

# THE CHIMES

“To Minister, as Living Witnesses, the Saving Grace of Jesus Christ”

## May Birthdays

ALBERTSON, Maya	05/01
MINGORA, Kevin	05/01
MORGENSTERN, Robert	05/01
KAHLER, Amber	05/02
NEUMEYER, Randy	05/02
HAIDLE, Allen	05/03
TOTH Jr., Andrew	05/03
FREY, Michael	05/04
FORTE, Karen A.	05/05
HERCIK, Lillian	05/05
LAVDAR, Erin	05/06
TOTH, Joel	05/06
WARNKE, Anneliese	05/06
YEAKEL, Alice	05/06
CURTIS, Suzanne	05/07
DIETERLY, Hannah	05/07
MAHORSKY, Ronald	05/08
FOLWEILER, Dona	05/09
YOUNG, Trudy	05/09
KNECHT, Christa	05/11
SERFAS, Parker	05/11
PALMA, Nahdia	05/12
TRACH, Zachary	05/12
HEIMBACH, Mindy	05/14
NORAAS, Kyle	05/14
ECK, Jessica	05/15
KNECHT, Barbara	05/15
SOFKA, Audrey	05/15
ALBERT, Karin	05/16
ECK, Todd	05/16
GREEN, Matthew	05/18
SWEDAR, Scott	05/18
HAIDLE, Martha	05/19
LONGLEY, Cindy	05/19
SCHWAB, Elliot	05/20
ROWE, Blake	05/22
HUTH, Karen	05/23
KROMAR, Shannon	05/24
ANTHONY, Robin	05/25
HECKMAN, Harold	05/25
TOTH, Kristina	05/25
TSURUMAKI - MCNEEL, Emily	05/25
BEALER, Dennis	05/26
MOFFITT, George	05/26
WALTER, James	05/26
YUHAS, Jacob	05/26
DOULE, Andrew	05/28

## Sunday School

May 18<sup>th</sup> is our closing Sunday for this school year. We are having a covered dish breakfast during the Sunday School hour in Fellowship Hall. We will also recognize those who make the program possible.

### Birthdays Continued

SCHWAB, David	05/29
SERFAS, Kelly	05/29
ECK Jr., TJ	05/30
WALTER, Brian	05/30
ECK, Lori	05/31
PEISCHL, Gwyneth	05/31
STOCKER, Daniel	05/31

## Special Events

**Saturday** **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**High Tea with Bright Stars Circle 2:00 p.m.**  
 Fellowship Hall

**Saturday** **May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Loaves and Fishes Hanging Basket Sale**  
 8:00 am to Noon

**Saturday** **May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Church clean up day**  
 Starts 9:00 a.m.

**Monday** **May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Memorial Day, closed**

## Christian Family Lovefeast

On Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Christian Family Lovefeast during worship. On one level the service is about lifting up families in the congregation which nurture faith and life – especially that of children. This is reflected in several hymns during the lovefeast ode that refer to passing on faith.

**Grant us an all our children grace  
 in word and deed thy name to praise,  
 yea, in each family, thy will  
 and purpose to fulfill.**

Yet the service can also be interpreted as a celebration of the family of faith of which each member of the congregation is a part. This is what author and Moravian pastor T.C. Moore calls a “forged” family. God’s children are united by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and a shared commitment to Jesus rather than by circumstances of birth. As Jesus said:

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” Mark 3:35 (NRSV)

During Christian Family Lovefeast we celebrate both kinds of family.



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## **Sundays in May**

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**May 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> Christian Family Lovefeast**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday School year end**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> Summer worship starts**

**(9:30 a.m.)**

## **March Greeters**

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04	Scot & Susan Mucha
11	Joan & Lisa Schramm
18	John & Traci Stocker
25	Catherine Ward

## **Celebrating Our Graduates**

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Are you graduating from High School, College, or a professional school?

Please let the church office know so that we can celebrate this important milestone in your life with you. Email your name, the name of the school/program from which you are graduating.

If you wish you can also highlight special accomplishments or extra curricular activities, and, future plans.

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**The monthly deadline for  
submissions to *The Chimes* is the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday of each month.**

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