*May Sermon Series*

Being a Mother in 2018

We’ve all had mothers.

But times are changing.

Roles of women are different.

What do children need from a mother?

May 13 = Teach Us to be Faithful

May 20 (Pentecost) = Teach Us to be Spiritual

May 27 = Teach Us to be Godly

June 3 = Teach Us Godly Work and Rest

*Please pray for*

*Healing:* Aaron, Delphine Bauer, Kenley Cash, Vera Erdmann, Joanna Finstad, Rick Heet, Jason Johnson, Maxine Johnson, Elmer Kiesling, Adam Kincaid, Vivian Legried, Bruce Petersen, Willow Ramos, Diann Holzem Rosenkrans, Pat Smith**,** Maye, and Larry Todd, Hope Triplett, Gary Walther.

*Sympathy:*Sympathy to family and friends of Rosalie Vallandingham and of Leta Twehouse.

*Military Safety:* Abney Cooper, Shawn Dinwiddie, Lucas Frey, Brittany Jackson, Lewis Kempker, Karli Shockley, Bryce Taylor and Tyler Temmen.

*(Names on this list for more than one month are removed at the end of each month, unless an extension is requested.)*

 *Altar Flowers*

Flowers today are given by Steve Walker and Marjorie Beenders in loving memory of their mothers -- Steve's mother, Joyce Marie Walker and Marjorie's mother Daisy Rebecca Duncan.

You can contribute flowers for our altar in honor or memory of someone, to celebrate an event, or to the glory of God. A flower chart is located at the Information Center.

The cost is $30.

**Calendar for the** **Week of 05/13/2018**

**Sunday: 09:00 a.m.** Classic Worship in the

 Worship Center\*

 **10:00 a.m**. Brunch

 **10:30 a.m.** Modern Worship in the Worship

 Center\*

 **10:30 a.m**. Children’s Worship, upstairs to

 the right\*

 **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study Class

 **11:40 a.m.** Prayer Time in Prayer Room

(upstairs to the right)

**Monday:** **7:00 p.m.** Discipleship Group: Hoffman

 home

**Tuesday: 06:45 p.m.** Girl Scout Meeting

**Wednesday: 06:00 p.m.** Bible Study Class

 **12:00 p.m to**

 **08:30 p.m.**. Sanctuary Reserved for Piano Guild Auditions

 **07:00 p.m.** Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday: 06:00 p.m.** Girl Scouts

 **07:00 p.m.** Praise Band Rehearsal

**Friday:** **10:00 a.m. to**

 **06:00 p.m.** Sanctuary Reserved for Piano Guild Auditions

 **06:00 p.m.** Open MIC Night at the Branch

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**(\* Nursery available at this time downstairs next to the worship center)**

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**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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REACHING OUT IN LOVE

*The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed
that someone took and sowed in his field;
it is the smallest of all the seeds; but when it
has grown it is the greatest of shrubs.*

Matthew 13:31-32

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**Connections Team:** For today's worship services we thank the following people for assisting in His name.  At the 9:00 a.m. service: Greeter – Carolyn Strobel and Jim Morris; Ushers – Steve Walker and Jason, Jaden and Rylea Schlotter; Communion Assistants – David and Olivia Michaelson; Brunch Hosts – Ruth Anderson and Jennifer Schlotter ; Nursery Attendant – Janice Rambo.  At the 10:30 a.m. service: Greeter – Sandy Kincaid; Communion Assistants – Samantha Farthing and Linda Petersen.

**May Mission Emphasis: HALO (Helping Art Liberate Orphans)** – The Women of the ELCA so very much appreciate and thank you for your in-kind gifts given last Saturday and Sunday to our local Jefferson City based HALO apartments for un-wed mothers. During May we will be collecting the following list of additional needed items for HALO:

 >Gift Cards from Wal-Mart and Aldi's from $5.00 and up

 >All Sizes of zip lock bags

 >Aluminum foil

 >13 gallon trash bags

 >Sharpies

 >Glue sticks

 >Water color

 >Yarn

Please place in-kind gifts on the HALO table in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

**May Stewardship Verse** – Malachi 3:10 (NIV) Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

**Lutheran World Relief** invites each of us to partner with them in their Season of Hope project. Each week we have collected a different item that we will use to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world, tools to stay healthy. We are doing a review of the collected items and will be letting you know shortly what is still needed.

**Quilting Marathon!! May 17th -** Please join us in working on quilts during this fun time. *Sign up at the information booth*. You can stay all day if you like, or feel free to help within any of the following times: 9 to noon, 1 to 5 or 6 to 9. Since some will be helping through lunch and dinner, meal plans will be determined that day.

**The Terrific Trivia night was just that – terrific!** And, that is mainly because of all the terrific people that help to make this a success!   Thank you, thank you, thank you for all of you had some part to play in the night’s festivities.   Only by the entire congregation pulling together can we pull this off every year! Appreciate you all more than you know! Blessings! Dee Ann

**Is this the year that you have resolved that you will do more to help those less fortunate?** – As we enter 2018, why not consider helping prepare food in your home and then serve it at the Salvation Army with Our Savior’s Lutheran Church salvation army service team? If you can make a salad, bake a cake, fix a pot of vegetables or put together a casserole, you can do this once a month! One person volunteers for just one of those items. And, the more people we have will mean that you will probably not get to help every month. Please contact Kate Kirchhoff for details: kirchhoffk@mediacombb.net or (573) 636-7587

**Updating our Faith Expressions** - Being on the leadership team should not be seen as a position that has no end. We are always evaluating our lives as to where we best fit God's call. Toward that end, Wanda Brenner, who has been our discipleship director on the leadership team, will be moving to new leadership roles. Thanks go to Wanda for how her great spiritual depth and positive spirit touch our lives and call us to new heights in God's kingdom. With that position now being open, we are pleased to announce that Stephen Brooks will be assuming the discipleship leadership team role.  Stephen brings a keen passion for making disciples and wonderful ideas for connecting people to the Gospel journey.

**2018 Mid-Missouri Bible Camp** – Attention all youth who have completed Grade 4 but not yet entered Grade 10! There is a Lutheran faith-based experience waiting for you at Camp Rising Sun in the Lake of the Ozarks. It is a week to grow spiritually while meeting new friends and enjoying the great outdoors. You will be able to connect the world of God to the word of God. Camping dates: Sunday, July 22nd (3:30 pm) through Friday, July 27th (11:00). Registration forms are due July 3rd along with a $10.00 deposit. Cost of camp is $90. Questions can be directed to Becky Hayden 573-375-0438 or Amanda Oelrichs 660-668-3380.

**Getting Involved** – A key way to a satisfying church experience is to find ways to serve. Some current opportunities that allow us to reach out with love include: hosting the church office one morning, visiting people in homes or at the hospital, changing the signboard by the street, programming, running or scheduling our AV efforts, starting or attending a discipleship group, joining the prayer team, coordinating an outreach idea that you have, etc. If you want to know more, contact the church office or one of the leadership team members.

**Transportation Availability** – Sunday morning transportation to worship is available for anyone who has need. We thank Jason Schlotter for his willingness to lead this vital ministry. If you or someone you know could benefit, contact Jason at jasonschlotter80@gmail.com or (573) 690-8654. We could use another driver, particularly for the 9:00 a.m. worship. No special license is required.

***Sermons are now on our website!*** – We are most excited to announce that we now have videos of the sermons on the website for those who aren't in attendance and those who are considering us as a church option. Check out the [*Website Sermons*](https://reachingoutinlove.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=96e0c9b87f1e1d5e4de558026&id=59aadc920d&e=d3c7c0d5fb) at

*http://reachingoutinlove.org/.*