

Those Serving the Lord Sunday May 5th

Pastor Steve Bagnall

- Acolyte: Bailey Shrader
- Elder: Rich Witherspoon
- Organist: Stephanie Melton
- Com. Assist.: Scott Shrader
- Ser. Assist.: Blayk Santos
- Ushers: Jerry Guinther, Jackie Guinther, Tim Kramer, Chris Irwin, Anna Irwin
- Hosts: Frank & Shannon Horning
- Greeter: Jim & Joann Guinther
- Finance: Gin Lounsbury, Ed Talaski
- Altar Care: Diane Lowe, Lynette Witherspoon

Attendance

Last Sunday

Service	89
Com.	72

Last Year

Service	115
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**March 2024
Financial Report**

March

Current	\$15,151.50
Expenses	<u>\$12,622.42</u>
Difference	\$2,630.08

Year To Date

Current	\$37,260.62
Expenses	<u>\$37,836.07</u>
	-\$575.45

Copies of the full report are available on the narthex table.

We Pray -

- For Rev. Daniel Conrad, Missionary
- For Ian Habicht, our Adopted Seminarian
- For Rev. Gerald Paul, our Adopted Missionary
- For Shirley Kappen who is unable to join us for worship
- For Bill Roemer, Hailey Stoll, Jenae, Natalie Morgan, Ruth Balzer, Lynn Irwin, Rev. Phil Burkett, Randy Boldt, Rod Ritter, Gerald Groce, Rowan Winchester, Jerry Lamoureux, Barb Koepf, and all those who are dealing with health issues.

**Call with
Prayer
Needs**

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Divine Service 5

April 28, 2024

Parents: Children are always welcome to be a part of our worship service. There are pew pouches geared toward pre school age children in the Children's Center in the Narthex. We also have a nursery for your use located in the educational wing.

Nurturing Christians With Word And Sacrament

Those Serving the Lord this Morning

Pastor Steve Bagnall

Acolyte: Tyler Reinke

Elder: Grant Schulz

Organist: Stephanie Melton

Com. Assist.: Ed Talaski

Ser. Assist.: Rylan Kruse

Ushers: Frank Horning, Blayk Santos,
Russ Biefer, Ron Rockwell

Hosts: Paul, Cindy, & Rylan Kruse

Greeter: Gin Lounsbury

Finance: Shannon Horning, George Lapp

Altar Care: Sue Pawloski, Jackie Guinther

Concerning Holy Communion: Based on our Lord's own words, we believe that His body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine and are truly eaten and drunk by those who commune. Based on God's Word in 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 we also believe that anyone who eats and drinks without believing the Body and Blood are present eats and drinks judgment on himself, and further, that receiving the Sacrament at an altar is a public statement of agreement with everything confessed by that congregation. For these reasons we ask **guests** who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service.

Diluted wine is provided in the center ring of individual cups for those who need or prefer less alcohol.

If you need Pastor to commune you at your seat talk with an Elder before the service.

PLEASE sign the Record of Fellowship books found in the pew during the offering.

What is Happening Today:

Worship with Holy Communion	9:30 am
Sunday School/Youth/Bible Study	11:00 am

This Week:

Thursday:	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 pm
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Sunday, May 5, 2024

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Altar Flowers: The arrangements have been placed on the altar this morning by Pastor & Jen Bagnall in thanksgiving to God on Chris & Anna's second wedding anniversary.

May - August Serving Schedules: If you would like a printed copy of the Usher, Acolyte, Elder, Service Assistant, or Communion Assistant schedule for the next few months, they are available on the narthex table.

Confirmation Sunday: This year we have one young member; Tyler Reinke who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 12th. The congregation is invited next Sunday (May 5th) to attend his confirmation questioning after the morning's service.

May Newsletter: Printed copies of the May Shepherd's Staff are available on the narthex table. If you would like to receive your copy via email, leave your email address with a note on Amy's desk.

LWML Zone Retreat: All women are invited to the retreat on Saturday, May 11th, 10am - 3pm at St. Peter's in Kinde. To register to attend see the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway.

WORSHIP NOTES

Divine Service 5: Folder

Hymn of Invocation: **#633 verses 1-4**
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Confession and Absolution: p. 4

Introit

Kyrie

Gloria

Salutation and Collect

Scripture Readings: Tan Insert

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40
Responses, p. 7

Gradual

Epistle: 1 John 4:1-11
Responses, p. 7

Gospel: John 15:1-8
Responses, p. 8

Catechism: Tan Insert

Sermon

Te Deum Laudamus: p. 8 in service folder

Prayer of the Church

Offering

(Please sign the "Record of Fellowship.")

Service of the Sacrament: p. 11

Distribution Hymns:

#465 - *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

#596 - *All Christians Who Have Been Baptized*

Post-Communion Liturgy:

p. 16 in service folder

Verse 1 only of O Lord We Praise Thee

Closing Hymn: **#633 verses 5-8**
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing