



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
 4800 Orchard Lake Road
 West Bloomfield MI 48323
 A Caring Community of Faith
 Celebrating 50+ Years of Ministry

The Spirit

May 2022

Pastor's Article



Easter Continues!

The season of Easter is the most important of the church year. This season lasts fifty days and concludes on Pentecost Sunday.

The readings for the Fifty Days include both the stories of Jesus' appearances to the disciples and selections from John's discourses.

We certainly need to be reminded that Easter is a fifty-day celebration so that we realize it is not a one-time event.

Easter is also the weekly celebration of meeting Christ in the breaking of the bread & also the daily "dying and rising" of each baptized Christian.

The season concludes with Pentecost and the story of the tongues of fire, Luke's way to say what John said of Easter Sunday evening: that Christ gives to the community of believers the Spirit of his resurrected body. Christ is now alive in us.

What an opportunity we have to share this good news with the world!

As we come together each Sunday to Worship our God, we need to remember that He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! It is a truth we need to share with the world! May we do so boldly!

2022 Sundays of Easter

April 17:	Easter	Isaiah 65:17-25, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12
April 24:	2 Easter	Acts 5:27-32, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31
May 1:	3 Easter	Acts 9:1-6 [7-20], Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19
May 8:	4 Easter	Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30
May 15:	5 Easter	Acts 11:1-18, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35
May 23:	6 Easter	Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5, John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9"
May 30:	7 Easter	Acts 16:16-34, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21, John 17:20-26
June 5:	Pentecost	Genesis 11:1-9, Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17 [25-27]



Adult Study Begins This Month - "How We Got The New Testament"

Wednesdays @ 7 pm on Zoom (May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8)

Thursdays @ 10 am (May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9)

Congregational Life

Adult Basic Yoga Flow meets Tuesdays @ 9 am.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Tuesdays @ 10 am.

Men's Group, Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 pm.

Signup for Dinner w/Friends, Friday, May 13, 6:30 pm, Don Juan Mexican Restaurant, Waterford, MI.

SE MI Synod Assembly, Saturday, May 14. Ruth Dziuba, Melinda Kern & Pastor are attending.

Signup for HSLC Spring Clean Up, Saturday, May 21.

Book Club meets Thursday, May 26 @ 7 pm.

Signup for Pentecost Geraniums, June 5.

Raise The Roof Fund: The Sanctuary Roof as well as the Flat portion of the Fellowship Hall Roof were replaced in March. The total cost for both was \$21,000 +. \$13,000.00 came from Designated Funds and the rest from our Checking Account. If you would like to donate toward repairing the roof, you may write checks to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Roof Fund.

Celebrating in May

Birthdays

Harison Kern	May 2
Jackie Parko	May 10
Ann Elliott	May 12
Nicole Yohn	May 12
Jeanne Freed	May 13
Brett Meyer	May 14
Carolyn Werner	May 14
John Green	May 16
Dan Bergman	May 17
Mary Martin	May 19
Judy Bergman	May 20
Stephanie Filipp	May 21
Glenn Allen	May 24
Pam Figi	May 27
George Kuljurgis	May 28
Terry Rowland	May 28
Marsha Welch	May 28
Jerry Iverson	May 29

Anniversaries

Ken & Peggy Casagrande	May 9
Brian & Marsha Welch	May 12
Glen & Ellen Allen	May 15
Dennis & Marge Dronsella	May 25
Chuck & Melinda Kern	May 26

May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Lector & Greeter Liesa Helfer	Lector & Greeter Heinz Mattern	Lector & Greeter Jean Samuelsen	Lector & Greeter Leo Szalma	Lector & Greeter Bob Frick
Ushers Andy Meyer Bob Frick	Ushers Dennis Kunkel Doug Opthoff Tom Sweda	Ushers Jarrod Dexel Jeff Parko Stan Samuelsen Lukas Mattern Roy Salowich Tim Moore	Ushers Janet Martin Mary Martin Hilda Sawicki Jeanne Myers	Ushers Andy Meyer Bob Frick
Counters Nancy Green Barb Kunkel	Counters Andy Meyer Stan Samuelsen	Counters Mary Martin Janet Martin	Counters TBD	Counters TBD
Altar Guild Cindy Ward & Sandy Thayer				

May 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Choir 8:45 am Worship 10 am Coffee Hour		Adult Yoga 9 am Prayer Shawls 10 am Men's Group 6:30 pm	Bells 7 pm		AA 8 pm	Zumba 9:30 am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Choir 8:45 am Worship 10 am Coffee Hour		Adult Yoga 9 am Prayer Shawls 10 am	Adult Study 7 pm Bells 7 pm	Adult Study 10 am	Dinner w/Friends 6:30 pm AA 8 pm	Zumba 9:30 am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Choir 8:45 am Worship 10 am Coffee Hour Bonnie Recital 1-4 pm		Adult Yoga 9 am Prayer Shawls 10 am Finance 6 pm Council 7 pm	Adult Study 7 pm Bells 7 pm	Adult Study 10 am WELCA?	AA 8 pm	Zumba 9:30 am Spring Clean Up @ HSLC
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Welcome

We warmly invite you to join us for worship, study, and activities.

Schedule

10 am Sunday Worship

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We are

CALLED by Christ in our Baptism

GATHERED by the Holy Spirit to celebrate
God's grace in our midst

SENT to share God's blessings in our
community and beyond.