



Sunday Worship.....10:00 AM

***All services will be online until further notice**

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THE HOME VISITOR II
THE PASTOR NEWS

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MAY 2020

The Patience of Job

On May 9th, the Church commemorates God's faithful servant named Job (Jōb). Job was a blameless and upright man who came from Uz (Job 1:1), a land northeast of Canaan near the border of present day Jordan and Syria. The *Book of Job* examines the depths of his faith, which was severely tested through the sufferings God permitted. Despite the sudden death of his ten children and the loss of all his wealth and his health, Job refused to curse God, saying, "21Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." (Job 1:21)

Still in the midst of his tribulations Job questioned the meaning of and purpose of suffering to the point of asserting his own righteousness (Job 34:5-6). Finally, the Lord revealed that a man cannot know the mysteries of God (Job 38 – 41). Job's faith in his Redeemer and the resurrection prevailed (Job 19:25-27). In the end, the Lord restored Job's wealth and blessed him with another seven sons and daughters.

Like Job, we have all suffered in some way since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Some more than others by the loss of a job, income, school, and graduation cancellations. Like Job, God has reminded us that we cannot know His mysteries or His ways, "8For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. 9For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9)

God has indeed promised to provide for all our needs of body and soul and to satisfy the desires of every living thing (Psalm 145:16). He sent His Son Jesus to die alone on a cross in our places, so we would never be alone again. And He will ultimately bring us out of our suffering and into His promised kingdom at His appointed hour, "2In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." (John 14:2-3)

May Blessings!

Pastor David A. Feddern

COVID-19 UPDATES – SIX RULES TO KEEP YOU & YOUR NEIGHBORS IN NEBRASKA HEALTHY:

- 1. Stay home.** No non-essential errands and no social gatherings. Respect the 10-person limits.
- 2. Socially distance your work.** Work from home or use the six-foot rule as much as possible in the workplace.
- 3. Shop alone.** Do this only once a week and do not take your family with you.
- 4. Help kids social distance.** Play at home, no group sports, and no playgrounds.
- 5. Help seniors stay at home.** This can be done by shopping for them. Do not visit long-term facilities.
- 6. Exercise daily.** Do your best to stay as healthy and safe as you can.
- *7. Study the Word daily.** Spend time in God's Word, Portals of Prayer, LWML Mustard Seed Devotions, or other free resources available through Concordia Publishing House (www.cph.org) and Lutheran Hour Ministries (www.lhm.org).



RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS WHILE AT HOME:

Concordia Publishing House: Free resources to lean on Christ during uncertain times; KFUE Coffee Hour—Hear Our Prayer: Family Devotions: Listen to Rev. Sean Daenzer, worship director for the LCMS & International Center chaplain, talk about why we should do devotions at home, simple formats to use, and how this is beneficial to family life; Worship Anew: Worship Anew is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; Lutheran Hour Ministries (KAWL, 1370 AM at 7:30 am & KLCV, 99.3 FM at 8:00 am on Sunday); Main Street Living (KLKN Channel 8, Lincoln, 10-11:00 am on Sunday)

12 BIBLE VERSES FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

1. **John 14:27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.
2. **Isaiah 41:10** fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
3. **Philippians 4:6** do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
4. **Deuteronomy 31:8** It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”
5. **Psalms 27:1** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
6. **Exodus 14:13** And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.
7. **Joshua 1:9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”
8. **Isaiah 41:13** For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, “Fear not, I am the one who helps you.”
9. **Psalms 23:4** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
10. **1 Peter 5:7** casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.
11. **2 Timothy 1:7** for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
12. **Psalms 34:4** I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

2020 Fellowship Hall Reservations

- May 23- **Sandra Schleichardt (Family Reunion)**
May 24- **Aaron & Chandra Blase (Baptismal dinner)**
May 31- **VBS Committee (VBS Fundraising Meal)**
July 12 – **Quarterly Voter’s meeting**
July 13-17 – **Kathy Gloystein (VBS)**
August 7-8 – **Clinton Griess (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)**
August 16 – **Elizabeth LWML (Back-to-School Tailgate Party after worship)**
September 11-12 – **Hannah Bamesberger (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)**
October 11 – **Quarterly Voter’s meeting**
October 18 – **Rev. David & Deanna Feddern (Wedding Reception for Family)**
December 6/13 – **Congregational Christmas Dinner (Merry Meatball Mania)**

*If you have an upcoming event that you know you will need to rent the Parish Hall, please contact Diana Schulze so she can get you a rental form to fill out.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY 2020:
(PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR FEDDERN
REVFED@HOTMAIL.COM IF YOUR DATE IS
MISSING. THANK YOU!)

Roger Werth – May 1
Nancy Eberle; Kori Hixson – May 2
Jill Weisheit – May 3
Kinleigh Ekhoﬀ – May 4
Kurt & Dawn Opfer – May 4
Bernice Zierott – May 5
Cheryl Blase – May 6
Glen Cool; Evan Pankoke; Josh Roehrs – May 7
Cy Friesen; Baily Jo Goertzen – May 8
Cole Eberle – May 9
Karen Bamesberger – May 12
Rick & Gayle Schwenk – May 12
Jacob Regier – May 13
Willabelle Panko – May 16
Bryant Meadows – May 18
Dorthie Randles – May 21
Wanda Buller – May 22
Kevin Wall – May 23
Renee Hutsell – May 26
Aaron & Chandra Blase- May 26
Ryan & Tammie Bamesberger – May 26
Alex & Kacey Dose- May 27
Ben & Stephanie Buller – May 27
Craig Eberle – May 29
Micaela Bamesberger- May 30
Lois Hixson- May 31
Todd Roehrs – May 31



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH WELCOMES OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS - **Lainey Ryan Chrisman, daughter of**
Cody & Niki Chrisman, born January 9th at CHI St.
Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln. She weighed 7 lbs. 9oz. and
was 20 inches long. **Stetson Joseph Fagan, son of Corbin &**
Tylor Fagan, born on February 4th at CHI St. Francis
Medical Center in Grand Island. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and
was 19 1/2 inches long. **Louis Allen Friesen, son of Grant**
& Lacey Friesen, born April 2nd at Methodist Women's
Hospital-Omaha. Louis weighed 5 lbs. 7 oz. and was 17
inches long. **Avery Jo Blase, daughter of Aaron & Chandra**
Blase, was born April 14th at Mary Lanning Hospital-
Hastings. Avery weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 18.5 inches
long. **Maverick Michael Dose, son of Alex & Kacey Dose**,
born April 17th at Memorial Community Hospital-
Aurora. Maverick weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. Jesus said, "14b Let
the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such
belongs the kingdom of God. 15 Truly, I say to you, whoever
does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not
enter it." (Mark 10:14b-15)



BAPTIZED on Saturday, April 25th, was **Avery Jo**
Blase, daughter of Aaron & Chandra Blase, who was
born on April 14, 2020. Avery's Sponsors by proxy due
to the COVID-19 restrictions are Aaron Keck and
Miranda Lopez. "Before I formed you in the womb, I
knew you, before you were born I set you apart."
Jeremiah 1:5

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May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
THE CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH NEW DIRECTED HEALTH MEASURES					<i>St. Philip & St. James, Apostles</i> 1 <i>Roger Werth</i>	2 <i>Nancy Eberle</i> <i>Kori Hixson</i>
3 10am Worship online <i>Jill Weisheit</i>	<i>Kinleigh Ekhoﬀ</i> 4 <i>Kurt & Dawn Opfer</i> 8pm Board of Elders	5 <i>Bernice Zierott</i>	6 <i>Cheryl Blase</i>	7 7am WOW Bible study via Zoom <i>Glen Cool</i> <i>Evan Pankoke</i> <i>Josh Roehrs</i>	8 <i>Cy Friesen</i> <i>Baily Jo Goertzen</i>	9 <i>Cole Eberle</i>
<i>Mother's Day</i> 10 10am Worship online 2pm Lord's Supper (10-person limit)	11	9am Circuit 12 Pastor's meeting via Zoom <i>Karen Bamesberger</i> <i>Rick & Gayle Schwenk</i>	13 <i>Jacob Regier</i>	14 7:00am WOW Bible study via Zoom	15	<i>Armed Forces Day</i> 16 <i>Willabelle Panko</i>
17 10am Worship 2pm Lord's Supper (10-person limit)	18 <i>Bryant Meadows</i>	19	20 <i>Megan Hansen</i>	<i>The Ascension of Our Lord</i> 21 7:00am WOW Bible study via Zoom <i>Dorthie Randles</i>	22 <i>Wanda Buller</i>	23 <i>Kevin Wall</i>
24 <u>10am Worship</u> <i>Day of Pentecost</i> 31 <i>Todd Roehrs</i> <i>Lois Hixson</i> 10am Worship 2pm Lord's Supper (10-person limit)	<i>Memorial Day</i> 25	26 <i>Renee Hutsell</i> <i>Aaron & Chandra Blase</i> <i>Ryan & Tammie</i> <i>Bamesberger</i>	27 <i>Ben & Stephanie Buller</i> <i>Alex & Kacey Dose</i>	28 7:00am WOW Bible study via Zoom	29 <i>Craig Eberle</i>	<i>Pentecost Eve</i> 30 <i>Micaela Bamesberger</i>