

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Easter 5

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

**Please stand, if you are able*

BELL

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 150

P: Praise God in His sanctuary

C: Praise Him for His mighty deeds

P: Praise Him with trumpet sound

C: Praise Him with tambourine and dance

P: Let everything that breathes

C: Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

“Here I am Lord”

ELW# 574

vss. 1-3

MUSIC VIDEO

“Power of Your Love”

READING AND RESPONSE

Acts 5: 27-32

Lector: “The Word of the Lord” Response: “*Thanks be to God*”

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

ELW# 234-237

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C. Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

*GOSPEL AND RESPONSES

John 20: 19-31

Before: *Glory to you, O Lord.* After Pastor: “*The Gospel of our Lord*”

Response: “Praise to you O Christ ”

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

"Confirmation Verses Meditations"

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Borning Cry”

ELW# 732

vss. 1-3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

“IN CHRIST ALONE” COMMUNION LITURGY

*THE LORDS’S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

COMMUNION & HYMNS “Lamb of God”

ELW# 146

*All who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please hold out your hands to receive the bread. Non-communing children are invited forward for a blessing. Grape juice is in the center ring of each tray. **Gluten free wafers are available at the small table in front middle aisle. Please take one before you step to the communion servers.***

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW# 677

vss. 1-3

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS: Elacian Kaiser, Ed Koester, Donn Olson, and Landon Rost

CALENDAR

SUNDAY (28)	9:00	Holy Communion and Confirmation Recognition
	10:00	Last day of Sunday School
	10:00	Youth Serving Coffee
	10:15	The Chosen
		No Choir Practice
MONDAY (29)	8:30-3	Wanda's in the office
	10:00	Bible Study
	6:00	Bible Study on Facebook
TUESDAY (30)	8:30-3	Wanda's in the office
	7:00	Spiritual Growth Support Group
WEDNESDAY (1)	7:00	Worship Service
THURSDAY (2)	8:30-3	Wanda's in the office
	1:00	Quilting, Missions, Fellowship
	6:30	Churchmen Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up
FRIDAY (3)	8:30-12	Wanda's in the office
	9:00	Land's Cemetery Clean-up Day
SATURDAY (4)	7:30	Men's Morning Bible Study
	10:00	Bridal Shower for Bridget Hayen
SUNDAY (5)	9:00	Holy Communion
	10:00	Welca Serving Coffee
	10:30	Choir Practice

Congratulations
Confirmands!
 Kaylyn Hedstrom
 Sophia Lanners
 Piper Kaiser
 Hannah Olson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today is the last day of Sunday School and as of June 1st, there will no longer be leaders/volunteers for our little ones unless people volunteer to guide and teach the Good News of Jesus to the children. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Leah Anderson (320-241-2055), Stacy Sauer (320-766-3542), or the church office (320-986-2024).

BLESSING OF THE BIKES

Sunday, May 19th at 10:00A.M.
 BRING YOUR MOTORIZED OR PEDAL BIKES FOR A BLESSING. JOIN IN BIKE RACES, GAMES AND FELLOWSHIP. A PICNIC STYLE LUNCH INCLUDING SANDWICHES, CHIPS AND BARS/DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE BLESSING.
 A SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO DONATE BARS/DESSERTS ALONG WITH INVITATIONS FOR YOU TO HAND OUT.
 BRING YOUR CHAIRS/BLANKETS.
 FREE WILL DONATION.

Bridal Shower

May 4th for Bridget Hayen, Bride-to-be of Trenton Telkamp at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a recipe to share with the bride-to-be. Thank you!

MESSIAH GIVING/OFFERING

We have implemented a new software program for the office. Those who choose to give online and who currently use Vanco, please update to the new system using:
onrealm.org/MessiahLutheran57654/Give
 Or Text: 73256 type MLCHOFFMAN and you will be sent a link to complete the online giving.
 Please use the "Give Multiple Times" for ongoing weekly contributions. If you have any questions please stop in the office. Thank you.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30pm.
 Meet at the storage shed on the North side of the church.