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## From Pastor's Pen:

Dear friends in Christ,

As I prepare to retire from full time ministry as your pastor, I find myself reminiscing quite a bit. Sadly, I also experience some grief over witnessing the decline in commitment and participation of our members over the years. Recently, I was looking over pictures of past activities, Bible study and Sunday school classes, and Christmas programs that included so many children. It breaks my heart as it also does God's heart that things have changed so much. In so many ways parents have misplaced their priorities when it comes to the things that benefit their children most. School activities and athletics seem to consistently take priority over church activities and discipleship.

You may have seen the statement, "Your kid has only a 0.0296% chance of being a professional athlete, but a 100% chance of someday standing before Jesus." And yet, as parents, what percentage of our time and resources are we investing into those two scenarios? If you think about how much time and money is invested in things that offer so little return, it is shocking and sad.

I realize that not every parent actually believes their child is going to be a professional athlete. Some are hoping for potential scholarships and others are thinking about their child's fulfillment and development. Still, sacrificing child's fulfillment in Christ and spiritual development for such things is a poor exchange.

Athletic facilities are a great place for developing athletes, and church is a great place for making disciples. So where will the focus be?

Can we do both? Sure, but there seems to be demonic forces at work to make it more difficult. It used to be that recreational sports could take a few hours a week and steered clear of certain times to ensure family and church took priority, but not anymore. The pressure is that your child can't even make the team unless he or she commits to an unreasonable amount of practice, travel, and sacrifice. I know it is worth something, but is it worth what it truly is costing you and your child? Do you really want to use the majority of your child's formative years preparing for what cannot last or bring enduring benefit?

Many children have learned that ball practice is essential, but church involvement is expendable. And the result is that many young people's athletic skills are growing while their faith is shrinking. The day will come when they will no longer have the joy of playing and the price paid may be that the joy of their salvation has been lost, also.

Yes, there is a 100% chance that our children will face Jesus some day and he will not care if they can field a grounder, make a penalty kick, sink a free throw, stick a landing, or surpass the previous record. Is your child ready to meet Him? Does your child know the love and salvation that they have been gifted through Christ? Are they exercising their spiritual muscles in worship and prayer? Is their faith being nourished by Word and the sacrament? Are they wearing the necessary equipment, the full armor of God?

Time is fleeting; the formative years are passing. What are we teaching our children to prioritize and for what are we preparing them? Make my heart, and God's heart, glad. Put church activities and discipleship at the top of your child's list.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Umbarger

## Deaconess' Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Summer is here, and with it we witness God's creation blooming all around us. The beauty of God's creation is certainly one of the ways in which people recognize God's hand in this world, but with Father's Day just around the corner, I want to take a moment to reflect on God as our good and gracious Heavenly Father.

In the Apostle's Creed, we confess: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth". In these few words, we identify God not only as the Creator of all things, but also as the paternal figure who holds the world in balance, who cares for His creation, and who sustains life.

Martin Luther says in his Large Catechism exposition of the Apostle's Creed:

"Moreover, we also confess that God the Father has not only given us all that we have and see before our eyes, but daily preserves and defends us against all evil and misfortune, averts all sorts of danger and calamity; and that He does all this out of pure love and goodness, without our merit, as a benevolent Father, who cares for us that no evil befall us... We ought, therefore, daily to practise this article, impress it upon our mind, and to remember it in all that meets our eyes, and in all good that falls to our lot, and wherever we escape from calamity or danger, that it is God who gives and does all these things, that therein we sense and see His Paternal heart and his transcendent love toward us. Thereby the heart would be warmed and kindled to be thankful, and to employ all such good things to the honor and praise of God." (LC II 17, 23)

What an amazing reality that the Creator of all things is also the One who loves us so perfectly and cares for our every need. He is the perfect example of fatherly goodness for all earthly fathers who would do right by their families. His goodness is also a reminder to us that though earthly fathers certainly make mistakes as sinners in this world, there is abundant grace and mercy to be given. So let us be thankful this month for all the fathers in our lives and especially for our Father in Heaven who continues to be with us.

Blessings to you all in Christ,

Deaconess



# Happy Father's Day!



## Serving the Lord This Month:

### Ushers

**Sat, May 31:** Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka  
**Sun, June 1:** Ralph Grotelueschen  
**Sat, June 7:** Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka  
**Sun, June 8 :** Ralph Grotelueschen  
**Sat, June 14:** Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka  
**Sun, June 15:**  
**Sat, June 21:** Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka  
**Sun, June 22:** Ralph Grotelueschen  
**Sat, June 28:** Greg Burke, Todd Miller, Rick Newlon, & Larry Ripka  
**Sun, June 29:** Ralph Grotelueschen

### Greeters

**Sat, May 31:**  
**Sun, June 1:**  
**Sat, June 7:**  
**Sun, June 8:**  
**Sat, June 14:**  
**Sat, June 21:** Steve and Rose Sullivan  
**Sun, June 22:**  
**Sat, June 28:**  
**Sun, June 29:**

### Acolytes

**Sun, June 1:** Sloane Churchill  
**Sun, June 8:** Briella Churchill  
**Sun, June 15:** Joel Duffy  
**Sun, June 22:** John Kjera  
**Sun, June 29:** Nathan Duffy



### Altar Guild

Kathy Ahrens and Rebecca Hinman

### Communion Assistants

**June 1:** Jonathan Schmidt & Kevin McAnally  
**June 8:** Jim Homann & Glen McMillin  
**June 15:** Brian Kern & Ralph Grotelueschen  
**June 29:** Kevin McAnally & Dennis Boarts

### Flowers

**June 1:** Ron and Peg Heitzman  
**June 8:** Judy Jennings, in honor of Rhea's birthday  
**June 15:** Chuck & Bev Brokaw, in memory of Michael  
**June 22:** Kevin & Kris McAnally, in honor of their 30th anniversary  
**June 29:** Norm & Orene Antolik– blessings on 80 years of membership at St. John's

### Eternal Candle

**June 1:** Gail Massey  
**June 8:** JoAnn Sager, for Gary  
**June 15:** Dawn & Evan Antolik, in honor of Kristen's and Easton's birthdays  
**June 22:** Greg Burke, in memory of Gloria  
**June 29:** OPEN



## Church News

### Birthdays this Month:

June 1 - Judy Murphy  
June 2 - Orene Antolik  
June 4 - Howard Williams  
June 5 - Rod Hopkins  
June 7 - Chris Brand, Alice Gingry, Valerie McDonald & Penelope Parker  
June 8 - Rhea Oakes  
June 9 - Bali Guerrero, Jim Homann, Bentley Orton & Jennifer Palar  
June 11 - Joel Duffy & Owen Mattly  
June 13 - Evelyn Weakley & Nicole Wilson

June 14 - Kristen Antolik  
June 16 - Rachel Kjera & Adam McMillin  
June 18 - Easton Antolik, Monica Scheer & Lora Vallee  
June 19 - Samuel Bowman, Sylvia Fauser & Samuel Nelson  
June 20 - Hailey Ekin  
June 21 - Carrie Homann & Jonathan Schmidt  
June 23 - Tony Frankowski & Kevin Verschoore  
June 24 - Ron Wilson



June 25 - Matt Hawkins, Peg Heitzman & Chase Sellers  
June 27 - Derek Duffy  
June 28 - Tim Chellew & Melinda Loete  
June 29 - Grant Belzer, Chuck Brokaw, Murphy Klavon, & Gunter Terronez

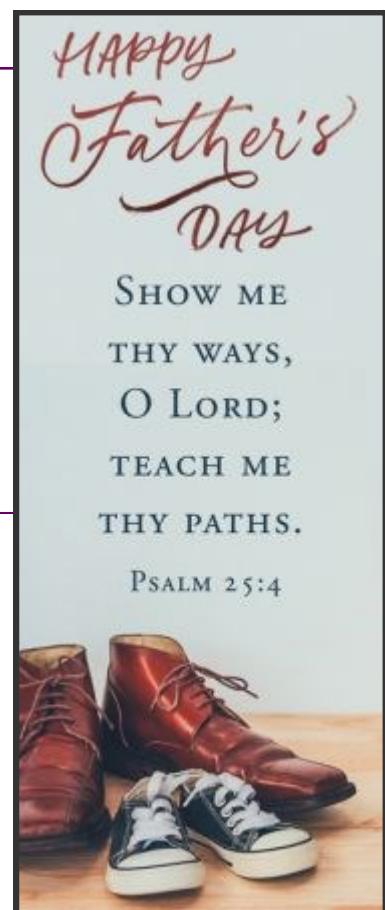
### Weekly Attendance & Offerings

DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
4/27/25	115	152
5/04/25	163	141
5/11/25	161	151
5/18/25	141	140
5/25/25	127	120

Average monthly attendance of St. John's membership: 29%

### Membership Report

Death:  
Bill Park (05/21/25)



## Church News

### LWML

**Lutheran Women's Missionary League** is an auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. All ladies are welcome!

**The next meeting will be Thursday, June 19th at 1:00 pm in the Janssen rooms.** Watch the bulletins for more information!



**This month we are covering the Central Illinois District LWML grants.**

The Central Illinois LWML Convention was held April 26 in Lincoln Illinois. They announced the CID mission goal for 2025-2026 of \$110,000 with \$82,500 for Central Illinois mission grants and the remaining funds to national mission grants. As funds become available throughout the year, the mission grants will be paid in the following order.

1. Student Aid for Church Workers - \$30,000
2. LCMS Disaster Relief - \$10,000
3. CID Dollars for Mission - \$25,000
4. Healing Spaces for At-Risk Children - \$10,000
5. Just for Moms - \$3,544
6. Our Savior Lutheran School in Uganda - \$3,956

We will be highlighting these organizations throughout the year.

#### **LWML CID Mission Grant - #1 - Student Aid for Church Works - \$30,000.**

Due to the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. This grant will provide partial funding to CID students so they may realize their dreams of becoming full-time church workers. These funds would be distributed through the LCMS CID Scholarship Committee.

#### **How can I help?**

*Pray that God provides men and women willing to become church workers to spread the Gospel message throughout the world.*

*Support this grant by donating to St. John's LWML. Mite boxes are available on the sign-up table. When filled you can turn into the office or give to one of the LWML officers; who are: Diana Lackey, President; Judy Dugan, Secretary and Margie Schaefer, Treasurer.*

### Ladies Luncheon

All the lovely ladies of St. John's are welcome to meet at Deerfield Restaurant in Silvis on Thursday, June 19th at 11:30am.

## Church News

### Congratulations to Aaron Homann on his graduation!

"I am a homeschool graduate. I have enjoyed being in chimes and the guitar group at church. I enjoy spending time outdoors and was in Trail Life for several years. I also enjoy hanging out with friends and playing online games with them. This summer I will be working at Camp CILCA as support staff doing maintenance and helping in the kitchen. After I return from camp later this summer I will be exploring career options."

Aaron



### Vacation Bible School

We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! Jesus, who tells us "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6) will be our guide as we encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness.

Registration is OPEN!

**June 9th-13th, from 9-11:30am.**

### Groteluschen Anniversary Celebration

The congregation is invited to share our with us our celebration of 60 years of wedded bliss! Please join us for a sandwich and cake reception in the church gym on Saturday, June 22nd from 11:30am-2:30pm. No gifts are necessary- your presence is our present.

Please sign- up if you plan to attend so we can order adequate food.

### You are Invited

On Sunday, June 29, Zion Lutheran Church of Wilton, Iowa will recognize the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Daniel Ognoskie during the 9:00 AM service followed by a potluck meal. The address is: 1000 MAURER ST, WILTON, IA, 52778

### Deaconess Send Off

- Sunday, June 29th at 11:30am

Please join us for one last potluck with Deaconess Bower. Break out your Pyrex and bring a side dish or dessert to share- we will provide the fried chicken! There will be a card box available if you would like to give her a 'Farewell!' card.

Please sign up at the Sign-Up Station!



## Church News

- ALL BOARDS MEET ON THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH AT 6:30PM
- PARISH PLANNING MEETING IS THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 6:30PM
- THE NEXT VOTER'S MEETING IS SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH AT 10:15AM



### Call Committee

The members of the Call Committee met on Thursday, May 22nd and were able to finish filling out the Congregational Profile. We will meet again on June 26th to complete the Congregational Checklist.

### Activities Room

During the summer months, the activities room will only be meeting on Wednesdays!

### 2nd Friday Fellowship

Join us Friday, June 13th for a cookout and games!

- \* Cookout begins at 6pm. Dinner and beverages will be provided. Feel free to bring a treat or dessert to share.
- \* After the cookout the Live Show of our very own Family Feud game will begin. We will have our very own Steve "Harvey" that will question the whacky "families" about all things retirement and Pastor. Come watch the fun and enjoy the evening that will surely be a good time filled with lots of laughs.
- \* Sign up at the Sign-Up Station in the Concourse so we can plan accordingly.



## Church News

### LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

If you haven't visited LHM's website lately, you really should check it out! They have *tons* of free booklets and printouts. Here are a few:

#### 75 Character-Building Prayers for My Grandchild

Grandparents (and parents, too) will love the latest Project Connect booklet from Lutheran Hour Ministries: 75 Character-Building Prayers for My Grandchild by Dr. Mary Manz Simon. These heartfelt petitions address traits like courage, gratitude, humility, independence, and respect. Bible passages preface the prayers and offer extra reading for deeper understanding. Download this two-part Project Connect booklet at [lhm.org/projectconnect/booklets.asp](http://lhm.org/projectconnect/booklets.asp)

#### Project Connect Booklet:

#### *How to Talk About Your Faith: An Introduction to the Spiritual Conversation Curve*

Equip yourself with knowledge and confidence to have faith-sharing dialogues with others. This easy-to-read, easy-to-use booklet is ideal for helping you have more fruitful conversations about Jesus. Available to download for free on the LHM website, [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

#### Spiritual Conversations: Sharing Life, Faith, and Jesus With Friends

Who can reach Gen Z with the Gospel? The answer: Gen Z! Gen Z is ready and willing, even eager, to share life, faith, and Jesus with friends. Join LHM in conversation to learn how to help Gen Z have authentic spiritual conversations with their friends, pointing them to Jesus. LHM has developed a free resource especially for those who interact with Gen Z high schoolers through youth groups, schools, and families. Learn practical ways to equip Gen Z to share what's most important, with wisdom and grace. Sign up for free on the LHM website, [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

**Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age**, a monograph based on Barna Group research, revealed something: people talk less about spiritual matters than they used to. Whatever the reasons for this reluctance, research shows there are ample benefits to including God in our conversations. Two workshops address the data and offer ways for us to be better spiritual conversationalists. Dr. Jason Broge, director of design and development for LHM's Global Ministries, hosts *Eager Conversationalists: A Hopeful Look at What Prepares Christians for Spiritual Conversations*, and Don Everts, manager of content development for LHM, hosts *The Spiritual Conversation Curve: A Practical Tool for Reluctant Witnesses*. To learn more visit [www.lhm/curve.org](http://www.lhm/curve.org)

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## News You Can Use

### A.D.D.

It is a terrible problem, affecting many more people than maybe you would guess: A.D.D. Yes, I mean Ascension Deficit Disorder. A.D.D. strikes when we imagine that Christ and His blessings are long ago and/or far away. When the world pressures us, we grow troubled. When our sins come crashing back into our minds, we become terrified. Even when loved ones die in the Lord, we might see no end to our grief. In fact, we get stuck on what we see. When our horizon shrinks and it's as if we have hoped in Christ for this life only, it's pitiful. This A.D.D. is a scourge! There is an answer for it, namely, the real ascension of our Lord. "He put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all" (Eph. 1:22-23). Celebrate Christ's ascension on May 29!

Dr. Ken Schurb – CID office

### Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District.

Please remember in your prayers all our CID campus ministries, especially Rev. Michael Schuermann and University Lutheran Church in Champaign, serving students, faculty, and staff of the University of Illinois and other institutions. And pray for the "Keeping Christ on Campus" campaign, building endowments to help CID support our campus ministries.

### *Items of Interest to Share*

#### **Mission Education Toolkit part 2**

With the District's next convention on the horizon, July 13-15, an opportunity lies at hand for members of CID congregations to become informed concerning the District's mission program now and into the future. For your help, "Mission Education Toolkit part 2" is now available on CID website at <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-stewardship.html> Find links there to the entire Mission Commission convention report, plus a couple of documents shared at recent Circuit events about prospects for mission work here in central Illinois.

### Convention News:

Central Illinois District LCMS 61st Regular Convention  
Theme: "Witnessing Christ to the People" Acts 13:30-31  
July 13-15, 2025  
Crowne Plaza Hotel- Springfield, IL

The Convention Workbook has been posted to the CID website.

It contains all District reports and convention information, including the resolutions that will be presented at the convention.

Here is the direct link to the 2025 CID Convention Workbook.

<https://www.cidlcms.org/Convention2025/2025.Workbook.pdf>

## News You Can Use

### National Youth Gathering -WAYS TO CONNECT

- CID Lutheran Youth Facebook Group – Latest District updates and information  
[www.facebook.com/groups/249327678480252](https://www.facebook.com/groups/249327678480252)
- LCMS Youth Ministry Facebook Group – Gathering related content and collaboration, but all things youth ministry, too! [www.facebook.com/groups/LCMSYouthMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/groups/LCMSYouthMinistry)
- National Youth Gathering Website – Tons of information, worksheets, budgeting sheets, etc.  
[www.lcmsgathering.com](https://www.lcmsgathering.com)

### 2025 Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl Results

The Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl took place on Sunday afternoon, April 6, 2025 in the gym of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, in Galesburg, Illinois. Teams from the Rock Island and Quincy circuits participated by answering questions about "The Life of David." After a round robin style tournament, the champions were team "A" from Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Galesburg, with a record of 5 wins and 2 losses. Nikki Cansino, Ezra Sommerer, Seeley Koch, and Calie Cansino were team members.

The second-place team was team "B" from Mt. Calvary, with a record of 4 and 2. Team members were Daniel Sommerer, Natalie Cansino, Oliver Koch, and Micah Sommerer.

The third-place team came from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Macomb. Team members were Lonny, Manny, and Ty Hull. Pastor Mark Eddy from Zion Lutheran Church, Taylor Ridge, was the quizmaster. Pastor Steven & Melanie Sommerer from Mount Calvary served as scorekeepers. Pastor Christopher Hull from Immanuel served as time keeper (and fill-in quizmaster). The host church provided refreshments. Thanks to everyone who attended and/or helped in any way. The Bible Bowl is open to 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders from any congregation in the CID. A new Bible topic is chosen for each year. Since this year's topic came from the Old Testament, the 2026 Bible Bowl will be on part of the New Testament. More information will be announced in the fall of 2025.

### Ministry Readiness Study Report

The Lutheran Church Extension Fund—Missouri Synod, has recently completed a Ministry Readiness study for CID, to determine the District's capacity to undertake a financial campaign.

Based on this study, LCEF recommends that CID pursue such a campaign. A three-year, \$3 million campaign is being contemplated. Please pray for this effort and for the delegates to this summer's convention who will consider launching this endeavor!

We urge you to examine a summary of the study's findings and discuss this possible campaign with your fellow church members and your congregation's delegates to the District convention. You can review this summary and other related information in the "Mission Education Toolkit" on the CID website at <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-stewardship.html>

## Stewardship

LCMS Stewardship Ministry – lcms.org/stewardship Newsletter Article – June 2025

### Rooted in Christ, Growing in Stewardship

The heartland is now awash in various hues of green. The doldrums of winter give way to the colors of spring. Now, the promise of spring gives way to the growth of summer. Fields are planted and sprouted. Gardens are planted. Flowers adorn the beds of neighborhood homes and roadside ditches. Green is the shade of life!

Green growth is also the hue of the faithful steward. The seed of faith planted in human hearts in the waters of Holy Baptism grows as it is nurtured in the Word proclaimed and ingested in the Holy Supper. This faith does indeed save. But our stewardship of the Gospel is also designed to bear fruit for God's glory and the benefit of our neighbor.

To consider this, let us look at the hymn, "Fruitful Trees, the Spirits Sowing" ( LSB 691). It is very much a stewardship hymn!

*Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing, May we ripen and increase, Fruit to life eternal growing, rich in love and joy and peace.*

- The tree of faith is not planted in us by us. It is the Spirit's work! We do not claim the title "steward." Rather, we are created for it (Gen. 1:26–28).
- He is the One who makes it grow in us. The fruits of the Spirit are borne out because we, by grace through faith, are connected to the vine that is Jesus (John 15).

*Laden branches freely bearing Gifts the Giver loves to bless; Here is fruit that grows by sharing, Patience, kindness, gentleness.*

- Our stewardship is NOT about what we do. It is about what the Holy Spirit does in and through us. That is the fruit that we bear. His fruit for His purposes.
- But that fruit is lived out through us. The world sees the fruit of our stewardship of the Gospel in lives lived connected to Word and Sacrament.

*Rooted deep in Christ our Master, Christ our pattern and our goal, Teach us, as the years fly faster, Goodness, faith, and self-control.*

- Stewards have been created and redeemed to reflect the image of Jesus in the world. He is the pattern. We reflect to others around us the Light of the Gospel He has shone on us.
- This reflection comes when Christ's goodness flows from us to others.

*Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending, May we grow till harvests cease; Till we taste, in life unending, Heaven's love and joy and peace.*

- Just as the Spirit has created us for stewardship of the Gospel, so also does He cause our faithfulness! He calls, gathers, enlightens, sanctifies and KEEPS us in this faithful stewardship of the Gospel.
- The ultimate goal of our faithful stewardship is eternity. For us. For our neighbor. All worked out by the Spirit.

Green is the color of the world right now. It is also the color of our stewardship and it is growing in us as we are connected to the vine, Jesus! God grant our growth in Him!

## Notes from the Balcony

The U.S. certainly has experienced its share of severe storms this spring. The National Weather Service has reported over 960 tornadoes so far this year, with over 60 fatalities. Drone photos of flattened houses and annihilated buildings remind me of the destruction we witnessed in Washington, IL, a number of years ago, when several St. John's members went as a LERT team to lend aid to families in this community. Observing the first floor of a house completely wiped clean with debris of all sorts scattered far and wide was certainly a sobering sight, to say the least.

While these meteorological storms merit our responsiveness, storms of a spiritual nature are also a part of our earthly life. Struggles in families, work, finances, and health are just a few potentially stormy areas. Where do we seek shelter in the midst of such storms? Psalm 18:2 has the answer,

“The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge.”

One of our member's favorite hymns identifies Christ as “the solid Rock on which I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.” *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (LSB 575)* was written by the London-born Baptist minister Edward Mote (1797-1874). He was the son of pub owners and originally trained as a cabinet maker. He became a minister at the age of 55.

Stanza 1 directs our attention to seek shelter with the only true shelter in the time of storms.

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

Stanza 2 points us to the unchanging One who holds us fast even though we can't see Him.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

Stanza 3 presents God's promise as hope in otherwise hopeless situations.

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

Stanza 4 transports us to our final destination beyond earthly storms.

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found: dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

May God keep you safe in all types of storms, physical and spiritual. And praise God, He offers Himself as our solid rock where we can seek shelter until that glorious day when we stand before His throne.

In Christ's protection,

Christine Engebrecht

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am - Worship w/ 10:15am - Bible Study /	2 1pm - Staff Meeting 5pm - Orene's Birthday	3 10am - Food Pantry 6:30pm - Guitar Jam	4 9am - TOPS 1:30pm - Activities Room All Boards Meet in Prep for 6:30pm - Board Meetings	5 9am - VBS 6pm - 2nd Friday Fellowship	6 5pm - Worship	7
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15 9am - Worship w/ 10:15am - Bible Study / 10:30am - Voters' Meeting	16 Informer Deadline 1pm - Staff Meeting	17 10am - Food Pantry 6:30pm - Guitar Jam	18 9am - TOPS 1:30pm - Activities Room	19 11:30am - Ladies Luncheon 1pm - LWML	20 12pm - Dodge reunion 5pm - Worship	21
22 9am - Worship 10:15am - Bible Study / 11:30am - Grot. Anniversary	23 1pm - Staff Meeting	24 10am - Food Pantry 6:30pm - Guitar Jam	25 9am - TOPS 1:30pm - Activities Room	26 6:30pm - Call Committee	27 5pm - Worship w/ 6:30pm - Activities Room	28
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*Walking in the Light of Christ!*



**Worship Schedule:**  
Saturday worship— 5:00pm  
Sunday worship- 9:00am  
10:15am— Sunday School  
& Bible Study

### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am– 12 noon



*St. John's in the summer sun*