



SAINTS ALIVE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 11, 2025

TODAY AT PEACE

The flowers this morning are given today by Carol Johnson in loving memory of her husband Bob.

The Monthly Mission & Ministry offering for May is the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. Nearly two centuries ago, those who would eventually form The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod came to the United States seeking the religious freedom guaranteed in our nation's Constitution. Today, the religious freedom they sought is eroding amid continuous assault. That's why the LCMS is establishing the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C., the very epicenter of where a compelling Christian witness will be needed most in years to come. The mission of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty is to ignite and fuel a uniquely Lutheran response to increasing intrusions, limitations and challenges by the government in the realm of the Church while educating, encouraging and equipping LCMS members and organizations to take informed action in support of marriage, life and religious liberty.

Serving Today - Elder: Tom K; Reader: John K; Ushers: Dennis & Donna V

NEXT WEEK AT PEACE

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship

THURSDAY 9:30 AM Bible Study

THIS WEEK IN THE WORD

Weekly Devotions: The Scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelations 21:1-7; John 16:12-22

Hearing assistance devices and large print copies of the worship service are available. Please ask an usher.

CD recordings of today's worship service are available at no charge by calling the church office at 358-8338.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Sunday Presentation: Our current president of the North Wisconsin District, Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck, will be here on Sunday, May 18th. He will preach during worship and give a presentation about LCMS mission work in Peru after the service. *(The North Wisconsin District has supported mission work there for a number of years.)* The offerings for our December 2024 "Mission of the Month" were sent to the District to help with the work at Castillo Fuerte in Lima, Peru as they work with children and families. Please join us to learn more about the Lord's work in Peru!

Join us after the service for cake and coffee to send off Dave & Melodie Ohlinger.

Bible Study: A study of John's Gospel will be held on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will read and discuss 1 chapter each week. The chapter we read and discuss will be printed each week, but if you'd like to bring your Bible, please do so. We'll have coffee for each session—and maybe some treats also. Please join us!

Next week Kris will be training on a new church software program. She may be unavailable if you call but please leave a message and she will get back to you when she is available.

Rock of Ages Summer Kickoff Memorial Day Weekend Picnic: Our sister congregation, Rock of Ages in Minocqua, has invited us to participate in their Summer Kickoff Memorial Day Weekend Picnic. This event will be held on Sunday, May 25th, and will begin after worship. Crawfish, shrimp, oysters, burgers, and brats will be served. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the narthex. Please sign up by Sunday, May 18th and bring a side dish to share. On the sign-up sheet, please indicate the number attending and the type of food that your family will be interested in eating, so that enough food can be purchased and prepared. A free-will offering will be received to help pay for the cost of the meal. Thanks!

To welcome back our snowbirds, a potluck will be held Sunday June 1 after the service. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Vacation Bible School: The Lord-willing, Peace will host a two-day Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, June 18th and Thursday, June 19th from 9-11:30 a.m. on each day. Registration will be open to students who have finished kindergarten-3rd grades in this most recent school year. We already have some volunteers from the Peace congregation who are willing to help with VBS, but we could use more. If you are available and interested in helping, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Thanks!

If you haven't already signed the Constitutional Directory which allows you to vote at meetings, please see an Elder, Pastor, or talk with Kris.

The May issue of the Lakeland Retirement Foundation is on the table in the Narthex.

PLCW has decided to cancel their June Salad Luncheon because of low attendance and instead concentrate on the Spaghetti Dinner that is held in September. The proceeds from the Salad Luncheon support mission work and help defer the cost of the spaghetti dinner. Instead of purchasing a ticket, making a salad, etc., you can make a donation to PLCW. If writing a check, please write it out to PLCW or give your contribution to Karen Walbruck, our treasurer. Donations will be accepted until the Spaghetti Dinner on September 25th. Thanks to our church members. You have been supporting our mission projects faithfully. Thank you.

Lakeland Food Pantry Requests for April, May, and June:

Clothing: 3X and up clothing: Women and Men, Jeans: Women, Men, Youth – all sizes, Sheets: all sizes (we have 0 queen sheets), Women's purses, Tennis shoes: Women, Men, Children - all sizes, Socks - all sizes

Personal Care Items: Shampoo and Conditioner, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste, Body Wash or Bars of Soap, Non-alcoholic Mouthwash

LAST TWO WEEKS AT PEACE

<u>Worship Attendance</u>	<u>Total Contributions</u>	<u>4/21/24 to 5/04/25</u>
Apr 27: 51	General Contributions:	\$9,405.00
May 04: 49	E-Giving General	\$469.40
	Property Maintenance Fund	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
	General Fund Total:	\$9,924.40
	Other Contributions:	
	Flower	\$140.00
	Wish List (Stained glass)	\$50.00
	<i>In Memory of Dick Krueger</i>	
	Celebration: (another year of blessings)	\$100.00
	Monthly Mission for April:	\$20.00
	<i>Faith Comes By Hearing</i>	
	Total April Monthly Ministry:	\$745.00
	Special Offering: NWD Disaster Relief	\$155.00
	Monthly Mission for May:	\$225.00
	Lutheran Center Religious Liberty	

(General Contributions of \$4731 are needed each week to meet our budget.)
Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER LIST

Our Members: Ron & Eileen Bruesewitz, Rich & Linda Clancy, Barb Coffey, Mary Anne Craig

Shut-In: Mike & Donna Bubolz, Lorraine Davison, Marion Eilers

Short-Term Prayers: Russell Endvick; Roseann Ferry; Nancy Karau; Ken Schalow; Kathy Wentland (sister-in-law of Bill & Betty W)

Long Term Prayers: Betty Brandenburg; Caden Combs; Bobby Braam (Tom Anderson's nephew); Dave Braam (Tom Anderson's brother-in-law); Karen Brostrom; Katie Chilar (relative of Martha Walls); Patty Donaldson (John Schermetzler's mother-in-law); Dean Ferguson (Marilyn Matz's brother-in-law); John Huibregtse; Carol Johnson; Sandy Kuckkan (friend of Martha W); Darwin Kufahl (Marcy Strasburg's son); Rob Martinsen (friend of Van Swol's); Shannon Meday-Coby (friend of Martha W); Bev Miller; Marianne Nielsen (Kelly Hamerla's mother); Dave Ohlinger; Ed Omernick (Ann Baker's brother); Paul Reinsch (relative of Karen Stewart); Kathy Rivard; Marcy Strasburg; Warren Stulac (friend of Marti Schermetzler); Barbara Victor (friend of Marcy Strasburg)

Other: Safe travels as Dave & Melodie Ohlinger move.

