



Congratulations to the 1st Communion Class

Aaliyah, Ayden and Ashlyn Schaffer
Parents: Amy Erwin & Andy Schaffer

Military Pictures – We will again be having the service pictures shown on Sunday, May 26. If you have not turned in a picture in the last two years, but would like to have one included in the PowerPoint, please turn your picture in by Monday, May 13.

Baccalaureate -Celebrating the Class of 2019

Led by graduating seniors Baccalaureate it is opportunity for the Class of 2019 to reflect on their growth and achievements before graduation. This Christian send-off ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd @ 7:00 pm at the Worthington High School gymnasium and will feature a Praise Band, Student Speakers and refreshments. This ceremony is free and open to the public. All seniors are asked to arrive by 6:45 pm and should wear their graduation gown and stolls.

Youth Rummage Sale will be held Friday, May 10 from 8 am – 4 pm and Saturday, May 11 from 8 am – 12 pm (noon). The bag sale will be held on Saturday from 10 am -12 pm (noon). If you have items to donate, please bring them to the church by May 5.

Join us on Sunday, May 12 for our worship service at 9 am. We will be honoring mothers for Mother’s Day.

There is a new fund set up in the church for members in need. Please designate funds accordingly if you would like to contribute. Likewise, please let us know if you or members you know of are in need of support.

Happy Birthday to Norma Radenbaugh on May 11. If you would like to send her a card, please drop them off in the church office and Jim & Paula Laffrenzen will deliver them.



VBS 2019

“TO MARS AND BEYOND”

DATES: JUNE 9-13

TIME: 5:00-7:30 PM

MEALS WILL BE SERVED EACH NIGHT.
AGES: PRE-K THROUGH 5-6TH GRADE.

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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May 5, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE (p. 143)

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94)

*GATHERING SONG

ELW 391, “This Joyful Eastertide”

*GREETING (p. 138)

*KYRIE (p. 138)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 140)

“This is the Feast”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (p. 142)

FIRST LESSON: Acts 9:1-20 (p. 893)

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 5:11-14 (p. 997-998)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: John 21:1-19 (p. 883-884)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 384, “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

*APOSTLES CREED (p. 104)

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, “Feed the Lambs”

OFFERTORY (p. 182)

“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”

OFFERING PRAYER (p.144)

GREAT THANKSGIVING

*DIALOGUE/PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p.145)

*LORD’S PRAYER (p. 145)

*PRAYER FOR FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION (p. 146)

COMMUNION HYMNS

TFF 151, “He Leadeth Me”

ELW 838, “Beautiful Savior”

ELW 167, “Now the Feast and Celebration”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (p. 146)

SENDING OF COMMUNION (p. 146)

*BLESSING (p. 146)

*SENDING SONG

ELW 674, “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” (vs. 1 & 3)

*DISMISSAL (p. 146)

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTES: Wesley Widboom/Ayden Schaffer
USHER: Steven Adams
NURSERY: Paula Laffrenzen
LECTOR: Winora Hallstrom
GREETERS: Gary & Judy Gerdes (N)
Doug & Julie Christensen (B)
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Leroy Merkel
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Julia Berger/Sonja Stark
VAN DRIVER: 5/5 – Midg White (360-3215)
5/12 – Ron Hallstrom (360-7891)
BUSY BAGS: May – Pam Fleming
June – Julie Christensen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 139 Attendance a year ago: 116
Attendance Last Wednesday: 10



Members: Dianne Sanderson, Dustin Poppema, Gene Wachter, Betty Nelson, Diane Sletten
Members in Nursing Homes: Wes Anderson, Ruth Yeske, Sandra Marsh, Nancy Zuehlke, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Norma Radenbaugh, Jerry Anderson, Bobbie Elvin, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender, Edna Marsh, Ross DeWitt

Family Members & Friends: Bill Beck (nephew of Betty Burns & Karen Buchman), Tom Morgan (Sandy Randall's dad), Cam Aker (Rolf & Joan Mahlberg), Virgil Reed (Darcy Poppema's dad), Peggy Konold (Norma Radenbaugh's daughter), Gene Termunde (Lisa Waldner's brother), Brad Martens (Valerie Veen's son), Mary Elsing (Merle Elsing's mom), Pat Termunde (Lisa Waldner's mom)

Our service men and women

Our Missionaries: Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR May 6 – May 5, 2019

Monday 6	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 7	7:00AM 2:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study GriefShare
Wednesday 8	10:30AM 5:15PM 5:30PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Meadows Bible Study Meal Invitation Christians Bible Study Worship 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Youth Group Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry
Thursday 9		
Friday 10	8:00AM-4:00PM	Pastor's Day Off Rummage Sale
Saturday 11	8:00AM-12:00PM	Rummage Sale
Sunday 12	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM	Worship – 4 th Sunday of Easter Sunday School Evangelism Team

EVANGEL DEADLINE

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Leroy & Rosie Merkel's Anniversary.
(Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)



Let's go see the Twins on Thursday, June 27 @ 12:10 pm. We have 50 tickets and a Reading bus reserved for this event. Cost will be \$70 per person. Tentative leave time will be at 7:30 am. Deadline to sign up is Monday, June 3, 2019. Payment is due when you sign up. Please talk to Natalie or Pastor Jeanette if you are interested. Ron Hallstrom will be our driver.