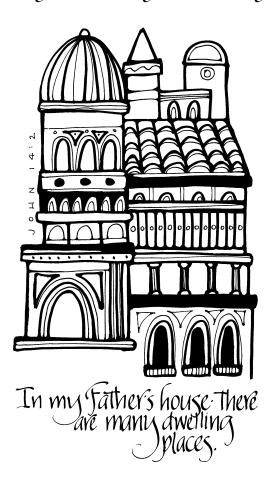
# Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us



Please sign Fellowship Book today.

#### If you wish to continue to wear a mask during service, we encourage you to do so until you feel comfortable.

#### Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065 Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study Rev. Guillaume J.S. Williams, Sr. Church Office ~ 573-348-2108 Alternate Number ~ 573-286-3427 Email: <u>office@HopeLutheranChapel.org</u> Website: <u>www.hopelutheranchapel.org</u> **WE WELCOME** you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are** 

**Always welcome here – this is your Father's House! As we worship**, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

# LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

#### God Bless your worship with us!



**Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement:** If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome

to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

**Communion Note:** For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. *Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished*.

#### SANITIZER/WIPES ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF AISLE FOR THE HAND RAILS. Trashcans for wipes are at end of ramp.

# *If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.*

#### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

P HE IS RISEN!

# **C** HE IS RISEN INDEED, HALLELUJA!

**Opening Hymn** ~ The Church's One Foundation

- The Church's one foundation

   Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
   She is His new creation
   By water and the Word.
   From heav'n He came and sought her
   To be His holy bride;
   With His own blood He bought her,
   And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
  One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
  And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.
- Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,

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# DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

- 4 Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
   She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore
   Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
   And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
  O blessèd heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
  That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### Stand

# **Confession and Absolution**

▶ In the name of the Father and of the 🕂 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen.

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.

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**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

**G** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen.

#### Service of the Word

#### Introit

Ps. 30:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 149:1

- Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
- his praise in the assembly of the godly!
- I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
- **G** and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- **P** O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
- **G** and you have healed me.
- O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
- **G** you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
- **P** Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
- and give thanks to his holy name.
- For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
- Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Gloria Patri

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

- **P** Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
- his praise in the assembly of the godly!

KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

# **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

P Glory be to God on High,

- All Sing: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
  We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
  we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
  O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
  O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
  O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
  that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
  Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
  Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
  For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
  - Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit. (sing)
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,

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now and forever.

C Amen.

#### The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth and the Life

Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60 ~ 1 Peter 2:2–10 ~ John 14:1–14

The risen Lord Jesus alone is *"the way, and the truth, and the life,"* and we come *"to the Father"* only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus *"glorified in the Son,"* and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12–14). Stephen, *"a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit"* (Acts 6:5) and *"doing great wonders and signs among the people"* (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he *"gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God"* (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was *"rejected by men"* in the sight of God, He is *"chosen and precious"* (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father's *"spiritual house,"* and we are built upon Him as *"living stones"* (1 Peter 2:5).

#### FIRST LESSON

#### Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60

In those days, as the number of the disciples grew larger and larger, a complaint was brought against those who spoke Aramaic by those who spoke Greek that every day, when the food was handed out, their widows were being neglected. The twelve called the whole group of disciples together and said, "No one likes it if we give up teaching God's Word and serve at tables. Now, fellow disciples, appoint seven men among you whom people speak well of, who are full of the Spirit and wisdom and we'll put them in charge of this work. Then we'll devote ourselves to praying and to serving by speaking the Word." The whole group liked the idea. So they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus (who had become a Jew in Antioch). They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. God's Word kept on spreading, and the number of disciples in Jerusalem was getting very large. Even a large crowd of the priests came to believe and obey the Word. Stephen, full of God's gifts and power, was doing great wonders and miracles among the people. Some men of the Synagogue of the Freedmen, as it was called, and of men from Cyrene and Alexandria, and men from Cilicia and Asia got up to argue with Stephen.

He answered, "How stubborn you are and pagan at heart and deaf to the truth! You're always opposing the Holy Spirit. Your fathers did it, and so do you! Was there ever a prophet your fathers didn't persecute? They killed those who announced, 'The Righteous One will come!' and now you betrayed and murdered Him. Angels were ordered to give you the Law, but you didn't keep it!" While they were listening, the men of the council became furious and ground their teeth at him. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed up to heaven and saw God's glory and Jesus standing at God's right hand. "Look!" he said, "I see heaven opened and the Son of Man standing at God's right hand." But they yelled at the top of their voices, held their ears shut, and all together rushed at him. They threw him out of the city and started to stone him. The witnesses had laid their outer clothes at the feet of a young man - his name was Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he called, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then, kneeling, he called out loud, "Lord, don't hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

- **P** Christ has risen from the dead.
- G [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,
- P He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
- he has put all things under his feet.

#### **EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Peter 2:2-10

And like newborn babies, thirst for the pure milk of the Word so that you'll grow and finally be saved. *Surely you have tasted that the Lord is good.* Come to Him. He is the living *Stone* Whom men rejected but God *selected* as precious. You also are being built as living stones into a spiritual temple, to be holy priests who bring spiritual sacrifices that God gladly accepts through Jesus Christ. The Bible says: *"I am laying in Zion a Cornerstone, chosen and precious, and if you believe in Him, you'll never be disappointed."* He is *precious* to you who believe, but to those who do not believe *"He is the Stone which, rejected by the builders, has become the Cornerstone, the Stone they stumble over and the Rock they fall over."* When they disobey the Word, they stumble over it; that's the end appointed for them. But you are a *chosen people, priests of the King, a holy nation, a people saved to be His own and to tell of the wonderful deeds* of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were *not a people, but now* you are *God's people*. Once you had *received no mercy*, but now you have *received mercy*.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

#### Alleluia and Verse thru Holy Gospel

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. (sing)

We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.
 If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.
 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (sing)

#### HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

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

Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (sing)

"Don't be troubled. Believe in God, and believe in Me. In My Father's house there are many rooms. If it were not so, I would have told you, because I go to prepare a place for you. And when I have gone and prepared a place for you, I'll come again and take you home with Me so you'll be where I am. You know the way to the place where I'm going." "Lord, we don't know where You're going," Thomas said to Him. "So how can we know the way?"

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life," Jesus answered him. "No one comes to the Father except by Me. If you have learned to know Me, you'll know My Father, too. From now on you know Him and have seen Him." Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father; that's enough for us." "I've been with all of you so long," Jesus answered him, "and you don't know Me, Philip? If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?' Don't you believe I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? What I tell you doesn't come from Me, but the Father, Who lives in Me, is doing His works. Believe Me, I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me. Or else believe Me because of My works.

"I tell you the truth, if you believe in Me, you'll do the works I'm doing, and you'll do greater works than these, because I'm going to the Father, and I will do anything you ask in My name in order that the Son may glorify the Father. If you ask Me for anything in My name, I'll do it.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.** *(sing)* 

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**G** I believe in one God,

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the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen. Sit **Hymn of the Day** ~ Church of God, Elect and Glorious LSB 646

- Church of God, elect and glorious, Holy nation, chosen race;
   Called as God's own special people, Royal priests and heirs of grace:
   Know the purpose of your calling, Show to all His mighty deeds;
  - Tell of love that knows no limits,

Grace that meets all human needs.

 God has called you out of darkness Into His most marv'lous light;
 Brought His truth to life within you, Turned your blindness into sight.
 Let your light so shine around you That God's name is glorified
 And all find fresh hope and purpose In Christ Jesus crucified. 3 Once you were an alien people, 4 Church of God, elect and holy, Strangers to God's heart of love; Be the people He intends; But He brought you home in mercy, Strong in faith and swift to answer Citizens of heav'n above. Each command your Master sends: Let His love flow out to others. Royal priests, fulfill your calling Let them feel a Father's care; Through your sacrifice and prayer; That they too may know His welcome Give your lives in joyful service— And His countless blessings share. Sing His praise, His love declare. Text: © 1982 The Jubilate Group, admin. Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003440

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#### Sermon

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Offertory

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"You are a chosen race"

All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

#### Prayer of the Church

Stand

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

# Preface thru Agnus Dei

**P** The Lord be with you.

# **C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

# **G** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

#### It is meet and right so to do.

■ It is truly meet, right and salutary . . .evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (All Sing)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. p195

# Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

#### Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### Lord's Prayer

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**P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Ο Ο 0 For Thine the kingdom is and the the С and power 10 6 θ glo ry for - ev er and ev Α er. men. --

#### The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .

**P** The peace . . . you always.

**C** Amen. (sung)

# Agnus Dei (All Sing)

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

# DISTRIBUTION

O Lord, We Praise Thee
10 Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee, In thanksgiving bow before Thee. Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish: O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary, That our sins and sorrows did carry, And Thy blood for us plead In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given,Life to win for us in heaven.No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;May this feast thereof remind us!

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O Lord, have mercy! Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee That Thy blood should bless and sustain me. All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor That we follow Christ our Savior And live together here in love and union Nor despise this blest Communion! O Lord, have mercy! Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us; Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

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#### I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

 I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole: Refrain.

Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation seeWho, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. Refrain.
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,

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Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain.

- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
  With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
  Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
  Refrain.
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit?
  It is faith's bond and solid base;
  It is the strength of heart and spirit,
  The covenant of hope and grace.
  Refrain.

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Stand					
Nunc Dimittis (All Sing) p199 Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.					
Thanksgiving	p200				
<ul> <li>O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,</li> <li>and His mercy endureth forever.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>P Let us pray one God, now and forever.</li> <li>C Amen.</li> <li>P The Lord be with you.</li> <li>C And with thy spirit.</li> </ul>					
<ul><li>P Bless we the Lord.</li><li>C Thanks be to God.</li></ul>					
<ul> <li>Benediction</li> <li>P The Lord bless you and keep you.</li> <li>The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.</li> <li>The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and</li></ul>	p202				

#### **Closing Hymn** ~ Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross.
 Lift high His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.
 From vict'ry unto vict'ry His army He shall lead
 Till ev'ry foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed. 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger And strength to strength oppose. 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.
Text: Public domain  4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The strife will not be long; This day the din of battle, The next the victor's song.
 The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see And with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.

#### Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall for refreshments following service today.

**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.* 

#### ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

A topical study on "Our liturgy - what it is and why we use it" led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

May. 7	Sunday	Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54			
May. 8	Monday	Lev. 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12			
May. 9	Tuesday	Lev. 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34			
May. 10	Wednesday	Lev. 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53			
May. 11	Thursday	Lev. 24:1-23	Luke 12:54-13:17			
May. 12	Friday	Lev. 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35			
May. 13	Saturday	Lev 26:21-33, 39-44	Luke 14:1-24			
May. 14	Sunday	Num. 3:1-16, 39-48	Luke 14:25-15:10			

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### HOPE WEEKLY ANCHOR

#### IN OUR PRAYERS:

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION



DURING MAY our Sunday offerings will School benefit the radio program. Please place your offerings

in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Stefanie Cardin 5/7

5/12 Janice Welcher

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Ed and Tina Cardin in honor of the birthdays of Stefanie and grandson Nick.

# Fellowship Help!

The Wiese's will be out of town on May 21<sup>st</sup> and need someone to take care of coffee and donuts that Sunday. Please check with Alan Wiese on what is involved.

# More Spring Cleaning!

The group that cleaned the sanctuary and narthex this week decided to tackle the downstairs - starting in the kitchen. If anyone would like to help we will be meeting down there Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

I NANK YOU A big Thank You!!! To the ladies and gents that came April 26<sup>th</sup> and spring cleaned the sanctuary and narthex. You all did a wonderful job!

# The Inn Around the Corner

Constantin will be in a homeschool play "The Inn Around the Corner" on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> a 7 pm. They are performing at First Baptist Church in Macks Creek. You can get advance tickets for this light-hearted comedy from Constantin for only \$5 each.

# New Bible Class Study

Starting *TODAY* the Sunday Morning Bible Class (Sunday School) will be taking a look at our liturgy and learning what it means and why we use it. Join us!

# Save The Date!

The Ladies Guild will be meeting for lunch on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. All ladies of the church are welcome to join us. We will be meeting at Seven Springs Winery and ordering off the menu.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE					
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:00	am	Communion Worship	
		11:00	am	Fellowship	
		11:20	am	Sunday School for all ages	
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	2:00	pm	OBSC Board Meeting - Sokoll Bldg	
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	10:00	am	Spring Cleaning - Downstairs Kitchen	
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	10:00	am	Communion Worship	
		11:00	am	Fellowship	
		11:20	am	Sunday School for all ages	
Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon					
Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thurs ~ 9 am - Noon					

Those Who Serve					
	Today	May 14 <sup>th</sup>			
Elder	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant			
Preparing the Altar	Sonja Howard	Kathy Heinemann			
Preparing the Candles	Sonja Howard	Constantin Williams			
Counters	Jerol Laughlin and Anita Topel	Roger and Joyce Trost			

Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. *PSALM 100:2-3*