



Covenant *Tidings*

COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH | MAY 2025 – VOLUME 61

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

A new pastor was visiting one of his church members who was in the hospital. The pastor was a young man, fresh out of seminary and still wet behind the ears as a minister. He was visiting this elderly man named Joe, and Joe was extremely ill. He wanted to talk to his pastor about his funeral service and the pastor wanted to talk about anything else – the weather, baseball, politics, or anything else he could think of.

Finally, the pastor asked, "Joe, doesn't it bother you? Aren't you frightened?" Joe smiled and said, "Preacher, I know I'm not going to make it, but I'm not afraid. I have a confession to make. I've taken a peek at the back of the book." "What do you mean?" the minister asked.

Joe said, "You didn't know me 10 years ago when I had my first heart attack. They called it cardiac arrest. I can remember the medical team thinking I was dead. I can also remember the tremendous feeling of being surrounded by God's love. I was revived by the doctors, but ever since that day I have been unafraid to die. I've been there and it doesn't frighten me. I know that one day soon I am going to go to sleep and I believe that when I awaken, I will once again be surrounded by God's love."

That's the message of Easter. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen. Jesus is alive. And because of this, we too, shall live!

We have seen the back of the book! We know the end of the story! In Christ our Risen Savior we have forgiveness for our sins and eternal salvation. When Christ comes again on the Last Day, our bodies will rise from the grave and we will live, body and soul, with our Savior forever in heaven. What a comfort it is to know that our future is secure in Jesus. What a joy to know that our loved ones who have died in Christ, believing and trusting in Him alone for salvation, will be waiting for us when our time comes to go home. What a great family reunion that will be. And it will never end!

Happy Easter!

Pastor Steve Voigt

Official Acts

Ushers

9:30 a.m.

Phil Murphy, Capt. Steve Dasher
Traci Murphy Maria Riley
Dave Valdes Marge Valdes
Karen Winefeld

Altar Guild

Lynda Kopp Georgia Cucinello
Lisa Frederick Leann Meyer

Greeters

May 4

9:30am—Rick & Jodi Winn

May 11

9:30am—Ruth Baer & Sue Dettmann

May 18

9:30am—Mike & Julie Pergande

May 25

9:30am—Sandra Randazzo & Audrey Wilde

Address Change

Laura Vogt
1056 S Imperial Dr.
Hartland, WI 53029
Phone: (414) 517-6892

SPECIAL GIFTS

Boiler Fund.....\$50
Easter Egg Hunt.....\$120
Helping Hands Food Pantry.....\$40

MEMORIALS

Carol Prange Estate—\$11,134.02

Church Info & Staff

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Mother's Day Roses


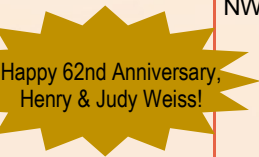

Show your mom or grandmother
how special she is!

Purchase a long-stem red rose on
Sunday, May 11, for \$2.

All proceeds benefit
Wisconsin Right to Life!



May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:00am Bible Study	2 7:30pm AA Meeting	3 76th Anniversary Of Covenant
4 8:30 Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School Third Sunday of Easter	5 	6	7 8:30am NW Chapel 1:30pm Communion Service	8 10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm St. Anne's Worship	9 NW—No School 7:30pm AA Meeting	10
11 8:30 Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School Mothers' Day & Fourth Sunday of Easter	12	13	14 8:30am NW Chapel	15 10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Mission & Ministry Council Meeting	16 7:30pm AA Meeting	17
18 8:30 Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am Sunday School Fifth Sunday of Easter	19 1:30pm Prayer Team	20	21 8:30am NW Chapel	22 10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm St. Anne's Worship	23 7:30pm AA Meeting	24
25 9:30am Worship  Sixth Sunday of Easter	26 Office Closed CECC Closed NW—No School Memorial Day	27	28 8:30am NW Chapel	29 10:00am Bible Study	30 Northwest Field Day 7:30pm AA Meeting	31 

APOR Life Walk 2025

On Saturday, June 21

Hosted by
Elm Grove Lutheran

Events include the welcome,
opening prayer service, and
walk. The day will end with
prizes, music, and lunch.



Registration opens
May 1.
Visit
aplaceofrefuge.org
to register

*If our greatest need had been information,
God would have sent us an educator.*

*If our greatest need had been technology,
God would have sent us a scientist.*

*If our greatest need had been money,
God would have sent us an economist.*

*If our greatest need had been pleasure,
God would have sent us an entertainer.*

*But our greatest need was forgiveness.
So God sent us a Savior!"*

Chuck Swindoll, The Grace Awakening

Birthdays

May 2

Mike Weiss

May 3

Debbie Braatz

May 5

Marcia Hottinger

Robert Zickert

May 6

Alex Gottsacker Jr.

Laura Vogt

Carol Wenzel

May 7

Herb Onasch

May 8

Dawn Degnan

May 11

Bryan Meyer

May 12

Dawn Wangard

May 13

Tim Wrangell

May 14

Pastor Steve Voigt

May 15

Jerry Anson

May 22

Stephanie Voigt

May 25

Tiffany Dasher

May 30

Everett Dassow

Pastor Kermit Ratcliffe

May 31

Linda Krueger

Anniversaries

May 5

Keith & Marcia Rosynek

May 9

Jack & Grace Brockel

May 16

Brian & Deborah Johnston

May 24

Dylan & Mary Jo Johnson

May 25

Henry & Judy Weiss

May 27

James & Megan Dills

Dave & Margie Valdes

May 31

Dan & Jana McDonell

LWML Spring Rally

Saturday, May 3

Hosted by
Mt. Olive Lutheran
Starting at 8:30am

Bible study by Pastor Voigt

Presentation by Jenny Stollenwerk
from Journeys Lutheran School

Mother's Day Mercy Mission Donations for A Place of Refuge

As we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day, we have a special opportunity to show love and support to the mothers at **A Place of Refuge**. We are collecting essential items and gifts to bless these moms and their little ones.

Needed Items:

- Infant sleepers, socks, and bibs
- Infant washcloths & bath towels
- Infant board books or toys
- Reading or coloring books with crayons for infants' siblings

The collection will **end on May 4th** to ensure delivery in time for Mother's Day. Please consider donating and helping us make this a special time for these families.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

United in Christ:
Celebrating Our Unique Stories



"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."
Galatians 3:28 (E SV):

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:30 am to 2 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church
7877 N Port Washington Rd
Glendale, WI 53217



For more information or RSVP contact:
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Join us for the Heart to Heart Event, a beloved gathering that attracts over 150 people every year! This is your chance to experience:


 ****Cultural Food****

 ****Vibrant Dances****



 ****Inspiring Choir****

 ****Meet Ethnic Pastors****

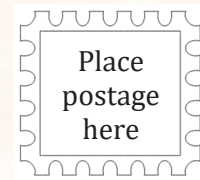
 ****Local Christian faith based Vendors****

 ****Door Prizes** and so much more!**

Best of all? It's ****FREE****! Don't miss out on this incredible celebration of faith, fellowship, and cultural diversity.

 ****Sign up today!**** Spots are filling up fast. We can't wait to see you there for a day of joy, connection, and inspiration! 

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