



Welcome Back, Pastor Pasch!

Pastor Robb will be taking a day off on Sunday, May 7. Please welcome Pastor Katie Pasch as she leads worship that day.

St. Luke Comes Through Again

We collected 42 Amazon gift cards for Henry County Schools and the Kids in Transition program. The cards will be distributed to graduating seniors who have experienced homelessness or been in the foster care system. Thank you for your generosity!

The Gathering and St. Luke Guys

The Gathering and the St. Luke Guys will meet down in Jackson at the home of Ed and Judy Joyner this month. Please watch your weekly email updates for more details.

Last Chance: Directory Information

We are updating our church directory. This is your last chance to get us updated information and/or photos. Please fill out the information in the narthex, and see John Shaw if you want to update your photo. The deadline is May 14.

Food Pantry

We have seen an increase in the use of our food pantry, and are in need of the following items: canned meats like chicken, ham, roast beef, and tuna; mac and cheese; hearty soups and soup mixes; canned fruit of any kind; breakfast items (such as cereal bars, individual cereal cups, and instant breakfast shake mix).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Candice Busch

Lisa Hansen

Chris Hansen

James Taylor

Nilgul Taylor

Ron and Chong Brauer

Joyce Smalley

Angelina DeWent

Stephanie Joyner

Freddie Clark

Judy Jenkins

Layla Kemp

Louise Harrison

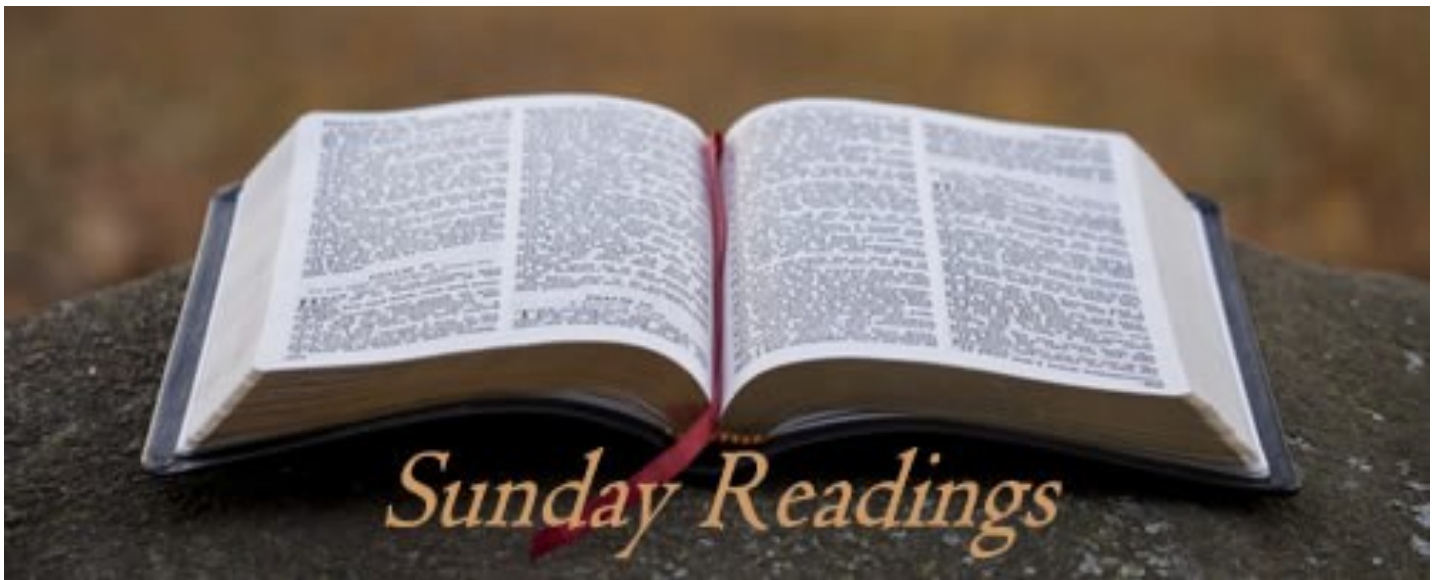
Sherry Scott

Nancy Voss

Hiltunen and Johnston families

Rose Denzin

Bill Maloy



May 7

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

May 14

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

May 21

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

May 28

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

May 8 Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church, died around 1416

When she was about thirty years old, Julian (or Juliana) reported visions that she later compiled into a book, *Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love*, now a classic of medieval mysticism. The visions declared that love was the meaning of religious experience, provided by Christ who is love, for the purpose of love.

May 8 Victor the Moor, martyr, died 303 (TFF)

Also known as Victor Maurus, this native of the northwest African nation of Mauritania was a soldier in the Roman Praetorian Guard. Under the persecution of Maximian, Victor died for his faith at Milan.

May 9 Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church, hymnwriter, died 1760

When he was 22, a group of Moravians asked permission to live on Zinzendorf's land. He agreed, and eventually worldwide Moravian missions emanated from this community. Zinzendorf participated in these missions, and is also remembered for writing hymns characteristic of his Pietistic faith.

May 14 Matthias, Apostle

Matthias was the apostle added to the Twelve after Jesus' resurrection, as a replacement for the dead Judas Iscariot. He had traveled among the followers of Jesus throughout the Lord's ministry. Formerly commemorated on February 24, Matthias's celebration is moved to May 14 in agreement with most Western calendars.

May 18 Erik, King of Sweden, martyr, died 1160

Erik is considered the patron saint of Sweden. As king of that nation, he tried to bring peace in the region, and to spread Christianity in Scandinavia. He was also known for his attempts to make fair laws and to protect those who were poor or sick.

May 21 Helena, mother of Constantine, died around 330

Influenced by her son to become Christian, Helena (or Helen) lived an exemplary life of faith. She is also remembered for traveling through Palestine building churches on the sites she believed to be associated with Christ's life.

May 24 Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler, died 1783; scientists

These two men were both scientists who helped to explain the wonders of God's universe. Copernicus is best known for promoting the idea that the sun, not the earth, is at the center of our solar system. Euler was one of the founders of pure mathematics, and contributed to many other fields.

May 27 John Calvin, renewer of the church, died 1564

Gifted both as a systematic theologian and as an interpreter of scriptures, Calvin embraced the Reformation, and as a preacher in Geneva, Switzerland, brought a theocratic government to it. He is regarded as the father of the Reformed churches.

May 29 Jiri Tranovský, hymnwriter, died 1637

Tranovský is considered to be the father of Slovak hymnody as well as an important reformer of the Slavic church. He translated the Augsburg Confession (the basis of Lutheran teachings) and published a collection of Slovak hymns.

May 31 Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

This festival marks the occasion when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth who was herself pregnant with John. Elizabeth pronounced Mary "blessed among women," and Mary responded with the song called the Magnificat.

May/June 2023 Sunday Servants

May 7

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: Preston Foster and Larry Egas

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

May 14

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Egas Family

May 21

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

May 28

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

June 4

Assistant: Kelly Glow

Lector: Dave Barkdoll

Ushers: Preston Foster and Larry Egas

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

June 11

Assistant: Debbie Lundell

Lector: Shelia Kelley

Ushers: John Shaw and Tony Kelly

Counters: Beverly and Mark Rettig

Cleaners: The Egas Family

June 18

Assistant: Mark Rettig

Lector: Conrad Busch

Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner

Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace

Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

June 25

Assistant: Mary Shulak

Lector: David Ludley

Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig

Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little

Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Al-Anon 12 pm	2	3	4	5	6 AA 9 am
Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am						
7 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	8 Al-Anon 12 pm	9	10	11	12	13 AA 9 am
14 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	15 Al-Anon 12 pm	16	17	18	19	20 AA 9 am
21 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	22 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions	23	24	25	26 Gathering 11 am St. Luke Guys 11:30 am	27 AA 9 am
28 Day of Pentecost Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 11 am	29 Al-Anon 12 pm Memorial Day	30	31			