



Welcome to Worship  
MAY 18, 2025



**MAY 18, 2025 | THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

- ◆ **THE OPENING HYMN** "This Joyful Eastertide" (#482)
- ◆ **THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "Splendor and Honor" (#950)
- ◆ **THE READINGS** Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27, John 5:1-9
- ◆ **THE HYMN OF THE DAY** "On Galilee's High Mountain" vs. 1-5 (#835)
- ◆ **THE ANTHEM** "See What A Morning" ~ Brent Kleeman ~ (played on home organ)
- ◆ **THE SERMON** "Beyond the Stained Glass" Pastor Michael Bingenheimer  
Acts 16:9-15
- ◆ **THE COMMUNION HYMNS** "Just as I Am, without One Plea" (#570)
- ◆ **THE COMMUNION HYMNS** "Beautiful Savior" (#537)
- ◆ **THE COMMUNION HYMNS** "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" (#680)
- ◆ **THE CLOSING HYMN** "Rise, Shine, You People" (#825)

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In celebrating our 57th Wedding Anniversary and May Birthdays.  
~ Marvin and Susan Edgington ~

**Last week's flowers:** In honor of our moms Mary and Ginger, and all moms through birth, adoption and foster moms! Flowers were given by Paul & Carrie Taylor and Family

## MINISTRY STAFF

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND*



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
 2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
 3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
 riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
 slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:  
 My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:  
 Shall wake the dead in num - ber:



*Refrain*

Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

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## †THE PREPARATION†

**L:** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**L:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C:** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## KNEEL OR SIT

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

L: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Splendor and Honor"

(#950)



1 Splen - dor and hon - or, maj - es - ty and pow - er  
2 Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our re - demp - tion,  
3 To the Al - might - y, throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor,



Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing,  
By whose self - of - f'ring we are made God's peo - ple:  
And to the Sav - ior, Christ our Lamb and Shep - herd,



For by Your bid - ding was the whole cre -  
A priest - ly king - dom, from all tongues and  
Be ad - o - ra - tion, praise, and glo - ry



a - tion Called in - to be - ing.  
na - tions, Called to God's ser - vice.  
giv - en, Now and for - ev - er.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray:

C: God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

THE ANTHEM

“See What A Morning”

~ Brent Kleeman ~

## †THE SERVICE OF THE WORD†

### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. <sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### THE SECOND READING

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . . <sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. <sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

## THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 5:1-9

<sup>1</sup>After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. <sup>3</sup>In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. <sup>5</sup>One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” <sup>7</sup>The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” <sup>9</sup>And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.



1 On Gal - i - lee's high moun-tain Christ gave the great com - mand  
 2 The Lord who, born of Mar - y, Came down as man and died,  
 3 His strength with - in my weak-ness Will make me bold to say  
 4 And not a - lone to na - tions In far - a - way re - treats,  
 5 That ev - 'ry - one He choos-es, For rea-sons of His own,



In words of strength and prom - ise Which all can un - der-stand:  
 Who preached to all who lis-tened, For us was cru - ci - fied—  
 How His re - deem - ing pow - er Trans-forms my stub-born clay;  
 But ev - 'ry-where I broad-cast His love through crowd-ed streets:  
 Will find in Christ his call - ing To live His love a - lone.



"All pow'r to Me is giv - en To do what I shall choose;  
 This Lord, our liv - ing broth - er, In pow'r at God's right hand,  
 His touch of fire ig - nites me, With cour - age I am sent,  
 The lives that my life touch-es, How - ev - er great or small—  
 His pres-ence al-ways leads us Till time no more shall be;



There - fore I send My chil-dren, Their wit - ness I will use."  
 Has cho - sen us to car - ry His truth to ev - 'ry land.  
 My tongue - tied si - lence bro - ken, With grace made el - o - quent.  
 Let them through me see Je - sus, Who served and saved us all.  
 Christ's strength, His love, His com - fort Give us His vic - to - ry.

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## THE NICENE CREED

**C:** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

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## THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Prayer bulletins are available on the welcome table located in the mix area.

Together we worshiped on May 10 & 11, 2025 Tyler Campus # 301 Maple Campus # 192  
Combined offerings received for May 10 & 11, 2025 \$ 24,354.25

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND*

### **HOLY COMMUNION PARTICIPATION:**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor or an usher. Gluten-Free wafers are available at the communion table. Please inform your server when you come forward.



## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### THE PAX DOMINI

**L:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

### THE AGNUS DEI

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**G** 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.

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# THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

(#570)



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy  
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my  
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a  
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to  
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each  
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -  
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

## THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"Beautiful Savior"

(#537)



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd  
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.  
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!




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*Beautiful Savior*

# THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"


(#680)



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the  
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the  
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more




lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree  
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise  
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the  
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.  
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

## THE DISMISSAL

## THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

## THE BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you.  
And be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

## THE CLOSING HYMN

“Rise, Shine, You People”

(#825)



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.  
He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.  
Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.  
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -  
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are  
To all the world go out and tell the  
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.  
sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

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Mother's Day - Father's Day

2025



## Fill a Bottle, Save a Life

Give hope to women in Derby and Wichita facing unexpected pregnancies. Fill a bottle with change, cash, or checks, and return it to your church on Father's Day, June 15.



## Give Online

"Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me."

**Matthew 18:5**



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Please bring your filled baby bottles into the church office at the Tyler Campus or leave at the welcome table before or after Worship service at the Maple Campus.  
You can also give online, please see the QR code provided.



## **TYLER CAMPUS**

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Bible Study with Tim Shook at 9:45 AM in rooms 15-16.

"Chronological Walk Through the New Testament." The class is studying Hebrews, followed by John 1, 2 & 3, the Development of the Canon led by Paul Patrick, and then Revelation.

### **Bible Study with Leland McKinley at 9:45 AM in rooms 17-18.**

Essentials of Faith, a 12-Session Bible Study began in December 2024. We begin the 3rd session "Why Do We Need the Bible?" (6 weeks) by Lisa Harper, Sunday April 13th, and then finish the 1st quarter sessions with "What is the Church?" (5 weeks) by Derwin Gray.

**Join us for 1st & 3rd Sundays this Summer.**

## **MAPLE CAMPUS**

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Adult Bible Study will begin back up in the fall.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Children's Church will begin at 10:15 AM at our Commons building.

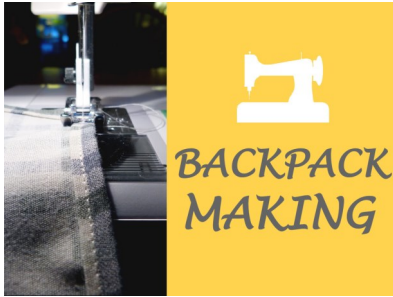
Children will be dismissed during church service. They will return during offering. No Children's Church on Sunday, May 25th.

### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children's Sunday School will begin back up in the fall.

Pastor Mike invites you to a Sunday School Class for the five Sundays of June called "So What Are We Saying?" The topic will be the Nicene Creed. This class will meet in the choir room (around the corner from the Sanctuary) from 9:45 AM—10:45 AM. The study will look at the phrases that are different from the Apostles' Creed and the heresies that prompted the writing of the Nicene Creed in 325 A.D. The class will begin on June 1st and end on June 29th.





**NEW ROOM LOCATION AND PLEASE DON'T GO THROUGH THE PAC.  
THE RED CROSS WILL BE HERE.**

SEWING, STRINGING, CUTTING! You can help!  
We will be working on backpacks on Wednesday, June 4th - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM and Thursday, June 5th - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM in rooms 15-16. We would love to have you join us (bring your own sewing machine if you have one). Please bring money for lunch as we will go out to lunch together both days. The completed backpacks are later filled with school supplies and sent all around the world so children can go to school. Questions? Call Kim Fisher 316-393-2433 or Evelyn Neier 316-640-0612.

**Happy Birthday from your church family.**

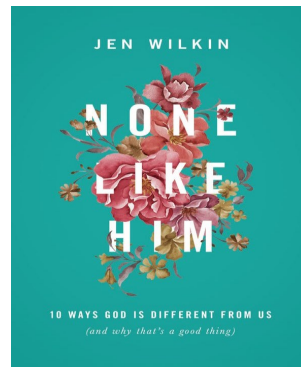
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Alexander McDonald	5-23
Christopher McDonald	5-23
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Juliana Munna	5-23
Randy Worrell	5-23





## JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMERTIME BIBLE STUDY!



In this 10-session study, each of the ten short chapters explores one attribute of God (self-existent, self-sufficient, eternal, immutable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, sovereign, infinite and incomprehensible), and then concludes with verses for meditation, four application questions, and a prayer.

### **Thursday morning Daytime Class:**

Weekly discussion led by Beth Ortstadt  
Thursdays, June 19th through August 21st  
Meet at 9-10:45 am (Tyler Campus Library)

**TO ATTEND:** Pick up the Study book (now available at the Tyler Office for \$10)

If you have questions, contact Kim Fisher at [57kfisher@gmail.com](mailto:57kfisher@gmail.com) or text/call 316-393-2433.

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**All Month Long!**



Please bring your items to donate in the church office at the Tyler Campus.  
You will see a large white box for your donated items.  
Thank you for your donation.

## I'm finally in the DR! A report from Aaron Reith as he has arrived in the Dominican Republic.

Looking ahead to the next month or two, I will be continuing orientation of course. Lucía and I have started reading a book in Spanish on the history of the Dominican Republic, which has been really interesting, even if we are only into the early 16th century. I have found that I know the vast majority of the words, which is encouraging. I also picked up a Harry Potter book to read, but that seems to be much more difficult, at least in terms of unknown vocabulary. We have also been doing things outside of the office for our class, such as going to the Claro office (the phone provider) or the new mall that just opened up. Those have been pretty fun and a good way to practice my Spanish. I hope to continue these outings so that I can continue to build my confidence and my ear (listening skills).

Looking slightly farther ahead into August, there is the big LAC conference. This year is special as we are celebrating 125 years of LCMS mission in the region, so, instead of staying in-country at Punta Cana, the conference is being held in St. Louis. That will be my first trip back to the US, which is exciting. My parents are also looking to meet up with me during that time, so I am looking forward to that week even more!

Somewhere in-between there I hope to start helping people out as the resident technology guy. I have already had several questions about artificial intelligence from various people, so I am looking forward to hearing what other topics people would like to discuss, or just anything else that I can help out with. That is the reason I am here after all!

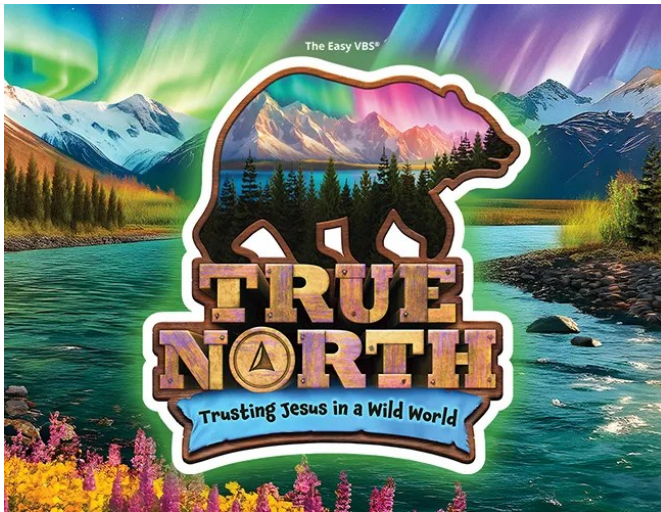
### Brief Outlook for the Near Future

As always, I want to give thanks to you for supporting me by reading my newsletter. It means a lot to me to know that people back in the US care about my work and want to know how I am contributing to God's mission in the world. Feel free to reach out to me through email if you would like to discuss anything or just give your thoughts. Have a great May!

– Aaron Reith







REGISTER FOR  
**Vacation**  
**Bible**  
**School**

**Register your youth for VBS 2025 TODAY!**

**Ascension Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School 2025**

**Current Pre—K—4th Grades are welcome to attend a week of faith, fun and new friendships.**

**Use the sign up genius link or the QR code to register.**

**Dates for VBS are June 9-13 at our Tyler Campus from 9 AM—11:40 AM.**

**SIGN UP TODAY and you will have amazing memories to share for many years to come.**

**We are excited for the week and to spend it with you as you Trust Jesus in a Wild World.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FABAD28ABFD0-56094137-vbsjune#/>



**If you are interested in helping us with this mission, please stop by the VBS registration table to pick up a donation tag or to sign up to volunteer to help at VBS! Contact Barbara Tritsch, 316-712-8802, with any questions!**



Parish Administrator Job Opening at St. Andrews Lutheran Church 20 hours per week with a flexible schedule beginning in mid June. The job includes computer work, preparing bulletins, newsletters, reports and handling the administration of the church office. Resumes will be accepted until Friday, May 30. Please mail resumes to 2555 N Hyacinth Ln, Wichita, KS 67204 or email to [office@standrewswichita.org](mailto:office@standrewswichita.org). Questions - call 316-838-0944.



**ST. PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH IS IN NEED OF:** Used blankets, Men's jeans, shorts and T-shirts. St. Paul's has been serving the homeless in the same location for 20 years. Our youth and leaders serve there and have grown to love this community and this church for many years. If you would bring those items into the church office it would be greatly appreciated. Elaine has been serving this mission for 20 years faithfully and she does it with so much love. Thank you for helping us with this outreach.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 909 S Market, Wichita, is hosting the North Star Boys' Choir for a free sacred music concert on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The choir was founded in 2011 in Maple Grove, Minnesota and does a tour every summer. They are devoted to the traditional boy choir repertoire rooted in the European tradition, including sacred music of all periods, dating back to the 5th century, classical works, spirituals, and folk music from around the world. All are welcome!





All women are invited to lunch & “girl talk”  
No need to RSVP– just show up! We meet  
**Every 2nd THURSDAY of the month**

**JUNE 12 off for VBS week**



**JULY 10**  
**Maple Street  
Pizza**  
12111 W. Maple–  
west of 119th



**AUGUST 14**  
**The Monarch**  
579 W. Douglas–  
by the clock tower



QUESTIONS?

Contact Diane Reddout at [diredout1@gmail.com](mailto:diredout1@gmail.com) or text/call 316-992-7891

We would like to include your photo in our church software to help our lay ministers. We took photos for the photo directory, and we would like to use those in our one church database software. If you do not give permission to include your photos in our church database, please contact the church office. We would like to begin this project on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call the church office (316-722-4694) if you do not give us permission to use your photos. Our database is secure, and you must have the credentials to get into the system. Thank you for your help, we appreciate it.



Check out the Church Calendar for what is happening next week:)

**GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR WEEK :)**

stayCONNECTED

# 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS

9:45AM TYLER CAMPUS

The Bee Guy



Greeting Cards



Puppets



Painting

Tanganyika

Songs, Bible Story, and Activities  
Each 1st & 3rd Sunday June-Aug.



Water Fun



# Summer BIBLE HOUR

Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> you are invited to join in the Sunday morning fun at 9:45 AM in the Tyler Campus Library. The hour begins with kid-friendly video songs, birthday celebrations and anniversaries. Pastor Scott will lead a short devotion and Bible talk. Then the hour ends with a fun activity for all ages. The event is designed for parents and grandparents to bring their family and enjoy the morning together. See you this summer on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month!



**DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.**

**Blood Drive**  
**Westside Churches**  
**Ascension Lutheran Church**

Gym  
842 N. Tyler  
Wichita, KS 67212

**Thursday, June 5, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: WestsideChurches to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Scan to be directed to  
RapidPass

Come to give June 1 to 30 for a \$15 Gift Card by email



Scan to receive an  
email campaign

1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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# PASSAGEWAY'S GREATEST NEEDS

*This  
Week!*

TV Antennas	Microwaves	Ice Cube Trays
Dish Drainer	Foil	Shaving Cream
Crock Pots	Toilet Brushes and Cleaner	Mops
Brooms and Dust Pans	Pizza Cutters	Utensil Trays
Pasta and Sauces	Canned Meat	Instant oatmeal

*Please keep in mind that most of the items are for individuals, so consider smaller packaging so we don't have to divide them.*

These are items that are low in stock or out of stock at the Outreach Center. A complete list of items can be found by scanning the QR code or going to the link below.



# BASEBALL

CHURCH WIDE FELLOWSHIP  
JOIN US & ENJOY THE GAME

SATURDAY, JUNE 28th -  
6:05 PM

ONLY \$ 20 PER TICKET

MUST RSVP BY JUNE 13th

USE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

EXTRA EVENTS AT THE GAME



Join us for Baseball and Church Fellowship on Saturday, June 28th at 6:05 PM. We will meet at the stadium for the game and our church family will sit together, enjoy our section together as we watch the game, go behind the scenes to take a group church photo on the field. Tickets are only \$20 a person and you must RSVP via sign up genius link or the QR code provided by June 13th. You will pick up your tickets from the church office once you are called to let you know the tickets are available at the church office. This is a great way to have fun and fellowship with each other. **SEE YOU THERE!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FABAD28ABFD0-56734835-windsurge>



### **GRADES (3rd—12th)**

**NEW GROUND:** (3rd, 4th & 5th graders): Friday, June 27th, 6-8 PM. We will meet at Bowlero Northridge (749 N. Ridge Road) for a bowling party and dinner. We have rented this time space with other things to do while we are there. Please RSVP with Cyndy so we have our numbers for the bowling alley. Thank you. Cyndy Bressler 316-734-1437

**MIDDLE GROUND:** (6th, 7th, & 8th graders): SEE YOU IN JUNE!

**HIGHER GROUND:** (9-12th graders): We meet on Wednesdays from 6:00—8:00 PM. If you have a service project for us, please contact Cyndy Bressler, we will be serving once a month and would love to help you. Cyndy 316-734-1437.

If you have a project we would love to help you with it. Let Cyndy know how we can serve you:)

**No May monthly activities due to everyone's busy schedules.**





<b>Sunday 5-18-25</b>	<b>8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary</b> <b>9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Rooms 15-16</b> <b>9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Leland McKinley Rooms 17-18</b> <b>10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary</b> <b>10:15 AM Children's Church ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons Building</b> <b>11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary</b>
<b>Monday 5-19-25</b>	<b>9:30 AM Tops ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15-16</b> <b>6:00 PM Lions Club ~ (TC) ~ Library ~</b> <b>7:00 PM Monday Night Scouts ~ (TC) ~ PAC</b> <b>7:00 PM In Stitches ~ (TC) ~ Room 29</b>
<b>Tuesday 5-20-25</b>	<b>9:30 AM Tops ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15-16</b> <b>5:00 PM Passageways Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15-16</b> <b>7:00 PM Full Board Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Library</b>
<b>Wednesday 5-21-25</b>	<b>9:00 AM Peace by Piece ~ (TC) ~ Quilt Room</b> <b>1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room</b> <b>6:00 PM Higher Ground ~ (OC) ~</b>
<b>Thursday 5-22-25</b>	<b>6:30 PM Stephen Ministry ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15-16</b>
<b>Friday 5-23-25</b>	
<b>Saturday 5-24-25</b>	<b>5:30 PM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary</b>
<b>Sunday 5-25-25</b>	<b>8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary</b> <b>9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Rooms 15-16</b> <b>9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Leland McKinley Rooms 17-18</b> <b>10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary</b> <b>11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary</b> <b><u>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY!</u></b>
<b>LOCATION OF EVENT/ MEETING</b>	<b>*** Tyler Campus (TC), Maple Campus (MC), Off Campus (OC) ***</b>