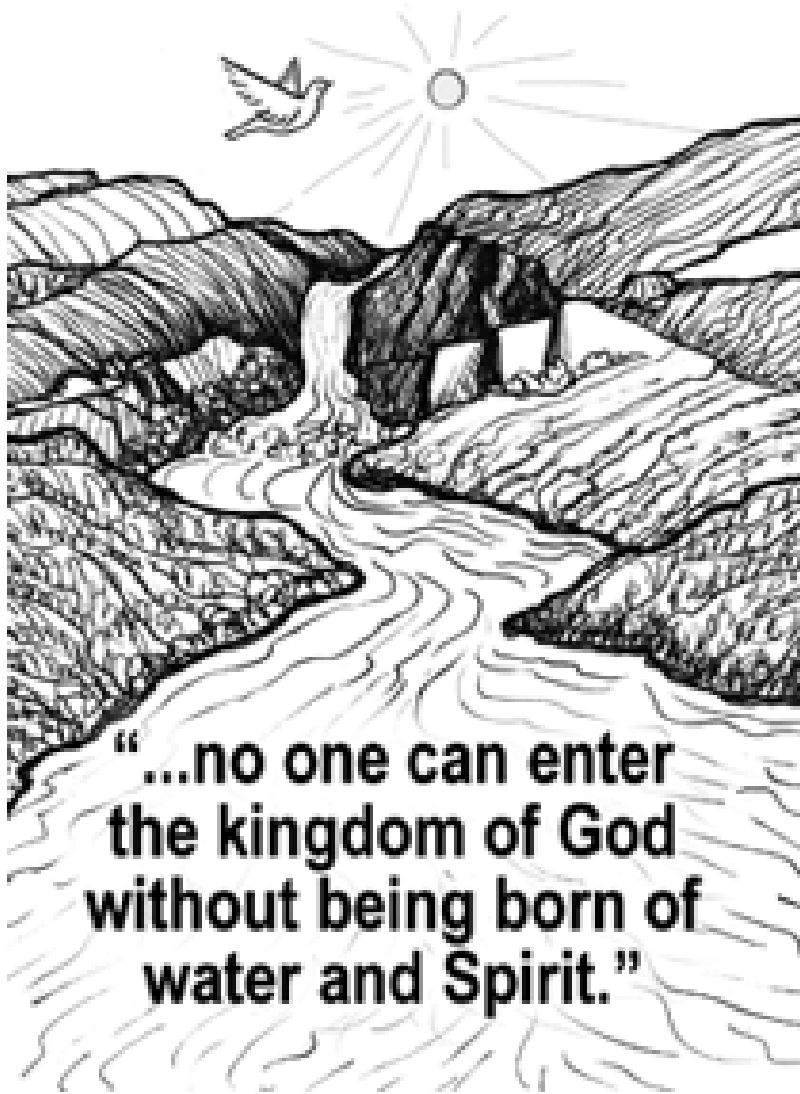


John 3:5



**HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 26, 2024**

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WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving in May

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard

Usher(s): Tom and Raylene Tisdale

Greeter(s): Carole Zimmerman

Fellowship: Deanna Ihde

Elder: Jerry Roby

Media: Doug Woebeking

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P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that

you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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Glory Be to God the Father**LSB 506**

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

Regular OSL Education Opportunities:

Sunday School: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders—*Chris & Jerry Roby*

Adult Bible Class: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader—*Doug DeJong*, et al

Wednesday Bible Study: 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*

OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*

***Please note – next Sunday, June 2, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be held at 9:30a with the Divine Service at 11:00a**

<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	26	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	27		MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday	28		
Wednesday	29	1:00-2:30p 6:30p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard Call Meeting
Thursday	30		
Friday	31		
Saturday	June 1		
Sunday	June 2	9:30a* 10:30a* 11:00a* *note change in times	Bible Study & Sunday School Fellowship Worship Service CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Happy Birthday to
 5/27 Gail Hartz
 5/29 Finley Harkin
 5/31 Mary Anne Johnson



Call Meeting

On Wednesday, May 29, 2024

At 6:30 p.m.

In the Sanctuary

The slate will include 3 pastors.

This meeting is open to all voting members of the church. If you are a member and would like to participate in the Call Meeting, but have not voted in over one year, the voter assembly will be asked to re-establish you as a voter before the meeting.

Please make plans to attend!

Upcoming Dates of Interest

May 29 @ 6:30p - Call Meeting

June 2 - Confirmation Sunday
(Bible Study/Sunday School will start at 9:30a and the
Divine Service will begin at 11:00 a)

June 4 @ 9:00a - Care & Share Meeting

June 5 @ 9:00a - LWML "Clean Sweep" clean-up day

LWML District Convention (Cedar Rapids) - June 21-22

August 18 @ 1:08p - Iowa Cubs game.
(More details and signup sheets will be available in July)

LWML 'Clean Sweep' – one conversation ed to another, and a date was set for **Wed. June 5 @ 9am** with a one-hour timeclock to tackle the LWML file cabinet materials – we hope to identify, reorganize and discard outdated materials. Anyone interested in helping is invited to join us that morning!

We also agreed to add a second hour or work simultaneously) to start on the same cleanup for the 'orange' classroom – there are a lot of Sunday School/youth related supplies that just need to be cleaned out. recycled, donated, etc. If you have a passion for that work – join us also on Wed., June 5 @ 9am.

These tasks may take additional workdays but we're excited to get started. Questions or comments? Contact Julie 521-3473.



Remember in your prayers.....

- Dawn Mesner is at home after surgery at U of I. We pray for a speedy recovery.
- Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt. Prayers for healing and adjustments.
- Virgil Hartz, has been transferred to long term care at Newton Village
- Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia.
- Nancy Janssen, at Newton Healthcare Center for medical attention
- Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- Jan Vos & wife, Machel, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War and the impact of the gang wars in Haiti.
- People of Iowa and the Midwest who are trying to put their lives back together following the series of tornadoes that have hit in April and so far this month.

Our Missionaries

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan



*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact
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Please let Mickey know if you have an addition or update to the Prayers for the congregation. Thank you.