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Dear Friends in Christ,

May is a month of change. We feel our weather growing warmer and see things springing up from the soil. The Butternut Swans have arrived and the hummingbirds are feasting at our feeders. Many of us are seeing light at the end of the pandemic tunnel. Things just seem different.

In our church life in May, we conclude the Sundays after Easter with a celebration of the Day of Pentecost, and finally the Holy Trinity is worshipped and gloried on the last Sunday of May. Trinity Sunday brings with it the end of the first half of the liturgical year. The incarnation of Christ has been well in view in our first half. All of this study and worship has prepared us to be disciples of Jesus, going out in the world to proclaim the Good News of the life of Jesus.

Knowing you are saved by God's grace, are you ready to make a decision for Jesus? Are you ready to go out and be disciples, proclaiming what Jesus has done for you in his death and resurrection. Well, the month of May might just be the month for you, of getting off the fence and allowing the Holy Spirit to work within you.

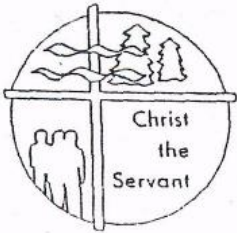
On Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, you will hear about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Bringing us together as God's children, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to all the world. The Spirit brings us the truth that Jesus was the Messiah. Jesus was the long awaited Savior who on the cross, died and rose again for forgiveness of our sins, abundant life on earth and the promise of eternal life.

So breath in the Holy Spirit. He will be with you in the change of season. Enjoy the sights and smells of the coming summer as you go out to share the love of God in Christ Jesus with those you meet. And please come join us as well to worship our Lord and Savior during this lusty month of May.

Blessings,

Pastor Gwen





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Office Hours for Pastor - May 2021

May 4th	2:00-5:00 pm
May 6th	9:00-12:00 pm
May 11th	2:00-5:00 pm
May 13th	No office hours
May 18th	No office hours
May 20th	No office hours
May 24th	1:00 –4:00 pm
May 26th	2:00-5:30 pm
May 31st	No office hours

Effective May 24th, office hours for Pastor Gwen will be on Mondays from 1:00-4:00 pm and Wednesdays from 2:00-5:00 pm. This will accommodate the Farmer's Market.

Men's Group—Thursday

May 6th	5:00-6:00 pm
May 13th	5:00-6:00 pm
May 20th	No Men's Group
May 27th	5:00-6:00 pm

Women's Quilting Group—Thursday

May 6th	9:30 am
May 13th	9:30 am
May 20th	9:30 am
May 27th	9:30 am

Bible Study

Sunday following Worship

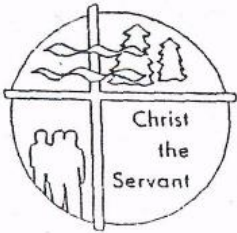
May 2nd	11:00 am
May 9th	11:00 am
May 30th	11:00 am

Sunday Tuesday School

May 11th	4:00 pm	Last Day
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“Christians Serving God By Serving Others”



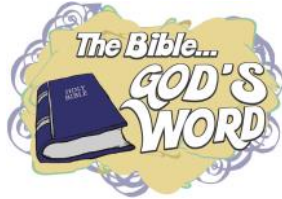
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May Bible Readings

May 2nd—5th Sunday of Easter

First Lesson Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

Second Lesson 1 John 4:7-21

Gospel Lesson John 15:1-8

May 9th—6th Sunday of Easter

First Lesson Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

Second Lesson 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17

May 16th —7th Sunday of Easter

First Lesson Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

Second Lesson 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel Lesson John 17:6-19

May 23rd—Day of Pentecost

First Lesson Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Lesson Romans 8:22-27

Gospel Lesson John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

May 30th—Holy Trinity Sunday

First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Second Lesson Romans 8:12-17

Gospel Lesson John 3:1-17

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed...

James 5:16.

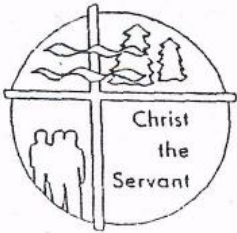
Please remember these people and requests in your prayers.

Health/ Concerns: Dale, Margaret, Tom, Mary, Shelia, Ann, Joan, Joen, Dick, and Kris.

Military - Anton, Allea Marrie and Natalie.

CTS Church Council, Men's Group, WELCA, Quilting Ministry, Adult Bible Studies, CTS Youth, AIDS orphans in Malawi, Hunger and poverty in the world, and those struggling with the Coronavirus.

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Important Information

Farmer's Market will start on May 26 and will go every Wednesday until sometime in September. The hours are 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.



Men's group meets on Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:00 p.m. All men are welcome to join in. You can call Mike Roberts for more information. This month will be their last study until September.

Bible study. Bible study continues on Sunday mornings after worship. We are currently doing a study written by Max Lucado called Unshakeable Hope. See Pastor Gwen for more information or come join in at 10:45 a.m. Sunday mornings.

At the suggestion of our Return to Worship Safety Team, masks are highly suggested while you are in our building. Also, they suggest to socially distance whenever possible. Masks, hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes are available throughout the building.

Pastor Gwen will be on vacation from May 12-19. If you have a concern or a spiritual need you may call her cell phone. 414-531-7924. In case of an emergency there is a pastor that will be on call in her absence.

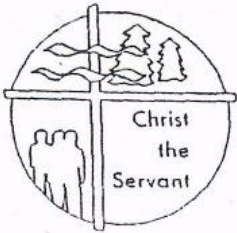


HELP WANTED: We are looking for a musician to play one or two Sundays a month during worship. If you should know someone that has keyboarding or guitar skills please reach out to them. Deb and Deanna are still with us but we need to fill a few more Sundays than they are able to play. The pay is \$50 for a Sunday service. Please have them call pastor Gwen right away or we will be singing with no music!

HELP WANTED: The church council is looking for a few people to be on an insurance review team. This team will meet once or twice a year to review our coverage. If you have an insurance background or understand the insurance lingo and would like to help out please see Pastor Gwen.

We are looking for pictures of functions at Christ the Servant. Barb Lofthus has been putting together our history and has found that we have very few pictures from the last ten years. If you would like to share things like: picnic, VBS, Sunday School, funerals, groups of our people working events outside of our building, USPS food drive, parade floats, Lego day, etc. Please email them to our church email - ctslutheranpf@gmail.com. Older pictures will also be accepted in printed form.

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Christ the Servant Apparel Sale

T-shirt (Grey short sleeve, 50/50 blend, w/3 color front and back) \$15.40 **

____ T-shirt (s) (Kids 2-4)

____ T-shirt (s) (Kids 6-8)

____ T-shirt (s) (Kids 10-12)

____ T-shirt (s) (Kids 14-16)

____ T-shirt (s) (Small)

____ T-shirt (s) (Medium)

____ T-shirt (s) (Large)

____ T-shirt (s) (X Large)

____ T-shirt (s) (XX Large)

____ T-shirt (s) (XXX Large)

***** Additional \$1.50 each for XX Large and XXX Large**

Crewneck Sweatshirts (Grey, Gildan Brand, w/3 color front and back) \$20.10**

____ Crewneck Sweatshirt (s) (Small)

____ Crewneck Sweatshirt (s) (Medium)

____ Crewneck Sweatshirt (s) (Large)

____ Crewneck Sweatshirt (s) (X Large)

____ Crewneck Sweatshirt (s) (XX Large)

____ Crewneck Sweatshirt (s) (XXX Large)

***** Additional \$2.00 each for XX Large and XXX Large**

Hoodie Sweatshirts (Grey, Gildan Brand, w/3 color front and back) \$27.90**

____ Crewneck Sweatshirt (s) (Small)

____ Crewneck Sweatshirt (s) (Medium)

____ Crewneck Sweatshirt (s) (Large)

____ Crewneck Sweatshirt (s) (X Large)

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Total: _____ **Number of Apparel Items:** _____

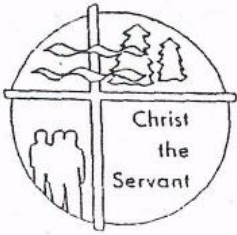
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****If we can get 24 pieces ordered, we will refund \$2.00 per item purchased. ****

Checks payable to Christ the Servant. Orders must be turned into the church office by May 23rd!



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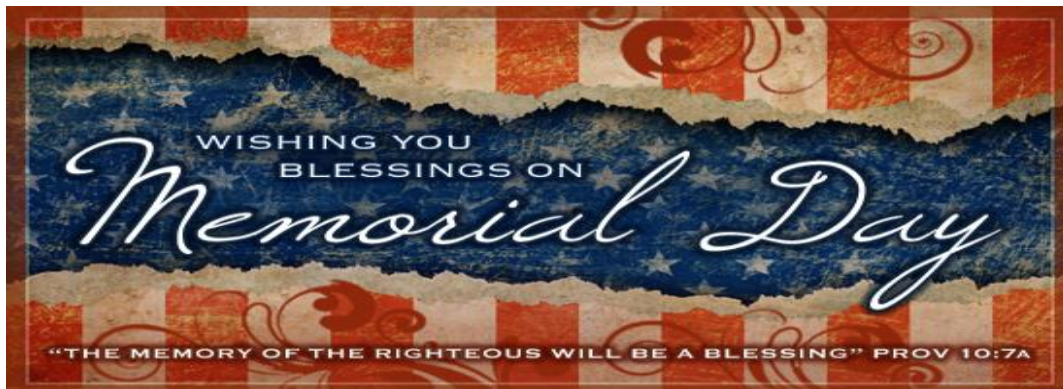
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Worship Volunteer Schedule April –June 2021

Date	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour	Greeter/Usher
May 2nd				Chuck & Barb Schindhelm
May 9th	Barb Schindhelm			Mary Rusch David Shaw
May 16th	Mary Rusch	Barb Lofthus		Barb Lofthus
May 23rd	Chuck Schindhelm	Jill Nelson		RB & Beth Melvold
May 30th	Liz Carpenter		Barb Lofthus	
June 6th				Chuck & Barb Schindhelm
June 13th		Barb Lofthus		Barb Lofthus
June 20th	Barb Schindhelm			
June 27th	Liz Carpenter			



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