



*The Lutheran Church  
of Our Saviour*

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# The Communicator

## May Issue



Boy Scout Troop 243

Chicken BBQ

May 7th, 11am "till it's gone"

Across the street at Archangel School Parking Lot

Menu—\$12

1/2 BBQ Chicken

Salt Potatoes

Coleslaw

Roll & Butter



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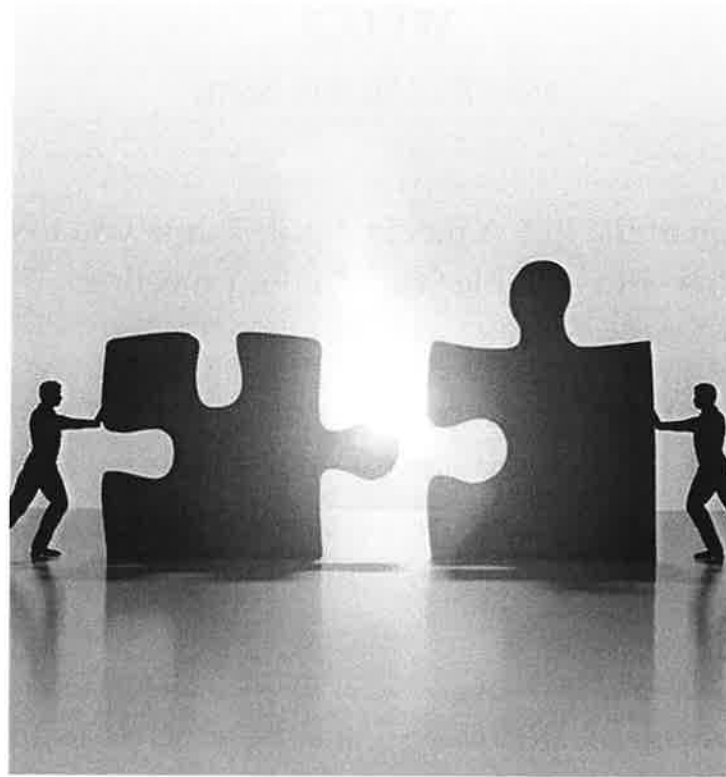
## Pastor Joe's Corner



*Having Christ dwell in our hearts is akin to having a new person move into your household. If they're just visiting, it is all rather easy; you simply offer hospitality and try to practice good manners. But if someone moves in to stay, everything changes. At first you try to hold on to your familiar patterns and routines, and the new member may work hard to accommodate you and stay out of your way. But eventually they make their mark. Conversations change. Relationships realign. Household tasks increase and responsibilities shift. So it is when Christ moves into the hearts of Christians. This isn't merely tweaking old patterns; everything changes.*

—Karen Chakoian in *Feasting on the Word, Year B, Vol. 3*, edited by David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Westminster John Knox, 2009), 280.

**Reformation**



**Our Saviour**

Karen Chakoian is right. We are living this changed relationship now. With the impending merger with Reformation we have seen realignment in relationships, shifting responsibilities and new tasks. WHAT A BLESSING! Our church council and Reformation Church council are both looking at documents from the joint task force. There are recommendations and proposals as to what a merged congregation might look like.

To that end the council is meeting May 2 to review the documents and make suggestions or assent to the proposals. A special "Town Hall" meeting will be held May 15 to share these documents with the congregation and address questions you may have. The time has not been set as of present but we will communicate via announcements and phone tree after our meeting on May 2.

This is an exciting time for our church and with open hearts I invite you to listen to where God is leading us and allow Christ to move into our hearts, realizing that we are not merely tweaking old patterns; but that everything changes.

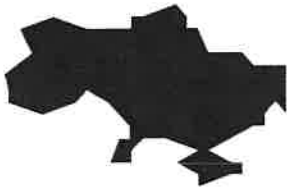
*Joachim Wilde*

## WELCA

*submitted by Ann Seppa*



The Women of the ELCA met in April. Thank you to Pastor Wilck for providing us with a “Bible Study” at our meeting.



WELCA will continue to sponsor a drive for the people of Ukraine. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. Special thanks to Mary Pleten for delivering the donations to Chata Polska in Irondequoit for shipment to those in need.



Daryl Jarvis and Debbie Frey will provide refreshments for fellowship on Sunday, May 8th.\*

Please note— **There will be no meeting in May.**



Next Meeting: **Tuesday, June 14th**

End of the Year Dinner Out.

We will meet at 6:00 p.m. at Red Fedele's Brook House in Greece. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. We invite all the ladies from LCOS and the Ladies from Reformation too!



Please remember that you don't need a special invitation to attend WELCA. All women are welcomed as members.

*We continue to pray  
for everyone's health and safety.*

## Veteran Bricks

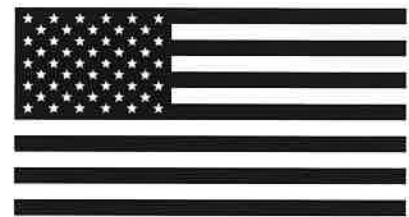
*submitted by Ed Jarvis*

Please join us at our Memorial Day Service on May 29th for remembering and honoring three Veterans with new bricks to be installed at the foundation of the Richard Mitchell Memorial Flag Pole.



The three bricks will be dedicated for:

- \* Delbert H. Morley, US Navy  
(friend of Jean Lombard)
- \* Robert A. Collins, US Army  
(husband of Barbara Collins)
- \* Arthur C. Reimherr, US Navy  
(Our Saviour former member)



## Evangelism: Christian Book Club

*submitted by Pam Spencer*

May 10

11:00 a.m.

After Bible Study



Christian Book Club will review, "The Stranger in the Lifeboat" by Mitch Albom.

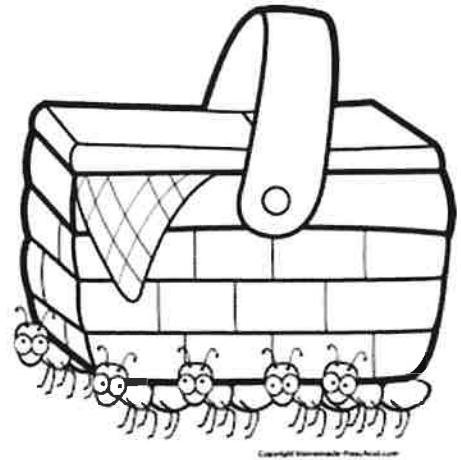
What would happen if we called on God for help and God actually appeared?

In Mitch Albom's profound new novel of hope and faith, a group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be, "the Lord." He says he can only save them if they all believe in him.

## Jubilees Picnic in the Park

*submitted by Deb Ciccone*

- All adults are welcome to join us for the Jubilee's picnic on Thursday **June 16th** at the lodge in Gates Memorial Park.
- The picnic begins at noon with lunch at 1pm. We will be grilling hamburgers, Italian sausages and hotdogs and are requesting the participants bring either a side dish or dessert.
- The cost per person is \$7 which will cover the meat, rolls, hot and cold drinks, paper products and condiments.



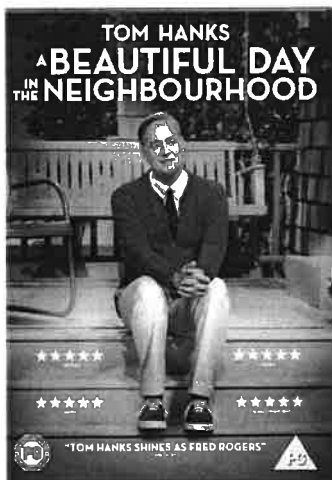
**A sign up sheet is on the Narthex table.** Money can be paid to either Dick Ransom or Deb Ciccone. Checks should be made out to Lutheran Church of our Saviour with "Jubilees Picnic" in the memo field.

Live music will be provided. In addition, we will have croquet, corn hole and cards. Feel free to bring a game you would like to play.

We hope to see you there !

## Christian Movie

*submitted by Pam Spencer*



**Re-scheduled for May 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

We will be watching, "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood." The movie, starring Tom Hanks as Mister Rogers, is a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism and is based on the true story of the real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded magazine writer is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about kindness, love, and forgiveness from America's most beloved neighbor.

# Service Schedule – May 2022

DATE	TIME	SERVICE LEADER	USHER	LECTOR	COUNTER	Altar Care	Communion Assistant
May 1	9:00 a.m.	Diane Parke-Potter	Rod Potter	Wendy Forrest	Janie Hopkins	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	Communion Assistant
	11:15 a.m.	Ann Seppa	Jennifer Large	Drew Emerson	Janie Hopkins	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	
May 8	9:00 a.m.	Carol Werth	Daryl & Ed Jarvis	Jessica Denz	Janie Hopkins	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	Jessica Denz
	11:15 a.m.	Brian Spencer	Frank & Madison Johnson	Pam Spencer	Janie Hopkins	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	Pam Spencer
May 15	9:00 a.m.	Deb Ciccone	Elaine De Vantier	Deb Ciccone	April O'Connor	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	
	11:15 a.m.	Frank Johnson	Dick & Carol Ransom	Carol Ransom	April O'Connor	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	
May 22	10:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Saur	Mary Ellen Saur Anne Marie MacBride	Bob Newberry (Reformation)	Pam Spencer	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	Peggy Hamblin
May 29	9:00 a.m.	Ed Jarvis	Daryl Jarvis Deb Frey	Brandon Morningstar	Rod Potter	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	
	11:15 a.m.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Cheryl Stone Daryl Jarvis	

## Birthdays

Donna Evenson—May 1  
Chloe Osterling—May 1  
Michael O'Connor—May 3  
Ronald King—May 4  
Robyn Griffin—May 5  
Carmalena Loughlin—May 6  
Susan Yackel—May 8  
John David Coval—May 8  
Jeffrey Blank—May 11  
Richard Forsey—May 11  
Jennifer Forsey—May 12  
Rick Yackel—May 12  
Christopher Cuyler—May 13  
Daryl Jarvis—May 14  
Benjamin Morningstar—May 15  
Ella Heidi Witt—May 16  
Nicholas Gatto—May 20  
Vincenzio Loughlin—May 23  
Douglas McDonough—May 24  
Ann Morningstar—May 27  
Annabelle Guiles—May 27  
Alice Popen—May 28  
Donald Voorhies—May 29  
Carolyn Hane—May 29  
Vera Suk—May 30  
Michael Henry Pehur—May 30

## Anniversaries

Michelle & John Coval—May 6 ('06)  
Richard & Carol Ransom—May 10 ('69)  
Jason & Brenda Stone—May 12 ('18)  
Larry & Jennifer Guiles—May 13 ('00)  
Pastor Joe & Debbie Wilck—May 20 ('72)  
Jeff & Cynthia Blank—May 21 ('11)  
Mark & Jill Evans—May 24 ('97)  
David & Cheryl Stone—May 26 ('73)  
Paul & Peggy Hamblin—May 28 ('83)  
Robert & Norma Snyder—May 29 ('60)  
James & Linda Palmer—May 31 ('80)



# May 2022 Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Modern Traditional 10am Sunday School 11:15am Traditional	2 6:30pm Special Council Meeting (Zoom) 6:30pm Scouts, BSA	3 10am Bible Study	4 6pm Youth Night & Confirmation	5	6 1pm Euchre Club	7 9am German School
8 9am Modern Traditional 10am Sunday School 11:15am Traditional 12:15 Congregational Life	9 6:30pm Scouts BSA	10 10am Bible Study 11am Christian Book Club	11 6pm Youth Night & Confirmation	12 10am Worship Committee	13 1pm Euchre Club	14 9am German School
15 Town Hall Meeting	16 6:30pm Scouts BSA	17 10am Bible Study	18 6pm Youth Night & Confirmation	19	20 1pm Euchre Club 4:30pm Foltz Memorial	21 Garage Sale 9am German School
22 10am Combined Traditional Communion Service with Reformation Church	23 6:30pm Scouts BSA	24 10am Bible Study	25 6pm Youth Night & Confirmation	26 6:30pm Task Force	27 1pm Euchre Club	28 9am German School
29 9am Modern Traditional 10am Veteran Bricks 11:15am Traditional	30 Memorial Day	31 10am Bible Study				

 MT = Modern Traditional Service  
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 = Communion Service

## Happening In May

### May 1 (Sunday)

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

### May 2 (Monday)

6:30 p.m. Special Council Meeting (Zoom)  
6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

### May 3 (Tuesday)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

### May 4 (Wednesday)

6:00 p.m. Youth Night & Confirmation Class

### May 6 (Friday)

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

### May 7 (Saturday)

9:00 a.m. German School

### May 8 (Sunday) -Communion

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Congregational Life Committee

### May 9 (Monday)

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

### May 10 (Tuesday)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Evangelism: Christian Book Club

### May 11 (Wednesday)

6:00 p.m. Youth Night & Confirmation Class

### May 12 (Thursday)

10:00 a.m. Worship Committee

### May 13 (Friday)

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

### May 14 (Saturday)

9:00 a.m. German School

### May 15 (Sunday)

\*\*\*\*TOWN HALL MEETING (TIME TBA)  
9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

### May 16 (Monday)

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

### May 17 (Tuesday)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

### May 18 (Wednesday)

6:00 p.m. Youth Night & Confirmation Class

### May 20 (Friday)

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club  
4:30 p.m. Foltz Memorial

### May 21 (Saturday)

\*\*\*\* GARAGE SALE  
9:00 a.m. German School

### May 22 (Sunday) -Communion

10:00 a.m. Combined Traditional Service with  
Reformation Lutheran Church

### May 23 (Monday)

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

### May 24 (Tuesday)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

### May 25 (Wednesday)

6:00 p.m. Youth Night & Confirmation Class

### May 26 (Thursday)

6:30 p.m. Task Force

### May 27 (Friday)

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

### May 28 (Saturday)

9:00 a.m. German School

### May 29 (Sunday)

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Service  
10:00 a.m. Veteran Brick Laying  
11:15 a.m. Traditional Service

### May 30 (Monday)

\*\*\*Memorial Day Office Closed

### May 31 (Tuesday)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

## Prayer Concerns

### Our Church Family

Mike Frey, Danny Baird, Emma Bonanno, Norma Chapin,  
Alice Crawford, Jack Erbelding, Jim Flick, Sean Hopkins,  
Scott Preston, Vera & Joe Scuderi, Bob Snyder, Carolyn Hane, Jackie Potter

### Members and Friends Serving Our Country

Alexander McDonough, USCG  
Dave Oliver, Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard

*The prayer of faith  
will save the one who is sick,  
and the Lord will raise him up.  
And if he has committed sins,  
he will be forgiven.*

James 5:15



## May Financials

	Income	Expenses	Net
January	13,081.26	16,626.08	(3,544.82)
February	24,763.97	19,106.69	5,657.28
March	19,646.81	18,098.12	1,548.69
1st Quarter	57,492.04	53,830.89	<u>3,661.15</u>

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April NEWSLETTER

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*A member congregation of the Upstate  
New York Synod Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America*

## Well Done!

Together, the people of The Lutheran  
Church of Our Saviour have raised  
over \$1500 to support the people of  
Ukraine.