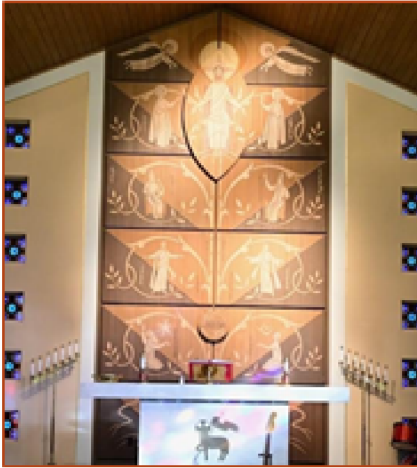


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JACKSON PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MAY 2024



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

Pastor Fred Thomas-Breitfeld

Worship Services

Sunday Worship 10:00 am
2nd & 4th Saturday of month 4:00 pm

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Message from Pastor Fred

I know time does not really "fly", but doesn't it seem like this year IS flying by exceptionally quickly? Here it is the month of May already! Well, I welcome it! May is such a beautiful month - the days are truly getting warmer - and longer! The grass starts growing at a record pace! Flowers are blooming and trees are budding! And everyone is rushing to Steins or some other garden place to get all of those plants for their yards!

May is also the time when many colleges are having their graduation ceremonies. And there are lots of high school Prom weekends. And, most important of all, there is Mothers Day! Make sure you and your family come with your Mom to church on that day! It is the BEST way to celebrate that day. And of course May has the national holiday of Memorial Day. Remember to take the time to be thankful for the many men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives in service to our country.

For us in the Church, May is particularly important because May 19 is Pentecost Sunday. Remember to wear Red - the color of the Day. It is the color of the fire of the Holy Spirit which we are reminded is a gift given to all of us who believe in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is the power that enables us to believe in the truth of the salvation story and propels us to serve our Lord. Let us celebrate this gift of the Holy Spirit!

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As you can see it is a very busy month! And it will probably "fly by" like all the rest of the months have. But don't let it fly by without giving thanks to God for the gift of this time, and for the opportunity to use that time in service to our God. That will make each day, all this time, particularly special. When you wake up each day, give thanks to God for the gift of that time. Ask Him that you may use it wisely. Make use of the four Sundays of May to be in Church worshipping this God who gives us all things - especially the gift of time.

Finally, I give thanks to God for all of you and the ministry we share in this place. You are a blessing to each other, to this community, and indeed the whole world. Your love and welcome and passion for service is exceptional! Let us continue to be God's faithful servants.

Pastor Fred

In this newsletter you can expect:

First Communion Celebration

Sunday School Kringle Sale

Farmer's Market



First Communion April 21, 2024

April 21, 2024 was a very special day for our congregation with seven of our children receiving their First Communion. This was particularly special since it was the first time we had been able to do this since 2019! Pictured above left to right: Myla Rabell, Khalila Rabell, Amelia Rabell, Harriet Kirchhoff, Mary Mork, Reign Rasmussen and Aliyah Schoeneich.

After the Worship Service, a celebration meal was served for the families and the other members of our congregation. Special thanks to our Outreach Committee for arranging and serving the delicious meal.





Starts on Thursday, June 13! It runs each Thursday from 3 pm to 6:30 pm. We have a booth there and sell Mt. Meru Coffee and tell others about our Church. It is always a wonderful afternoon meeting many new people! I particularly need help at that 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm time slot. You would stay that last hour and a half and then take our items back to the church. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, or call the Church Office and sign up! Contact Pastor Fred with any questions!



CONFIRMATION students are reminded that our last class before our summer break is on Wednesday, May 8, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.



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| 2 | Tony Meier |
| 2 | Julie Nelson |
| 3 | Kathleen McMahon |
| 5 | Joyce Daymond |
| 6 | Skylar Cranfield |
| 6 | Wade Cranfield |
| 8 | Tationna Wright |
| 12 | Nicholas Swenor |
| 12 | Richard Weiss |
| 13 | Korrine Cornell |
| 18 | Heather McMahon |
| 19 | Aiden Coyne |
| 19 | Harriet Kirchhoff |
| 22 | Leo Hunstiger |
| 22 | Chase Jacobi |
| 23 | Lorraine Gruettner |
| 26 | Johanna Lutterbie |
| 28 | Sharon Buth |
| 29 | Patrick Ruesch |

Wear RED on May 19th



More pics from the First
Communion
Fellowship Meal April 21, 2024



2 raspberry
1 apple cinnamon

Planting Your Spring Garden

For The Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant Three Rows of peas

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce Be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip For Meetings
2. Turnip For Service
3. Turnip To Help One Another

To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme For Each Other
2. Thyme For Family
3. Thyme For Friends

Water Freely With Patience And Cultivate With Love.
There Is Much Fruit In Your Garden Because You Reap
What You Sow. Pass It On!!!



Monday, May 27th