trip.



**Death, Heaven, Resurrection, and the New Creation** will be held for six Thursday evening at 6:30 PM at Augustana. Everyone must deal with death. It is a reality we would rather not face – but it is a reality we need not fear, because Christ as conquered death. This Bible Study will invite you to consider death in the light of the promise of Christ. **Beginning June 6<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup> (no class on July 4<sup>th</sup>)**

#### COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL EVENTS – BE WATCHING FOR DETAILS

June 29<sup>th</sup> Morning – Health Fair/Health Education

July 15<sup>th</sup> Morning - Support/Resources for Aging

August 8<sup>th</sup> Evening – Self Defense for Women, Students and Others





*Present: A.J. Diller, Keith Johnson, Heidi Scupham, Janet Ermis, Bonnie Rice, Doris Koontz, Nichole Metz, Maralee Macumber, Don & Dee Smith, Pastor Dan Forehand, Sr. Nora Frost, Randy Tinder and Kathy Nowak*

Pastor Dan led the council in opening prayer.

Minutes from the March Council Meeting- A.J. Diller asked if there were any questions or concerns on the minutes. Janet Ermis moved to accept the minutes; Doris Koontz seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Pledge/Giving report- A.J. Diller asked if there were any questions or concerns on the report. Keith Johnson moved to accept the report; Janet Ermis seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Treasurer's report- A.J. Diller asked if there were any questions or concerns on the report. Randy Tinder noted that the shift to 1<sup>st</sup> Source bank is in process. Keith Johnson moved to accept the report; Nichole Metz seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Highlights from Pastor's report-

- Pastor Dan gave a report on recently accomplished items in several categories including preaching and presiding on 5 Sundays at both Augustana and Grace, as well as 3 Wednesdays of Lent. Taught 2 Affirmation classes. Wrote two letters of Transfer, presided one wedding, completed Holy Week worship planning and worked on worship planning for Pentecost. In pastoral care he provided 14 Pastoral Care visits and 3 counseling sessions. He updated the Facebook pages for both Augustana and Grace. An interview has been scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> for the new candidate for the interim youth position. He also worked with councils preparing for the June 9<sup>th</sup> "mini-retreat" for congregation members.

Highlights from Sister Nora's report-

- Sister Nora gave a report on her activities and future plans. She noted attending 5 Wednesday Lent potluck/worship services, council meetings, 5 Monday Night Meals, the Augustana Breakfast Club, Ministerium, and various activities at both Augustana and Grace. She made 36 calls to homebound members and members in nursing homes and made three grief calls. She also wrote articles for the newsletters, took pictures at Game Night for the newsletter and Facebook, finalized Active Shooter Training and is preparing for the Catechism Refresher classes, additionally she is working on planning and preparations for several classes she will be offering in the coming months and several community-oriented summer events programs.

**Finance Committee** – Keith Johnson noted that there is no new report, the next meeting will be in Fall in preparing for 2020.

**Stewardship Committee** – Keith Johnson noted that there had not been no new meeting.

**Parish Education Committee** – Heidi Scupham noted that the Sunday School at Grace has been going okay.

**Worship & Music Committee** – AJ Diller reported that they met Sunday, March 31 at Grace for planning music for Easter.

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**Social Ministry & Evangelism Committee** – Bonnie Rice noted that there was nothing new to report at this time.

**Endowment Committee** – Don and Dee Smith reported that there won't be anything new until the next school semester starts, and applications go out, in August.

**Memorial Committee** – Janet Ermis noted that there was nothing new to report at this time.

**Property Committee** – Keith Johnson expressed thanks to Dave Ermis for clearing up several small repairs in the building. He noted that he didn't think that a work day will be needed at this time. The estimate for new fire/motion sensor quotes should be sent to AJ Diller soon. Bonnie Rice noted that the kitchen faucets need to be replaced. The question was raised about the status of repair work in the choir loft. Keith Johnson said that he needed to check on that.

Old Business:

\*Concerning the coming together of Augustana and Grace; some people are urging for consolidation to move forward. People from the two congregations are coming together. There was discussion on what steps need to be taken next and a tentative outline of meetings for over the summer was drawn up. There will be a mini retreat for each congregation on June 9<sup>th</sup>. After Grace's council meeting next week and input from the congregations, planning can start on a summer worship schedule.

New Business:

\*It was noted that the Augustana constitution and bylaws, needs updating. Sister Nora noted that a new 2019 version will be coming out and it would be best to wait on that.

\*Giving envelopes were discussed and it was decided that to cut back on the costs and not have so many extra envelope packets, when ordering for the next year, only those who had given in the previous year would be automatically receive the new year's packet. The council also noted they would try to reach out to members who have not been at church for a while to encourage them to come back.

\*Kathy Nowak then asked approval for seven days of vacation in July. The members approved this.

Dee Smith motioned to adjourn; Doris Koontz seconded. A unanimous in favor carried.

Pastor Dan closed with devotions.

**Stewardship**  
*A Way of Life*

## Your Church Council

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# Easter Worship Photos



**GIGGLES**

A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven.

She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?"

"NO!" the children answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"

Again, the answer was, "NO!"

Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought!

"Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked.

Again, they all answered, "NO!"

She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

**Hike and Worship at Ox Bow Returns May 8<sup>th</sup>!**

Slowly, but surely, the weather is getting warmer and that means it's time to worship outside again! Join us **every other Wednesday at 6:30pm** at Ox Bow Park in Dunlap. At 6:30, people take walks around the park or up the observation tower, others might bring their bikes and ride around, others (the silly ones) go for a run, and others sit and have conversation. Then, at **7:15pm**, we gather for a casual worship service at the chapel.

The cost to enter Ox Bow is \$3/vehicle or a \$25 annual pass.

Upcoming Ox Bow dates: **May 8, May 22, June 5, June 12.**

The 32nd Annual Assembly of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be held Friday, May 31, through Sunday, June 2, 2019, in the South Ballroom of the Purdue Memorial Union at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Check-in/registration begins at 11:00 am EDT on Friday, May 31, 2019, with the Opening of the Assembly beginning at 1:00 pm EDT. The Who Is My Neighbor? Mission Banquet will begin at 6:30 pm, June 1, 2019.



Representing Augustana will be Dave and Janet Ermis. We thank them for their joyful service.

**Youth & Family Fun!**



**Game Night at Augustana**

We had so much fun at our April Game Night at Grace - plan on joining us on **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at Augustana for Game Night.**

We will provide pizza and encourage you to bring drinks, snacks, and games. People of all ages are welcome to join us for this fun time!



We will continue to alternate in the coming months between Fridays at Augustana and Sundays at Grace for Game Nights!



Sunday, June 23 -  
Saturday, June 29,  
2019

Louisville, Kentucky

8th - 12th Graders and Adult Mentors

See flyer in Fellowship Hallway or contact Pastor Dan Fugate at [dfugate@iksynod.org](mailto:dfugate@iksynod.org) or 317.253.3522. Also see [www.iksynod.org/ikymt](http://www.iksynod.org/ikymt).

## KID'S PAGE

Q: What did the leopard say after eating his owner?

A: Man, that hit the "spot".

Q: Why are pirates called pirates?

A: Cause they arrrrr.

Q: Did you hear the joke about the roof?

A: Never mind, it's over your head!

Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

A: Frostbite!

Q: Why do fish live in salt water?

A: Because pepper makes them sneeze!

I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory.  
All I did was take a day off.

I wonder if earth makes fun of other planets for having no life.

Want to hear a dirty joke?

A kid jumped into a mud puddle.

Want to hear a clean joke?

A kid jumped into the bath!

Q: I can run but not walk, have a mouth but can't talk, and a bed, but I do not sleep. What am I?

A: A River.



### May Craft: Mom Rocks!

Everyone knows that Mom rocks, but this Mother's Day, show her how awesome she really is with a gift of these "jewels" just for her!

**Materials:** rocks; soapy water, clean water; washable craft paint; paint brushes; glitter glue (or glue and glitter); embellishments:

sequins, small beads, ribbons; empty water bottles or yogurt cups; tissue paper; construction paper; markers.

#### Instructions:

1. Find rocks! Go on a rock hunt around the neighborhood, collecting rocks of all shapes and sizes.
2. Clean the rocks. First soak the rocks in warm water so the dirt and grime dissolves. Then scrub the rocks with soapy water so they're squeaky clean and Mom-worthy. Use old toothbrushes or sponges to really get them shining. Place them on a towel and allow them to dry completely.
3. Paint the rocks. Use the child-safe paint to cover every inch of the rocks. Blend colors and create patterns, and don't be afraid to get a little messy. Let the paint dry completely. There's no going wrong here, since the next step is embellishing!
4. Jazz and decorate! Use glitter glue and sequins to add some pizzazz to the rocks. The more, the better here—layer and use glitter glue to secure sequins and/or beads.
5. Create the "jewel" holders. While the "jewels" are drying, cut the water bottle about 3 inches from the bottom to create a small container for the rocks. Cut tissue paper in a square just large enough to cover it, and tie ribbon around the paper to secure it to the bottle. Layering different-colored tissue paper makes the gift more exciting, and using unique combinations of ribbon will add flair.
6. Make a "Mom Rocks!" card. All you need is a simple message on folded construction paper to tell Mom she's awesome. And it doesn't have to stop with Mom: your kids can make "Grandma Rocks" or "Aunt Mary Rocks" jewels and cards for the amazing mother figures in their lives.





Year-to-Date Noisy Offering: \$30.00



# Church News

**Road Trip to the Shrine of Passion of the Christ**  
 In St. John, Indiana  
 Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
 8am to 7pm

**Catechism Refresher Class at Grace from 3:15-3:45pm Wednesdays in May**

**Game Nights!**  
**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Augustana from 6-8pm**  
**Join Us!**




**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Grace/ Augustana Men's Breakfast  
 Saturday, May 11th at 8:30am at Perkin's Restaurant

Sunday mornings after services, join us for coffee hour!



**Coffee Hour**



**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at Golden Egg  
*All Are Welcome!*



Note: Sister Nora will be out of town at meetings in the Synod offices on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in honor of Memorial Day.  
 Monday Night Meals will still be served!!

**Hike & Worship at Ox Bow Park Returns!**

Starting May 8<sup>th</sup> – then continuing every other Wednesday at 6:30pm. Take a walk, ride your bike, however you enjoy the park. Then at 7:15pm, gather for a casual worship service at the chapel.

| Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Requirement | Fiscal Year-to-Date Offerings to General Fund<br><small>[as of 4/28/2019]</small> |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$36,413.00                            | \$33,429.73                                                                       |
| April Monthly Budget                   | April Offerings to General Fund<br><small>[as of 4/28/2019]</small>               |
| \$12,216.00                            | \$9,675.73                                                                        |
| April Weekly Budget                    | April Average Weekly Attendance                                                   |
| \$3,054.00                             | 116                                                                               |

[Fiscal Year runs Feb.1 thru Jan. 31]

# Congregation Care Corner



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### May Anniversaries

- Mace & Vera Companion 5/3*
- Michael & Connie Forte 5/8*
- Jerry & Doris Koontz 5/9*
- Don & Dee Smith 5/12*

### May Birthdays

- Brian Peterson 5/1*
- Chloe Cornwell 5/1*
- Emily Moyer 5/3*
- Roy Powell 5/5*
- Chuck Miller 5/8*
- Lilly Ganczak 5/8*
- Dawn Mills 5/12*
- Paige Barker 5/20*
- George Scupham 5/22*
- John Paul Iavagnilio 5/24*
- Jay Rice 5/29*
- Priscilla Powell 5/29*

*Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and HE PRAISES HER: "Many women do noble things, but YOU SURPASS THEM ALL."*

*Proverbs 31:30*



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.



### *Prayer List*

Russ & Pauline Anderson;  
Dick & Mary Cassel; Carolyn Caton-Pindell; Ann Checkley;  
Tyler Conley; Gary & Cathy Davis; Barbara Dills;  
Don Duck; Christopher Dudley; Eunice Edmonds;  
Sister Nora Frost; John Foltz; Amy Garl; Howard Holmes; Gina Iannarelli; Betty Iavagnilio;  
Stephanie Iavagnilio; Betty Johnson; Sadie Knepper; Gayle Mallon; Diane Mann; Amy Miller; Kathy Miller; Marie Moberg; Janet Moyer; Gretta Peterson; Leah Reshan; Wini Rogers; Harry Rombke; Roxana, friend of Watson family; Jim Schenb; Juanita Schumaker; Art Senne; Lyn Stevens; Thom Swanson; Debra Trapp; Jill Turner & her family; Gene & June Williamson

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To add someone's name you may email requests to [secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net](mailto:secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net) or drop off new requests to the church office.

### *Altar Flowers for May*



*All other Sundays in May are all still available*

### **Notice:**

*Beginning in January 2018 the sign up sheet for the altar flowers will be in the church office. To schedule altar flowers please contact Kathy in the office, or drop off an envelope with requested date and payment.*

*Payment will be required before altar flowers are ordered. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.*

# MAY 2019

## SERVER'S SCHEDULE

"I am the light of the world.



Whoever follows  
me will not walk in  
darkness, but will  
have the light of life."

John 8:12

### Assisting Minister:

Scott Watson

### Communion Assistant:

Jerry Duck

### Altar Guild:

Bonnie Rice & Deb Roland

### Coffee Hostesses:

Bonnie Rice & Dee Smith

### Counter:

Bonnie Rice

### May 5, 2019 ~ Easter 3

*Greeters:* Ron Johnson & Brenda Miller

*Ushers:* Jay & Bonnie Rice

*Server:* Jack Watson

*Lector:* Melanie Watson

*Nursery:* Christine Moore

*Sound:* Chuck Miller

### May 12, 2019 ~ Easter 4

*Greeters:* Jerry & Doris Koontz

*Ushers:* Dave & Janet Ermis

*Server:* Dorothy Moyer

*Lector:* Heidi Scupham

*Nursery:* Emily Moyer

*Sound:* Mark Moyer

### May 19, 2019 ~ Easter 5

*Greeters:* Brad & Amanda Ganczak

*Ushers:* Ron Johnson & Gunnar Erickson

*Server:* Olivia Knepper

*Lector:* Dawn Mills

*Nursery:* Julie Knepper

*Sound:* Chuck Miller

### May 26, 2019 ~ Easter 6

*Greeters:* Mike & Linda Iavagnilio

*Ushers:* Don & Dee Smith

*Server:* Reese Metz

*Lector:* Lynn Winters

*Nursery:* Nancy Tinder

*Sound:* Keith Johnson

*Reminder: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement – and to let the church office know who the replacement is. Contact information:*

*[secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net](mailto:secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net) or 574.294.3823. Thank you.*

# May 2019



*"After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God."  
~Mark 16:19*

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| Sunday                                                                                                                                           | Monday                                                                              | Tuesday            | Wednesday                                                                                                                  | Thursday                                                                         | Friday                                                     | Saturday                                                             |
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| <p>April Showers bring<br/>May Flowers</p>                                                                                                       |                                                                                     |                    | 1                                                                                                                          | 2                                                                                | 3                                                          | 4                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     |                    | <p>9AM-Breakfast Club meets at Golden Egg<br/>3:15-3:45PM-Catechism Refresher Class at Grace<br/>4PM-Worship at Grace</p>  | <p>6:30-8:30PM-Active Shooter Training at Grace [training is free of charge]</p> |                                                            |                                                                      |
| Easter 3 5                                                                                                                                       | 6                                                                                   | 7                  | 8                                                                                                                          | 9                                                                                | 10                                                         | 11                                                                   |
| <p>9AM-Worship at Grace<br/>11AM-Worship/Sunday School and Noisy Offering at Augustana<br/>After Service: Blood Pressure Checks, Coffee Hour</p> | 5PM-Monday Night Meals                                                              |                    | <p>3:15-3:45PM-Catechism Refresher Class at Grace<br/>4PM-Worship at Grace<br/>6:30PM-Hike &amp; Worship at OxBow Park</p> | <i>Sister Nora out, at meetings in Synod Office</i>                              |                                                            | <p>8:30AM-Grace/Augustana Men's Breakfast at Perkin's Restaurant</p> |
| Easter 4 12                                                                                                                                      | 13                                                                                  | 14                 | 15                                                                                                                         | 16                                                                               | 17                                                         | 18                                                                   |
| <p>9AM-Worship at Grace<br/>11AM-Worship/Sunday School at Augustana<br/>After Service: Coffee Hour<br/><i>Mother's Day</i></p>                   | 5PM-Monday Night Meals                                                              | 7PM-Church Council | <p>3:15-3:45PM-Catechism Refresher Class at Grace<br/>4PM-Worship at Grace</p>                                             |                                                                                  | 6-8PM-Game Night at Augustana                              |                                                                      |
| Easter 5 19                                                                                                                                      | 20                                                                                  | 21                 | 22                                                                                                                         | 23                                                                               | 24                                                         | 25                                                                   |
| <p>9AM-Worship at Grace<br/>11AM-Worship/Sunday School and Noisy Offering at Augustana<br/>After Service: Coffee Hour</p>                        | 5PM-Monday Night Meals                                                              |                    | <p>3:15-3:45PM-Catechism Refresher Class at Grace<br/>4PM-Worship at Grace<br/>6:30PM-Hike &amp; Worship at OxBow Park</p> |                                                                                  |                                                            | 8AM to 7PM-Road Trip to Shrine of Christ's Passion                   |
| Easter 6 26                                                                                                                                      | 27                                                                                  | 28                 | 29                                                                                                                         | 30                                                                               | 31                                                         |                                                                      |
| <p>9AM-Worship at Grace<br/>11AM-Worship/Sunday School at Augustana<br/>After Service: Coffee Hour</p>                                           | <p>5PM-Monday Night Meals<br/><br/><u>Memorial Day</u><br/>Church Office Closed</p> |                    | <p>3:15-3:45PM-Catechism Refresher Class at Grace<br/>4PM-Worship at Grace</p>                                             | <i>Ascension of Our Lord</i>                                                     | 2019 I-K Synod Assembly May 31 <sup>st</sup> thru June 2nd |                                                                      |



## **Know Your Church Leadership**

### **Council and Endowment Officers; Liaisons and Members – 2019**

Council – A.J. Diller – president; Keith Johnson – vice president;  
Dee Smith – secretary

- Doris Koontz – term ends in Feb. 2020
- Nichole Metz – term ends in Feb. 2020
- Bonnie Rice – term ends in Feb. 2020
- Janet Ermis – term ends in Feb. 2021
- A.J. Diller – term ends in Feb. 2021
- Keith Johnson – term ends in Feb. 2021
- Maralee Macumber – term ends Feb. 2022
- Don & Dee Smith -term ends in Feb. 2022
- Heidi Scupham – term ends in Feb. 2022

Council Liaisons –

- Finance – Keith Johnson
- Stewardship – Keith Johnson
- Parish Education – Heidi Scupham
- Worship & Music – AJ Diller
- Social Ministry & Evangelism – Bonnie Rice
- Endowment – Don & Dee Smith
- Memorial – Janet Ermis
- Property – Keith Johnson

Endowment – Don & Dee Smith – treasurers

- Dawn Mills – term ends in Feb. 2020
- Nancy Tinder – term ends in Feb. 2020
- Dave Ermis – term ends in Feb. 2021
- Keith Johnson – term ends in Feb. 2021
- Gunnar Erickson term ends in Feb. 2022
- Jerry Duck – term ends in Feb. 2022

