

Our Worship Schedule



- Today - Acts 8:26-40, Jesus lives in us so others see God's love in our actions and words
- May 21st - John 15:9-17, Because we know God loves us, we can love others
- May 28th - John 17:6-19, As God's dear children, we are kept safe in many ways

Our **Adult Sunday School** class is meeting in the vestry room after our worship service each week. The vestry room is to the right of the entry doors and in the back of the sanctuary.

Our Mission - Inviting all to gather and grow in service to Christ

Anyone interested in receiving the **South Carolina Lutheran**, a publication of the SC Synod published eight times per year, should contact Doris Geise. We are pursuing a reduced group rate.

In the works ... an **Outdoor Worship Service and Picnic** is being planned for June 4th, keep watching this paper as details will be announced later.

Dad had been teaching his three-year old daughter, the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after dad the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. Mom and Dad listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us so me E-mail."

Please remember to keep **St. Margaret's and Springs of Grace** in your prayers and also Pastor Newell and Father Alan. Especially remember our military forces around the world.

May 7th 2006

ATTENDANCE	23
OFFERING	
Budget Fund –	\$ 1428.00
Flowers –	34.00
TOTAL –	1462.00

Happy Birthday in May:

- Sandy Fancher, May 19th

HELPERS NEXT WEEK

Usher – Gere Ablett
Greeter – Patti Spangenberg
Acolyte – Brian Spangenberg
Altar Guild – Diane Ablett
Counters – Gail Hackett / Patti Spangenberg
Lector – Diane Ablett



If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas relative to the life of our congregation, please call Gere Ablett, President or Gail Hackett, Vice-President.

14 May The Day of Pentecost

We thank you, O God, for the churches in the Czech Republic, Poland, and Slovakia; for the Christian education of children and young people; for increased practice of Bible reading and prayer in homes and for perseverance in confessing the faith in a changing environment.

15 May Pray for Pastor Barbara Nicki Parrish and the leaders of Joy Reigns Church, a mission congregation of the ELCA. Pray for guidance and a higher percentage of visitors to their congregation in Edgewater, Maryland. Pray that the congregation will be successful in finding future property.

16 May Pray for Rev. Elizabeth Huwiler, recently called to serve as pastor of Warsaw International Church in Warsaw, Poland. Give thanks to God for the deepening relationship between the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland (ECACP) and the ELCA Oregon Synod.

17 May Praise God for the new congregation of New Joy Lutheran Church, Westfield, Indiana, and Pastor Connie Thomson. The congregation worships in a local elementary school and is preparing to build.

18 May Among the many companion relationships between dioceses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and ELCA synods, give thanks for the vitality of those between the South Western Diocese and the ELCA South Carolina Synod, and the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese and ELCA Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod.

19 May Pray for healing for Nancy Stevenson, an English teacher at Makumira University College of Tumaini University, the senior seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Nancy is recovering from a compound fracture of her wrist.

20 May Pray that God may guide and lead Cheryl Lamaak as she finishes her internship at the American Church in Berlin, Germany, and returns to Wartburg Seminary. Thank God for the way God's church is enriched by all global exchange.



Prayer Ventures is a guide to daily prayer for the global and outreach ministries of the church. The Sunday prayers, based on the New Ecumenical Prayer Cycle from the World Council of Churches, take us on a prayer journey through various parts of the world. In addition to their use for daily prayer, *Prayer Ventures* can be incorporated into the prayers at Sunday worship.

This resource may be copied and shared among members and friends of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. *Prayer Ventures* is produced by the Division for Outreach and the Division for Global Mission in cooperation with the Department for Communication. Contact either of the divisions for additional information: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago IL 60631. Tel. 1-800-638-3522.

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