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Little Lambs Preschool
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We extend a special welcome to all who worship with us in God's House today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Good Shepherd your church home.



May 31, 2026
The Holy Trinity

Please sign the attendance binder in the pew and mark Communion if you partake

If you need communion at your seat, please let pastor know before service.

Order of Service-Saturday

Divine Service: Setting 1 Page 151
Opening Hymn: 794
Sermon Hymn: 500
Closing Hymn: 948
Sunday-See Printed Materials

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

TODAY

9:00am-Outdoor Worship
Pancake Breakfast to follow
1:00pm-CIA Camping Meeting

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:00am-Sewing
6:30pm-LWML Board

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm-Swaddling Clothes
6:00pm-Board of Ed

THURSDAY

7:00am-Men's Bible Study
CIA-leaves for Camping Trip
5:00pm-Beacon of Hope

FRIDAY

No Ardys Mae BS today

SATURDAY

5:00 pm – Divine Worship w/HC

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am-Divine Service w/HC
10:30am-Adult Bible Study



In Our Prayers:

Wanda Wiese
Sharon Musselman
Bill Peterson
Sharon McNeil
Norman Prewitt
Mardell Prewitt
Brexton Hines
Ken Ropte
Peggy Anderson
Sandra Fiala
Sherry Richardson
Dorothy Kester
Debbie Monical
Bea Naeve

Baptismal Birthdays:

Joyce Aljets-May 31
Violet Newell-May 31
Diane Dencklau-June 1
Pam Metzger-June 1
Susan Boeck-June 2
Nolan Ahrens-June 5
Marlys Ditzenberger-June 5
Laurel Newell-June 5

Celebration of Life Birthdays:

Ken Fuller-June 2

Attendance – 39, 79

Gifts to the Lord:

Envelope/Plate - \$3,451
Mission Central-\$40
Online \$150
Total of all Gifts: \$3,641

Organist/Pianist:

5/30-Judy Zoch
5/31-Mandy Kastendieck

Ushers:

Gary Koch & Darrell Sturtz



Flower Chart

The flower chart is in the entryway if you would like to sign up to provide flowers for future worship services.

Are you going camping with Pastor?

If yes, there will be a Parents and Kids meeting Sunday, May 31st at 1:00PM.



Beacon of Hope Meal

Thursday, June 4th 5pm
Meet in the kitchen at 1:30pm if you would like to help prepare.

Stewardship

The mystery of the Trinity reveals God's overflowing love; in response, we dedicate our lives and resources to glorify Him.

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" — Isaiah 6:3

The nursery is located in the back of church. Parents are welcome to take their children in there at any time during the service. Please note, there is a changing table/ restroom in the back.

Introit

Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P: Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

C: Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

P: I have set the LORD always before me;

C: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

P: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

C: my flesh also dwells secure.

P: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

C: or let your holy one see corruption.

P: You make known to me the path of life;

C: in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

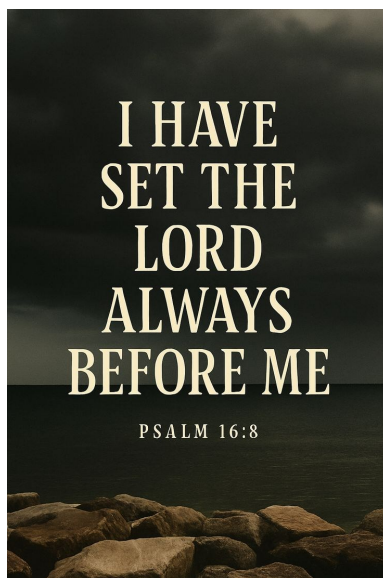
ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, & will be forever. Amen

P: Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

C: Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading


Genesis 1:1—2:4a

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. ⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . ²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.’ ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”



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Daily Devotional
Acts 2:14, 22-36

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16–20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

MEMORY VERSE

**Put on then, as
God's chosen ones,
holy and beloved,
compassionate
hearts, kindness,
humility, meekness,
and patience.**

COLOSSIANS 3:12

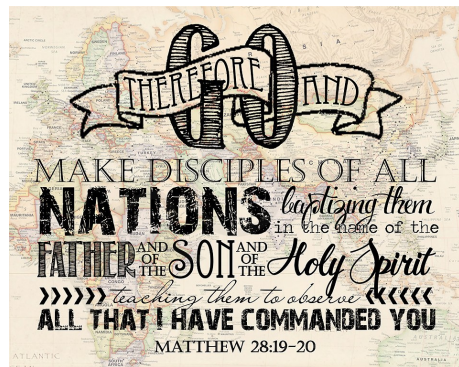


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Stewardship Corner:

Matthew 28:19–20 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Behold the threefold Name of

God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are baptized into this Name. We have been made a part of God’s family. Now, we are called to live in harmony with our new family, to be godly and live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind and generous, so are we all called to be.



Building Healthy Families:

How many hours each day do you spend in front of a screen? (ouch... for the average U.S. adult it’s 7 hours and 3 minutes per day!) Playing golf? Shopping? Working? Although these activities themselves are not bad, hobbies, habits and jobs can take a great amount of time, replacing more important things if we let them. Psalm 90:12 instructs, “So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.” This week, choose wisdom over habit or impulse: prioritize the

time you spend with your Creator and Savior, and those He has given to share this life with you. **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

“If we want to save more Trinitarian-valued lives, then we need to knock a Humpty Dumpty way of thinking about words off the wall. We need to speak of the reality behind the word ‘abortion’ and use such a time as this to speak of the reality behind the Word made flesh to dwell among us and in us and for us. You have been called for such a time as this.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

"A Friendly Recommendation"

What happens when you find out that acquiring everything you’ve ever wanted... still isn’t enough? (Genesis 1:26)

Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour WHO (1040 AM) 7:30 am. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KQWC (95.7 FM) at 11:00 am KHBT (97.7 FM) at 11:30 am Sunday. Log on to www.lhm.org for other stations and details.

LWML MEETING

Tuesday, June 9th

Social 5:30 Eat 6:00

Bring a salad/side to share

Mary's Circle will provide pie for
dessert

In-service for the SALT Center

Items needed:

bottled water, toiletries, coffee, snacks,
paper plates, paper towels, cleaning supplies,
laundry soap or 40gallon trash bags



**Join us for Vacation Bible School This
Summer!**

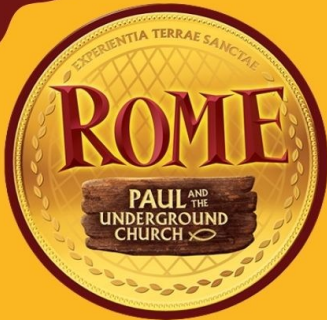
June 14th - June 18th

We will start each night with a meal
for students and families from 5:15pm-5:45pm
We will wrap up at 7:45pm each night.

We need solid colored bed sheets of any size to make togas.
Please bring them to the church office.

Call the Church Office to Register
515-573-3174

If you would like to volunteer please call
Cheryl Eichler at 620-366-3023



The Swaddling Clothes Ministry

WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU
FOR ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS IN
OUR BEGINNING STAGES!



IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO DONATE WE CAN
ALWAYS USE MONETARY DONATIONS AND
DIAPERS OF ALL SIZES

THANK YOU!!

We do NOT need anymore wipes at this time

