

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Fred and Annabelle Hespeler in honor of their 62nd anniversary on May 20th.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today, we remember the ministry of Zion Lutheran Church in Republic.

WELCOME

We welcome Dr. Dale Schnetzer (Saturday) and Rev. Richard Weaver (Sunday) as our preachers and worship leaders this weekend. They are supplying for Pastor Ann as she spends the weekend with her family.

CHOIR SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Choir Sunday. Our 8:00 and 10:30 worship services will feature our Senior Choir, Junior Choir and Handbell Choir. Join us for a music-filled, Spirit-filled worship experience.

FROM BISHOP BEAUDOIN

Our Year of Prayer memory verse is Philippians 4:6 *"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* For more resources on the Year of Prayer, go to www.nwos-elca.church.

OUTREACH NEWS

BLESSING BOX

Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box! This is a heavily used resource and your generous donations help many people in our community. Suggested items include soup, pasta, canned and boxed foods, canned chicken and tuna, ready-to-eat meal items that require few additional ingredients, baby food, cleaning supplies, and hygiene items. Donations can be placed directly in the Blessing Box or in the bin in the narthex.

CHURCH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

A steward is one who care for the household and belongings of the master. The steward does not own the master's things: he is merely in charge of making sure that the master's possessions are used in a way that pleases the master. Scripture reminds us that God is the creator (and master) of all things and God has called us to be stewards of God's possessions. God expects us to use the portion

entrusted to us in a way that pleases our master. Are you using God's possessions in a way that pleases your master? How might you steward God's possession more generously and graciously?

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are hospitalized or know someone who is and would like the pastor to visit, please call the office or her cell phone (419-602-9405). Please do not rely on the hospital to do the notification.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 20th. Sunday School will resume in September. Have a great summer!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be June 11-15 and the theme will be "Splash Canyon." We are looking for volunteers to help assist with our classes and activities. We are also looking to borrow any life jackets and rafts for our theme. Please contact Vickie Hemenway at (419) 663-4011 or Shirley Silcox at (419) 668-6214.

ASK THE PASTOR SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Here's your chance to ask those knotty theological and biblical questions that have been pestering you. Throughout the summer, Pastor Ann will respond to your questions through the sermon or through her blog. Use one of the cards on the table in the narthex to pose your questions.

PENTECOST GERANIUM ORDERS

We are now taking orders for the Pentecost Geraniums. You can either purchase the flowers or make a donation to the Norwalk Area Food Bank or Lutheran World Hunger. Orders will be taken until May 10th. Order forms can be found in the narthex and in your bulletins.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

The Annual Chicken BBQ hosted by the Houston Gathering Group will be on Sunday, May 20 serving from 11:30-1:00 or until we are sold out. Tickets are \$10.00 for a 1/2 chicken, 2 sides, roll, and slice of pie/cheesecake. Dinners are available for dine-in or carry out. Tickets will be on sale May 6, 13 and 20 or in the office. Contact Vickie Hemenway for any questions 419 663-4011.

Pie makers are need for the BBQ. If you are willing to donate a homemade pie for the BBQ please sign-up on the

sheet in the narthex or contact Vickie Hemenway, 419 663-4011.

NEW MEMBERS

Interested in joining St. Peter? A new member class will be held at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday May 20 for those interested in becoming a part of our St. Peter family. If you are interested in joining, please contact the pastor.

SUMMER TIME HYMNS

Do you have a favorite hymn you would like to add to our worship service? If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex where you can put in your request.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

All our active seniors will be honored on May 27 as part of our weekend services. If you have a high school senior or college graduate you would like to honor, contact the church office.

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Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The 10:30 service is always broadcast live on WLKR 95.3

CALENDAR

SUNDAY – MAY 13

Hat Day

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Committee – Room 206

MONDAY – MAY 14

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

TUESDAY – MAY 15

9:00 a.m. Eastern Conf. of Pastors - Sanctuary
6:15 p.m. Bell Choir – Room 206
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir – Balcony

WEDNESDAY – MAY 16

9:00 a.m. Christian Service Day
1:30 p.m. Norwalk Pastors Meeting – Room 206

THURSDAY – MAY 17

6:00 p.m. Christian Service Evening

FRIDAY – MAY 18

7:00 p.m. N.A. – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY – MAY 19

8:00 a.m. Youth Group Chicken BBQ Setup
5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 20

Chicken BBQ

Last Day of Sunday School

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room
1:00 p.m. Youth Making Grant

*Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday.
Room assignments are made by Marty and Pastor Ann.*