
Zion, Worms News and Notes

May 2, 2021

Calendar

Sunday, May 2

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service—St. John's, Palmer
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, May 3

- 1:30 p.m. Dorcas Ladies Aid
- 7:00 p.m. Evening LWML
- 7:00 p.m. Life With God

Thursday, May 6

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Office Hours—St John's Palmer

Sunday, May 9

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service—St. John's, Palmer
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Divine Service

Prayers of the Church

+**Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Kraig Niemoth's mom, Lois (hospitalization and cancer); Betty Scheer (skilled care, GI, recovery); Jim Willman (dialysis); Mark Zechmann (foot infection and surgery); Naomi Schipman (recovery at home); Paul Glause (chronic back pain); Tim Morthole (prostate cancer) +**Military**+ Joseph Markvicka, Alex Larsen + **Missions, Outreach, and Christian education**+ Global ministry and missions—Bangladesh; Nebraska ministry and missions—Immanuel, Dakin; Calling congregations (St. Paul's, Central City & dual parish of St. John's, Palmer and Christ, St. Paul); Heartland Lutheran High School, Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (staff and students)



We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during your home devotions. Please call 687-6314 or email cniem@kdsi.net if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

Invitation: Come help us celebrate Marilyn Bader's 80th birthday and 65 years of church service as an organist at an Open House this afternoon (May 2nd) from 2-4 p.m. in the gym.

Thank You: Please see the information cubicle in the narthex for a thank you from the family of Betty Scheer. In the note they express gratitude for the Christ-like love and care shared with their mom during her recent illness and recovery. We love because He first loved us! (1 John 4:19)

Concordia Choir: Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting the Concordia University Chamber Choir on May 8th for a 6 PM concert. They would love to see you there! Please call (308) 382-0753 for more information.

Heartland Lutheran: *The first semester is tuition free for any new student. Transportation is also available starting this Fall.* For more information, please contact cliess@heartlandlutheran.org.

Essential Exercise for the Christian Mind: Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Roman Catholic Mariology, The Godly Practice of Leisure, The Word "Glory" in the Bible, Facebook's New Prayer Post Feature and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Sanctity of Human Life: We pray in our services for 'the race of man' not the races of man. There is only one race. All else are ethnic, national, cultural, or other differences. We've past histories to trouble us to be sure—like the Irish and the English, the Jew and the Christian, the Greek and the Ottoman Turk, and the slave and the slave owner—but there is no place from which a genuine reconciliation can emerge today, except in Christ. The goal is fellowship, brotherhood in Christ." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Stewardship Sentences: ***“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.”***(James 1:17) God is the source of all goodness. When we do good, therefore, we imitate Him and reflect His light to all the world. Christians give freely because God has first given so freely to us. We are only imitating our Father and growing up into His likeness.

Lutheran Confessions on Faith and Good Works: *“Hence it is readily apparent that no one should accuse this teaching of prohibiting good works. On the contrary, it is rather to be commended for showing how we can do good works. For without faith human nature cannot do the works of the First or Second Commandments. Without faith it does not call upon God, expect anything from God, or bear the cross, but seeks and trusts in human help. Consequently, all kinds of urges and human designs rule in the heart when faith and trust in God are lacking. That’s why Christ said (in John 15:5), ‘Apart from me you can do nothing.’”* (Augsburg Confessions, Article XX: Faith. Kolb ed., 57.36-39)