

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:** 5/21 – Jim Cronin
 5/22 – Kamryn Gastler
 5/24 – Felicia Sheil
 5/25 – Rob Chinberg
 5/26 – Dean Biermann
 5/27 – Richard (Smiley) Oltman
- Anniversaries:** 5/21 – Tim & Jeri Laubscher
 5/22 – Jim & Twyla Hazen
 5/27 – Sean & Paula Sheil



Our Sunday Servants

	This Week 5/21	Next Week 5/28
Elder	Richard Oltman	Richard Oltman
Altar Guild	Marie Walsh Pam Myers	Marie Walsh Pam Myers
Ushers	Royce & Jan Duncan	Larry Abbott Joe Pappert
Greeters	Wendy Riley and Family	Pam Myers
Lay Reader	Salena Condray	Sheila Brunnert
Organist	Pam Shannon	Nancy Jenkins



Sunday, May 21

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

Monday, May 22

- 6:00 am – Men's Bible Study at HY-VEE
- 10:00 am – Vistation for Eulalah Adwell
- 11:00 am – Eulalah Adwell Memorial Service
- 12:00 pm – Funeral Luncheon
- 4:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions

Tuesday, May 23

- 7:00 pm – Reformation Celebration Comm. Mtg.
Holy Trinity, Mound City

Wednesday, May 24

- 1:30 pm – Women's Bible Study at the church
- 1:30 pm – Men's Bible Study at the church
- 6:00 pm – Family Bible Study
- 7:00 pm – Elders

Sunday, May 28

- 9:00 am – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
- 10:00 am – Worship
- 11:00 am – Reception for Linda Myers

Mowing
Sponsor



Mowing this week is sponsored by Karl Ritterbusch.



Cleaning
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BUDGET REPORT

Attendance

Members 74 Guests 23 Students 2

Offering

Total Received	\$ 1,119.81
Missions	207.00
Sunday School	7.31
Church Cleaning	100.00
Budget Donations	\$ 980.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 139.81
2017 Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 3,909.99
Last Month:	
Total Budget Donations - April	\$11,219.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28



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

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 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!

We only had one person sign up to water the flowers this summer. **Please volunteer to keep our flowers looking beautiful throughout the summer.** It only takes a few minutes of your time. The sign-up sheet is on the ledge in the back of the church.

The next meeting of the **Reformation Celebration Committee** will be **Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church** in Mound City.

John 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well, "She was forgiven much, so she loved much" (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins – and this causes love to well up in us, which in turn causes us to keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "Love."

You are invited to a reception honoring
Linda Myers
For her many years of service
As our church organist.
Sunday, May 28
Immediately following the worship service