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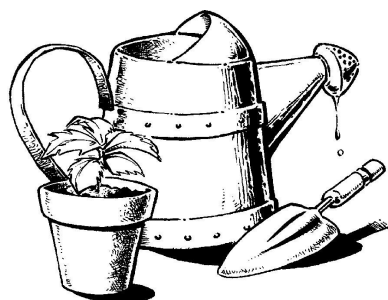
Calendars:

May serving us

Calendar in May

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

**Monday
May 26, 2026**



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Always Looking Up

I have always been fascinated by space travel and exploration. Growing up as a young boy my room was filled with plastic stick-on stars, the type that glows in the dark.

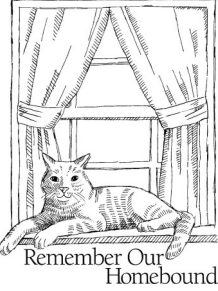
Along with various planets of the Solar System and their various moons. I also had a telescope which was a toy, however with it you could maybe get a double-down glimpse of a star or perhaps some distant galaxy far and away. So, you could imagine my



child-like excitement when the Artemis II mission lifted off for a return to the moon after so many decades. I was not born when man walked on the moon or when they first set off for the initial journeys during the Apollo program. I was always intrigued by space travel and the stories of the Apollo astronauts. One of my favorite stories was when the Apollo 8 mission, which was the first to leave the orbit of Earth and travel to the Moon. At one point during the mission the Apollo astronauts each read from the Bible. Upon seeing the Earth for the first time from the rise of the lunar surface Apollo astronauts Frank Borman, James Lovell, and William ‘Bill’ Anders each read the creation narrative from Genesis. It was a surprising and yet humble moment for humanity. It was also a moment to be lifted momentarily from all that was taking place on Earth at that time. The Apollo 8 mission was at the end of a long tumultuous year for the United States. 1968 was a volatile year for America and the world.

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Cards, calls and prayers are much appreciated by our Military and Homebound members:



Marion Bogle
 Marlene Cawelti
 Linda Crookes
 Diana Danforth
 Brian Henderson
 Doris Martell



Brenton Campbell
 Peter Stewart



God's blessings to everyone on your special occasion. If you don't see your name, please call the office to make corrections or additions. We want to include everyone!

♥ **ANNIVERSARIES** ♥

Richard & Carolyn Kuhn
 Lew & Gayle Frye
 Frank & Rebecca Hedge

* **BIRTHDAYS** *

Harry Kraley
 Kyndal Raasch
 Patty King
 Becky Cressy
 Michael Griggs
 Michael Lehmann

LCop Prayer Chain

When you have any prayer concerns, please let our prayer chain pray for you by contacting: office@lcop.org

Online Calendar!

Did you know that our event calendar is online so you can access it anytime, anywhere, from the internet? Check it out at www.lcop.org, click on resources under the church name. This will also be updated during the month as events change or are added! To update, please email info@lcop.org.

Join Our Email List!

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Administrative Assistant:

Position available. Successful candidates must have, at a minimum, extensive knowledge of MicroSoft Office, excellent written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to foster relations with children and adults. For more information please email your resume to lcopjob@lcop.org.

Please do not call the church office.

Treasurer

Profit and loss from

July of 2025 to March 2026

LCOP income	expenses
\$255,751.37	\$278,465.73
WW income	expenses
\$367,281.01	\$351,317.94
Combined income	expenses
\$623,032.38	\$629,783.67

Thank you
 Terry Vergon
 Treasurer

Properties Board

The next properties meeting will be on Monday May 13th at 6:30pm and the next workday will be on Saturday May 18th at 8am. Not much to report about for last month, general maintenance and upkeep. Don't know or can't figure out why someone would steal our PVC pipe fencing on the patio by the coffee. But they did. So when you're out and about with nothing going on, drive by the church and make sure everything looks ok. Call Don or Roy to let us know if something looks suspicious.

Properties Board

Donald Votaw

Continued from Pastor,

The Vietnam war was raging; political and racial tensions gripped the country, yet for a moment the world was brought together through the word of God read from a place in creation never seen before by any human eye. But the real miracle in that was when that word was made flesh and entered into our blue planet. To be with us and dwell with us, and to live what we live and experience what we experience. So, as we marvel and the beauty and majesty of God's world when we look up, remember the real beauty and mystery is all in God coming down to be with us.

Pastor Hendricks



Wonder Window School Board



This month the kids and staff got to bring their pets to school for show and tell. The kids always enjoy that. Hopefully the pets en-

joy it also.

The week of spring break the school age class had 20-24 kids every day. Some of these kids only come on holidays, so it's always fun to see how excited the kids get when they get to see their WW friends.

They also got to have a fun Easter egg hunt and party. Chapel time focused on the resurrection of Jesus.

Please keep our Director, staff, children and families in your prayers.

Blessings

Jann



SAM

SAM did not have a meeting in April.

We have been very busy working on our upcoming Women's Retreat on May 2, 2026 at 10:00-2:00 held at Bethany Lutheran church on Day St.

We had our Ice Cream Social at Rosemarys on "F" St on April 19th, about 30 attended.

More news to follow in May at our meeting on 5/9 at 9:00 in the Library.

Sheila

Puzzle!

In spring and summer, we remember mothers and fathers with special days. Find the parents of these Biblical children. Check the verse given for help.



Joash (2 Kings 11:2)	A _____
Obed (Matthew 1:5)	B _____
Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)	___ C _____
John the disciple (Matthew 4:21)	_____ D ____
John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)	__ E _____
Lo-Ruhamah (Hosea 1:6)	G _____
Jezreel (Hosea 1:4)	H _____
Esau (Genesis 25:28)	I _____
David (1 Samuel 16:19)	J _____
Jacob (Genesis 25:28)	_____ K ____
Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)	__ L _____
Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)	M _____
Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)	_____ N ____
Jesse (Matthew 1:5)	O _____
Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)	_____ P _____
Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)	R _____
Isaac (Genesis 21:3)	S _____
John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)	_____ T ____
Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1)	___ U ____
Solomon (1 Kings 2:1)	___ V ____
Jesus (Matthew 1:18)	___ Y ____
James (Matthew 4:21)	Z _____

Answers: Ahaziah, Boaz, Jacob, Zebedee, Zechariah, Gomer, Hosea, Isaac, Jesse, Rebekah, Elkanah, Moses, Hannah, Obed, Zipporah, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Saul, David, Mary, Zebedee

LCoP Missionaries' Info

If you would like to pray for and learn more about them, and perhaps also support them through correspondence and/or finances, here is their information:

Jonathan & Carrie Federwitz

Wycliffe Bible Translators/Lutheran Bible Translators Instructor position with JAARS, (Jungle Aviation and Radio Service). In Waxhaw, NC.

Contact: j-c.federwitz@gmail.com

Support: www.LBT.org

Nathan & Sarah Federwitz

nandsfederwitz@gmail.com

Campbell's

support & contact info available at church.

Rev. Dr. Ross & Kris Shaver

Serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
P.O. Box 66861

St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

You may also mail a check to:

[Payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod or LCMS. Include “Shaver - Dominican Republic” on the memo line.]

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We golf every Friday morning!
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or text Roy Eynaud at
661/340-4521

Special Dates for May 2026

- National Day of Prayer, *May 7, 2026*
- Mother's Day, *May 10, 2026*
- Ascension of the Lord, *May 14, 2026*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 16, 2026*
- Victoria Day [Canada], *May 18, 2026*
- Day of Pentecost, *May 24, 2026*
- Memorial Day, *May 25, 2026*
- Trinity Sunday, *May 31, 2026*