



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Month of June brings the start of Summer, but it is also the season of Hurricanes and Tornados. One of the realities of living in the south is the inevitability of a tornado hitting somewhere near where you live. My northern relatives asked, how can you folks go to bed knowing weather is coming?

Why do I bring this up? This year is expected to a rather normal year (Can you trust Weathermen,) but also one of the hottest.

So, what can we do? Pray, pray, and pray.

The reasons we do this is because of what Jesus said. *"But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. (Mat 24:36-37)* This is part of his speech about the coming of the Son of Man, but it speaks to us also. We do not know when the end will come. My father did not know when he was going to die, but he had made some preparations for my mom just in case. My mother did the same thing. My wife has been after me to do the same thing, it is something we love to put off, because we hate to admit we are mortal. At some point we will die.

Jesus also said, *"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. (Mat 6:34)*

Preparation and planning help us realize that we do not need to worry about tomorrow. For Jesus is with us, He will guide us and lead us to do His will, and He will provide for us where needed. With Jesus we know that we are taken care of. But do not let that lull you into a false belief. We still need to be prepared.

Now I want to warn you here. We prepare not knowing what is coming.

Preparing and praying does not mean we will be spared. Preparing and planning does not mean that nothing will happen. What it does do is gets us in the mind set that no matter what transpires, God will be with us.

God will be with us. No matter what happens, no matter what takes place God is always by our side. A Poem that has always touched my heart is Footsteps. I could not find who to attribute it to:

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you  
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."

Enjoy your summer and take care of yourself. "Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. (Mat 6:34)

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Marshall

# OTHER NEWS



## Birthdays for the month of June

- 5 Baleigh Crook
- 7 Max Bergeron
- 7 Sydney Bergeron
- 7 Zack Bergeron
- 8 Amanda Marshall
- 9 Christa Burrus
- 11 Waymond Meins
- 27 John Reed

*If we forgot you, we apologize, it means we most likely don't have it. Please see that the office receives it. Thanks*

## Perfect Attendance!

### Sunday School Attendance for the month of May

#### Students:

- Kaleigh Frye
- Ainsley Reiderer
- Baleigh Crook
- Mannix Reiderer
- Kingston Reiderer
- Cornic Reiderer

#### Adults:

- Don Richter
- Harold & Tricia Jacobs
- Bill & Karen Witt
- Phyllis Dunger
- Donna Marshall
- Susan Marshall
- Dan Reiderer
- Erin Foster
- Lynne Russell
- Phillip & Amanda Dunger
- Cathy Webb



Sunday Average Attendance for May— 48

Sunday Average Attendance online for May— 18

May Offerings – \$18,994.61



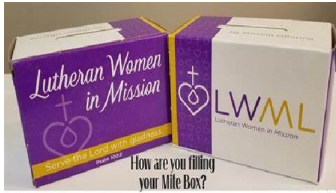
## Baptismal Anniversaries for the month of June

- Tricia Jacobs
- Bill Witt
- Donna Marshall
- Oliver Floyd
- Baleigh Crook
- Kaleigh Frye



# LWML NEWS

## MARY GUILD



The May meeting of Mary Guild was opened with a devotion by Phyllis Dunger. She also

presented a topic about the Lutheran Heritage organization and how they are bringing the Gospel to eastern and southern Africa. Lutheran Heritage is one of the missions that Mary Guild supports each year. Another mission we aid with a yearly donation is Lutheran Indian Ministries. Today we collected \$252 for LIM.

In June, the mission project is the Pine Bluff Cereal Drive. One Mary Guild member applied for a Thrivent gift card to use for purchasing cereal. All Mary Guild members will donate cereal for the Cereal Drive.

Donna Marshall was our birthday celebrant. Pat Baughman and Pastor Marshall brought cake and snacks for us.

In June Kaye Meins has the devotion, Pastor Marshall will give the topic, Cherrie Bradley is hostess and the mission project is to bring cereal for the Cereal Drive. We closed with the League Pledge.

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Submitted by Kaye Meins

## Esther Guild Mailbox Member Group

The April issue of our Mailbox Member Group was a celebration of Easter. There were spring ornaments to make and to share with family and friends. Here is a link if you would like to make some [LWML website](#).

Members were also encouraged to remember those who are homebound and unable to be at church for Easter. We were encouraged to take them Easter baskets full of goodies to bring them joy and let them know they are remembered.

We are encouraged to remember the two requests that have been submitted to the LWML MSD for consideration at the District Convention in June. Esther Guild has sponsored a request for a grant to

Neighbor to Neighbor to help them feed the hungry in Jefferson County. Mary Guild sponsored a request for a grant to pay for the air conditioner replacement in the youth loft. For members of the local LWML please encourage your delegates to vote for these very worthy grants.

If you would like to receive the Esther Guild monthly Mailbox Member email, please let Erin Foster know. She can add you to the list.

Submitted by  
Erin Foster





**INTERESTING FACTS  
ABOUT CHILE**

- + Chile is the longest country in the world.
- + Chile's Atacama desert is so dry it is used as a training ground for Mars rovers.
- + The world's highest volcano is in Chile.
- + Chile has the record for the largest recorded earthquake
- + Chile has Easter Island, home to Moai statues.
- + Chile has the world's largest swimming pool.
- + Chile is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest exporter of wine!
- + Chile is home to some of the world's most beautiful clear skies.
- + South America's tallest building is in Santiago.
- + Chile has 620 volcanoes.

**He is Risen!**

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! We rejoice in the victory of our Lord over death and the devil. Moreover as his chosen children we rejoice as He imparts this victory to us. The Lord makes the promise:, "... and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

The Holy Week services were well attended and we give thanks to the missionaries, national pastors, and seminarians who combined their efforts to make the week a blessed experience. The members of the congregation Cordero de Dios sponsored a fellowship meal that took place after the Easter Sunday worship service. It was a great time of food and fellowship.

The seminary weekly class schedule finished up this last Friday. The seminarians have put forth a great effort in their studies and are now preparing for their final exams that will take place this week. Dan will be giving the final exams that cover Biblical Hebrew and the Lutheran confessions. During final exam week the seminarians are excused from their local congregational responsibilities.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month, Seminario El Reformador will hold its annual graduation service. Three seminarians will be graduating this year: Kairo Juarez of Guatemala, Jesus Barceló of Venezuela, and Oscar Saavedra of Mexico. Pray for these future national pastors as they serve the Lord in their native countries.

Our daughter Ana has her surgery scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month. The surgical procedure will remove a cyst in her thorax and will take place at Henry Ford hospital in Detroit. Please keep ana in your prayers during this time.

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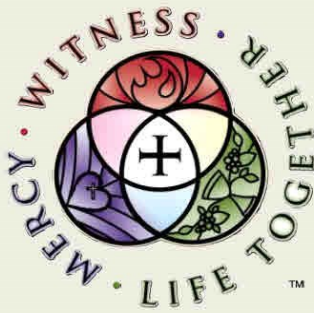
**IX SIMPOSIO DE TEOLOGÍA LUTERANA CONFESIONAL**

**MISIÓN DESDE LA CRUZ**

26 AL 29 DE MAYO DE 2026

SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS, REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA

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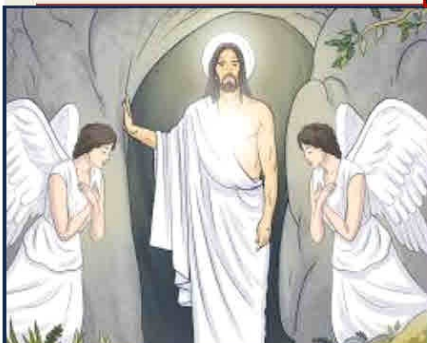


We Pray For

- + Our daughter's upcoming surgical procedure.
- + Peace among the nations.
- + The people of Cuba.
- + The upcoming graduation service at the seminary.
- + Those Christians who suffer persecution

We Give Thanks For

- + Our newly arrived seminarians and their families.
- + Our mission donors who make Gods mission possible.
- + The Lord's kingdom workers who proclaim the Gospel unto the ends of the earth.



## Personal Notes

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of May Dan and I will celebrate our 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We were married on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1978 at Our Saviour Lutheran church in Detroit, Michigan. The Lord has blessed us abundantly during these years. Thanks be to God!

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for His mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members. Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconesses will be formed and mentored so that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Latin America. God's richest blessings! Have a blessed Easter!



*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)*

**Soli Deo Gloria**  
*Daniel and Kathy*



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P.O. Box 66861  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 Make checks payable to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Mark checks "Support of Daniel Conrad." Or use the address:  
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You may also donate through Mission Central:

<https://missioncentral.us/conrad/> THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



# JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>7</b> 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship w/Communion Confirmation 12:00 Elders Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>14</b> Flag Day 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship w/Communion	15	16	17	18	19	20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>21</b> Father's Day 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship w/Communion 12:00 Council Meeting Happy Father's Day 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>28</b> 9:30 Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45 Worship w/Communion 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	29	30				

# June 2026

	Elder	Ushers	Acolyte	Lector	Flowers by...	Counters
SUN 7	Steve Lochmann Robert Floyd	Andrew Raddle Dan Reiderer	Ainsley Reiderer	Erin Foster	Lura Campbell "Max, Sydney and Zack Bergenah Birthday"	Judy Clinton Julie Shorts Sharon Calabretta
SUN 10	Steve Shorts Steve Lochmann	Phillip Dunger Harold Jacobs	Brennick Reiderer	Steve Shorts	Kaye Meins "In thanks for Waymond's birthday""	Joyce Anne Green Charleen Weathers
SUN 17	Bill Witt Steve Shorts	Dan Riederer Andrew Raddle	Espen Reiderer	Robert Floyd	Pastor & Donna Marshall "In celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary"	Tricia Jacobs Cherrie Bradley Lynne Russell
SUN 24	Phillip Dunger Bill Witt	Harold Jacob Steve Lochmann	Kaleigh Frye	Cherrie Bradley	Judy & Rachel Clinton "In loving memory of Ray"	Phillip & Amanda Dunger

## Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Service Attendants

Altar Care: Kaye Meins, Phillis Dunger

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