



# St. Paul's

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Receiving and giving the love and hope of Christ



### Worship Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm traditional • Sunday: 8:00 am traditional

Sunday: 10:30 am contemporary

Special services during Advent, Lent & Summer

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# Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, School & Early Childhood Center

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Allison Mackie, Director of Parish Music  
Jill George, Principal  
Volume 26

John Kelling, Pastor Emeritus  
Christine Flores, ECC Director  
Adrianna Lubner, Middle School Youth Director  
Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm  
Number 17

Please fill out an attendance card  
and place it in the offering plate.

*As the prelude begins, worshipers are  
encouraged to conclude conversation  
and quietly prepare for worship.*

## GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! If you are a guest, the following information may help you:

If you have questions, or would like more information about St. Paul's, an usher will be happy to help you.

Please fill out an attendance card, located on the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate.

If you have small children, there are activity bags located behind the back pews that might be helpful for your child.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Please read our confession found on page 329-330 of the Lutheran Service Book and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.

Those who share in our confession of faith of the Lord's Supper are welcome to receive.

If you hold a confession differing from this congregation, please speak with a pastor or elder. Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

If you are physically unable to come to the table, please let an usher know and the pastor will come to you and give you communion.

### Communion Wine

The wine glasses in the center of each tray contain **one drop** of communion wine. The glasses that contain more wine are rose in color.

**MAY 2, 2021**

## THE 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER + CONFIRMATION

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

**Theme:** *Life in The Vine*

### Traditional Worship

LSB, Divine Service 2, pg. 167

### Contemporary Worship

Special Order

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

5:00 pm – 83                      **Total: 276**  
 8:00 am – 108  
 10:30 am – 85

Scan the QR code and give electronically. This is a safe and easy way to offer your gifts to God.



**THIS WEEKEND**

	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Allison Mackie	Allison Mackie	Praise Team
<b>Special Music</b>	N/A	Adult Choir	N/A
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jackie Meyer	Jill George	Barb Star
<b>Elders</b>	Dave Meyer	Arno Kirchenwitz	John Melvin
<b>Greeters</b>	Mark & Sue Baganz	Chuck & Jenny Laabs (church) Ralph & Donna Andrus (school)	Al & Kathy Mueller
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	TBD
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Chuck Muecke	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Papa	Bob Bratz	John Melvin

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**Radio Broadcast:** A member in praise to God for blessings received

**Our 8:00 am Worship Service is broadcast live on WTKM 104.9 and at available at [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org).**

**Families with small children:** There are activity bags located in the back of the church that might be helpful for your child.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Farewell for Pastor John & Stephanie Kelling**

To show our appreciation to Pastor and Mrs. Kelling and to give glory to God for the blessings they have been given, a farewell event is planned for Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, between worship services in the gym. If you would like to contribute, please drop off your donation in the office by May 24<sup>th</sup>. If you choose to contribute by check, all checks should be made out directly to the Kellings. (Please do not make your check payable to St. Paul's, or it becomes taxable compensation.)

### **LWML**

We will meet on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will welcome Krista Trump (God-willing) with a baby shower. She has recently returned home from Africa with her family to welcome their first daughter to their family. Remember your gifts! We will have a wrapping party at the meeting. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

### **Window replacement update**

We are blessed to report that all the windows in the second floor school classrooms rooms have been replaced and are completely paid for! Thank you to all of our donors who have made this possible!

We now would like to complete the window replacements on the first floor of the school. \$31,336 has already been raised for the \$41,555 needed to complete the first floor. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our final \$10,219 goal to complete this important project.

– Thank you from the Operations Committee

### **Ascension Day Worship & Dinner on May 13<sup>th</sup>**

We look forward to celebrating the Ascension of our Lord Jesus together at Shepherd of the Hills, along with the other area LCMS congregations in our Circuit, at 6:30pm on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. You're invited to join us for homemade New York style pizza before the service from 5 until 6:15pm.

Shepherd of the Hills is located on Pewaukee Road in Pewaukee, a half mile north of Capitol Drive.

<https://sothpewaukee.org/events/>

# Life in The Vine

by Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 5th Sunday of Easter + Confirmation  
2 May, A.D. 2021  
Ps 150; 1 Jn 4.1-11; Jn 15.1-8

## Introduction

CCT: Jesus Christ is the True Vine. Our \_\_\_\_\_  
is in Him.

### I. The Love of God

How did God show His love for us?

1 John 4:10 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

John 1:4 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

### II. Life in God (Life in The Vine)

#### A. Jesus us Life

1 John 4:9 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

John 15:4-5 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

How is our life derived from Jesus?

## **B. Life in the Vine**

Christian life can be marvelously fruitful, but it is not \_\_\_\_\_.

John 15:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

<sup>2</sup> Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away...

James 2:17

<sup>17</sup> So also faith, if it does not have works, is dead in and of itself.

What are eternal consequences for rejecting Christ?

John 15.2, cont...

. . . and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

What does this mean?

Hebrews 12:5-6 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? [Prov 3.11-12:] "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. <sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives."



# Confirmation



May 2, 2021

*Joseph William Dentice ~ Isaiah 41:10*

*Benjamin Thomas Galindo ~ Deuteronomy 7:9-11*

*Cameron Michael Gotthardt ~ Deuteronomy 4:31*

*Lila Jean Grubba ~ 1 John 4:19*

*Caroline Joy Horton ~ Proverbs 16:9*

*Jennifer Jean Mandel ~ 1 John 4:19*

*Madelynn Joann Mae Matthews ~ Philippians 4:6-7*

*Isabelle Lorraine Menden ~ Deuteronomy 31:6*

*Max Frederick Meyer ~ Romans 12:21*

*Carli Cae Moldenhauer ~ Romans 12:12*

*August Olaf Michael Olson ~ John 14:15*

*Jessica Ann Orner ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7*

*Ava Mae Petersen ~ Joshua 1:9*

*Madeline Leigh Ratzow ~ 1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

*Elsiana Grace Scheuer ~ 1 Corinthians 13:4*

*Sadie Jo Schwefel ~ Deuteronomy 4:31*

*“We are all dressed with God’s Word.”*

**Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet**



Tuesday, May 11, 2021  
Oconomowoc Golf Club



Adults: \$25.00

Children: \$10 (3-13 yrs.)

Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu

Menu: Chicken Tenders

Salad—rolls

French Fries

Twice-Baked Potato

Fruit

Green Beans

Ice Cream

Crème Brûlée

Milk

Coffee & Milk

**Fellowship 5:30-6:30 pm**

**Dinner 6:30 pm**

Get your Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet tickets from the church office (262.567.5001) or one of our officers: Judy Braatz (262.567.7787), Vicky Tudor (262.696.8046) Mary Lou (262.354.3010) or Sue Lindemann (262.567.8985) no later than *Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>*.

*She*  
IS CLOTHED IN  
*strength*  
AND  
*dignity.*  
AND SHE  
*laughs*  
WITHOUT FEAR  
OF THE FUTURE.  
PROVERBS 31:25

Bring a puzzle book for



Word Search  
Sudoku  
Crossword



What—among other things—is NOT the church's #1 priority?

What IS the church's #1 priority?

a.

Luke 24:47 (ESV)

<sup>47</sup> and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

b.

1 John 4:11 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

## **Conclusion**



# Reformation Tap Society

Craft Beer \* Friendly Conversation \* Serious Theology

**Held at BrewFinity Brewery**  
N58 W39800 Industrial Rd., Suite D  
Oconomowoc

What can be better than having a drink with friends, eating delicious food, and talking about things that are truly important?

**May 16**  
**5:00-7:00 pm**

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**Ask the Pastor**  
Presenter: Panel of Pastors



Kitchen will be open to  
order food off the menu

# May 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Feast of St. Philip and St. James, apostles 10 ¢
2 Comm of Athanasius of Alexandria, Pastor 10 ¢	3 Nurse's Week 25 ¢	4 Commem of Friedrich Wyneken, Pastor & Missionary 5 ¢	5 Commem of Frederick the Wise, Christian Ruler 5 ¢	6 5 ¢ for every nurse you know	7 Commem of C.F.W. Walther, Theologian 10 ¢	8 World Red Cross Day 10 ¢
9 Commem of Job 15 ¢	10 Wildflower Week 10 ¢	11 Commem of Cyril & Methodius, Missionaries to Slavs 5 ¢	12 Flush toilet patented in 1792 20 ¢	13 The Beatles Movie, Let it Be, premiered-1970 5 ¢	14 National Salad Month- eat one this week? Yes 10 ¢ No 15 ¢	15 Armed Forces Day 25 ¢
16 Wear purple for Peace Day Did you? Yes 5 ¢ No 10 ¢	17 First Kentucky Derby in 1875 Ever watched it? Yes 15 ¢ No 10 ¢	18 National Emergency Medical Service Week 5 ¢	19 World Plant a Vegetable Garden Day 20 ¢	20 Pick Strawberries Day 10 ¢	21 Commem of Emperor Constantine & Helena, his mother 5 ¢	22 Buy a Musical Instrument Day-Do you play one? Yes 5 ¢ No 10 ¢
23 Lucky Penny Day Empty all pennies from your purse	24 Commem of Esther 15 ¢	25 Commem of Bede the Venerable, Theologian 5 ¢	26 Sally Ride Day 10 ¢	27 Golden Gate Bridge opened 1937 15 ¢	28 National Hamburger Day- had one this week? Yes 5 ¢ No 10 ¢	29 International Jazz Day 20 ¢
30 Grilling tomorrow? 5 ¢ for hamburgers 10 ¢ for hotdogs	31 Memorial Day 50 ¢					

MITES MAY BE RETURNED in the Large Mite Box in Narthex. Additional Mite Boxes for personal use are also available.

\*Commemoration Days are examples of those in whom the saving work of Jesus Christ has been made manifest to the glory of His holy name and to the praise of His grace and mercy

# The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter: *Life in The Vine*  
May 2 – 9, 2021

## *Life in The Vine*

“God is love,” and He has manifested Himself to us by sending “his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him” (1 John 4:9, 16). Unworthy as we are, by grace we are grafted into “the true vine,” Jesus Christ (John 15:1). We are clean because of the Word that Christ has spoken to us and by the washing of water with His Word. We now abide in Him by faith in His forgiveness. As He abides in us, both body and soul, with His own body and His blood, He “bears much fruit” in us (John 15:3–5). Therefore, especially as our catechumens are confirmed this weekend, we “Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!” (Psalm 150:1, ESV).

## *The Order of Meditation and Prayer*

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

### **Invocation**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Apostles’ Creed**

**Christ-Centered Theme:** Jesus Christ is the True Vine. Our life is in Him.

**Verse:** Psalm 110:1 The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”

**Psalm:** Psalm 116 and/or the appointed daily psalms for General Psalms in Psalm Schedule LSB, p. 304

Daily Psalms	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92	93
Evening	136, 117	124, 115	66, 116	8, 118	68, 113	50, 138	23, 114	136, 117

**The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Parents: Ephesians 6:4; To Children: Ephesians 6:1-3**

Fathers, do not exasperate your children, Instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. <b>Ephesians 6:4</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade +
Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” -which is the first commandment with a promise- “that it may go well with you And that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” <b>Ephesians 6:1-3</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade +

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter: *Life in The Vine***

Day	Bible Stories for the Family & School	Daily prayer readings from LSB, p. 299	
<b>Sun.</b>	The Work of the Holy Spirit—John 16:5-15	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17
<b>Mon.</b>	Saul Saves Jabesh Gilead—1 Samuel 11:1-15	Lev. 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36
<b>Tue.</b>	Samuel’s Address at Saul’s Coronation—1 Samuel 12:1 (2-13) 14-25	Lev. 10:1-20	Luke 9:37-62
<b>Wed.</b>	Saul’s Unlawful Sacrifice—1 Samuel 13:1-14	Lev. 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
<b>Thur.</b>	Saul’s Wars and His Unfaithfulness—1 Samuel 14:52—15:9	Lev. 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
<b>Fri.</b>	Saul Is Rejected by the Lord—1 Samuel 15:10-35	Lev. 18:1-2, 20-19:8	Luke 11:1-13

***Prayers: Collects for the Week, Daily Themes for Prayer, In Our Prayers at St. Paul’s***

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, now and forever. **Amen**

## **Daily Themes for Prayer**

- Sunday:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.*
- Tuesday:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*
- Wednesday:** *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deacons, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*
- Friday:** *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

## **In Our Prayers this Week**

**Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS** – Florence Zastrow–Shorehaven; Marilyn Runyard; Richard Schultz; Nancy Wolter–rehab at Three Pillars; Jeanette Leonhardt; Bob Bratz; Vernon Schilling–cancer; Marcus Pankow–cancer; Linda Leidel–continued healing; George Nagel–Shorehaven; Bernice Jorgenson–cancer; David Mueller–healing; Chad Eberhardt; Wilbur Pieper; Barb Pieper; Carolyn Pankow–Shorehaven; Peggy Lauber–liver and bone cancer; Laura Gruen–recovering from brain surgery; Lucille Campbell–cancer treatment; Mary Buss–cancer; Katie Waldorf; Timothy John Bratz–cancer; Bill & Margaret Voss; Mabel Fredrick; Rick Ware; Crystal Parker

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Gary Ketchum (friend of Dina Tanner); Craig; Wendi Lombardo–breast cancer; Carol Oswald; Jowana Elswick–leukemia; Jill Filut; Peggy Flanders; Sarah; Jan Shackleton (Pauline Bemis's friend); Jim (Laura Grubba's brother-in-law); Phyllis; Mike; Judy–cancer returned; Elizabeth–breast cancer; Kayla–thyroid cancer; Mary O'Connell–breast cancer; Kelly Bratz (Bob's daughter-in-law)–breast cancer; Linda Hansen; Fran Meyer (Chris Hesse's aunt)–Multiple Myeloma; Erin (Mileager)–Rayborn–Hodgkins Lymphoma; Mary Sprague–breast cancer; Sandy–kidney cancer; Debra Thurow (Dona's daughter); Kathy Berkbigler (Pat Borgman's cousin)–breast cancer; Ron Rafalski–throat cancer; Nancy–breast cancer

**Other:** Liz Peronto (Barb Allwardt's sister—cancer surgery; Mary (Jamie Stache's friend)—recovering from surgery; Katie Balfanz (Darlene Adam's & Sheila Ram's granddaughter)—placenta previa; Carrie Hayward (Marena Linke's friend)—stroke; Brenda Hoeft (Donna Fortmann's daughter)—heart transplant; Bev Mai (broken neck); Jennifer (Diana Radtke's niece)—healing from aneurysm; Chris Giebel—MS with serious brain virus; Ken Nash; John Hildebrandt; Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's brother); Fred Storm (Lynda Rades's father); Yvonne (Sheila Rams' sister)—stroke; Merita Dinnauer; Sue Jansen; Armin Tessmann—strength in walking, right arm and hand; Doug—CCL; Barb (Dave Schlomer's mom)—severe headaches; Scott Kleist (Jim & Ann Duggan's son)—MS; Paul Fellin

**Those serving in the military-deployed:** Matthew Juneau; Sam Duggan; Justin Michener; Zach Howard, Theresa; Phil Preston; Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Brad, Ben, Mike & Rob

**Those serving God as missionaries:** Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump & family; Dennis Denow (Thailand), Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia), Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry), Rev. Bud Palmer

**Those in need:** Our Shut-Ins; Rev. Jason Schockman as he deliberates his Divine Call; the families of Paul Schafer and Tom Zillmer, who passed away; all healthcare workers; all those affected by COVID-19; Jennifer; Brian; David

**Birthday:** Josie Tesch—4<sup>th</sup>—April 29<sup>th</sup>

*Lord's Prayer and Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism*

*Hymn of the Week: Christ, the Word of God Incarnate*

*LSB 540*

**Looking forward to the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 9, 2021**

**Hymns: 556 (602, 686, 544) 829**

***The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel (Pastor Kelling)***

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who "are witnesses of all that he did." He was anointed by God "with the Holy Spirit and with power," and "he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil," and so He was with those whom He sent "to preach to the people" (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are "baptized in the name of Jesus Christ," so that "everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with "the water and the blood" in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our "joy may be full." For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to "go and bear fruit" in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16). "

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Come Join Us For A Baby Shower!**

Lord's Lambs will be hosting a baby shower on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, between the 8am and 10:30 services (in the entryway to the school). Stop by for a treat and to learn more about this ministry. We will be accepting donations of diapers (in all sizes), wipes, toddler finger foods, baby soap/shampoo, and gift cards/money to purchase needed items. Thank you for your continued support of this needed ministry!

### **Ladies Aid Meeting**

Ladies Aid cordially invites you to our next meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker will be Raechel Gaspard from *The Giving Tree*, a new store right here in Oconomowoc. *The Giving Tree* store specializes in inspirational gifts that celebrate life. So please join us on May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30, for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

### **Life Thoughts in the Church Year**

We behold ourselves in both our unborn and our elderly neighbors, for a part from Jesus even we can do nothing (John 15:5). And we behold our Lord Jesus in their bodies as well because He has come unto us in a flesh like their own (1 John 4:2). Let us use our breath to defend them from abortion or assisted suicide and in this way praise the Lord (Psalm 150:6).

### **Stewardship**

**James 1:17** – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.” God is the source of all goodness. When we do good, therefore, we imitate Him and reflect His light to all the world. Christians give freely because God has first given so freely to us. We are only imitating our Father and growing up into His likeness.



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>MONDAY</b> May 3	Lord's Cupboard Drive-Thru	Parking Lot	5:30 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b> May 4	LWML	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 5	Adult Choir Practice	Balcony	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b> May 6	Ladies Aid Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Church	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> May 8	Journeymen Traditional Worship St. Paul's Auction AA Meeting	Room 219 Church Delafield Hotel Fellowship Hall	7:30 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 pm
<b>SUNDAY</b> May 9	Traditional Worship Sunday School Adult Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Various Rooms Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:10 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

### BIBLE STUDIES

#### Sunday Adult Bible Study

Sunday: 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall

262-567-5001

#### Women of Joy

Saturday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) - 8:00 am

Whelan's

#### Journeymen

Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) - 7:30 am

Fellowship Hall

**The May Epistle is online at [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)**

## NEXT WEEKEND

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Readings</b>	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-8	John 15:9-17
<b>Acolytes</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Margie Hertneky Freddy Hertnkey (assist)	Marcie Nelson	Karen Dentice
<b>Elders</b>	Rick Zastrow	Bruce Bain	Tom Showen
<b>Greeters</b>	TBD	Gary Pribnow (church) Pat Gartzke (school)	John Melvin
<b>PowerPoint</b>	N/A	N/A	Leah Johnson
<b>Radio</b>	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Zastrow	Gary Flanagan	Truman Seifert

**MAY 9, 2021**

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Pastor:** John Kelling

**Traditional Worship**

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**Contemporary Worship**

Special Order

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord.

## 1 John 4:1-11

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error. Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

## St. John 15:1-8

[Jesus said:] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.