



# GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

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### High School Graduates:

Noah Adams will graduate from Richland Northeast High School on June 1, 2022. He is a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist, International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate, National Honor Society Member, and Recipient of the Richland Two Outstanding Senior Award.

While at RNE, Noah played in the Symphonic and Marching Bands, delivered a speech at the UN Headquarters with Model UN, and was a Founder and President of the Science National Honor Society – RNE Chapter. His studies will continue at university this fall.

Jaden Porter will graduate from AC Flora High School on June 3, 2022. He is a National Honor Society Member and President's Honor List Award Recipient. Jaden was accepted into his top three colleges; Clemson University, College of Charleston, and the University of South Carolina. He will attend the College of Engineering and Computing at USC this fall to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Grayce Boozer and Kadin Hogue are also graduating from High School.

### College Graduates:

Addie Cannon is graduating from Clemson University.

Drew Gustafson graduated from Hampden Sydney College in Virginia in December, 2021. He has achieved scholastically, serves as his fraternity president, and works part time at the local police station.

Jennifer Ross, Bachelor of Social Work degree, Field Internship Student of the Year 2022, currently employed as Resource Specialist for Homeless No More in Columbia, SC.

Harrison Davis Seay is graduating from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and with a minor in Management. He will be attending graduate school at Clemson University to earn his Master's Degree in Marketing beginning this Summer.

Ansley Elizabeth Seay is graduating from the University of Virginia School of Law earning her Juris Doctor degree. She has accepted a job offer with the law firm of Steptoe & Johnson in Washington, DC.

Eric Whitlow will graduate from Midlands Technical College May 4 with an Associate Degree in Automobile Technology.



## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Although the eggs have now all been hidden and (hopefully) found; although the candy is gone or nearly gone; although the decorations may have been packed away, we remain in the season of Easter. Easter is both a day—the day of the Resurrection of our Lord—and a 50-day season of the church. The season of Easter is a time for discerning new possibilities. The Resurrection of Christ has changed everything, we proclaim. This season of Easter is one of the times we are challenged to live out that truth.

Our scripture readings during the Easter season help us to focus on new possibilities. Consider, for instance, our First Readings during worship. While most of the church year these are Old Testament readings, during Easter we have readings from the book of Acts instead. There we hear some stories from the early church's struggle to discern how to continue Jesus' movement and ministry in a faithful way. In Acts over the next few weeks we will hear about Saul's (Paul's) "murderous threats" against the church, as well as Saul's miraculous conversion on the Damascus Road, after which he began to praise Jesus rather than to persecute the body of Christ. Talk about a new possibility! My favorite part of that story is that the members of the early church were not eager to accept Saul for obvious reasons, but God moved them to incorporate him into the body anyway.

We'll read about the death (and resuscitation) of a young woman named Tabitha (Dorcas). There we see the early church struggling to figure out what to do when Jesus' expected second coming hadn't come quite as soon as they had all expected. How would they carry on once members of the church began to die before the Lord's return? What would the life of Jesus mean in light of the death of beloved sisters and brothers in the church?

We'll even read about an argument between Peter and some other leaders in the church about allowing Gentiles to become part of the community of faith that gathered in Jesus' name—likely a possibility that the exclusively Jewish members never fathomed at first. Yet they discerned that God was indeed moving to allow even other nations and peoples to be drawn into the love of Jesus.

In our Second Readings during worship we'll hear words from Revelation—assurances that despite the sufferings and hardships the church may endure, Jesus will vindicate those who are faithful and Jesus will live and reign forever. Where the world seems to offer impossible odds and difficult situations, God offers a new possibility: Life forever with Jesus.

So I urge you to come and hear and ponder these stories with me. And more than that, I invite you to discern with me the new possibilities God is giving us here and now. We'll talk about this in worship together, also. May this Easter season bring new and life-giving possibilities just as that first Easter season did.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Andrew

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**GSLC Congregational Retreat**  
**February 3-5, 2023**  
**Lutheridge**

**RESPOND**



Keynote Theme – Respond. Focus on how one responds to God's call and to God's grace.

Keynote speaker – Amy Montenez will return to continue the second leg of "Renew. Respond. Reach out."

Plan to enjoy a special time of fellowship, learning, and spiritual growth.

More to come!



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Are you interested in helping us stream our service online? The person who has been responsible for streaming our service is unable to continue in this role after Easter. In order to continue to offer streaming, we are looking for volunteers to help in this role. Training will be provided and volunteers will need to be comfortable with computers. Prior gaming/streaming experience is helpful but not necessary. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to the church office at parishadmin@gslc.com or 803-787-4413.

**YOGS NEWS**

**May 1 @ 12:15 p.m.** Christus Victor has invited Good Shepherd and Living Springs to lunch and an outing at Frankie's Fun Park after lunch. Youth will pay for Frankie's Fun Park.

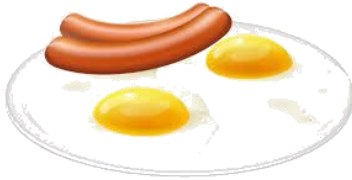
**May 22** after Sunday School all YOGS are invited to lunch and an Escape Room experience in the Youth Room. Please RSVP to Amy Kemp by May 17 for a headcount on lunch.



## FLOWERING THE CROSS



## SUCCESSFUL EASTER BREAKFAST



Special thanks to Mike Weaver and his crew of volunteers for a well-organized and prepared Easter Breakfast. Close to eighty diners enjoyed the beautiful table decorations (thanks to Lavina Chandler) and the delicious meal (thanks to Mike and his assistant cooks: Mark Jakiela, Ben Haigh, Joey Allison, Mark Williamson and Steve Steck.)

## THANK YOU

The Evangelism Committee would like to thank DeLoache Florist and Larry Fulmer, and members of the congregation for the generous donation of flowers and greenery used in decorating the Easter cross. Thanks!



## 2022 TRANSITIONS SERVICE DATES



May 29	Cook on Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>
July 31	Cook on Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>
October 30	Cook on Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>
For more information, contact Lisa Lehman.	



## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

In March the Food Pantry distributed 21 bags of groceries serving 72 food pantry recipients.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

The May Social Ministry Emphasis will support The Women's Shelter. The Women's Shelter has been an integral part of the Columbia Community for over 30 years. As a part of the Providence Home Organization from 1976 until 1991, the shelter served homeless men, women, and children in the community. In 1991, The Women's Shelter formed a separate, private nonprofit organization from the Providence Home, in order to carry out a comprehensive ministry specific to homeless women. The changing needs of homeless women have required The Women's Shelter to adapt its programs over the years. They strive to offer more than a bed and something to eat as a means to provide lasting change in the lives of their residents. The Women's Shelter offers a variety of educational and support programs to women and families in need.



## NOISY OFFERING



The May Noisy Offering will support Happy Wheels. One day, each week throughout the year, Happy Wheels volunteers visit each inpatient room of the 3 children's hospitals in South Carolina with a decorated surgical cart filled with brand new books and toys. Each child gets to pick out one toy/book of their choice every week for the duration of their admission and take these items with them when they go home. Happy Wheels visits approximately 400 children weekly. All noisy offering money collected on Sunday, May 29 will help Happy Wheels keep their carts stocked with toys and books.



# *Easter Egg Hunts*







## MAY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### Worship and Sunday School Schedule

9:30 Worship Service

10:45-11:25 Children's Sunday School

11:25-11:45 Children's Music

10:45-11:45 Confirmation Class in Conference Room

10:45-11:45 Adult Sunday School

### Around The Corner Adult Class: Classroom 2

Discussion Leader: Stacy Gross

Topic: Self-Care: What Scripture tells us about caring for ourselves and others

\*This class starts at 10:55 to give parents time to drop children off at Sunday School.

### Come and See Adult Class: Classroom 1

May 1: Ed Woodward Topic: Thessalonians

May 8: Ed Woodward Topic: Corinthians

May 15: Mark Lovern

Topic: Bible readings for following Sunday

May 22: Ed Woodward Topic: Corinthians

May 29: Bruce Shealy

Topic: Bible readings for following Sunday

### Fellowship Adult Class: Classroom 5

Bible Study Leader: Don Caughman

Topic: "God Frees and Redeems" with a focus on passages from the Books of Romans and Galatians.

## SAVE THE DATE

June 5—Confirmation Sunday

Four confirmation students will be confirmed during the worship service on Pentecost Sunday. Following the service there will be a courtyard reception to honor our confirmands.

June 20-June 23—Vacation Bible School

Each evening our children will learn more about God's gifts and love through stories, games, crafts, and more.

Please visit the VBS sign-up sheet in the narthex to help make this a wonderful experience for our young learners. You can also contact Heather Gilbert (hbloomer5@yahoo.com) if you are interested in volunteering for VBS.



## JOINT SUPPER CLUB IN MAY!

Attention all adult members and friends of Good Shepherd! We invite you to join us for a night of fellowship and good food on Sunday, May 22, 2022 in the FAB. Our meal will be a **Low Country Boil** (consisting of shrimp, potatoes, corn and sausage), **coleslaw, rolls and dessert**. The festivities will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. and the meal at 6:30 p.m.

Reserve your spot now by filling out the reservation form below. The cost will be **\$18 per person** and the check should be made out to **Good Shepherd**. If you are unable to attend this gathering but would still like to be a member of Supper Club or if you would like to attend the Joint Supper Club and don't want to commit to the Small Groups, please check the box on the reservation form. We look forward to seeing you at the Good Shepherd Supper Club get-together!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$18 per person) Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend the dinner but would like to be put on the Supper Club list.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to attend Joint Supper Club but don't want to commit to a Small Group at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a diet restriction of \_\_\_\_\_



## MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) & Live-Stream 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Korean Lutheran Worship Service (Youth Room) 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2 or 5) 10:45 AM - 11:25 AM Children's Sunday School 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Confirmation Class (Conference Room) 11:25 AM - 11:45 AM Children's Music	<b>2</b> 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM NA (Conference Room)	<b>3</b> 11:30 AM Bible Study (Conference Room)	<b>4</b> 8:00 AM Zoom Bible Study (Conference Room) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM NA (Conference Room)	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Mary Circle meeting (FAB) 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Gifts Committee meeting (Conference Room) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM [private event] Friendly Atmosphere Mentoring (Youth Room) 6:00 PM Finance Committee meeting (Conference Room)	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM P.O.G.S. Trip to Swan Lake Iris Gardens (Sumter, SC) 5:30 PM Dorcas meeting (off-site) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM [private event] Friendly Atmosphere Mentoring (Youth Room) 6:30 PM Tamar meeting	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM Cook for Transitions (FAB)
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# WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY

**COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: Janet Lockhart**  
**OPENING BUILDINGS: Michael Brown**

DATE	5/1/22	5/8/22	5/15/22	5/22/22	5/29/22	6/5/22
<b>USHERS</b>	Chris Herrmann, Matthew Herrmann, Dick Sturkie, Sid Havird	Chris Herrmann, Matthew Herrmann, Dick Sturkie, Sid Havird	Chris Herrmann, Dick Sturkie, Sid Havird	Chris Herrmann, Matthew Herrmann, Dick Sturkie, Sid Havird	Chris Herrmann, Matthew Herrmann, Dick Sturkie, Sid Havird	Mary Stallings, Pat Quattlebaum, Alice Buckner, Marion Eargle, Marcia Woodward
<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>	Lector: Stacy Gross Communion Assistant: Gaye Tucker	Lector & Communion Assistant: Barbara Rowell	Lector & Communion Assistant: Charlene Fink	Lector & Communion Assistant: Barbara Nagy	Lector & Communion Assistant: Mike Weaver	Lector & Communion Assistant: Cathy Quinton
<b>ACOLYTE &amp; CRUCIFER</b>	A: Blake Gross C: Savannah Gross	A: Kelly Grace Lalumondier C: Evelyn Ortiz	A: Adam Ortiz C: Matthew Herrmann	A: Anna-Marie Plyler C: Mike Sanchez	A: Blake Gross C: Eden Rowell	A: Adam Ortiz C: Mike Sanchez Torch Bearers: Matthew Herrmann Joey Allison Banner Bearer: Blake Gross
<b>NURSERY</b>	Alexis Boyles, Shayla Williams	Alexis Boyles, Heavenly Edenfield	Shayla Williams, Heavenly Edenfield	Heavenly Edenfield, Shayla Williams	Alexis Boyles, Shayla Williams	Shayla Williams, Heavenly Edenfield
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Janet Lockhart
<b>TABULATORS</b>	Jamie Sanders, Mary Stallings	Leigh Ford, Steve Steck	David Lucas, Lavina Chandler	Mary Margaret Hoy, Rebecca Richardson	Jim Tucker, Donna Foster	Karen Lucas, Mary Margaret Hoy

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, OR PHONE

Please take a minute to let the church office know if you have any changes to your home address, email address, or telephone numbers.

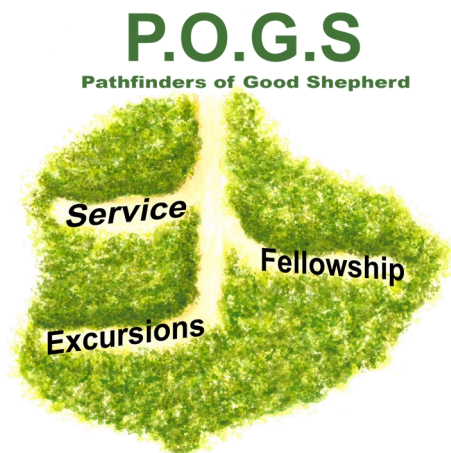
**Contact Deborah Mitchell at**  
**[parishadmin@gslc.com](mailto:parishadmin@gslc.com).**

## MAY 2022 MEETINGS

May 5      Mary Circle (10:00 a.m.)  
              Gifts Committee (4:30 p.m.)  
              Finance Committee (6:00 p.m.)  
 May 9      GSLC Foundation (6:00 p.m.)  
 May 10     Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)  
 May 12     Learning Committee (5:30 p.m.)  
 May 15     Council (6:30 p.m.)  
 May 17     Worship Life Committee (5:00 p.m.)  
 May 19     Dorcas Circle (5:30 p.m. offsite)  
              Tamar Circle (6:30 p.m.)  
 May 27     POGS Steering Committee (2:00 p.m.)

**Please call the church office to reserve a room  
 for any upcoming meetings.**





## PATHFINDERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD (P.O.G.S.)

**ATTENTION ALL ADULTS!** Plan to attend the **kick-off event** for GSLC's new adult ministry called **Pathfinders of Good Shepherd**. A **pizza lunch** will be provided on **Wednesday, May 11, at 12 noon in the FAB**. All adults (retirees, stay at home parents, taking a lunch break or day off folks) are welcome!! The circumstances of the pandemic offered the chance to evaluate our programs and to create new opportunities of ministry together. COVID may have shut down the previous adult group of "Live Wire," but it did not destroy the desire to be and serve together. A steering committee (Deb Embrey, Nancy Hyatt, Richard Inman, Billie Jones, Debi Powell, Steve Steck and Susan Uehling) is making plans and is seeking your input as this adult ministry develops. As adults of all ages, we continue our journey through life on different paths, seeking to grow in our spiritual lives as we meet, eat, serve and travel together.

**Pathfinders of Good Shepherd (POGS)** will meet the **second Wednesday of each month** and at other times for special events/trips. Mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this new and exciting group. Scheduled so far:

Wednesday, May 11, 12 noon, FAB: Pizza Lunch and Planning for future POGS events. Sign up not required but helpful for preparation. See Sunday worship bulletin insert or contact Nancy Hyatt (803-873-9449).

Thursday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.: Trip to Swan Lake Iris Gardens, Sumter. Cost \$10 (bus expense); lunch Dutch treat. Sign up by completing Sunday worship bulletin insert and placing in the Sunday offering plate or turning into the Church Office, or by calling Nancy Hyatt (803-873-9449). Deadline to sign up: Monday, May 16. Join us to visit this 150-acre property with more than 120 varieties of iris and the royalty of waterfowl – the garden's swans. Also, a leisurely ¾ mile stroll around the lake reveals the Braille, Chocolate and Butterfly Gardens.

Wednesday, June 8, 12 noon, FAB: Hamburger/Hot Dog Cookout (meat, buns, condiments provided). Attendees bring side dishes or desserts. Program: Pastor Jackie Utley (biblical character impersonation).

Wednesday, July 13, 12 noon, FAB: Covered Dish Lunch Attendees bring a couple of dishes to share. Program: Presenter from homeless shelter. Attendees bring items requested for shelter's needs.

Friday or Saturday in July (date to be determined): Trip to NarroWay, Fort Mill, SC – Live theatre and dinner production of "Jesus the Teacher." Cost: \$40 (admission ticket) and \$10 (bus expense)

# Women of the ELCA

Greetings to all our SC Women of the ELCA!

The Justice Team is excited about our upcoming convention and our two projects!

You should have seen our article in the last issue of *The RIPPLE*, but here's an update! We have developed an endowment for a nursing scholarship with Newberry College!

This is an opportunity to grow and support our nurses long into the future. Our goal is \$10,000 and then we can continue to contribute to this fund for years to come through SC WELCA all year, every year!

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NEWBERRY  
COLLEGE  
SC WELCA  
Nursing  
Endowed  
Scholarship



**Bold Woman of Faith**

Our other project will spread throughout WELCA by supporting the **Katie's Fund Current**, named for Katharina von Bora Luther, the wife of Martin Luther, supports leadership development, living theology, and global connections. What a wonderful opportunity for SC WELCA to promote!

Please spread the word to your congregation, friends, family and neighbors to collect funds for both of these projects!

We are Bold Women. We will and do make a difference in doing God's will. See you at convention!

Sarah Cheesman,  
Chair Action/Justice Team



## SIGN UP FOR 2022 ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flower Calendar for 2022 is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex to sign up for the dates to offer either Altar Flowers, Narthex Flowers, or the Altar Rose for 2022. As of January 1, 2022, Altar flowers are \$70, Narthex Flowers are \$50, and the Altar Rose is \$10.

Please call the church office or sign up on the 2022 Flower Chart if you want to offer flowers for a certain date. **Flowers that you give will be taken to shut-ins if not picked up by mid-day Monday.**



## DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES MAY 16

### Bible Study



### TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Meet in the Conference Room on  
Tuesday mornings at  
11:30 a.m. for a Bible Study.

### WEDNESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY



Zoom Bible Study will be led by  
Pastor Andrew each Wednesday at **8:00 a.m.**  
A reminder with a meeting link will be sent by  
email each week.



## MAY BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

<b>2</b>	Logan Struthers	<b>15</b>	Susan Burch	<b>24</b>	Nancy Hyatt	<b>27</b>	Mary Clare McAbee
<b>5</b>	Heather Gilbert	<b>16</b>	Albert Alton		Rod Kent	<b>28</b>	Jim Donovan
	Gabby Shelton	<b>18</b>	Mike Gilbert		Mark Lovern		Andrew Isenhower
	Wes Snodgrass	<b>19</b>	Scooter Edwards		Johanna Moore		Steve McFarland
	Christi Wuori		Peter Zornow	<b>25</b>	Grady Smith	<b>30</b>	Celeste Heisel
<b>8</b>	Loren Alton	<b>20</b>	Matthew Beaman		Fiona Taylor		Lisa Sanchez
<b>9</b>	Jack Wuori		Penry Gustafson		Deborah Whitlow		
<b>11</b>	Daniel Wingard	<b>22</b>	Susan Rodriguez	<b>26</b>	Brad Aller		
<b>14</b>	Steve Hanayik	<b>23</b>	Keith Lindler		Don Hyatt		

## LECTIONARY FOR MAY 2022

### **MAY 1—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

#### **FIRST READING – Acts 9:1-20**

Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus.

#### **PSALM – Psalm 30**

*You have turned my wailing into dancing. (Ps. 30:11)*

#### **SECOND READING – Revelations 5:11-14**

The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship around the throne. At its center is “the Lamb who was slain.”

#### **GOSPEL – John 21:1-19**

The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple’s love and obedience.

### **MAY 8—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### **FIRST READING – Acts 9:36-43**

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

#### **PSALM – Psalm 23**

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)*

#### **SECOND READING – Revelation 7:9-17**

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.

#### **GOSPEL – John 10:22-30**

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

### **MAY 15—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

#### **FIRST READING – Acts 11:1-18**

In defense of his earlier baptism of non-Jewish believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God’s intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus’ testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

#### **PSALM – Psalm 148**

*The splendor of the LORD is over earth and heaven. (Ps. 148:13)*

#### **SECOND READING – Revelation 21:1-6**

John’s vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

#### **GOSPEL – John 13:31-35**

After washing the disciples’ feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus’ community.

### **MAY 22—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter.

Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

#### **FIRST READING – Acts 16:9-15**

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

#### **PSALM – Psalm 67**

*Let the nations be glad and sing for joy. (Ps. 67:4)*

#### **SECOND READING – Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5**

John’s vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God’s past actions. Yet in this new city, God’s presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.

#### **GOSPEL – John 5:1-9**

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus’ followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

### **MAY 29—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

It is possible to hear in Jesus’ high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ’s forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

#### **FIRST READING – Acts 16:16-34**

Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

#### **PSALM – Psalm 97**

*Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous. (Ps. 97:12)*

#### **SECOND READING – Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, “Come, Lord Jesus,” with all who respond to this invitation.

#### **GOSPEL – John 17:20-26**

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God’s mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.



## WITH PRAYER

<i>Rev. Russ Anderson</i>	<i>Dot Correll</i>	<i>Helen Haniyak</i>	<i>Johanna Moore</i>
<i>Gwen Barnes</i>	<i>Betty Cox</i>	<i>Trisha Holman</i>	<i>Cathy Quinton</i>
<i>Trisha Benson</i>	<i>Helen Derrick</i>	<i>Kitty Howard</i>	<i>Mary Sox</i>
<i>Ty Boheler</i>	<i>Sylvia Anne Derrick</i>	<i>Judy Hoy</i>	<i>Barbara Sutton</i>
<i>Grace Boozer</i>	<i>Marianne De Werd</i>	<i>Jeannine Jameson</i>	<i>Bubba Willis</i>
<i>Michael Brown</i>	<i>Lena Duncan</i>	<i>Billie Jones</i>	<i>Peter Zornow</i>
<i>Rosemarie Brown</i>	<i>Larry Evans</i>	<i>John Keim</i>	
<i>Susan Burch</i>	<i>Dot Gibert</i>	<i>Lisa Lehman</i>	
<i>Joanna Carpenter</i>	<i>Bonnie Hammond</i>	<i>Sara Loyd</i>	

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<i>Schuyler Carter—grandson of Bonnie Hammond</i>	<i>Marise Shumpert—friend of Rosemary Nance</i>
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# CALENDAR



May 1

**Sunday morning schedule**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Live-Stream

10:00 a.m. Korean Lutheran Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Confirmation Class

11:25 a.m. Children's Music

May 8

**Sunday morning schedule**

May 11

P.O.G.S. Pathfinders of Good Shepherd lunch

May 15

**Food Pantry Sunday****Sunday morning schedule**

May 16

June Newsletter Deadline

May 18

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May 19

P.O.G.S. Trip to Swan Lake

May 22

**Sunday morning schedule**

May 28

5:30 p.m. Joint Supper Club

May 29

9:00 a.m. Cook for Transitions

**Sunday morning schedule**

5:00 p.m. Serve a meal at Transitions