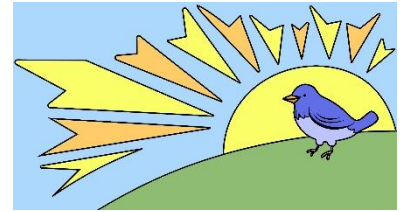



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**May Worship Assistants**

Ushers: Gomez Family  
Altar Guild: Doris Rastetter  
Acolytes: Easton Consier, Addison White  
Tech Assistant: Will Nibe



					Fri, May 1	Sat, May 2
<p><b>Sun, May 3</b> <i>Confirmation</i></p> <p>Scripture: Jen Nibe Greeter: Wheeler Family Reception for Confirmands</p> <p>9:00 Worship with Holy Communion and Affirmation of Baptism – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Class 10 am Reception</p>	<p><b>Mon, May 4</b></p> <p>10-am Coffee in the Chapel 1-2 pm Lord's Cupboard is open 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open</p>	<p><b>Tues, May 5</b></p> <p>12:00 Tuesday Together Time – <b>for the community</b> 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study <b>2:00 pm Worship at Timberland – all are welcome!</b></p>	<p><b>Wed, May 6</b></p>	<p><b>Thu, May 7</b></p>	<p><b>Fri, May 8</b></p>	<p><b>Sat, May 9</b></p>
<p><b>Sun, May 10</b> <i>Senior Recognition</i></p> <p>Scripture: Wyatt Thelen Greeter: Young Family Treats: Board of Youth-Senior Recognition 9:00 Worship 10:00 Reception 10:15 Bible and Brew <b>Noon: Community Potluck</b></p>	<p><b>Mon, May 11</b></p> <p>10-am Coffee in the Chapel <b>10:30 Board of Worship</b> 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open <b>7:00 pm Church Council</b></p>	<p><b>Tue, May 12</b></p> <p>12:00 Tuesday Together Time 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study</p>	<p><b>Wed, May 13</b></p> <p><b>7:00 pm (approx.) Baccalaureate Service</b></p>	<p><b>Thu, May 14</b></p>	<p><b>Fri, May 15</b></p>	<p><b>Sat, May 16</b></p> <p><b>Graduation Party for Ava Corbin</b></p>
<p><b>Sun, May 17</b> <b>Mission Sunday: WORLD HUNGER</b></p> <p>Scripture: Jeff Scott Greeter: Lori Peterson Treats: Lutjen, Heeren, Schutt</p> <p>9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10 Fellowship 10:15 Bible and Brew</p>	<p><b>Mon, May 18</b></p> <p>10-am Coffee in the Chapel 5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open  (Administrative Assistant will be out of the office.)</p>	<p><b>Tue, May 19</b></p> <p>12:00 Tuesday Together Time – <b>for the community</b> 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study</p>	<p><b>Wed, May 20</b></p>	<p><b>Thu, May 21</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Bethany Life Annual Meeting</p> 	<p><b>Fri, May 22</b></p>	<p><b>Sat, May 23</b></p> <p><b>Graduation Party for Ethan Christensen</b></p>
<p><b>Sun, May 24</b></p> <p>Scripture: Dylan Miller Greeter: Nic Johnson Family Treats: Wheeler Family 9:00 Worship 10 Fellowship 10:15 Bible and Brew</p>	<p><b>Mon, May 25</b></p> <p>Memorial Day Holiday Church offices are closed.  5-6:30 pm Lord's Cupboard is open</p>	<p><b>Tue, May 26</b></p> <p>12:00 Tuesday Together Time – <b>for the community</b> 12:30 Riverside Conference Pastors' Text Study</p>	<p><b>Wed, May 27</b></p>	<p><b>Thu, May 28</b></p>	<p><b>Fri, May 29</b></p>	<p><b>Sat, May 30</b></p>
<p><b>Sun, May 31</b></p> <p>Scripture: Hallie Vanlangen Greeter: Barquist Family Treats: Miller Family 9:00 Worship 10 Fellowship 10:15 Bible and Brew</p>						



**May Birthdays**

- 1 Eudene Lund
- 2 Kristi Buck
- 5 Virginia Dass
- 7 Nicolas Flaugh
- Jesse Hays
- 9 Jetta Rohloff
- Jennifer Nibe
- 10 Rich Heeren
- Pastor Jonathan
- 12 Caden Christensen
- 13 Ashlyn Hill
- 14 Darci Koehnck
- 16 Karl Greve
- 18 Ethan Carlson
- 23 Luanne McGonigle
- Ursula Dial
- 26 Braxton Buck
- Angela Ehlert
- 30 Doug Johnston
- Lori Bushore
- 31 Denny Samuelson
- Pamela Samuelson

**May Anniversaries**

- 2 Mark & Amber Widick
- 3 Anthony & Kristi Buck
- 10 Doug & Barb Johnston
- Brian & Tammy Schwerin
- 12 Dave & Patty Widick
- Aaron & Jenna Erickson
- 19 Corey & Amy Strottmann
- 22 Ryan & Ashley Etnier
- 25 Gene & Janet Alvestad



  
**Community**  
*Matters!*



HELP BRING AWARENESS  
& PREVENTION TO HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING

It happens everywhere and thrives on silence.  
Awareness saves lives!

**KNOW THE SIGNS:**  
CONSTANT MONITORING & CONTROL  
LACK OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION OR FREEDOM  
SIGNS OF FEAR, ABUSE, OR INTIMIDATION  
INCONSISTENT STORIES OR SCRIPTED RESPONSES

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING  
CALL 911

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves." Psalm 31:8



**Everyday Wisdom for the Journey**

A real friend is one who walks in, when the rest of the world walks out. – Walter Winchell

The best inheritance a mother can leave her children is a Christian example.

The secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered that I was not God. – Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Doing the tough things today prepares us for the big things tomorrow. – Zig Ziglar

Don't keep God in a box; include him at the table – Focus on the Family

Sooner or later, we all quote our mothers.

**From Bethany Life:**

**Hello,**

**The date for the 2026 Annual Meeting of Bethany Life (reviewing the year 2025) has been set for Thursday, May 21 at 6 p.m. We ask that you notify your delegates, pastor and congregation.**

**Thanks for your faithful support of Bethany life.**

**Delegates from Bethesda Lutheran Church voted on at the annual meeting are Sue and Eudene Lund.**