

Hope Lutheran Chapel
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Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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Service Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Fellowship
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
- 10 a.m. Communion Worship Service

Special **COME AS YOU ARE** Drive In Worship Services for Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day

Sunday Communion Worship Services (Ind. Cup)

Communion 5th Sunday (Common Cup only)

May 2017

FROM OUR PASTOR

As we participate in Christ's resurrection through baptism, let's meditate on a few things Martin Luther teaches us about our baptism. You may find the rest of what he has written here in vol. 35 of Luther's Works in the Church's library.



"9. You ask, "How does baptism help me, if it does not altogether blot out and remove sin?" This is the place for a right understanding of the sacrament of baptism. This blessed sacrament of baptism helps you because in it God allies himself with you and becomes one with you in a gracious covenant of comfort.

"In the first place you give yourself up to the sacrament of baptism and to what it signifies. That is, you desire to die, together with your sins, and to be made new at the Last Day. This is what the sacrament declares, as has been said. God accepts this desire at your hands and grants you baptism. From that hour he begins to make you a new person. He pours into you his grace and Holy Spirit, who begins to slay nature and sin, and to prepare you for death and the resurrection at the Last Day.

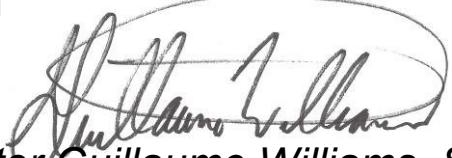
"In the second place you pledge yourself to continue in this desire, and to slay your sin more and more as long as you live, even until your dying day. This too God accepts. He trains and tests you all your life long, with many good works and with all kinds of sufferings. Thereby he accomplishes what you in baptism have desired, namely, that you may become free from sin, die, and rise again at the Last Day, and so fulfill your baptism.

"11. ...Therefore there is no greater comfort on earth than baptism. For it is through baptism that we come under the judgment of grace and mercy, which does not condemn our sins but drives them out by many trials. There is a fine sentence of St. Augustine which says, "Sin is altogether forgiven in baptism; not in such a manner that it is no longer present, but in such a manner that it is not imputed." It is as if he were to say, "Sin remains in our flesh even until death and works without ceasing. But so long as we do not give our consent to it or desire to remain in it, sin is so overruled by our baptism that it does not condemn us and is not harmful to us. Rather it is daily being more and more destroyed in us until our death."

"12. Here, then, is the place to discuss the third thing in the sacrament: faith. Faith means that one firmly believes all this: that this sacrament not only signifies death and the resurrection at the Last Day, by which a person is made new to live without sin eternally, but also that it assuredly begins and achieves this; that it establishes a covenant between us and God to the effect that we will fight against sin and slay it, even to our dying breath, while he for his part will be merciful to us, deal graciously with us, and—because we are not sinless in this life until purified by death—not judge us with severity...This faith is of all things the most necessary, for it is the ground of all comfort. He who does not possess such faith must despair of his sins.

"13. So, then, we understand that the innocence which is ours by baptism is so called simply and solely because of the mercy of God. For he has begun this work in us, he bears patiently with our sin, and he regards us as if we were sinless. This also explains why Christians are called in the Scriptures the children of mercy, a people of grace, and men of God's good will.

"15. ...To speak quite plainly, it is one thing to forgive sins, and another thing to put them away or drive them out. The forgiveness of sins is obtained by faith, even though they are not entirely driven out. But to drive out sins is to exercise ourselves against them, and at last it is to die, for in death sin perishes completely. But both the forgiveness and the driving out of sins are the work of baptism. Thus the Apostle writes to the Hebrews [12:1], who were baptized and whose sins were forgiven, that they should lay aside the sin which clings to them. For so long as I believe that God will not count my sins against me, my baptism is in force and my sins are forgiven, even though they may still in a great measure be present. After that follows their driving out through sufferings, death, and the like. This is what we confess in the article [of the Creed], "I believe in the Holy Ghost, the forgiveness of sins," and so forth. Here there is special reference to baptism, in which the forgiveness takes place through God's covenant with us; therefore we must not doubt this forgiveness."¹



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

¹Luther, M. (1999, c1960). *Vol. 35: Luther's works, vol. 35 : Word and Sacrament I* (J. J. Pelikan, H. C. Oswald & H. T. Lehmann, Ed.). Luther's Works (35:38). Philadelphia: Fortress Press.

ELDERS

As we thank the Lord for our Easter services, we ask His blessings for our upcoming spring and summer seasons. There are two items concerning the Board of Elders we wish you to know. One is that Charlie Lashley has graciously offered to serve the remaining term until the end of the year of our beloved former Elder, Gary Staerkel, whose resignation was effective the middle of April because he & Mary Ellen have moved to Springfield, MO. We thank them deeply for their fine service to the Lord while at Hope, and wish them both a wonderful life in their new location. And we thank Charlie for his willingness to again accept the responsibilities of Elder. Second, join us in prayers of thanksgiving for Chuck Kiel's survival from his serious brain injury problem. He is now recovering at home, although slowly, so include both he and Karen in your prayers. Don't hesitate to contact your Elder if you have any concerns.

God's blessings from your Elders,
Gene Scheiter (346-2442),
Chuck Kiel (302-0438)
and Charlie Lashley (346-3237)

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Summer and outdoor fun time is fast approaching. However, at this time don't forget to worship your Lord and Savior, who makes all of this possible.

Our attendance at Wednesday Lenten service picked up the last 4 weeks. That's an improvement we like to see.

Thanks to the people that decorated the church for Easter. It looked beautiful. Thanks to Gary Staerkel and the kitchen help for the Easter breakfast, and to the ladies who made the casseroles and deserts. Thanks to Kathy for getting the drive in help together.

Thanks to Charlie Lashley, for taking over Gary's remaining time on the Board of Elders.

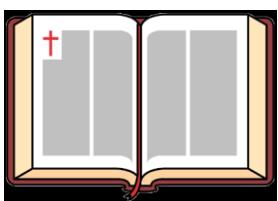
Thanks to Judy, for taking care of the Treasurer duties for Karen during Chuck's illness.

We are a Christian family and this month truly showed that.

May the Lord continue to give you peace and comfort in the coming days, months, and years.

Don Hunkeler, Congregational President

BIBLE STUDIES



Monday's Bible Study Classes meet at 10 am in the church meeting room. They cover "A Longer Look at the Lessons" by Ken Behnken.

SEMIMONTHLY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ~ Men will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 10 am in the meeting room at church. *Women will meet in the meeting room at church on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1 pm.*

MISSIONARY MAHLBERG

News from the Mahlburg family serving the Lord in Asia



From Macau to Where?



Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. Acts 16:6-8

Why did the Holy Spirit prevent Paul from going to the province of Asia or into Bithynia? I do not know, but I do relate. For those who have partnered with us from early on, you know that our original destination was in a part of Asia that I could not write about. Then our destination was switched to Macau. We did not know the problems we would face in obtaining a visa for Macau. At this point in time, there does not seem to be viable option for us to receive a visa to do the work I was assigned to do there. For whatever reason, the Holy Spirit has prevented me from preaching the word in Macau. With heavy hearts and considerable prayer, we realize that Macau is not an option at this time. We are saddened and disappointed that we will

not be able to serve God in His mission work in Macau. We were looking forward to living among the people of Macau, building friendships, and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. Acts 16:9-10

There are other places in Asia asking The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to send missionaries. Our mission leaders are praying about these mission opportunities and seeking God's wisdom about which place to send us. Due to the sensitive nature of placing missionaries, it would not be appropriate to announce which places are under consideration. A decision will be made soon and we hope to be able to announce the location in our next newsletter. Please pray the Holy Spirit would guide our mission leaders in this decision.

We are excited that we will be able to serve God's mission overseas. Sometimes, we find it difficult not knowing what God has in store for us. We must remind ourselves that God is in control. He is doing what is best for His mission work. His plan is far greater than we can imagine. We do expect to deploy to our new field of service in June. This will allow our children to complete the school year. Also, this will give us some time to complete all the last minute details necessary when moving overseas. Thank you for prayers and your partnership in God's mission work. Thank you for your patience, your kind words, your notes, and your cards. God uses you to give us strength and patience. It is because of your partnership that we are able to proclaim the Gospel overseas. Thank you.

Love,
Steve & Martha, Autumn, Libby, Skye, Rose, and Duncan

Check out our blog: <https://missionmacau.wordpress.com/>

Follow us on: [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

Our missionary page is here: lcms.org/mahlburg

SWADDLING CLOTHES



Swaddling Clothes has been doing great! Thank you to Tina Cardin, Lois Grawe, Sonja Howard, Jackie Onstott and Marie Williams who did a great job the last two months while I was unable to help. Thanks girls. You are so appreciated!

Thank you to everyone who donated items and gave gifts of money. Because we are becoming more available to more men and women in the area, we are in need of diapers (sizes 3,4,5) and wipes.

We are beginning to see children who were born in the last year grow and in need of larger sizes. We also are in need of monetary gifts (tax deductible for you). If you would like to help please put your donation in an envelope marked with your name and number in the offering plate. We thank you so much for all your help.

Please keep this mission in your prayers.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Karen Kiel

Chairman

LWML Ladies Guild News



We met on April 4th at BaBa's Bistro in Camdenton for lunch and had a wonderful time. We do hope you will join us next time.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 2nd at 11 am in the meeting room. We are trying to keep the meetings to an hour or less so please consider joining us.

ALL LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION ARE INVITED!!

We are all "missionaries" to the world and our ladies are an important part of it!

Your Sister in Christ,
Kathy Heinemann

CARD SHOP

Our cardshop now has Confirmation, Graduation, and every day occasion cards. Have a look. Just remember to mark your purchases in the book and your money in the jar. If you need help, just ask. Doris Meyer will be happy to help.



Seminary Student

April 15, 2017

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Easter Greetings from St. Louis:

HE IS RISEN! Indeed the single most important event in history of the world! And the reason we are here in St. Louis; learning how to faithfully proclaim that Good News where ever Christ may send us.

Speaking of sending, everyone at the seminary is getting geared up for Call Day. While Fadia and I are excited for all of our friends to learn where they will be serving during their vicarages, we have been approved for our deferred vicarage status. This means that we will be staying in St. Louis through the summer and completing my final year of studies during Concordia's first year of semester course work. This will allow Fadia to continue her work at St. Louis University Hospital uninterrupted, which will help us, even more, to be able to graduate and begin serving in the church with minimal or no debt.

On a personal family note, our daughter Linda will soon be completing her master's studies in music performance in Eugene, Oregon. And we are looking forward to visiting her in June for her graduate flute recital. It has been over two years since her dad (that's me) has been able to attend one of her performances. Technology is great. We've been able to listen via the internet to several of her concerts. But there's no substitute for being there live and in person. Please keep us in your prayers for safe travel and a good visit with our daughter.

Also, please pray for wisdom and guidance while we consider how to best use the summer break in preparation for the final year of classes. As I will not have the benefit of a third year vicarage in preparation for our first call, we will be looking for opportunities to supplement our fieldwork experience in other ways.

This may sound like a broken record, but there really is no way that we could ever thank everyone enough for all of your encouragement, prayers and support. We are sincerely grateful for each and every member at Hope Chapel Lutheran Church for joining us on this journey. We could not do this without you.



In Christ,



W. Jeff & Fadia Jenkins
Concordia Seminary Student

MUSICAL NOTES



Choir is on hiatus until August. I thank the choir for all their hard work this Lenten & Easter Season. *Debbie*

Questions???

Call Debbie Thompson at 317-0126

HELP WANTED!!

Sunday Morning Help:



Greeters – Sign up on the credenza

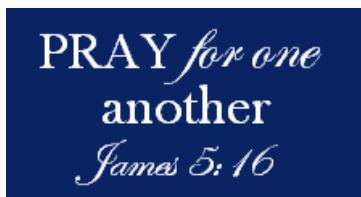
Fellowship Host(s) – Signup sheet is on the credenza

PRAYER CHAIN



To place a Prayer Request on the Prayer Chain, call the Prayer Chain Coordinator, Doris Meyer at 346-7681. If you CAN NOT reach Doris, call the church office, 348-2108.

UPDATE - If anyone would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, please sign on the sheet on the credenza in the Narthex. New chains will be put together to reorganize, and equalize the number of people in each chain. If you have any questions, please talk to Doris Meyer at 346-7681.



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

June 5th – 8th

3 pm 'til 5 pm



Many different tasks and skills are needed from prayers and donations, to working with the kids and setting up/taking down. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Christina Williams or sign up on the sign up sheet on the credenza.

Decorating Wish List

(items will be returned if you put your name on it)

Theme is: Medieval Castle or Fortress

aluminum foil

foam blocks

“Crown(s)”

scarves

artificial greenery

hula hoops

fishing Line



bright colored plastic table cloths

hay wagon

wicker baskets

stuffed burlap sacks

wooden benches

“Fire Pit”

Cardboard boxes



THANK YOU!



A BIG THANK YOU for all your prayers during my hip replacement surgery in Texas and recovery, especially Pastor Williams, the Prayer Chain, and the congregation. My hip is doing very well and with a few more months of rehab it should be back to normal.

*God bless you all,
Roger Trost*

Thank you all so much for helping clean up and organize the downstairs kitchen.

Kathy Heinemann

Thank you to Sonja Howard for helping me last week with some errands and other tasks. It is greatly appreciated.

And Thank You to Gene Scheiter for helping me to keep cooking by running a few errands for me.

I would also like to wish my church family a Blessed Easter!

*Sandra Gaffney
Shut In*

BUDGET INFORMATION

2017 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,251.98.

Date	Service Type	Total Offerings	Total Attend.
March 5, 2017	Sunday	\$ 2,853.30	53
March 12, 2017	Sunday	\$ 1,852.05	56
March 19, 2017	Sunday	\$ 1,115.75	47
March 26, 2017	Sunday	\$ 1,260.01	50

"Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14

HOPE CHAPEL BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

LAMBS OF HOPE PRESCHOOL

Proudly INVITE you to

GRADUATION 2017

Thursday, May 11th

AT 6:30 pm

Refreshments will be served following graduation
downstairs in the large fellowship hall



DRIVE IN SERVICES



DRIVE IN SERVICES. If you have already signed up, Kathy or Don will be in contact with you to discuss where you could be the most help. Next Drive in service is Sunday, May 28th at 7:30 am.

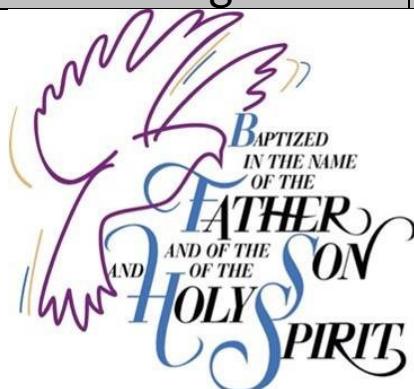
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date	Lesson
7	Jesus Appears to Thomas John 20:19–31
14	Jesus Appears in Galilee John 21:1–19
21	Jesus Ascends into Heaven Acts 1:1–11; Luke 24:44–53
28	John's Vision of Heaven Revelation 21–22

Service Projects 2017

Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour and Thank you for your donations!

<u>Month</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
Dec 2016 & Jan 2017	Benevolence	\$152.00
February	Seminary Student	\$76.75
March	Radio Program	\$84.80
April	Swaddling Clothes	TBD
May	Radio Program	TBD



Easter Egg Hunt

We had a good turnout for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt this year. Many eggs were found and



ALTAR FLOWERS



Are you celebrating an anniversary, a birthday, or our thankful for all the blessings from God?

Perhaps you'd like to sign up to sponsor them? If so, please be sure to sign up, name the occasion, and the color flowers you would like.

- Flowers can be paid the Sunday before you signed up or the Sunday you have signed for.
- Put your money in an envelope with your name and giving number.
- Place in the offering plate.
- Flowers are \$26 for two bouquets.

If you have any questions please call Karen Kiel, 573-302-0438 or the church office.

FELLOWSHIP

Looking for Host/Hostesses for Oktoberfest! If you are interested in hosting, please see Lois Grawe or call her at 346-2137.

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE ~ 2017

May 13 th	Picnic & Fishing Hosts: Scheiter's
June 3 rd	Pet Show Host: Kathy Heinemann
Jan. 2018	Planning and Pot Luck Dinner Hosts: Grawe's

THRIVENT

Do you have a Thrivent Insurance Policy or Investment?



Then you have access to \$500 a year to help our missions and others in the community with Thrivent Action Teams!

Need Help, just ask!

Jerol Laughlin ~ Gene Scheiter ~ Kathy Heinemann

Step 1: Identify Need and determine how to best help. If you need help with ideas, just ask one of the above.

Step 2: Recruit helpers. *They do not have to be Thrivent Members!* Anyone and everyone can help.

Step 3: Develop Plan of Action.

Step 4: Apply online at www.thrivent.com/actionteam . (Event must be within 90 days of application.)

Once approved, you will receive a Thrivent Action Kit to help along with a \$250 Prepaid Card to use towards project. There is a lot of information available, just ask!

Some Ideas for some Action Teams:

For Lambs of Hope

1. T-Shirts with Lambs of Hope for the kids and employees
2. Transportation rental for Summer Camp (will need about 3-4)

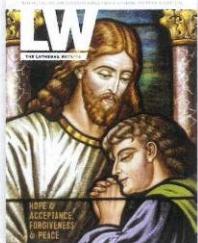
For Hope Chapel

1. New carpet in small fellowship hall
2. New carpet in large fellowship hall
3. Swaddling Clothes supplies
4. Supplies for Junk N the Trunk in September

For the Osage Beach Senior Center

1. Advertising for upcoming fundraising events
2. Supplies for fundraising events
3. Different craft supplies categories (one for each of: knitting, scrapbooking, stamping, general crafting.)
4. Gardening tools

LW [letters]



The January issue of *The Lutheran Witness* addresses well several important life issues. If we are consistent in our valuing and protecting of life, as the Roman Catholic Church is, we would also oppose capital punishment, in my opinion.

Rev. Herb Hoefer — Portland, Ore.



"I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS!"

OUT AND ABOUT



Public Harp Performance - The public is invited to attend an "Elegant Harp Concert" presented by Maria Duhova Trevor on Sunday, May 7, 2:00 p.m. at the Lake Ozark Christian Church, 1560 Bagnell Dam Blvd., Lake Ozark. Maria is the principal harpist for both the Missouri Symphony Orchestra and the Springfield Symphony. She teaches harp and conducts monthly "Harp and Healing" sessions in Columbia. Her guest soloist will be 14 year old Caitlin Chisham, winner of several awards for her operatic voice. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and may be purchased at the door the day of the event. For more information call the Lake Arts Council office at 573-964-6366.

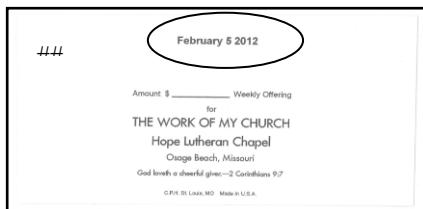


Former members Lynn & Eva Zimmer have moved to Kansas City and are looking to sell their 4 plots in Blair Cemetery, Camdenton, MO. They are asking for \$600 for two plots or \$1,000 for all four. The City charges \$342 per plot and will not buy them back. If you are interested please give them a call (you may need to leave a message) at 913-897-3363



Save the Date – Celebrating the Reformation with the Hymns of Martin Luther, November 5, 2017 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbia, MO. Dr. John Behnke is the guest organist and festival director.

NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED!



Friendly reminder – Please look at your offering envelope and make sure it says 2017 next to the date. If it doesn't then you might not receive the proper credit on your statement, *some of the numbers have changed from previous years.*

If you don't have your envelope with you and you use one of the pew envelopes, please include your name as well as number. Our counters are volunteers and try to make sure everything is correct. Your help is greatly appreciated!

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION in the narthex! Portals of Prayer and Devotionals are just a few of the items that are available on the credenza. Pick them up please.



Recycling – I have a paper box sitting to the left of the copier in the office for bad copies and old bulletins.

Empty Ink jet cartridges are still accepted. A few are used at Staples to offset office supplies and the rest go to Habitat for Humanity. Next time you have an empty cartridge, **PLEASE DON'T THROW IT AWAY!** Just put it in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box and bring it to the church office. All proceeds go towards office supplies and to build more homes in the spirit of humanity.

Directory Updates:

Please remove Randy and Miriam Hill family.

March 16, 2017

Dear Pastor Williams and members of Hope Lutheran Chapel,

After much prayerful consideration, we are requesting a letter of transfer from Hope Lutheran Chapel to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Lake Ozark, MO. We deeply value the Christian friendships and fellowship that we have developed over the past 12 years while we were members at Hope. Hopefully, those friendships will continue. As a family, we felt it was a necessary transfer to make in order for us to continue to grow in the Word.

*God's blessings on your continued ministry in the Lake area,
Randy, Miriam, Adam, Gabrielle, and Micah Hill*

Please add:

Kenneth W. Brassfield (Baptized 4/6/17)
30 Brookview Court Apt 1C
Camdenton, MO 65020
Phone: 573-873-8404
Birthday: "02/17"

The Martin Family has changed:

Jeffery Martin and Christina Ponath
Brooklyn, Jaxstin, and Paisley "03/13"
P O Box 9626
Osage Beach, MO 65065
Phone: 573-480-7014

Collections requested:

"*infant items*" – for Swaddling Clothes mission
"Cancelled stamps, no liberty bell or flag forever stamps" – for missions (LWML)
"Money-off coupons – no expiration date" - for Concordia Seminary Food Bank (LWML)
"Portals of Prayer" – Prison Ministries (LWML)
"Empty Inkjet Cartridges" – Offset office supplies & Habitat for Humanity



Office Secretary Hours for May
Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 12 pm.

New Article/Bulletin Deadlines:

Newsletter Articles – 2nd to last Sunday of the Month
Bulletin Notes – Wednesdays at 9 am

WARNING: Articles not received by their deadline will not be included.

Articles for the church newsletter, "The Anchor," or notices for the bulletins, may be put in the in-box on the church secretary's desk or sent by e-mail to:

office@hopelutheranchapel.org

DEAR DEPARTED FRIENDS

Thursday, April 27th at 7 pm we said goodbye to one of our regular visitors. He was a victim of a hit and run right here in our driveway and the driver has not been identified at this time. We don't know his name or where he came from but he was semi friendly and entertained us at times. He even came to a couple of our drive in services. He will be missed.

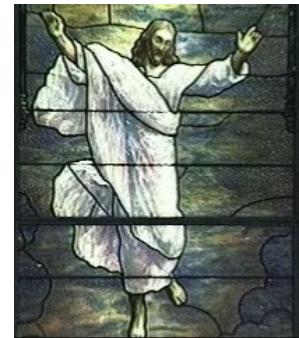


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Ascension WITH COMMUNION

Thursday May 25th 6 PM



“When He had said this and while they were watching Him, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him away so they couldn't see Him anymore.” Acts 1:9



Visitation WITH COMMUNION

Saturday May 31st 6 PM

“When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb. Then Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she shouted, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Child in your womb.” Luke 1:41-42



Drive In Service

Sunday May 28th at 7:30 am

“Come as you are!”

(Memorial Day (May 28th), July 2nd, and Labor Day (Sept 3rd)

Hope's Pet Show

Come and Enjoy!

It's Free!

No Snakes Please!

Obedience

Best Trick

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Registration starts at 9:30 am

Judging starts at 10 am

Cutest

Friendliest

Ugliest

Owner/Pet Look-a-like

Smallest

And More!

Biggest

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on KRMS 1150 AM and 97.5 FM Radio. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked “Radio Broadcast”. **You can also tune into 89.3 fm at any time to listen to one of our previous services.**

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