

Saint Nicholas Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

9:30am



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Welcome to Saint Nicholas! We're glad you're worshipping with us today. May our time together be a blessing to you. If you are visiting with us this morning, please sign the guest register in the Narthex on the podium.

Child care is available during worship for infants and toddlers in our staffed nursery room down the hall. All children ages 5 - 10 are invited to attend Time for Children in the North Wing where they will hear a bible lesson presented through story, song and prayer. Children are dismissed with the adult leaders following the Children's Sermon and return to worship for Holy Communion.

Our worship always includes the sacrament of Holy Communion and all people are welcome to receive. Children are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing from the pastor.

GATHERING

Congregation reads bold print

**Power point*

Prelude: *Hornpipe from Handel's Water Music Suite*

Welcome

Please stand

Confession And Forgiveness

I confess to God Almighty,
before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers
and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by
my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault;
wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all
my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

***The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness,
and remission of all your sins. Amen.***

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remission of all your sins. Amen.

Gathering Song: *I Love to Tell the Story* (ELW 661)



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911
Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936
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***Greeting**

***Kyrie**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

Sit

The Sacrament Of Holy Baptism

Miles Halsted Roger, child of Byron and Katie Roger, born on February 20, 2007.

Liam James Roger, child of Byron and Katie Roger, born on March 31, 2010.

Amelia Kate Roger, child of Byron and Katie Roger, born on October 13, 2011.

Presentation

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: I present Miles Halsted, Liam James, and Amelia Kate for baptism. Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Miles Halsted, Liam James, and Amelia Kate baptized into Christ?

Parents: I do.

As you bring Miles Halsted, Liam James, and Amelia Kate to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that they may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ

through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Miles Halsted, Liam James, and Amelia Kate grow in the Christian faith and life? *I do.*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Miles Halsted, Liam James, and Amelia Kate in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Miles Halsted, Liam James, and Amelia Kate and pray for them in their new life in Christ? ***We do.***

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Parents & Sponsors I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents & Sponsors I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents & Sponsors I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptism

Miles Halsted, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Liam James, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Amelia Kate, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Miles Halsted, Liam James, and Amelia Kate with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Miles Halsted, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Liam James, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Amelia Kate, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Welcome

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome Miles, Liam, and Amelia into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Time For Children *(All children ages 5-10 are invited to hear a bible lesson presented through story, song and prayer in the North Wing)*

Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

A reading from 1 John.

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life;

whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 1 (*Please read responsively*)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²***Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.***

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴***It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.***

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶***For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.***

Psalm Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, in your loving wisdom you set us beside the fountain of life, like a tree planted by running streams. Fill us with delight in your teaching, that we may bear fruit in every season of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ✝ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and forever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Stand

***Gospel Acclamation**



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Gospel: John 17:6-19

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the

world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Hymn of the Day: *Shall We Gather at the River* (ELW 423)



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

The Sacrament Of Holy Baptism

What is baptism?

Baptism is not simply plain water. Instead, it is water used according to God's command and connected with God's word.

What then is this word of God?

Where our Lord Christ says in Matthew 28, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

What gifts or benefits does baptism grant?

It brings about forgiveness of sins, redeems from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe it, as the words and promise of God declare.

What are these words and promise of God?

Where our Lord Christ says in Mark 16, "The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned."

How can water do such great things?

Clearly the water does not do it, but the word of God, which is with and alongside the water, and faith, which trusts this word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is plain water and not a baptism, but with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a grace-filled water of life and a "bath of the new birth in the Holy Spirit," as St. Paul says to Titus in chapter 3, "through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is sure."

What then is the significance of such a baptism with water?

It signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and die through daily sorrow for sin and through repentance, and on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul says in Romans 6, “We were buried with Christ through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”

***Prayers Of Intercession**

Each prayer petition concludes with the following words:

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

***Sharing Of The Peace**

MEAL

Sit

Gathering Of Gifts/Setting The Table

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church. If you would like to give electronically here is our QR code and Wi-Fi password:
SaintNicholas.*



Offering Song: *Trading My Sorrows*

Words & Music: Darrell Evans

Arr. by Bonnie Johnson-Williams

With Spirit ♩ = 114

Choir

Introduction

G C Em D G C Em D

Choir

4

1. I'm trad- ing my sor- rows, I'm trad- ing my shame

2. I'm trad- ing my sick- ness I'm trad- ing my pain,

Choir

8

I'm lay- ing them down for the joy of the Lord.

Choir

12

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord; Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;

Choir

16

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, A-men.

Stand

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Be known to us, O lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

*Dialogue

Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

*Invitation to Communion

Sit

Communion



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (ELW 392)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Remain seated

***Post Communion Blessing**

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. ***Amen.***

SENDING

***Community Life Announcements**

Stand

Blessing

Sending Song: *You Are Holy* (ELW 525)



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

* *May be sung in canon.*

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU ÄR HELIG, Per Harling

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***Dismissal**

SAINT NICHOLAS ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

May 13, 2018



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Katie and Byron Roger in honor of their mothers, Susan Roger and Cyndi Salmon.

Prayer Concerns

Bereavement: Family and Friends of Jany Brim

Health: Shane Callaghan, Violet Waldecker, Carol Morgan, Kim Meriedeth, Theresa Dubois

Long term concerns: Heidi Gault, Avay Jaynes, The Smith/Biello Families, Susan Vilcheck, Heidy Ritter, Garrett Krohnert, Tommy Green, Karen Smith, Jill Richardson, Robin LaPorte, Sean MacDonnell, Howard and LeAnn Schwab

Saint Nicholas Lutheran Church has a special Prayer Team committed to intercessory prayer. Your request will always be treated with immediacy, care, and confidentiality. Contact Carol Blatt at [tblatt@comcast.net](mailto:tlblatt@comcast.net) with prayer requests.

If you want your name or someone else's name added to the Prayer Concerns List, please contact the church office. Prayer concerns will be carried for 1 month unless notified otherwise.

This Week's Birthdays

Monday — Haley Flanders, Pam Kreppel

Tuesday — Camryn Frick

Wednesday — Sharon LeBrun, Parker Montana

Saturday — Emily Smith

**Forgive us if we missed anyone, please contact the office if you would like to add your birthday to the announcements.*

Attendance ~ May 6

9:30 am Worship — 99

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SAINT NICHOLAS WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, May 13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 am Worship

11:00 am Sunday School

7:30 pm Another Chance

Monday – Thursday ~ 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Office Hours

Monday, May 14 ~ 6:15 pm Finance Mtg., 7:00 pm Council

Tuesday, May 15 ~ 7:00 pm Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 17 ~ 6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm Steps to Serenity

Friday, May 18 ~ 6:00 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday, May 19 ~ 7:00 pm Men's Softball

Sunday, May 20

9:30 am Worship

11:00 am Sunday School

12:00 pm Youth Group

2:00 pm Men's Softball Game

7:30 pm Another Chance

Volunteer Opportunities

Value Village FunDrive

Two years ago we cleaned out our houses and raised almost \$1000.00 for our church. Well it's time to do it again!

What to donate? 1. Clothes and Linens 2. Hard items such as toys, small appliances, nik nak's, etc. **Must be smaller than a microwave.** 3. Books, videos, and CD's. FYI: we receive the most amount of money for Clothes and Linens and the least amount Books, etc.

Where: Items can be dropped off in the "kitchen" area of the North Wing.

When: Sunday, May 13, 20, and 27, 2018. If all goes as planned, everything will be loaded in truck Saturday, June 2nd to take to Value Village

Hints: Clothing should be prewashed. Please wrap up fragile items. All items should be in working condition. Please contact Colleen Hyland with any questions at 410-474-7118 or cdhyland@comcast.net.

Vacation Bible School

Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!



This year Vacation Bible School is the week of [June 25th through June 29th](#) from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and there are plenty of volunteer opportunities to help make this event a success. Adult and youth participation is greatly needed! We are searching for 2 youth to help with skits, adults to walk groups from station to station and an adult or youth to be in charge of the tech (advancing power point slides and turning on music CD). We also need help with decorating, this is something you can do if you can't make it the week of VBS. You can decorate at night and the weekend before. There is a place for YOU to help! Monetary donations are also needed to make this an amazing camp. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please email Elizabethtaby@gmail.com if you are interested in helping in anyway.

VBS Supply Needs

Please consider loaning or purchasing one or more of these items for Vacation Bible School this summer. Please contact Elizabeth Taby elizabethtaby@gmail.com with questions.

(4) Table tennis paddles	(400) Wikki sticks
(2) Whistles	(10) Various sizes of PVC pipes for a sound experience
(12) Plastic fish	Used aluminum cans
(3) Frisbees	Used 2 liter soda bottles with caps
Large bag of plastic pit balls	Used water bottles with caps
Red poster board	(11) 1 liter plastic bottles with lids
Green poster board	(2) 2 person tent
Bag of sand	2 camp chairs
(2 rolls) Wide Masking tape	Green Tarp
Water balloons	2 small kayaks
Dishwashing soap	Small wading pool
Diaper Genie Bags	(2) Small Fishing nets with handle
Paper plates	Water toys (water guns, etc.)
Corn Meal	Small toddler slide
Aluminum foil	Large Remote
Cotton Balls	(10) Clipboards
Corn Syrup	
Duct tape	
Vegetable oil	
Pool Noodles	Monetary donations for decorating materials
Sidewalk chalk	

T.P. for P.E.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our first toilet paper delivery of 2018. SNLC donated 273 rolls of toilet paper to Project Echo! Our next delivery will follow worship on June 24, so please keep the generosity rolling!

AED Machine

We have a goal of purchasing an AED machine to have on hand for emergencies. We need ~\$1k to purchase a quality machine. Please consider giving towards this very achievable goal. Checks can be placed in the offering plate with the word "AED" in the memo line. If you have questions, please see Lauren Wawroski.

Project ECHO

Many thanks to Carol Blatt, Ann Wolfgang, Sarah Bowen, Becky Watkins, Tracey Lotz, and Sue Brockman for preparing the April meal for Project Echo! If you would like to serve your neighbor in May, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Kathy Dangin at kdangin@live.com. We will be serving on **Sunday, May 27th**.

Announcements

Sunday School Ice Cream Social

EVERYBODY is invited to attend an Ice Cream Social on the last day of **Sunday School (May 20) after Sunday School from 11:30 – 12:00** in the North Wing.

Men's Softball Game

The softball team bounced back after a disappointing week 1 with a 21-6, 13-6 sweep of Emmanuel Church last Sunday. Dave Hickin banged out 3 extra base hits, remarkable considering he was also substituting as coach for the doubleheader. The first two weeks of the season have not been kind as Jason Starks and Rick Watkins are battling hamstring pulls and Sean Demme has sore ribs after being plunked by a errantly thrown ball. Fortunately, the team is off this weekend in celebration of Mother's Day and our players can start healing their injuries. The team plays twice next weekend. At 7:00 Saturday night (May 19) the team plays First Baptist at Hallowing Point #1. Then, the team makes the trip to Lusby on Sunday (May 20) to play Our Lady Star of the Sea at 2:00 on Cove Point # 1. Both doubleheaders have the makings of exciting games so come on out to the ballpark next weekend!!

Calvert Health Spotlight Music Series Jazz Night

Thursday, May 17 ~ 6-9pm (Free of Charge)

Mamma Lucia Restaurant, Dunkirk

The music series is led by Foundation Board Director Dr. Ramona Crowley Goldberg with the assistance from local talent. Musicals are performed throughout the year raising funds and awareness of the Sheldon E. Goldberg Center for Breast Care at Calvert Health. For more information, visit CalvertHealthFoundation.org

New Member Class

Due to scheduling conflicts we are postponing the new member class until a later date. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact Pastor Ken.

New Worship Times

June 3 - September 2

(Summer Worship Schedule)

Worship: 8:00 AM

Worship: 9:30 AM

(No Sunday School during Summer months)

Beginning September 9

(Rally Day and God's Work Our Hands Day of Service)

Worship: 8:00 AM

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Worship: 11:00 AM

Worship Participants		
Worship Leaders	May 13	May 20
Assisting Minister	Bryan Mullins	Maddi Taylor
Bread	SNLC	SNLC
Altar Care	Christy Mullins	Carol Blatt Anna Kitzmiller
Acolyte	Jocelyn Dubois	Thomas Albaugh
Altar Flowers	Roger Family	Wolfgang Family
Lector	Deanna Kekesi	Breanna Kekesi
Ushers/Communion Assistant	Dawn & John Hogenson	Kris & Jerry Wood
Offering Counters	Sharon LeBrun Tom Blatt	Ed Aronhalt Kris Wood
Coffee Set-up	Vicki Soto	Vicki Soto
Coffee Clean-up	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Debbie Bang
Nursery	Karen & Clara Phelps	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
Fellowship	Dawn Hogenson Jackie Stein	Byron & Katie Roger
Time for Children	Andre Dangin McKenna Taylor	Vicki Soto Breanna Kekesi
AV Operator	Jason Starks	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>



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