

## *The Announcer*

May 31, 2020

**The following comes from the Lay Ministers.** It is a walk-through of what you can expect when we resume our Sunday morning worship schedule on May 31.

Worship time for the summer will be at 8:30 a.m.

As you approach the building you will notice the doors are open. You will not need to touch the handles as you enter. We plan to have greeters who will be encouraged to wear a mask. They will stand in a different spot than usual. They will be on your left as you enter, and will direct you through the open double doors into the sanctuary. At first there will be no bulletins to hand out or pick up from a pile.

In the sanctuary you will notice the pew cushions in every other row are flipped up. Please be seated in a row where the cushion is down.

When Pastor reads the readings he will announce the page number in the pew Bibles since there will be no bulletin from which to read. There will be no need to clean the Bibles or hymnals since no one will touch them again for a week.

The attendance sheets will be removed from the pews. The offering plate will be on a stand near the entrance.

The 31<sup>st</sup> is Pentecost and also a fifth Sunday so there will be communion. Pastor and the Lay Minister will sanitize their hands and put on a mask. They will station themselves in the center below the steps. Family groups will usher themselves forward up the side aisles maintaining the appropriate distance between groups, receive and eat/drink the elements, move back to their pew via the center aisle after depositing the cups in the basket on the stand. There will be one dismissal when all have communed.

At the end of the service, one usher will dismiss you. You are encouraged to move on outside where Pastor (masked) will greet people, and where you may greet one another.

If the parish hall, nursery, and kitchen are not used, no extra cleaning measures will be necessary.

For personal safety, and out of consideration for others, wearing masks is encouraged. You will not be turned away if you are not wearing one. Hand sanitizer will be available in several locations.

It will be good to gather again. The service will continue to be recorded. It will be available to view online approximately 4 hours after the service (1:30ish). We are not yet equipped to begin livestreaming.

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### **In your prayers, remember . . .**

. . . Wayne & Jan Heitshusen in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

. . . our high school graduates: Allison, Brandon, Abbie, and Tamryn

. . . two families of Our Savior: Stephen & Anne Weber; Gary & Sandra Welchert

. . . the Iowa District East congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church-Klinger, with Rev. Philip Girardin serving as pastor

. . . God's work in His Church as you pray in thanksgiving for those who pray continually

. . . the shut-ins of the congregation

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**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God in honor of the 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Wayne & Jan Heitshusen. Thank you.

**High School Graduates!** Our congratulations to the high school seniors graduating from West Delaware High School with the Class of 2020. Each of you is about to embark on the next chapter of your life. May God be with you and bless you always.

**Allison Collier**, daughter of Dr. Tim & Tricia Collier, will further her education at the University of Iowa where she will study pre-dentistry.

**Brandon Buelow** plans to attend the University of Iowa where he has been admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as a pre-medicine major for the fall of 2020. Parents: Jeremy & Vicki Buelow.

**Abbie Placke**, daughter of Brian & Stephanie Placke, will further her education at St. Ambrose University in Davenport where she will major in nursing and obtain a BSN and become an RN. After graduation, she plans to study for her doctorate in nursing at the University of Iowa. She will become a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner.

**Tamryn Washington**, daughter of Darby & Karena Washington, plans to attend Kirkwood Community College for Dental Hygiene. She will take pre-requisite classes next year. Tamryn plans to work full time while she is waiting to take the Dental Hygiene classes. When she completes her studies, she hopes to work as a dental hygienist somewhere in Iowa.





**College Graduate! Isabelle Breitfelder** graduates from the University of Iowa with a double major. She will receive a BA in both Global Health Studies and Ethics and Public Policy, along with a minor in Spanish. Isabelle is the daughter of Randy & Stephanie Rattenborg.



**Fifteen students** of Our Savior will each receive approximately \$500 toward their 2020-2021 college education from the Scholarship Endowment Fund. We wish God's blessings upon these students and their studies as they develop the gifts God has given them.

Bailey Beckman	-	Concordia Wisconsin, Mequon
Caleb Kehrli	-	Iowa State University, Ames
Emma Kehrli	-	Iowa State University, Ames
Keegan Kehrli	-	Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville, Missouri
Lauren Collier	-	University of Iowa, Iowa City
Brooke O'Connell	-	University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls
Jamie Glanz	-	Simpson College, Indianola
Jessie Glanz	-	Mount Mary University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Ellie Hass	-	Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids
Rachel Haight	-	Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids
Sarah Weber	-	Concordia University Nebraska, Seward
Allison Collier	-	University of Iowa, Iowa City
Brandon Buelow	-	University of Iowa, Iowa City
Abbie Placke	-	St. Ambrose University, Davenport
Tamryn Washington	-	Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids



**The ZOOM Bible Study** for high school and college students at 7 p.m. on Sundays. Anyone interested needs to get an email address to Darla at [dav-dar@juno.com](mailto:dav-dar@juno.com) to receive an invitation for the zoom meeting.

*I'm honored to be a recipient of the Our Savior Lutheran Church Scholarship. Thanks to your generous support, I'm able to obtain my lifelong dream of becoming a dental hygienist. Your investment in my future is greatly appreciated, and I'm eager to begin Kirkwood Community College next fall.*

*Sincerely,  
Tamryn Washington*

**The ladies** plan to continue tying quilts through the summer months. The women meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of June, July, and August from 9:15-11:00 in the hall classroom. Mark June 9 as the next date to quilt.

**Church Properties Contact Person** for June is Darla Weber (563/608-6463). Contact her with any items that need the attention of the Board.

**Follow us on our website at** [www.oursaviormanchester.com](http://www.oursaviormanchester.com). A link to our Facebook page is available there.

**NOT meeting on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** is the Women of Our Savior. Hopefully the group will be able to gather in July. Keep watching!



**Members celebrating birthdays this week: June 2:** Nash Trainor, John Wade; **June 4:** Arden Fischer, Caleb Kehrli; **June 5:** Rachel Sunne, Kinnley Gallup, Val Wuchter; **June 6:** Tanya Wickman; **June 7:** Hondo Holub, Shelley Kallenbach, Sandra Welchert.

**Members celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: June 1:** Scott & Kris Zebuhr; **June 4:** Brian & Melinda Jones, Brad & Tammy Sherman; **June 5:** Michael & Amie Hass; **June 7:** Don & Jeanette Wickman.

**Plans continue for the Delaware County Relay For Life.** However, due to COVID-19 the Relay will be under a different format. Please keep watching for further information.

**The IDE Lutheran Day** at Adventureland in Altoona on June 24 has been cancelled this year.

## This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

**MONDAY, June 1:**

**10:00 a.m.**

Hall classroom reserved

**NEXT SUNDAY, June 7:**

**8:30 a.m.**

Worship/Holy Communion

**Mission News:** The LCMS has 38 partner churches around the world. A partner church is a church body with which the LCMS has full altar and pulpit fellowship. Many LCMS partner churches also are members of the International Lutheran Council, a worldwide association of confessional Lutheran church bodies. Some LCMS partner churches came into existence through LCMS-supported mission efforts, while others have historic roots that pre-date the LCMS or that are sourced in the mission efforts of other Lutheran church bodies. *Remember God's work in His Church as you pray in thanksgiving for those who pray continually for those who serve where spreading God's Word in difficult or dangerous.*

**"An Undeserved Salute"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. "Blessing is a condition that's true even if you're not completely conscious of it or even if you don't fully appreciate it. Only God can bless in this sense. Jesus, sitting in God's spot on the mountain, speaks for God as the Son of God and He blesses." (Matthew 5:1-16) Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" next Sunday morning at 9:00 on radio station KMCH 94.7 FM.

**Generosity Moment. Acts 2:1 – "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place."** Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival – it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

**Life Quote.** "There are no clues we can assemble, no plot we can reason out, to understand how our great God is the thrice holy Three in One. We can only confess as we do in the creeds: 'I believe.' The Triune God who exists apart from time acted in time and history in Christ to save us. For that mystery we will give thanks and praise to our Triune God for all eternity, joining the saints and angels in endless praise: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!' (Revelation 4:8b)." Dr. Carol Geisler - *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**Building Healthy Families While Staying Home:** Loneliness and isolation are among the risk factors for elderly individuals to develop depression. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, elderly folks became isolated due to the deaths of spouses and peers. With new social distancing restrictions, it is especially difficult for our seasoned adults to make connections with friends and family. Pay attention to our elderly, who have weathered the tragedies as well as the triumphs of this life for many generations. Reach out to them. Learn from them. Care for them. Share your faith and pray with them. You may be their lifeline through this, and they may be yours. *"Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent."* Psalm 71:9 **Lutheran Family Service**, 2550 Middle Road, Suite 602, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722, Phone: 563/359-0696 or [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**A Life Thought in the Church Year. Pentecost** – "Remember not the sins of my youth" (Psalm 25:7a). Many post-abortive women and men have made the Psalmist's prayer their own without us ever knowing. We don't have to keep God's Word to ourselves just because they do. Let us instead rejoice with them that the Heavenly Father remembers them in His steadfast love and forgiveness, even those who have engaged in violence against life.

**From the Manchester Cemetery Company.** We are currently introducing a new way for you to help sustain the cemetery forever and also capture a tax credit. We have established the Manchester Cemetery Perpetual Care Endowment through the foundation for the Future of Delaware County. Gifts of \$50 or more to this fund are eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% State Tax Credit. Your donation will go into the perpetual care endowment and each year the interest will provide for perpetual care of the Oakland Cemetery. We also continue to welcome direct donations for our current projects.

We ask you to consider a gift now as we approach Memorial Day. Please make checks out to Manchester Cemetery Co., Endowment or Current Projects. Mail your donation to Manchester Cemetery Company, 1125 N. Franklin St., Manchester, Iowa 52057. We are proud to steward your gifts toward maintaining and improving the cemetery today and always.