

MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Sunday Worship

Explore the Bible (Acts 1-12)

During the month of May we will be concluding our Bible study and sermons on the first 12 chapters in the book of Acts. Come and be amazed when a church commits itself to prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit. A few copies of the personal study guide are still available on the back table for you to use in expanded personal and group settings during the week (suggested donation is \$5). Previous study books are located in the church library if you want to build your own biblical library.

May 1 – Acts 8:26-31, 35, 38-39 – “Obedient”

Opportunities to share the gospel message come through obedience.

May 8 – Acts 9:3-9, 15-20 – “Converted” (**Mothers Day**)

God calls people to be His messengers, with the first step being a commitment to follow Christ.

May 15 – Acts 9:36-43 – “Bold” (**Confirmation Sunday/H.S. Quilt Milestone**)

Sharing the gospel involves taking bold action based on faith in Jesus Christ.

May 22 – Acts 10:9-15, 43-48 – “Accepting” (**Joe Rystrom – preaching/teaching**)

The gospel message is meant for every person of every background, life experience, and heritage.

May 29 – Acts 12:7-12, 16-19 – “Extraordinary” (**Memorial Day Weekend**)

Sharing the gospel message leads to experiences in which God demonstrates His power in extraordinary ways.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning in May, we will be introducing a new worship style, “Now the Feast and Celebration,” which we will use throughout the month of June. We will introduce and practice parts of it from 9:50 to 10:00 before worship in May.

Mission Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, May 21-22

Joe Rystrom, former CTS member and a leader in Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Hong Kong, has been invited to join us the weekend of May 21-22. He will gather for an informal time on Saturday evening (May 21) at the home of Linda Cyboron with a meal at 6:30 p.m. (bring something to share with the group). Joe will tell stories and share testimonies of how God is working in Southeast Asia and in his life. We will bless him by praying over him before the evening is over. On Sunday (May 22) Joe will bring our message as our text in the book of Acts describes how the gospel message is to be proclaimed to the whole world. Joe will share how the gospel is being shared in the 10-40 window. Following our service we will gather for a potluck with Joe with a few moments of Q&A. Then Joe will bring us one of his teachings on Missions. His time with us will both challenge and inspire us to share the gospel message with all!

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Celebrating 40 years

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Worship Schedule:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 Worship

11:15 Coffee & Fellowship

Change the World School of Prayer

2nd Monday of each month – 7 p.m.

(May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14)

As you read through both the gospels and the book of Acts, you cannot help but notice how important PRAYER is. Jesus is constantly going off by Himself and praying to the Father. In the early church, every guided action by the Holy Spirit is preceded by much prayer. Of all the things the disciples could have asked Jesus, the one thing they asked Jesus was: "Teach us to pray." They did not ask Jesus how to preach, how to heal, how to evangelize, how to strategize an outreach plan, etc. No, they asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. Prayer is not always easy for many of us. We seem to run into roadblocks and barriers where we often give up. And yet prayer has been and always will be the key to spiritual growth and the spreading of the gospel message with power. Every great revival and outreach always began with prayer (lots of it!!) Read Pastor Steve's newsletter article this month as he will be leading the congregation in a monthly prayer teaching and practicing prayer time on the 2nd Monday of each month. Dick Eastman, founder of Every Home for Christ in Colorado Springs, has been teaching the power of prayer to change the world for 40 years!!! His school is a "do it" school on prayer. Besides his powerful teaching and insights, you will be gathering with 2-3 others to practice prayer several times during the evening (we learn best by doing). A resource book to take notes will be provided, along with pages for ponder points and prayer points. As a congregation, we will be praying every month up to our 40th Anniversary weekend (November 19-20).

Summer Preaching/Teaching Theme

The Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120-134)

During the summer months we will be learning the value and importance of the Psalms of Ascent that the people of Israel sang and prayed as they journeyed to Jerusalem to celebrate the major festivals (Passover, Feast of Pentecost, Feast of Tabernacles). These festival times refreshed their memories of God's saving ways, renewed their commitments as God's covenanted people, and helped them respond as a blessed community to the best that God had for them. They were a redeemed people, a commanded people, and a blessed people. Between the feasts the people of Israel lived these realities in daily discipleship until the time came for them to go up to the mountain city of Jerusalem again as pilgrims to renew their covenant with God. There are no better "songs for the road" for those of us who travel the way of faith in Christ than to know, sing, and pray these psalms! During the summer months we will be singing and praying together as we remember who we are and where we are going. To help us learn, sing and pray these Psalms of Ascent we will be using the book that Eugene Peterson (translator of *The Message* bible) has written on them. The book is entitled: "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship In an Instant Society." Suggested donation cost: \$10.

PASTOR STEVE'S LETTER: "JOINED TOGETHER IN PRAYER"

As I have been studying and reading with you the first 12 chapters of the book of Acts, I was once again struck with the amazement at how the early church grew so rapidly in those first few years. And as I read the history of the early church, I was reminded that everything the church did was based on two things: a constant time of prayer and the dependence on the Holy Spirit. The early church never relied on its own strength and direction. The early church never developed their own plan and then asked God to bless it (no matter how good it might have been). No, before they even considered any action or movement, they devoted themselves to prayer (sometimes for days before they acted). And once they received a confirmation from God, they never moved on their own strength. Their power source was always the Holy Spirit. I wonder how often the church today moves in the opposite way. Instead of spending a long period in prayer, the church acts on impulse. Instead of relying on the Holy Spirit, we go for as long as our strength will take us (often ending up exhausted, burned out and frustrated). Our risen Lord never intended this result for His church. Jesus has empowered His church with all authority and He has given the church the power of the Holy Spirit. Our situation is no different than the early church found herself to be after Jesus ascended into heaven.

In a few short months Christ the Servant will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary. While I was not here in the very beginnings when a group of charter members gathered to consider starting a new mission church with the American Lutheran Church (ALC), I know for certain that those early meetings were bathed with prayer – much prayer. And once the decision to start an ALC church in Norfolk was confirmed after much prayer, these founding members relied on the power of the Holy Spirit. And then the church grew as land was purchased and a building was constructed on the present site. As we celebrate 40 years I am calling on ALL MEMBERS to enter a time of much prayer with God. Just as the Holy Spirit called Christ the Servant into existence 40 years ago, this same Holy Spirit is calling this congregation into the next 40 year existence. We have much to celebrate and be thankful to God for what He has done through us. We have seen many, many members join Christ the Servant. We have also seen many, many members leave and go to other communities and share their gifts with other churches. Christ the Servant, due to its size and the size of the community in which we live, will continue to see members come and go. This is the reality of life. God raises up servants among us and then sends them out.

So I am exhorting the congregation at this time to pray, pray, pray. And as you pray, listen to what the Spirit of God is saying to you. Seek discernment and a direction that God might be leading us for the next 40 years. One of the things I would encourage you to do in your prayer time is to walk to the southwest corner of our church property (by the 3 crosses and picnic shelter) and look north toward our church building. While you are there, pray and ask God this question: "When you called this congregation into being, you blessed us with 6 acres of land. We still have so much land left undeveloped and unused. What, O God, do you want us to do with all this land you have given us?" And then listen and visualize what God is bringing to your mind. And then share that vision with another person (and with me). NOTE: all of you will be receiving a personal letter from me inviting members from each decade (20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's+) to spend a Wednesday evening with me to share what God is stirring in your heart.

I am also asking that many of you will gather with me on a monthly basis to learn about the power of prayer (and then pray each month). Read the article on "Change the World School of Prayer" and faithfully consider gathering with me and other members of Christ the Servant to learn from Dick Eastman and begin a powerful summer of prayer time. We will meet on the 2nd Monday of each month (May—November) at 7 PM for 90 minutes or so (which will set the stage for daily prayer during the month).

Listening to God in personal prayer time,

PASTOR MATT'S LETTER

Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Acts 4:18, 19b-20

*They made them appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching" ... Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men! **The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead-- whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.**" Acts 5:27b-28a, 29 - 32*

There is just something about this message, when properly understood, that takes away a person's ability to not speak the name of Jesus into everything that happens. Such powerful Good News, Jesus died and rose again casting away the curse of my condition of original sin, speaks an amazing light into this life. But, only those who know the truth of their condition can see the real power here. I am challenged when speaking to youth about sin and the condition of sin; challenged because most actually, really deny that they are sinful creatures. They are not alone I fear, most in the church in America today suffer from this blindness and can't see what the enemy is doing in helping us to buy-on to this terrible lie. One of my earliest encounters at seminary was speaking to people who said, "Some of us don't believe that homosexuality is a sin, in fact we are not sure if there really is sin."

I had to take a step back then, and still do today as I watch people of the church, in speech and actions, demonstrate that at their core they believe sin is not invasive to all. As we have been studying the Lord's Prayer I'm reminded in petition after petition that in fact: God's name is holy in itself, the kingdom of God certainly comes by itself, the good and gracious will of God is done, and daily bread is provided, but in these petitions we pray that His name would be kept holy by us, that His kingdom and His will would come to us and then through us, and that we would value the bread God has given us and receive with thanksgiving. Luther's explanations speak to our faith making these things come alive in us.

That's what is happening in Acts as we have been looking at this book this Spring. Peter and the others, seeing, speaking with, and witnessing the resurrected Jesus before them, have no choice but to respond and to speak about what they have seen and what it means to their life; and to that end, they almost all gave up their lives to share the message with everyone. They sought to fill Jerusalem with their experience... and people believed. They spoke a simple message and demonstrated the power of this message to heal and to free and people came.

Francis Chan, author, speaker, and theologian recently stated, "When you read the New Testament, you see the Holy Spirit was supposed to change everything so that this gathering of people who call themselves Christians had this supernatural element about them...through the power of the Holy Spirit, people began speaking in different languages, people were being healed, and believers had a supernatural love for one another. The fire that came down from heaven, that rush of wind, however, seems to have disappeared," Chan points out. He asks, "Do you really see this supernatural power at work when the believers gather together for what we call church?" "Isn't it the same Holy Spirit that's supposed to be available to us today? Why is it so different then today?"

The Sanhedrin's problem in Acts was control. They didn't like anything they couldn't control or explain to be going on so they sought to put it to an end. Is that what the church is doing today? Seeking to have control? Think about your own conversations lately, what has been the major theme? How many people in your work, neighborhood, or school have you shared Jesus with? Have we witnessed the resurrected Christ and His power, and if so... how can we keep from singing?

I encourage you to dig out your catechisms and look at the Lord's Prayer. Wrestle with the petitions as Jacob wrestled with God. You might just find out that you can't walk the same way anymore.

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday School Exploration of the Bible — A time of Gathering happens from 8:45 to 8:50 a.m. in the fellowship hall and then all the classes break out into their learning areas. This year as we continue digging deeper in the Word, we will dig into the first part of Acts. We want to thank all those who are serving the kingdom, giving their time and talents to pass on the faith to our youth. Please thank these individuals for their service to Our children:

3 and 4 year olds, and Kindergarten Korrie Hall

1st through 3rd Grade Becky Bahnfleth and Amanda Cyboron

4th through 6th Grade Judy Carstens, Kristy Rosberg, and Fern Zechmann

Jr. High and High School Mary Weich, Greg Moen, Charlie Skoglund, and Brian Anderson

IMPORTANT OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY — Everyone is needed — Due to the overwhelming number of VBS programs that often overlap each other, a year ago we spoke of moving to a Day Camp format. We will be holding one week for sure, but also would like to try to open up a second week. The first week, leadership from Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps will be here to help facilitate the week, and we are hoping to staff the second week without their assistance. This is a huge opportunity to open our doors to families and children in the community, and we will need help in every facet from food and snack production to arts and crafts. The first week of Day Camp will be Monday – Thursday June 27–30, with a hoped-for second week running from Tuesday through Friday, July 5-8. The camp will run from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity to open arms and hearts to people, many of whom may not have a congregational family. Please begin to prayerfully consider how you might be a part of this opportunity. More information will be coming shortly.

Summer Sunday School — That's right, it's back and tastier than ever. This summer we will be using a curriculum entitled CEREAL – learning about God's love through a connection to cereals we eat. This Sunday school will be a joint class again, so all ages will be together and will run the same time as Sunday school during the year. Each child will be fed, not just with the love of Jesus, but as a part of the class each student will get a bowl of the cereal of the week, fruit, and milk to get them ready to worship and have more time with Jesus. So come on down and grab a bowl. Jesus is waiting to fill it and YOU up.

Acolyte Training — Any youth who are wishing to be a part of the ministry of the congregation will need to attend a short acolyte training after worship on Sunday, June 12. This will be for **all** acolytes to discuss new directions and to talk about this important ministry of the congregation. Please let Pastor Matt know that your child will be attending.

Wednesdays at the Pit — Every fourth Wednesday in May, June and July, the Youth Group will be hosting Wednesdays at the Pit. We'll get a fire burning, play games — all sorts — have a cookout potluck, and the ENTIRE congregation is welcome to join us. Each time the youth group will be providing burgers, brats, and dogs in some combination and the condiments and buns; we ask those who come to chip in with a potluck side or dessert. There will also be water and tea available but all are welcome to BYONAB with you. (that's Bring Your Own Non Alcoholic Beverage) We will be firing up at 6 p.m., and we're going to be working to get a movie showing each evening as a bonus feature. Come and join us! Bring some chairs.

BIRTHDAYS

Joann Lenser	May 3
Anna Cyboron	May 4
Brandon Cyboron	May 4
Karen Peters	May 6
Robert Beed	May 9
Ella Sheppard	May 9
Dale Bittner	May 11
Josh Bahnfleth	May 12
Fern Zechmann	May 12
Linda Cyboron	May 15
Louise Skoglund	May 15
Brad Beed	May 17
Orville Heller	May 20
Sarah Sheppard	May 22
Caitlyn Shaffer	May 23
Cody Shaffer	May 23
Brooklynn Beckman	May 24
Marsha Burke	May 24
Geneva Sinkbeil	May 24
Margaret Svitak	May 26

ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff and Janet Hrouda	May 4
Galen and Susan Thompson	May 4
Brian and Michelle Anderson	May 25
Aaron and Ginger Beckman	May 25

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CARD CLUB meets the third Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come join the fun!

AGAPE CIRCLE is studying the life of Martin Luther for the next year. Meetings are the second Thursday each month at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. New members welcome!

WALK & TALK at Skyview Lake on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. (meet at the playground parking lot).

Women of CTS May Day Bake Sale, Sunday, May 1, after worship (bring items priced and packaged to sell).

Donations needed for Bless & Be Blessed Rummage and Bake Sale, Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Doris (379-0771) about the bake sale or Michelle (640-8275) about the rummage sale. We need people to help set up and run the sale.

Kitchen Fundraiser

Coming Soon: The Village Pie Maker, "Best of Country Cookies" cookbook, and new selection of cards for graduation, Mothers Day, etc. (limited quantity). Many high-quality, Made in the USA items already available; they make great gifts!

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NORFOLK FOOD PANTRY

Our congregation is scheduled to be in charge of the Community Food Pantry during the month of June, beginning Wednesday, June 1, and ending Wednesday, June 15. Hours are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and it is recommended that there are 3 to 4 volunteers each day. To volunteer, please add your name and phone number to the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church.

KITCHEN FUND HAPPENINGS

Promise Participant Solicitation Sign-up for the "Auction of Promises" Kitchen Fundraiser. Can you bake a luscious pie or awesome cookies, prepare a meal or a sit-down dinner, rake a lawn, clean up a yard, help plant a flower bed or garden plot, wash windows, help with spring and/or fall house-cleaning, sew something special, iron clothes, construct a building project, paint, walk a field? Be creative, you name it; anything as long as it is biblically correct, ethical, legal and moral. We need Your Name and Contact Information and Your Promise. These will be auctioned off to the highest bidder with funds going to the CTS Lutheran Church Kitchen Fund. AUCTION DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Seeking volunteers to submit recipes and/or assist with compiling CTS Lutheran Church Kitchen Fund Cookbook. We would like to complete this BEFORE the Fall 2016 Boutique. All "past, current and new members, along with all staff and clergy" of CTS Lutheran Church as well as "friends and/or relatives of the congregation" are encouraged to submit recipes.

Seeking volunteers to help with 2016 BBQ Kitchen Fund Raiser. Please contact Joan Falke (402)664-3057 or Louise Skoglund (402)379-4268 for further information and/or any questions. Looking forward to YOUR participation for the success of these endeavors.

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BRIGHT HORIZONS

Any of the following items can be dropped off at any time during the year: Yellow ruled pads, steno pads, sticky notes; deodorant, children and adult Tylenol, cough medicine, Band Aids, diapers (all the larger sizes); disinfectants, paper towels, toilet tissue, facial tissue; napkins, hair picks, shampoo, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets; gas cards, phone cards, Wal-Mart gift cards, grocery store gift cards.

RESCUE MISSION

Any of the following items can be dropped off at any time during the year: Facial tissue, toilet tissue, paper towels, cleaning products, disinfectants, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dryer sheets, diapers (all sizes), deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, soap, shampoo, Band-Aids, Tylenol, antibiotic ointment, coffee, creamer, sugar, disposable plates and cups, sugar, salt, pepper, flour, cornstarch, ketchup, mustard, chili powder.

HEALTH MINISTRY

“I pray that everything may go well with you, and that you may be in good health,
as I know you are well in spirit.” (3 John 2)

WHY WALK? WHY NOT!

The *Physical Activity Guidelines* for Americans recommend that adults get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity, or an equivalent combination each week. The guidelines also recommend that children and adolescents be active for at least 60 minutes every day. Following these guidelines can contribute to overall health, and decrease the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer or diabetes.

Walking is a great way to get the physical activity needed to obtain health benefits. Walking does not require any special skills. It also does not require a gym membership or expensive equipment.

Why not! Add walking as part of your daily routine.

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30 Day Challenge

No soda

Drink 1 gallon of water daily

Work out 30 minutes 3-5 days a week

Walk for 30 minutes

50 squats every time you go to the bathroom

30-second plank every morning, and one minute at night

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Prepare for Spring Weather

Spring weather can be unpredictable. Reduce injury risk and plan ahead.

Spring is the time of year when many things change--including the weather. Temperatures can swing back and forth between balmy and frigid. Sunny days may be followed by a week of stormy weather. Sometimes extreme weather changes can occur even within the same day. Mark Twain once said, “In the spring I have counted 136 kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours.”

Planning ahead makes sense; prepare for storms, floods and tornadoes as if you know in advance they are coming, because in the spring, they very likely will. You can follow many of the same steps that you would for all extreme weather events. Have an emergency evacuation plan, and a list of important personal information, including:

- telephone numbers of neighbors, family, and friends
- insurance and property information
- telephone numbers of utility companies
- medical information

According to the American Red Cross a first aid kit may include:

- non-latex gloves
- assortment of adhesive bandages
- antibiotic ointment
- sterile gauze pads in assorted sizes
- absorbent compress dressings
- tweezers
- scissors
- adhesive cloth tape
- aspirin packets (81 mg each)
- first aid instruction booklet
- a 3–5 day supply of bottled water and nonperishable food
- personal hygiene items
- blankets or sleeping bags

Often by the time we are aware of an approaching storm, we have little if any time to prepare for it. But we do know that when spring arrives, thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods are real possibilities. So why not take the surprise factor out of severe weather and prepare yourself, your family, and your home? If thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods do occur, you'll be ready for them.

Board of Administration

April 13, 2016

6:30 PM

Present: Greg Moen, Steve Jessen, Wanda Muhs, Richard Hillrichs, Warren Bennett.

Greg opened with prayer.

Greg welcomed Richard Hillrichs and Warren Bennett to the board meeting and thanked them for accepting nominations to board. Elections will be this Sunday. Jan Puls has been nominated for the Church Finance position, Richard Hillrichs for admin and staff support, Wanda Muhs for property, Warren Bennett for at large, and Steve Jessen as the new BOA chair.

Greg reviewed last month's action items.

Steve presented information on BOA job descriptions and church structures that he had researched. Discussion was had on roles of each board member. We discussed having separate treasurer position and/or book keeper that is not on the board.

Action: Greg and Steve will meet next month to work on more detailed BOA job descriptions.

Greg discussed some highlights of audit committee report. Greg will email entire report to board members. Discussion was had on changes we need to make to church accounting and book keeping. Greg reported that some qualified congregation members have been asked to do the book keeping. Board discussed alternative option of hiring accounting firm to do the church books at a cost of \$3,800 to \$4,000 per year. No action taken at this time until Greg hears back from all members who have been asked to do the church accounting.

Action: After Sunday's new board member elections, the board will work with the budget committee to restructure the church financials and to define all of the roles and responsibilities for finance positions. Board discussed changing name of budget committee to Finance committee. Goal is to finish in two months

Wanda reported she met with the Property committee last week and created an action list and began to prioritize items. Priority job is water leak in bathroom at parsonage. Still need to fill one property committee member as Warren Bennett has been nominated for BOA.

Board discussed that we still need to discuss and respond to Pastor Gary's questions and communicate this with the committee's that work with the Board of Administration. After elections this task can be resumed.

Steve and Richard will work together with personnel committee to get the staff reviews completed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THIS SCHEDULE WAS ISSUED LAST MONTH; ALSO, TWO ACOLYTES WILL BE ASSIGNED EACH WEEK.

May worship servants

Date	Communion Assistants	Greeters	Ushers	Acolyte	Lector	Coffee
1	Linda Cyboron, Louise Skoglund	Broders family	Dennis & Linda Miller	Katelyn A., Elizabeth B.	Kelcie Hall	Andersons
8	Michelle, Micheyla Anderson	Steve & Darla Jessen	Richard & Deb Olson	Zachary C., Colin B.	Lu Carter	Boelmans
15	Nevin and Tara Peters	Scott & Gina Krohn	Steve & Julie Freese	Elizabeth and Colin Broders	Michelle Anderson	Finkrals
22	Lonnie Svitak, Bob Lutz	Mick & Doreen Kullbom	Chuck & Jeanne Nicholson	Zach Cordner, Katelyn A.	Amanda Cyboron	Theils
29	Ron & Korrie Hall	Steve Morton & Jo Roberts	Gary & Mary Weich	Kelcie & Dylan Hall	Becky Bahnfleth	Hoffarts

MAY	JUNE
Altar Guild: Linda Miller, Jo Roberts Communion Bread: Doris Hoffart Membership Care: Mary Lund, Shirley Theil	Altar Guild: Margaret Svitak, Kay Jaeger Communion Bread: Margaret Svitak Membership Care: Arlis Lind, Marilyn Nickols

What's the Word?

In the spaces provided, fill in the first letter of each picture clue.



Psalm 74:17*



*In the northern hemisphere winter has ended and it is spring.
In the southern hemisphere it is fall and winter will be coming soon.

Answer: You have fixed all the bounds of the earth;
you made summer and winter.

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Easter 6</i> 8:45 Sunday school 10:00 Worship 11:15 Fellowship May Day Bake Sale	2 6:00 Experiencing God 7:00 Walk & Talk Pastor Matt's day off	3 6:30 Childcare over-sight meeting	4 5:00 FLYTE (last one), Confirmation 7:30 Youth group	5 <i>Ascension of our Lord</i> 9:00 PieceMakers 4:00 Story of God 6:00 Women of CTS 6:30 WWO(VP3)	6 Set up for rummage sale 5:30 Girl Scouts Pastor Steve's day off	7 8am-3pm Bless/Be Blessed rummage/ bake sale
8 <i>Easter 7</i> 8:45 Sunday school 10:00 Worship 11:15 Fellowship MOTHERS DAY 4:00 <i>Story of God</i>	9 6:00 Experiencing God 7:00 Walk & Talk 7:00 School of Prayer Pastor Matt's day off	10 7:00 p.m. Worship committee meeting	11 Faith Papers presented 7:30 Youth group	12 9:00 Agape Circle 6:30 WWO(VP3)	13 6:30 pizza & movie parent date night Pastor Steve's day off	14 Fellowship hall reserved for graduation party
15 <i>Pentecost</i> 8:45 Sunday school 10:00 Worship 11:15 Fellowship CONFIRMATION QUILT MILESTONE	16 6:00 Experiencing God 7:00 Walk & Talk Pastor Matt's day off	17 7:00 Board meetings	18 4:00 Story of God 7-11 pm Youth group 7pm 20's decade mtg	19 2:00 Card Club 6:30 WWO(VP3) 6:45 MOPPS/MOMS	20 5:30 Girl Scouts Pastor Steve's day off	21 6:30 Mission week-end with Joe Rystrom
22 <i>Holy Trinity</i> 8:45 Sunday school 10:00 Worship 11:15 Potluck w/Joe 12:15 <i>Blue Pig</i>	23 6:00 Experiencing God 7:00 Walk & Talk Pastor Matt's day off	24	25 6:00 Wednesday @ the Firepit 7pm 30's decade meeting	26 4:00 Story of God 6:30 WWO(VP3)	27 Pastor Steve's day off	28
29 <i>Pentecost 3</i> 8:45 Sunday school 10:00 Worship 11:15 Fellowship	30 Memorial Day (office closed) 6:00 Experiencing God 7:00 Walk & Talk	31	JUNE 1 THRU 15 -- CTS IN CHARGE OF FOOD PANTRY			