



THE VINE & BRANCHES

15 MAY 2022

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“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25

“WELCOME!” TO OUR VISITORS

As brothers and sisters in Christ, the members of St. John’s appreciate having you join us for the Divine Service this morning. We offer to you our sincere greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please, if you have not done so already, take a moment to sign our guest registry located at the back of the sanctuary. We give thanks to God for having this time of worship together this morning and ask that you come back soon and visit us again. God richly bless your time with us today.

HOUSEKEEPING

Remember to consume coffee, drinks, and food in the fellowship hall— not in the sanctuary during the Divine Service. Also, don’t use the hymnal racks as trash receptacles. Thank you very much!

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS

As God’s people, we are extremely blessed that God calls us through His Word and Sacraments in His Church. He does not, however, promise to reach us directly via our cell phones and other electronic devices during the service. *Please be so kind as to take time to make sure yours is **turned off** before the start of the Divine Service.*

ASSISTING IN MAY

Head Elder

Ray Burklund

Ushers

Robert Hughes

Dale Johnson

Acolytes

Tyler Markussen

Tommy Markussen

Fellowship

MaryBeth Sanchez

Greeters

1 — Sharon Kelly

8 — Curt and Val Wood

15 — Shirley Eastwood

22 — Robert McBride

29 — Ken and Diana Armknecht

Altar Guild

MaryBeth Sanchez

Tori Holm

Audrey Holm

Jill Markussen

ISSUES, ETC.

ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Why the Public Square Needs Christianity, The Natural Family, The Ascension of Christ, The Hippocratic Oath, The Lord's Supper, Planned Parenthood and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour may be heard each Sunday morning on KOGA (930 AM) beginning at 8:05 a.m., and every Sunday afternoon on KJLT (970 AM) starting at 1:00 p.m. Next Sunday, May 15, speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Ziegler gives the message entitled, **“What the Bible is For”**

Five principles to help us better hear what Scripture is saying. (1 Timothy 4:13)

MEMBERS IN PRAYER

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| Tom Andersen | LeeAnn Hinrichs | Vareena Kasten |
| Chick Kampfe | Val Olson | Leanne Rowe |
| Laura Stanley | | Jean Tjaden |

PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

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| Heather Adams | Chris Cleland | Donnie Dethlefs |
| Karrie Dolezal | China Dixon | Adlyn Even |
| Jessamine Gonzales | Shirley Gooder | Lois Hansen |
| Bob Mercer | Gayle Mercer | Butch Milikin |
| Ken Moorhead | Martin Nelson | Rev. Kasten |
| Kirk Korth | Suzanne Lassiter | Sheila Mahnken |
| Angela Perdue | Alma Schultz | Barry Simmons |
| Bonnie Suhr | Cody Stickley | Ashley Shinkle |
| Dave Knight | Ed Smith | Punkie Whitely |
| Deanna Rungee & Family | Mann Family | Mueller Family |

THE WEEKLY PLANNER

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| Today..... | 8:30 a.m..... | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion |
| | 9:45 a.m..... | Fellowship |
| | 9:45 a.m..... | Sunday School |
| W..... | 4:00 p.m..... | Adult Bible Class (1 Corinthians 5 & 6) |
| | 5:30 p.m..... | Youth Instruction |
| Th..... | 7:00 a.m..... | Devotions |
| | 10:00 a.m..... | Pastor's Office Day @ Trinity—Ogallala |
| Next Sunday | 8:30 a.m..... | Divine Service |
| | 9:45 a.m..... | Fellowship |
| | 9:45 a.m..... | Sunday School |

THE GREEN STEM ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep Pastor Dickmader in your prayers as he prays for the Holy Spirit's guidance and deliberates the Divine Calls extended to him by St. Paul's – Latimer, IA and Redeemer – Sidney, OH.

Remember that our Sunday School and Fellowship offerings will be used this year to support Rev. & Mrs. Herb Burch and Deaconess Sandra Rein.

Information on them has been posted over by the kitchen window.

We keep the following congregations in our prayers during their vacancies: St. Paul's—Ogallala; Trinity—Ogallala; and Zion—Imperial.

Do you have any updates to the prayer list or need an announcement placed in the GreenSheet? Please take a moment to write it on the notebook located outside of Pastor's Study. Thank you.