

## **Offering**

May 3 - \$2207

### **Those Assisting Us Today**

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Steve Martin

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

Acolyte: Bella Ford

**“Worship Anew”** – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

**The Lutheran Hour radio program** has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning....WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle, Watseka) at 8 AM, and WGNJ 89.3 at 7:30 AM.

**Bulletin announcements!** If you have announcements for next week’s bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at [mhendrick@mchsi.com](mailto:mhendrick@mchsi.com) or by text or phone at 309-826-9733

## Divine Service, Setting One

Welcome in Jesus' Name! Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

**Hymn, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" .....556**

**Verses 1-4**

Confession and Absolution – page 151

Introit – see bulletin insert

Kyrie – page 152-153

**"This is the Feast" .....155**

Salutation and Collect of the Day – page 156

**First Reading: Acts 17:16-31**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

**Epistle: I Peter 3:13-22**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

**Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21**

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Hymn Of the Day, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" .....556**

**Verses 5-8**

Sermon – "A Living Hope in a Hostile World"

Creed – Apostles Creed – page 159

Prayer of the Church

Offertory – page 159-160

Communion Liturgy starting on page 160 – 163

### Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered to the front of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

**Hymn, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" .....655**

**Hymn, "O Lord, We Praise Thee" .....617**

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

**Closing Hymn, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" .....556**

**Verses 9-10**

### Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Dave Kunde, Linda Warsaw  
and Ross Warsaw

....for all mothers

....for our US Armed Forces

....for our farmers during this planting season

....for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

....for Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne

## Announcements #1

**Welcome to Pastor Strom** who is our guest pastor today. He will be with us for several Sundays in the next few months.

**The flowers on the altar today** are given to the glory of God in honor of all mothers. They are placed there by Deb Martin for the celebration of Mother's Day.

**Mowing Schedule!** The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee John Grussing or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

The week of May 10 – May 16 – Mark Barrack

The week of May 17 – May 23 – Kent Whitehouse

**Thanks** to all the Ladies Aid/LWML members and other members of the church who generously donated items for the garage sale yesterday at the Lammle residence in Fisher. A total of money made will be in next week's bulletin.

**To our Immanuel Family** – A big thank you for the prayers and cards for my surgery. Surgery went well, and I hope to be back in church soon.  
Jim Van Wakeman

**Ladies Aid/LWML** will meet this Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. The topic will be given by Deb Lammle, and the hostesses will be Deb Martin and Sue Van Wakeman. Roll call will be answered with a Bible verse on the commandments. All ladies of the congregation are invited!

## Announcements #2

**Please contact** Debbie Lammle if you know the address of these past confirmands: Mark Sieving, Mike Brandt, Jane Dobbs, Rebecca Godlick, Tim Martinie, and Diana White. She is preparing invitations for the next reception for past Confirmands.

*Ascension Day -*

*May 14*

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