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## MAY CALENDAR

### Wednesday May 3rd

Confirmation at NWLC at 6:30

### SUNDAY May 7th

8:45 service with Holy Communion  
Recognition Sunday

### Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Council meeting at 6:30

### Wednesday May 10th

Lunch Bunch at FLC at 12:00  
ALL ARE WELCOME

### Wednesday May 10th

Confirmation at FLC at 6:30

### SUNDAY May 14<sup>th</sup>

8:45 service  
Young at heart service with \*Katie Lillemon  
Noisy offering

### Wednesday May 17th

Confirmation at FLC at 6:30

### SUNDAY May 21st

8:45 Service with Holy Communion  
Confirmation Sunday at NWLC & FLC

### SUNDAY May 28<sup>th</sup>

Day of Pentecost

8:45 Service

\*Katie is a Junior at Gustavus. She is discerning a call to ministry. Katie is very musically gifted and will be planning the service with Pastor Sarah. Let us give her a warm NWLC welcome. Thanks Katie

## Easter Sunday

The church was beautifully decorated with lilies as over 100 people attended our Easter service. Thank you to Marita Wadd for taking care of the lilies and all who donated money to purchase them.

Special music was provided by the choir. We are blessed to have members who enjoy

sharing their talents. Roy Srp, Helen Lee, and Greg Thomson sang the "Easter Hallelujah" and as always did a wonderful job. An extra special thanks to Daune Johnson for his knowledge and service to our faith community.

It was wonderful to see and hear all the young people blessing us with their presence. Paster Sarah did an excellent job of answering questions during the children's message. They opened the chest holding our ALLELUIAS during lent and butterflies joined the Alleluias to help spread the Good News



## PRAYER CHAIN

Cis Marsh has volunteered to be the point person for our prayer chain. If you want to put someone on the list, please call Pastor Kris or Cis ((507) 412-1579). Thanks to Cheryl Forrest for organizing and Cis for being a contact person.

### **Farewell to our sister in faith, Jan**

**On April 11<sup>th</sup> Jan Wadd was called to rest in the arms of our Lord. A beautiful service was held on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The church was full to honor this devoted member of our church. Prayers to her family as they remember her life.**

### **Confirmation Retreat Sunday afternoon April 20<sup>th</sup>**



**The confirmation students were building roads that connected to Christ at the center as Jesus builds bridges between us.**



## **Note from Pastor**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!

As we enter the month of May, we find ourselves in the middle of a very important liturgical season. The season of Easter is a time of great joy and celebration in the Christian faith. It begins with Easter Sunday and continues for 50 days until the day of Pentecost (this year Pentecost is May 28<sup>th</sup>).

During this season, we reflect on the meaning and significance of Christ's resurrection. We remember that through his death and resurrection Jesus has conquered sin and death, and has opened the way to eternal life. And so we continue to shout alleluias, our Easter decorations continue to grace our sanctuary, and we continue to celebrate the good news of the risen Christ.

As we celebrate Easter, we also look forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. This is a time when we remember the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church, and the many gifts that the Spirit brings, including wisdom, understanding, counsel, and courage.

We give thanks for the incredible gift of salvation that Christ has given us, and we rejoice in the promise of new life and renewal that comes with the resurrection. "The world is turning in the body of Jesus and the future is possible." May we all be filled with the hope, joy, and possibility of Easter, as we continue to grow in faith and love, and serve God with all our hearts.

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“spring song”  
by Lucille Clifton

the green of Jesus  
is breaking the ground  
and the sweet  
smell of delicious Jesus  
is opening the house and  
the dance of Jesus music  
has hold of the air and  
the world is turning  
in the body of Jesus and  
the future is possible