6th Weekend of Easter

May 6 & 7, 2018

Pelcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. Also,

- f Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children's bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- f Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- f For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

$\begin{tabular}{ll} Today's Theme:\\ We are Friends of Jesus \\ \end{tabular}$

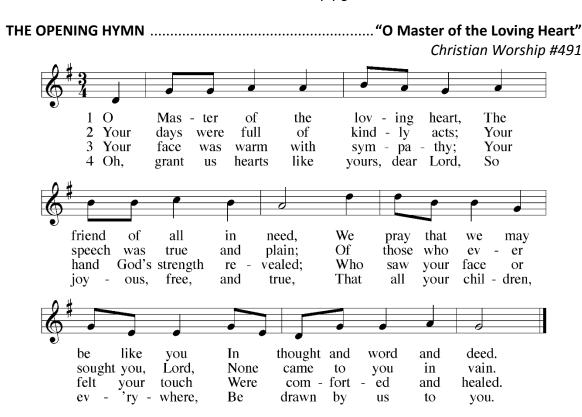
Worship Participants

Liturgist	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Mrs. Sharon Larsen

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

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Please Stand

THE INVOCATION

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- **P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



ho - ly in your sight.

O LORD, OUR LORD

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



You did not spare your on - ly



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE WORD

¹⁹ Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews. ²⁰ Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. ²¹ The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.

²² News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. ²⁴ He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

²⁵ Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 98

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Sing to the LORD a <u>new</u> song,* for he has done marvelous things.

The LORD has made his sal<u>va</u>tion known* and revealed his righteousness to the <u>na</u>tions.

He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of <u>Is</u>rael;*
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Refrain

Shout for joy to the LORD, <u>all</u> the earth,* burst into jubilant song with <u>mu</u>sic;

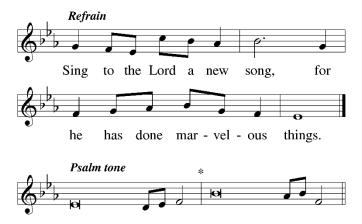
make music to the LORD with the harp,*
with the harp and the sound of singing.

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Shout for joy before the <u>LORD</u>, the King.*

He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with <u>equity</u>.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son* and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,* is now, and will be forever. Amen.



^{4:1} Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

⁴ You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia. (John 14:23 cf. NIV)

Please Stand

⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.



Please be Seated



Please Stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the dead and seated him at this right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under his feet for the benefit of the Church. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

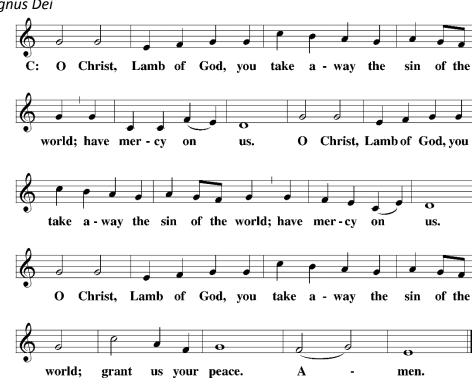
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

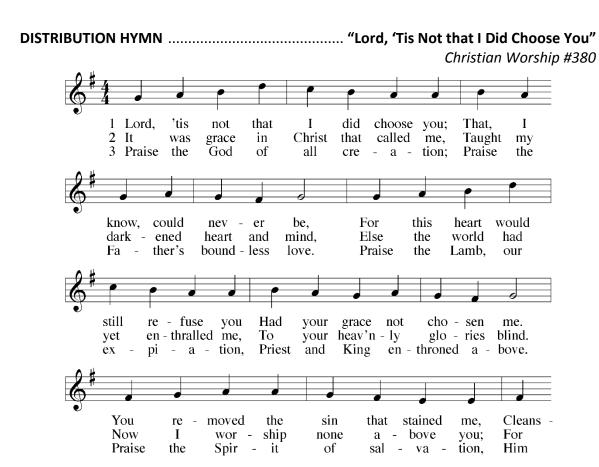
Agnus Dei



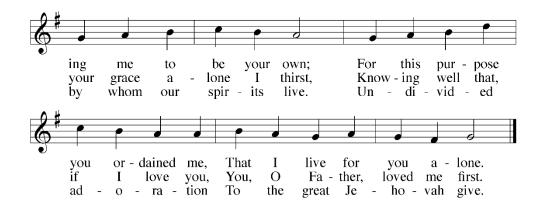
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DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.



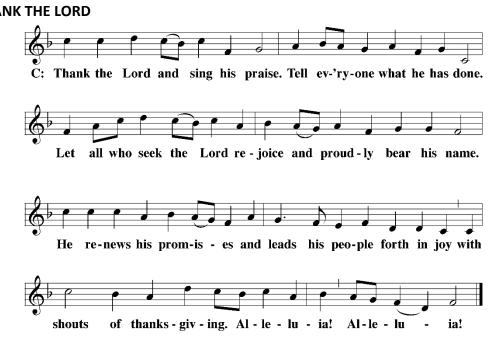
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Please Stand

THANKSGIVING





THE CLOSING PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

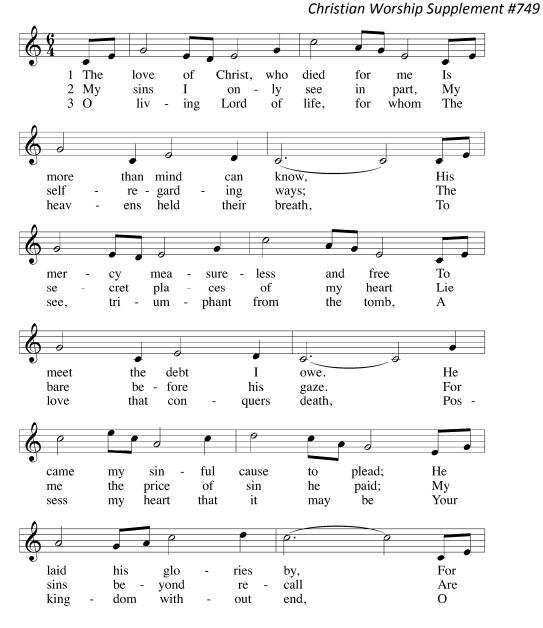
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

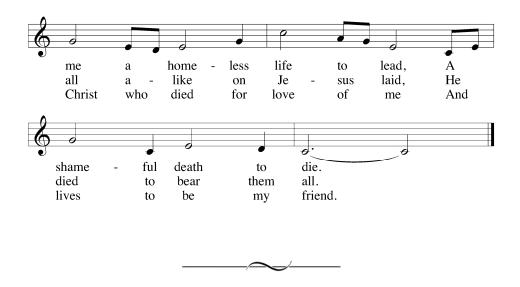


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THE CLOSING HYMN.....""The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me"



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Dale & Carol Willms in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary!

ASCENSION SERVICE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Join us for our Ascension service this Thursday, May 10th at 6:30 PM. 3K-Grade 8 will be singing for this service. Following the service we will have an ice cream social!

PIANO & INSTRUMENT RECITAL: Everyone is invited to join us next Tuesday, May 15th at 6:00 PM for our piano and instrument recital held here in church. Please come and support our young musicians!

CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION: The Confirmation Examination service will be next Thursday, May 17th at 6:30 PM. All families are invited to attend!

CONFIRMATION: Our Confirmation service will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 10:00 AM (please note the time change from the usual 10:30 AM service).

VACATION BIBLE CAMP HELP: We are looking for help for our Vacation Bible Camp this summer! Please see today's insert for more information on how you can help. Vacation Bible Camp is July 9-13th.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: May 10th & 24th. There are also extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to a friend!

WLHS JOB OPENING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking to hire an Administrative Assistant who will report to and support the President of Wisconsin Lutheran High School. This position will handle confidential correspondence, prepare reports for Board meetings, and be an integral part of central office and assist other administrative staff. Those applying should have attention to detail and experience with Microsoft Office and Google apps. This position is a full time, hourly position. Resumes should be sent to Jodi Lunow at Jodi.lunow@wlhs.org. Resumes will be accepted through May 16, 2018.

28TH ANNUAL WLHS CHARITY GOLF OUTING: Register now for the Friends of Wisco Annual Charity Golf Outing set for Monday, June 18, at Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva, Wis. New this year—choose between two different golf courses. Main course is \$150 per person with shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Optional par 3 course is \$90 per person with shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. Price includes: green fees, golf cart, lunch and dinner, and two drink tickets. Sponsorships include a foursome of golf. For registration and sponsorship information visit <a href="bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bidge-bid

WLHS JOB OPENING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for house parents for the 2018-19 school year. House parents will supervise up to 12 students in WLHS housing and will be responsible for creating a respectful culture in your "family," monitoring schedules, hold weekly meetings, plan and execute fun activities, academically support students and other duties. The candidate must be a member in good standing of the WELS/ELS. This position will last from the beginning of August until the beginning of June. This position requires living on site in an apartment building with the students. A stipend as well as an apartment are included in the compensation package. Please submit resumes to Jodi Lunow at jodi.lunow@wlhs.org.

WLHS PRISM CONCERTS: WLHS Prism concerts will be held Friday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. in the WLHS gymnasium. Enjoy the God-given talents of our student ensembles, solos, duets, choirs and bands. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets will also be available at the door, \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are assigned first come, first served in one of four separate sections. Purchase tickets in person at the WLHS front office to reserve a specific table within a section, or by mail-in registration or online at www.wlhs.org/finearts. For more information, please call 414-453-4567.

WLHS RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS: Wisconsin Lutheran High School has a delicious way to support the high school. Take your family out to eat on Saturday, May 19 -- stop in at Chipotle (across from Mayfair Mall), between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and 50% of the proceeds during those hours will be donated to WLHS. When ordering, make sure to mention you are part of the WLHS fundraiser. Bon appetit!

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (May 6 & 7)

8:00 AM - Corrine Mayer

10:30 AM - Carl & Carolyn Streeter; Eli & Sam

6:30 PM - Walter & Laurie Falkowski

GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (May 13 & 14)

8:00 AM – Steve & Theresa Mess

10:30 AM – Jean Villwock

6:30 PM - Richard & Kathy Hinz

USHERS FOR MAY

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker

10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett

Abramowski

6:30 PM - TEAM #9 - Terry Plant, John Kiesow

USHERS FOR MAY SPECIAL SERVICES

ASCENSION (5/10 – 6:30 PM) – TEAM #7 – David Brightsman, Kyle Brightsman, Nolan Romeis, Randy Raduenz, Luke Raduenz

CONFIRMATION EXAMINATION (5/17 – 6:30 PM) – TEAM #8 – Walter Falkowski, Terry Ganyo, Jacob Marciniak, Fred Socha

CONFIRMATION (5/20 – 10:00 AM) – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski

GRADUATION (5/31 - 6:30 PM) - TEAM #9 - Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

May 2-8 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek May 9-15 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

May 6: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon May 13: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 10	
Preschool Power Hour	10:45 AM
Ascension Worship	6:30 PM
Ice Cream Social	7:30 PM
Friday, May 11	
School Devotion	1:00 PM
Sunday, May 13	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM - 138, 10:30 AM - 118, 6:30 PM - 60

Total Attendance – 316

Sunday Bible Class – 30, Sunday School – 16

Bible Information Class – 3