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Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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May 2019 Newsletter***

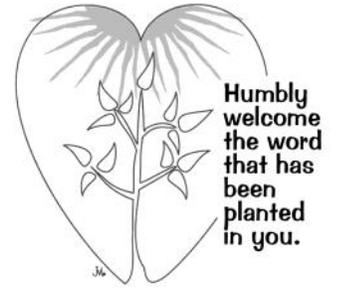
***This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us REJOICE and be GLAD in it!***

St. Paul's Lutheran Church May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God."</i> John 1:1</p> <p>Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written." John 21:25</p>			<p><u>1</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>2</u> National Day of Prayer</p>	<p><u>3</u></p>	<p><u>4</u> Men's Bible Study - 7:30am</p>
<p><u>5</u> Worship Service w/ Holy Communion - 9a Fellowship - 10am Sunday School Celebration Elders Meeting - 11:00</p>	<p><u>6</u></p>	<p><u>7</u></p>	<p><u>8</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>9</u> Y.A.H's - 11:15am</p>	<p><u>10</u></p>	<p><u>11</u></p>
<p><u>12</u> Worship Service - 9am Fellowship - 10:00am Council Mtng - 11:00a Mother's Day</p>	<p><u>13</u></p>	<p><u>14</u> "If you love me you will keep my commandments." John 14:15</p>	<p><u>15</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>16</u></p>	<p><u>17</u></p>	<p><u>18</u> "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13</p>
<p><u>19</u> Worship Service w/ Holy Communion - 9am Fellowship - 10am MESSIAH-3:00pm</p>	<p><u>20</u> "Jesus said to them, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6</p>	<p><u>21</u></p>	<p><u>22</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>23</u></p>	<p><u>24</u> "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." John 6:35</p>	<p><u>25</u></p>
<p><u>26</u> Worship Service - 9am Fellowship - 10am</p>	<p><u>27</u> Memorial Day</p>	<p><u>28</u></p>	<p><u>29</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>30</u></p>	<p><u>31</u></p>	<p>"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25</p>

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The Woman Who Fears the Lord

Proverbs 31:10-31

An excellent wife, who can find?
She is far more precious than jewels.
The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.
She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax,
and works with willing hands.
She is like the ships of the merchant;
she brings her food from afar.

She rises while it is yet night
and provides food for her household
and portions for her maidens.

She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard
She dresses herself with strength
and makes her arms strong.

She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.

Her lamp does not go out at night.

She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her hands hold the spindle.

She opens her hand to the poor
and reaches out her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid of snow for her household,
for all her household are clothed in scarlet.

She makes bed coverings for herself;
her clothing is fine linen and purple.

Her husband is known in the gates
when he sits among the elders of the land.

She makes linen garments and sells them;
she delivers sashes to the merchant.

Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.

She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

She looks well to the ways of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

“Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.”

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,

but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Give her of the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the gates.

The woman described here is truly remarkable.. Her son, King Lemuel, wrote these verses to honor her. She taught and ingrained God's word into her son's mind and it equipped him to be a wise king, dedicated to God.

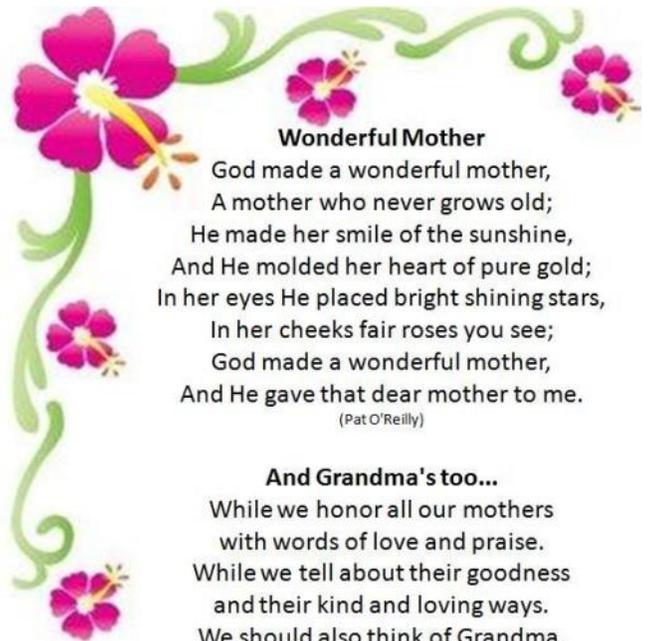
She was the manager of the household, a shrewd business woman and all she did was for her family and community which was motivated by her love for God.

from footnotes of the Lutheran Study Bible



(“Summarized version”)

She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her.



Wonderful Mother

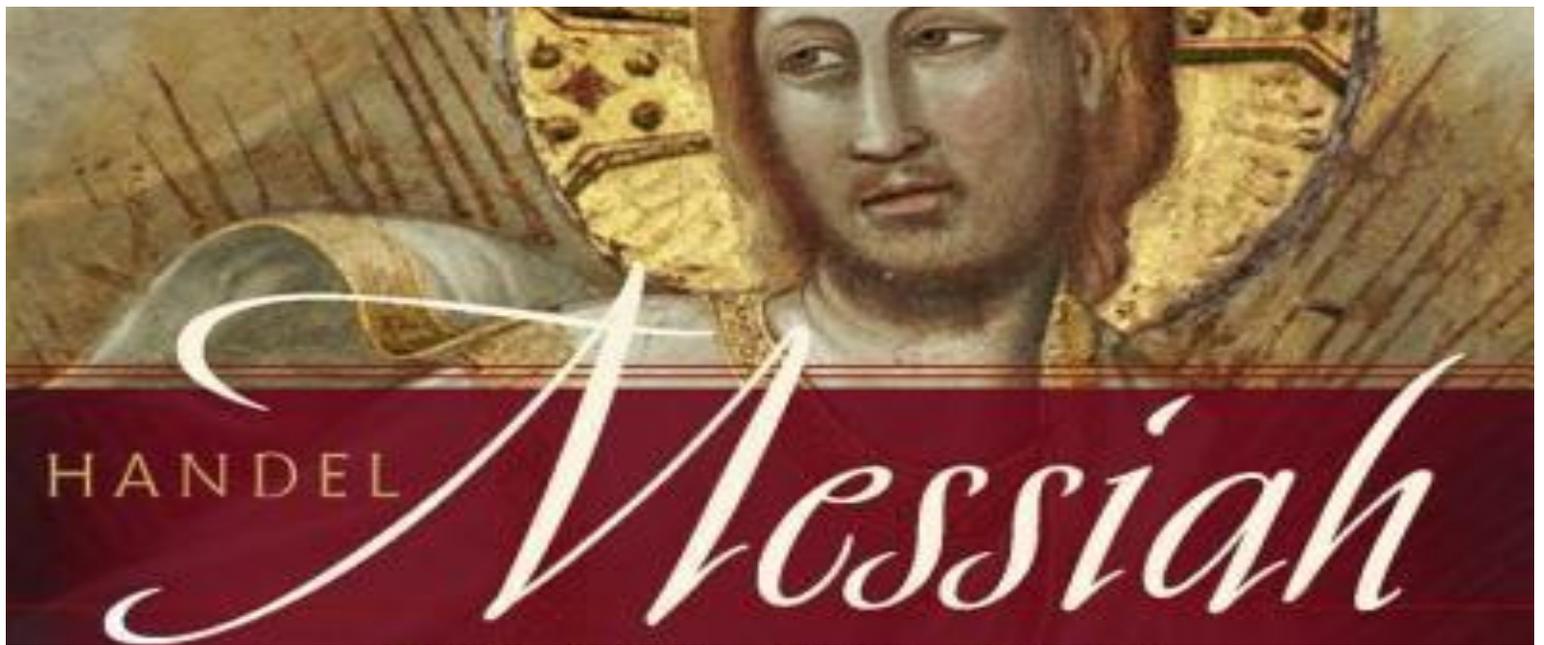
God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.

(Pat O'Reilly)

And Grandma's too...

While we honor all our mothers
with words of love and praise.
While we tell about their goodness
and their kind and loving ways.
We should also think of Grandma,
she's a mother too, you see....
For she mothered my dear mother
as my mother mothers me.

Author Unknown



PLANNING MEETING
FOR
MASS CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE
OF
HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Sunday, May 19th, 2019

3:00 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Milaca

All who are interested in singing or playing, or taking part in any way, are welcome!

Article X: Of the Lord's Supper.

Of the Supper of the Lord they teach that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present, and are distributed to those who eat the Supper of the Lord; and they reject those that teach otherwise (Augsburg Confession. Article X).

Alright. So, here is what we believe, teach and confess:

The TRUE (real, physical, actual, present) Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is present under the bread and wine. Those who believe in Christ's words: *"Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins"* receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. The MAIN THING in the Sacrament is the promise, and the fact that we are eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ.

Now, here is what we reject:

ANY teaching that goes contrary to Scripture. We do not believe that Jesus is "resacrificed" in the Mass or that the bread and the wine "change" into body and blood. We also reject the teaching that Christ's true body and blood are NOT received and NOT present in the bread and wine, but that the bread and wine are only *symbols*, or that Jesus is only *spiritually* present in the heart. We reject any philosophical or rational approach at explaining the Sacrament. We simply believe what Jesus says: *"This is my body...this is my blood"*.

Regarding church fellowship in the Sacrament:

The Lord's Supper is personal...but it is not private. Inasmuch as a crowd of people all sit together to support their team and to shout together, when we come together at the rail we are declaring unity of doctrine in a very public way. For as we read in Acts 2:42, the people (Christians) devoted themselves (unified) to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, and to the breaking of bread (Lord's Supper). They didn't all seek to believe whatever they wanted, but sought to be in fellowship, unified, and devoted to the one teaching.

Since our participation in the Lord's Supper is a public profession of what we each believe, teach and confess as a Christian, but also a fellowship of unified belief with all the others who commune with us, should a person, who doesn't believe as we do, come to the rail and commune, it's sort of like a person cheering for the other team while sitting right next to us in the bleachers. It creates a sense of disunity, it breaks the fellowship and it might even bring some animosity.

This is why the Lutheran church has continued to uphold the historic practice of Closed Communion. While we certainly want everyone to receive the Sacrament, we don't want to pretend that everyone believes the same thing from church to church. Thus, we offer these four questions to all who wish to receive the Sacrament:

- 1) *Do I confess that I am a sinner?*
- 2) *Am I sorry for my sins?*
- 3) *Will I, with the help of the Holy Spirit, try to amend my sinful life?*
- 4) *Do I believe that the true body and blood of the Lord is given under the bread and wine in the Sacrament?*

In this way the individual can be sure that he or she is in unity with every other individual receiving the Sacrament, and the person receiving the blessings of the Sacrament can also express a public unity of faith and doctrine. This is why it is also very important that anyone (visitor, member of another church, etc.) speak to the pastor (or an elder) before communing so that we're all on the same page, in fellowship, and unified.



May Schedule for Those Willing to Serve!



	Sunday, May 5th	Sunday, May 12th	Sunday, May 19th	Sunday, May 26th
GREETERS	M/M Dan Drury	M/M Harry Totzke	M/M Craig Roeschlein	M/M Scott Totzke
USHERS	Jay Nelson	Derek Marxhausen	Mike Larsen	Chuck VanDonsel
READERS	Derek Marxhausen	Bernie Marquardsen	Al Marxhausen	Sarah Marxhausen
F. SERVER	Nancy Roeschlein	Carin Calander	Beth Totzke	Jane Marquardsen
F. PROVIDER	Shanna Calander	Tracy Vanderpoel	Charlotte Judson	Lois Gustafson
EDUCATION	10:30—11:15	10:30—11:15	10:30—11:15	
MEETINGS	Elders 11:15	Council 11:15		



My *Baptism* day

- May 1st Shanna Calander
- 1st Greg Moyer
- 1st Cassie Yeats
- 3rd Lane Frazier
- 11th Robert Frazier
- 13th Jane Marquardsen
- 19th Lucas Wubben
- 23rd Bernie Marquardsen
- 24th Ron Moe



- May 1st Marilyn Moyer
- 5th Stephanie Frazier
- 6th Michael Kuseske
- 8th Allen Borchardt
- 8th Michael Haberman
- 17th Scott Totzke
- 22nd Tyler Kinlund
- 22nd Logan Marxhausen

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
SATURDAY, MAY 4th
 At 7:30 am
GUYS! JOIN US!



Join the "Miraculous Mission" and help our children see how Jesus saves the world!

Mark the week of June 10th—14th for enjoying your faith in having fun!



To ALL who helped prepare for and work at our Holy Week services! Pastor Dan's energy ignited all of us to do our best to make it wonderful and meaningful! Many hands made the Seder Service possible. The Good Friday service was beautiful and solemn. Saturday evening's vigil was so special, with our first year confirmation class receiving their first Communion! and then the alter guild set the stage for Easter morning. Early risers came to begin the breakfast, which was served between services. Thanks to all of you for doing your part!



On Thursday, May 2nd at 7 am —meet at Milaca Alliance Church

for prayer and fellowship. A light, continental breakfast is served.



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