



## Faith and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches ELCA

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## Pastor's View

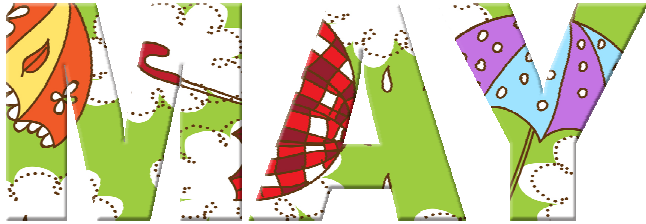
**Affirmation of Baptism** - On April 29, Hailey Glover made her Affirmation of Baptism at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. It is an important day in the life of the Church. It is important when an individual makes their own statement of faith. They are "confirming" the promises made for them in Baptism. They make a public statement before the congregation that they will be an active member of the congregation. Confirmation is considered a historic rite that brings life to the congregation and to the individual person. I would ask you to do two things: one is to pray for Hailey; two is to pray for your own renewal in your baptism. We, the believers in Christ, make our own Affirmation of Baptism with Hailey. We are all one in the body of Christ.

**First Communion** - In the first week of May, we will have classes on what communion means to a young person. First communion is a choice that the parents make about when their child starts to take communion. Communion is an act of God's Grace shown to us in the breaking of the bread and the drinking of the wine. God acts first and we are given the gift to respond to that gift. Please take some time to pray for these young people as they grow in the gift of faith.

**Bible School** - During the first three Mondays in May there will be the After-School Bible School program. It has been a very successful program for our youth and for the youth of the community. I would like to thank you for your support and prayers for our youth and teachers.

**Advent in May** - Advent is the season just before Christmas. It is a season that waits with anticipation for the birth or return of Christ the Messiah. It seems that for the children Christmas will never arrive. Jane and I are waiting for the arrival of our first grandchild. Just like Christmas we wait. What fun May will be. Pray for Jon and Margie and the little Runaas that is coming. The Advent event will come!

Peace  
Pastor Bill



## God's Saving Water



### Bible School

Three Mondays in May - 7, 14, 21

From 3:30-5:00

### Kindergarten-Grade 5

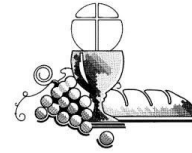
If you are willing to help, please contact any education committee member, or the church office, or sign up in the back of the churches for a specific task. Needed: help in the kitchen, story time readers, snack providers, and supervisors/helpers.

Please register children by May 6.



**Hailey Glover** was confirmed on Sunday, April 29, at Our Savior's. Congratulations!

## First Communion Classes



First Communion classes will be offered for persons of all ages at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, and Thursday, May 3, at Faith Church.

It is a two-lesson class and you will need to attend both sessions. A DVD, *Sacraments in Action* and the book, *A Place for You*, will be used during class.

If you have questions about Holy Communion, you are encouraged to attend.

Children who have already had classes and are communing may want to take a refresher class.

Please call the church office to sign up for classes.

The celebration of First Communion will be on Sunday, May 6, at both churches.

## "Coffee & A Little Jesus"



You are invited to the Women's/Mom's Bible Study, "Coffee & A Little Jesus." We will meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Kids are welcome.

"Least Read Books of the Bible"

Book of Obadiah:

Judgment & Restoration

**Heather Grau, 1658 – 257th Street, Calamus**

**May 1– 9:00 a.m.**



If interested, please email me

[grau.heather@gmail.com](mailto:grau.heather@gmail.com) or call me [563-424-0507](tel:563-424-0507)

You can also follow on Facebook at  
Coffee & A Little Jesus



## **"Hospitality - All Are Welcome"**

(page 20 in *Gather* magazine)



### **Lydia Circle**

Wednesday, May 16, noon

Crossroads Garden Café - DeWitt



### **Naomi Circle**

Friday, May 18, 9:30 a.m.

Crossroads Garden Café – DeWitt

**LAST DAY of SUNDAY SCHOOL is MAY 20.**

Sunday School and Adult Class  
will resume September 9 at Faith.

## **Mark Your Calendar!**

### **One Worship Service Only Sunday, May 27**



**9:00 a.m.  
Our Savior's Church**

## **Noisy Offering to be Collected May 20**



The 2018 recipient of the Noisy Offering is  
*The Water and The Witness*, a project of the  
Southeastern Iowa Synod.

## **Graduating from Calamus/Wheatland High School**



These members of the Calamus Lutheran Parish are  
graduating from Calamus/Wheatland High School:  
Skylar McMahon and Brianna Williams,  
Congratulations to you both!

## **Summer Schedule Begins June 3, 2018**



**8:00 Worship – Faith  
9:30 Worship – Our Savior's**

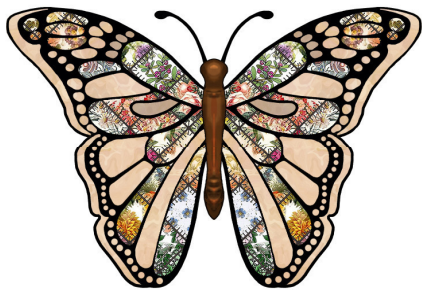
*(No Sunday School)*

## School Supply Drive

During the month of May, God Squad and the Youth of CLP will be collecting school supplies to donate to the Cal/Wheat School. Below is a list of items needed. There will be a basket to put them in at both churches. Please help the kids.

Here are a few ideas:

- Back Pack
- Pencils (No. 2)
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers (pencil top and regular)
- Paper (loose leaf, wide ruled)
- Notebooks (wide ruled)
- 3-ring Binders
- 2-pocket Folders
- Glue Sticks
- Colored Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Fiskars Scissors
- Kleenex
- Copy Paper
- Or Cash



## Grace Camp Annual Spring Retreat

Thursday, May 3  
Andrew Retreat Center  
at Grace Camp, DeWitt

12-3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.  
The cost is \$10.00

Each session begins with a salad meal and devotions.

Dennis Wilson, an advocate for the Orphan Train History Recognition, will speak on why and how it happened.

Call Maribeth Penningroth at 563-357-0780 by May 1 to make reservations.

You may also mail reservations to:

Maribeth Penningroth  
1410 Westwood Drive  
DeWitt, IA 52742



# April Council Meetings

## Joint Council

### Pastor's Report:

- Pastor recommended Hailey Glover for confirmation on April 29.
- Pastor attended Internship Training.
- Kiersten Lee will be the intern at St. John, Bliedorn.

### Worship Committee:

- The committee reviewed past worship services.
- Calamus Fun Days will be August 18-19.
- *With One Voice* will be used during the summer worship starting June 3. All hymns will come from this hymnal.
- Worship Committee will meet as needed throughout the summer and not hold a regular monthly 6:00 PM meeting.

### Stewardship/Christian Outreach Committee:

- Committee did not meet.

### Education Committee:

### Old Business:

- Faith and Our Savior's Councils will individually determine their donation to the God Squad for 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston. Six youth and two adults will attend.

## Faith Council

### Old Business:

- January and February financial reports were accepted as printed.
- Mark and Marsha Witte will serve as delegates to the Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly in May in Coralville.

### New Business:

- Council will research the By-Laws/ Constitution for appropriate number of committee members on the PCC.
- Donation to the God Squad for ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston was tabled until May.

## Our Savior's Council

- Final total for windows was \$ 5,679.00
- We are still waiting on White Roofing to remove the chimney.
- We are still waiting on estimates for the siding.
- The bid of \$ 3,720 for cemetery lawn care was approved.

### Our Savior's Monthly Financial Report March 2018

Beginning Balance .....	\$ 2,761.14
Deposits .....	\$ 4,996.13
Transfer from Memorial Account.....	\$ 2,000.00
Disbursements.....	\$ (9,304.30)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 452.92



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 2: Bobbie Hesse  
Tim Olson

May 3: Jean McNeil  
Courtney Knoche  
Heather Grau

May 4: Nolan Christensen

May 5: Kale Whitman

May 6: Robert Voss  
Noah Maske  
Meagan Berger

May 7: Sarah Koch  
Lans Carstensen  
Alicia O'Donnell  
Ben Untiedt  
Jason Sullivan

May 8: Jacob Grau

May 11: Marilyn Schau  
Victoria Cunningham

May 12: Mark Witte

May 14: Lois Wilhelm

May 15: Natalie Tendall Pugar  
Brayden Williams  
Nora Glover

May 16: Randy Behne  
Meggan Septer

May 17: Logan Bickel

May 18: Kara Olson

May 19: Roger Ihns  
Nick Storjohann  
Caylee Bousselot  
Tysen Steffens

May 21: Doug Bousselot  
Pastor Brenda Peconge

May 23: Courtni Knudtsen  
Alison Edens  
Emma Olson

May 24: Keith Steward  
William Schaver  
Kenneith Schaver

May 26: Yale Christensen  
Amy Glover  
Rusty Porth  
Caden Will  
Austin Hower

May 27: Jesse Jackson  
Isabella Spooner  
Brayleigh Schaver

May 28: Lena Perrone  
Cheyanne Katzenburger

May 30: Judy Higgins  
Dave Whitman  
Garrett Perrone

May 31: Lucy Lee-Petersen  
Skye Doerscher  
Karen Eschbach



May 1: Roy & Kristin Schlinkert

May 7: Daniel & Megan Will

May 8: Shane & Amy Glover

May 9: Doug & Sheri Siemen

May 10: Kenny & Alice Fitzgerald

May 18: Luke & Jessica Shelton  
Dave & Tammy Olive

May 20: Dion & Dawn Olson  
Scott & Theresa Grau

May 26: Zach & Rebecca Shorter

May 31: Troy & Ashley Steffens

If there are errors or omissions in the birthday or anniversary list, please notify the church office.

To contact Pastor Bill, please use his  
cell phone number: 319-231-5262.

**June 2018 Newsletter**  
**items are due Monday, May 14.**  
**Thanks for your cooperation!**

## **MINISTERS for May 2018**

### **FAITH**

#### **Ushers:**

Brian Tulley  
Dirk Braet  
Mark Witte  
Gary Braet

#### **Acolyte:**

Sarah Tulley

#### **Altar Ministry:**

Mark & Marsha Witte

#### **Communion Assistant:**

Marsha Witte

#### **Greeters:**

May 6: Brian Tulley  
May 13: Duane Petersen  
May 20: Shirley Ferguson  
May 27: Gary Braet

#### **Lectors:**

May 6: Brian Tulley  
May 13: Dirk Braet  
May 20: Heather Whitman  
May 27: Gary Braet

### **OUR SAVIOR'S**

#### **Ushers:**

Dan Burke  
Shane Glover

#### **Acolytes:**

Hailey Glover  
Nora Glover

#### **Communion Assistant:**

Cindy Burke

#### **Lectors:**

May 6: Jason Bousselot  
May 13: Brian Bousselot  
May 20: Mark Olson  
May 27: Marcia Edens

#### **Cleaners:**

Art & Sharon Bousselot

**If You Cannot Do Your Assigned Task On That Particular Day, It Is Your Responsibility To Trade With Someone Or To Find Your Own Substitute And Notify The Church Office Of The Change.**

## May 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> “Coffee & Little Jesus” 9:00 am at Heather Grau's  First Communion Class 6:30 pm at Faith	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> First Communion Class 6:30 pm at Faith	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> First Communion 8:00 Worship – F 9:25 SS/GS/AC – OS 10:30 Worship – OS  4-H Meeting 3:30-5:00 - F	<b>7</b> Bible School 3:15-5:00 at Faith	<b>8</b> Committee Night 7:00 pm at Faith	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Joint Council 7:00 pm at Faith	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>  8:00 Worship – F 9:25 SS/GS/AC – OS 10:30 Worship – OS	<b>14</b> Bible School 3:15-5:00 at Faith  Newsletter items due in office	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Lydia Circle -Noon Garden Café in DeWitt	<b>17</b> Clover Kids 2:30-5:30 at Faith	<b>18</b> Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly - Coralville  Naomi Circle - 9:30 am Garden Café in DeWitt	<b>19</b> Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly - Coralville
<b>20 PENTECOST</b> Noisy Offering 8:00 Worship – F 9:25 SS/GS/AC – OS 10:30 Worship – OS  Last Day of Sunday School	<b>21</b> Bible School 3:15-5:00 at Faith	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>  Joint Worship Service 9:00 – OS	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		





**Monday Bible School – “God’s Saving Waters”**  
**Faith Lutheran Church, 505 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Calamus**  
**3:30 to 5:00 on May 7, May 14, and May 21**  
**For children in Kindergarten through Grade 5**

You may make arrangements with the school to have children ride the bus to the church.

In order to make plans for snacks and supplies,  
this registration must be turned in to the church office or school office by April 23, 2018.  
You may use one form for a family. \* It is important to have permission and emergency contact information.  
**The registration form must be on file for all the children attending Bible School.**

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**Bible School Registration Form**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ School grade just completing \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies** or other medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ School grade just completing \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies** or other medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ School grade just completing \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies** or other medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Permission**

**Parent(s) name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature of a Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Information**

**In case of emergency**, there should be someone to contact from 3:30 to 5:00 who can respond immediately.

\*Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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