



# E-Musings



**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026**

## **MAY Mission of the Month**

The **May Mission of the Month (MOM)** noisy can offering will be donated to **Operation HELP**. They see their role as a "bridge"; assisting clients over a particularly difficult time and helping them to regain a solid financial footing. An agency resource manual, detailing many of the services available in the St. Croix Valley area, has been compiled and is available, free-of-charge, on their website. Please see [www.operationhelpstcroix.org](http://www.operationhelpstcroix.org) for more information.

### **Graduation Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> with a 9:30 am Reception, 10:30 am Recognition.**

Our current graduating high school seniors are *Ava Lindley, Morgan Munro, and Parker Struemke.*

If there is anyone else graduating please inform the church office!

Thank you.

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### **Pentecost Sunday – Wear Red on May 24**

Join us as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

This special day commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church.

To help mark the occasion, we invite everyone to wear a **red** article of clothing, symbolizing the flames of the Holy Spirit.

### **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Book Discussion**

Our next meeting is on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

We will be discussing, "*The Island of Sea Women*," by Lisa See.

Looking ahead, on June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, we will be discussing, "*The Stationery Shop*," by Marjan Kamali.

### **H.O.M.E. Meal Thursday, May 21**

You are invited to a dine-in or take-out meal at Bethel Lutheran Church, 920 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Hudson at 5 pm on May 21 at 5 pm.

**On Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, HUMC will be preparing the meal, along side of Mt. Zion Church.

### **9:30 am Fellowship Volunteers Needed**

We are looking for friendly and willing hearts to help serve during our fellowship time!

Opportunities to serve include: making coffee, and preparing refreshments, greeting guests, and cleaning up afterwards. You will be reimbursed for refreshments.

Whether you can help once in a while or on a regular basis, your support makes a difference.

If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at the greeters table or contact the church office.

Coffee hour will be canceled if no one signs up.

# This Week at a Glance

## Sunday, May 17

Online Worship Available on the Website & YouTube pgs.

8:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30a	Fellowship & Coffee	Fellowship Hall
10:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00p	Book Discussion Group	Fellowship Hall

## Monday, May 18

9:00a	ADRC Day Away	Conference Rm
11:00a	Worship Debriefing Mtg.	Multi-Purpose Rm
5:30p	Wiegand Ringers	Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, May 19

No Activities Scheduled

## Wednesday, May 20

9:00a	Wednesday Food Giveaway	Curbside
9:30a	Men's Koffee Klutch	Fellowship Hall
10:30a	ZOOM Bible Study	Online
7:00p	ZOOM Prayer + (Plus)	Online

## Thursday, May 21

9:00a	ADRC Day Away	Conference Rm
9:00a	June Newsletter Mailing	Fellowship Hall
5:00p	H.O.M.E. Meal	Bethel Lutheran
7:00p	A.A. Meeting	Fellowship Hall

## Friday, May 22

No Activities Scheduled

## Saturday, May 23

No Meetings

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## Hudson Food Cupboard Needs YOU!

By Denise Stalker

The Food Cupboard needs you!

Hudson United Methodist Church is responsible for staffing the food cupboard **from May 18th to June 30th.**

If you have volunteered in the past, an email has been sent that includes a link to sign up. If you would like to try volunteering for the first time, you can use the link below or contact Denise Stalker. Training is available and there will be an experienced volunteer with all newer volunteers.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAAF2DA2FEC34-58929576-volunteers>

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## Blood Drive!

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, May 28th

10 AM-4 PM

CCH - Marie Blakeman Community Center

Register Here:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Hudson>

## Happy Memorial Day Weekend



We remember those who have given their lives for our freedoms of liberty & the right to worship as we choose. On **Monday, May 25**, the Church Office will be closed in remembrance of Memorial Day.

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## Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

### Badlands Road Clean-Up

Hudson United Methodist Church has a sign on the Badlands Road

showing we sponsor roadside cleanup.

It's that time of year when we need to do our mission work on Badlands road. Please sign up if you can help with this mission. **DATE: Sunday, May 31st @ 1pm.** Please meet at Trinity Lutheran Church off of exit 4.

Thank you from the Mission Team.

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## Opportunities for All

If you are looking for a new church home, perhaps you have found it today. We're pleased to have you as our guest. If you have a ministry need, we offer ourselves to you. Welcome, friend!

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## Congregation Invite to High School Graduation Open Houses

You are warmly invited to celebrate a special milestone! The following families invite you to their son and daughter's High School Graduation Open House. Share in the joy of this accomplishment with family and friends. Help the families to honor this exciting achievement.

**Parker Strumke's Open House in on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 4 -7 pm.** The open house will be at Parker's home. Please contact Jennifer or Parker for the home address.

**Ava Lindley's Open House in on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4 pm.**

The open house will be at Ava's home. Please contact Ava or Lisa Lindley for the home address.

**Morgan Munro's Open House in on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 1 pm.**

The open house will be at Weitkamp Park, 648 O'Neal Road in Hudson.

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## Breakthrough Prayer – Please Pray Daily

God, we don't know what to do, but You do.

Open our eyes to see it,  
our ears to hear it,  
and our hearts to live it.

Amen