

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

[Jesus said] 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.

John 15:5

Pastor..... Rev. Paul Landgraf

Music.....Lois Gerschefske

Altar Guild..... Kathrynne Nickels and Nicki Bock

Order of Worship..... **DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three**
Page 184 in the Lutheran Service Book
with Holy Communion

Hymns.....595 "O Blessed Spring"

633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" stand on last stanza

632 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

474 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

Sermon Text..... John 15:1-8

Attendance Last Sunday.....22

Remember Our Sick and Shut-Ins in your daily prayers; Lillian Hellebusch, Maxine Bossaller, Barb Buschmann, James Lacy, William Buscher, and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

The next **choir rehearsal** is scheduled for Monday, May 3, at 5:30 p.m.

Ladies Aid will meet May 3, immediately following choir practice, at 6:30 p.m. All ladies are most welcome! Please remember to bring your Mite Box.

This month **altar flowers** are given by Kathrynne Nickels in honor and memory of all mothers.

All are invited to join in a weekly **Bible Study** beginning Wednesday, May 5 at 7:00p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Owensville.

Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning using individual cups. Visitors desiring to commune at our altar for the first time are requested to consult with the pastor.

"Deep-Clean" Church Cleaning -- There are cleaning jobs over and above those done on a regular monthly basis that need to be done at least once a year to keep our church and other buildings clean and neat. A detailed list of these jobs is posted on a small bulletin board on the table in the narthex. You may do any of the jobs, at a time convenient for you; then date and initial when completed. Or, if you plan to do one or more of the jobs at a later time, reserve as per instructions on the sign-up sheet. Your help is appreciated!

A **Work Day** is set for May 8. Please talk to Ed if you are willing to help.

At the recent meeting regarding **Vacation Bible School** plans for 2021, it was decided to have an event similar to the one-day event held last year. While detailed plans have not yet been made, the date chosen was Sunday afternoon, July 25, with registration likely starting at 12:30 and opening at 1:00 p.m. Peggy Otten and Lois Gerschefske volunteered to co-direct. Details will be shared as available. In the meantime, please reserve this date on your calendar as many volunteers will be needed.

Immanuel Lutheran School in Rosebud is currently seeking a qualified candidate to teach middle school grades for the school year 2021-22. Please submit resume to the school: contact@immanuelk8.org

Camp Trinity, New Haven, MO is hosting **God's Wonder Lab**, a Vacation Bible School program, June 2-4, 9:00 a.m.-3 p.m. This VBS is sponsored by Bethlehem and Trinity Lutheran Churches, both of New Haven, MO.

At God's Wonder Lab, children will learn about Jesus, our Savior, through Bible stories, meet new friends, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, eat snacks, and more! It's going to be fun, but it would be more fun with your child or children there. To sign up go to <https://www.myvbs.org/camptrinityvbs2021>. Children age 3-grade 8 are welcome to attend (for those who haven't attended school, welcome with an adult). There is no cost to attend, but register early before registration is full.

Camp Trinity will also be hosting **SERV'N IN THE HILLS** for youth age 13 on up through high school and college, June 6-11, 2021. This is weeklong overnight event for our youth and young adult leaders to "provide unique opportunities for spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual growth in a work setting" and to "provide participants with different cultural experiences." At our SERV'N IN THE HILLS, we hope to accomplish these objectives in a number of ways: Worship, Bible Study, singing, work, reflection and community building. They will all be important components of SERV'N IN THE HILLS. We will use these components to relate experiences of service to daily life and faith. Call (573)237-2072 or email camptrinity73@yahoo.com for more registration information. Cost for the week is \$125 per person.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to ebossaller@centurytel.net

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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