

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

- **Recovering from various surgeries, illnesses and injuries:**
 Martell Pederson; Virginia Blum; Kate McKee; Frances Holmes; Michael Van Sickle; Harriett Howard; Jennifer Cacek; Rich French; Troy Farrens; Harold Wilmarth; Paul Eugene Pruitt; Sherlyn Theas; Dalton Steele; Harold Condray; Jessica Whaley; Jennifer Cundiff; and Joan Oddi.
- **Cancer Patients:**
 Pastor Schmeisser; Lois Sunderman; Rodney Yurkovich; Denise Johnson; Steve Bertoldie; A.J. Moore; Jeri Laubscher; Wanda Sue Carter; Tiernee Cole; Sarah Williams; Bill Whited; and Michelle Lemcke.
- **Birthdays:** 5/16 – Jarret Cronin
 5/17 – Cliff McNair
- **Anniversary:** 5/14 – Ralph & Marie Walsh

Included Last Sunday: J.R. & Tyne Chaney and family upon the birth of a daughter, Sadie Tyne; Grandparents are Mike and Nancy Jenkins. Diana Schledewitz's niece upon the birth of a daughter. Beth Goudge's mother, Dorothy Schwartz, who fell and injured herself last week.



Our Sunday Servants

	This Week 5/14	Next Week 5/21
Elder	Richard Oltman	Richard Oltman
Altar Guild	Marie Walsh Pam Myers	Marie Walsh Pam Myers
Ushers	Dean & Dottie Biermann	Royce & Jan Duncan
Greeters	Carl & Marcia Droegemueller	Wendy Riley and Family
Lay Reader	Pastor Oddi	Salena Condray
Organist	Pam Shannon	Pam Shannon



Sunday, May 14 – MOTHER'S DAY

- 9:00 am – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
- 10:00 am – Worship
- 11:00 am – Graduation Reception for Felicia Sheil**

Monday, May 15

- 6:00 am – Men's Bible Study at HY-VEE
- 4:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions

Tuesday, May 16

- 2:00 pm – Devotions at Oak Pointe

Wednesday, May 17

- 1:30 pm – Women's Bible Study at the Bettis home
- 1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study at the Bobzien home
- 6:00 pm – Family Bible Study
- 7:00 pm – LCC

Sunday, May 21

- 9:00 am – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
- 10:00 am – Worship with Communion
- 1:30 pm – Devotions at Bristol Manor



Last Sunday's beautiful altar flowers were sponsored by the Roush family in honor of Leanna's confirmation.



Cleaning this week is sponsored by Pam Myers.

BUDGET REPORT

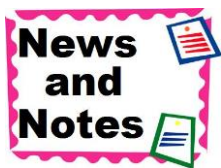


Attendance

Members 76 Guests 15 Students 3

Offering

Total Received	\$ 9,380.55
Missions	195.00
Sunday School	4.55
Building Fund	320.00
Memorial for Irene Davis	25.00
Memorials for Joan Tullberg	405.00
Mound City Project	200.00
Budget Donations	\$ 8,357.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 1,023.55
2017 Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 3,909.99
Last Month:	
Total Budget Donations - April	\$11,219.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28



Another reason to rejoice! Remember to **join us in the Bible Study room after worship today to congratulate Felicia Sheil** as she graduates from Maryville

High School this afternoon. You can **greet Felicia and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship.**

Today is Mite Bag Sunday! As of September, our Mite total is **\$358.87**, so we are about halfway to our goal of \$700. We only have four more months in the year to reach our goal, so please give generously!

The Roush family would like to thank the ladies of the LWML for the lovely cake reception. They would also like to thank the congregation for their support and well wishes for Leanna's confirmation.

There will be a **memorial service for Eulalah Adwell**, longtime member of Hope, next **Monday, May 22**, at **11:00 am**. **Visitation** will be one hour before the service. A **luncheon** downstairs will follow the service.

In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, this year the **Vacation Bible School theme is "A Mighty Fortress."** Be sure to come out to Lake Mozingo on **June 10-11** as we transform the camp into a medieval castle and learn about all about Jesus, who is our mighty fortress. Put it on your calendars today!

As you may have noticed, we now have some **beautiful geraniums in our outside planters** along the side of the church. Many thanks to **Pam Myers** for coordinating this effort and to **Phyllis Abbott, Pat Bobzien, and Ruth Macias** for helping plant the flowers and re-pot the indoor palms. They look great!

Now that we have our flowers planted, **we will need volunteers** to make sure they keep looking beautiful through the summer. There is a **flower watering sign-up sheet** in the back of the church. Please sign up for a week or two so that our flowers will continue looking great all summer. It only takes a few minutes of your time to give our plants a drink. Thanks for volunteering!

This month our Mite Bag focus is on reaching children around the world, **including providing scholarships to foreign students attending St. Paul High School in Concordia, Missouri**. Students grow in their education and faith as teenagers in a Lutheran culture. For more information about this and other mission projects of the LWML, go to www.lwml.org/missiongrant

1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The Apostle says that God has done this that we may share in His glory and joy, that we may "proclaim the excellencies of Him" who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy in our hearts as well.