

Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 1st
7:30 p.m.

Confirmation

Sunday, May 5th
10:30 a.m.

Pictures before @ 9:45 a.m.
No Brunch

The following 13 youth will
be confirmed:

Christopher Baer
Emma Decker
Lauryn Delger
Jacob Dessner
Claire Dorman
Emily Graves
Chace Kobs
Jackson Loga
Tyson Matzke
Tytan Small
Abigail Spitzer
Maycee Theede
Lane Waller

No Sunday School on May 5th

WoF

(Women of Faith)

WoF meetings will be every 1st
Wednesday of the month at
4:00 p.m.

Next WoF meeting
is May 1st @ 4:00 p.m.
TBD in charge

RUTH CIRCLE MEETING

Thursday, May 2nd 12:30 p.m.
at Sharon Karlman's house

Ruth Circle & friends will be
studying Matthew 25:14-30.
We'll discuss the "Talent" para-
ble, consider accountability and
what motivates us...fear of the
Master, fear of failure or fear of
comparison with others?

REMEMBER:

Bring a dish to pass and phone
numbers to update contact
information

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

(see page 3)

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Annual This Saturday,
April 27th
9 a.m. - noon

Cleanup outside & inside

* need help of all ages, males & females *

Service hours for confirmation students



Personal Care Kits



Items needed: 50 light-weight bath size towels - no
larger than 27x50, 100 bath size bar soaps, 50 metal
nail clippers, 50 adult size individually wrapped
toothbrushes.

Please leave your donation in the blue laundry
basket on the table in the narthex by April 30th.

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Easter Date – When is it??

The earliest and original celebration of Easter ... was not a day of the year, but a day **of the week** – it was every “Lord’s Day,” every Sabbath. For some Christians it was sunset Friday to sunset Saturday; for other Christians it was what we call Sunday. Early Christians, waiting for Christ’s return, started to celebrate the **annual** Easter feast (some even on a NON-Sunday).

Today, the Western Christian church celebrates Easter based on the (present) Gregorian Calendar; the Eastern Christian church celebrates Easter using the (previous) Julian Calendar, a “fixed” date of 21 March, and an ecclesiastical full moon 4 to 5 days later than the western ecclesiastical full moon ... so the two “Easters” sometimes coincide (2017) ... and usually do NOT (2018 & 2019). For us:

Easter Sunday is the 1st Sunday after the **Paschal** (“Passover”) **FULL moon** (= after 20 Mar).

(More info on the Pastor’s office bulletin board).

The bottom-line: (our) Gregorian Easter falls on 35 possible dates - between 22 March and 25 April inclusive. So ... Easter Sunday date is “messy,” and “messy” is appropriate, (1) since we don’t know precisely when the original Easter was and (2) since after the 1st Century there has been no unity about when the annual Easter celebration should be. (Sadly, Christians struggle with each other over a lot of things!) By about AD 325 (Council of Nicea) there had been a “settling” ... BUT ... there never has been a final, completely-agreed conclusion. And that is OK.

The **when** is simply not the most important thing. What is important is: the **who** (Jesus), the **what** (he died and rose), and the **why** (“for us and for our salvation” – M. Luther).

God bless our Easter celebration **every** Sunday ... and **whenever** Easter Sunday may be!

Pastor Gies



**In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit!
Baptized April 7th was**

Pierce Julien Fetting

Son of Jhad & Trista
(Braun) Fetting

DOB 1-18-19



Sponsors: Lance & Teresa Jo Small and Josh & Leah Fetting



**Homebound
Communion**

is delivered the week of
the 3rd Sunday of the
month.

If you know of someone in need or you would be
interested in delivering, contact
Sharon Karlman
(608.769.2846 - sharonkarlman@gmail.com).

Simply Giving

A wonderful alternative to writing checks.

The money is automatically withdrawn from your checking account and the information is then emailed to the church office to be entered.

**Contact Linda in the church office
(932-3344) for more info.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE! March 2019

Income Year to Date

Budget	\$ 59,046
Actual	\$ <u>40,486</u>
Difference	\$ (18,560)

Expenses Year to Date

Budget	\$ 59,046
Actual	\$ <u>39,328</u>
Difference	\$ 19,718

Happy Birthday!

Nathan Boice	05/01
Inga Jystad	05/01
John Skime	05/02
Andrew Wobschall	05/03
Gerry Hegland	05/04
Beverly Hulshizer	05/04
Audra Rinard	05/04
Mason Bjerke	05/05
Kaden Diercks	05/05
Larry Reps	05/05
Evelyn Floerke	05/06
Daniel Hamiel	05/06
Robin Simon	05/06
Nolan Barth	05/07
Jane Biers	05/07
Raegan Manley	05/07
Melissa Mundt	05/07
Myranda Schwieder	05/07
Logan Wobschall	05/07
Belva Bullard	05/08
Rachel Carlson	05/08
Janet Dailey	05/08
Kirk Floren	05/08
Chuck Smith	05/08
Lee Smith	05/08
Alex Forbes	05/09
Chace Kobs	05/09
Caleb Todd	05/09
Abigail McCready	05/10
Paulette Gilbert	05/11
Erika Engstrand	05/12
LaVonne Reps	05/12
Samuel Vermilya	05/12
Brynn Floerke	05/13
Steve Vermilya	05/13
Eddie Burlingame	05/14
Nick Rinard	05/14
Hunter Spitzer	05/14
Boston Collins	05/15
Kim Nelson	05/15
Payton Olson	05/15
Jeff Apse	05/16
Charlene Hegland	05/17
Tytan Small	05/17
Kim Mollert	05/18
Maycee Theede	05/18
Cindy Schiebel	05/19
Wayne Myhre	05/21
Bobbi Buhr	05/22
Joseph Dechamps	05/22
Jake Floren	05/22
Peter Lommen	05/22
Duane Jacobson	05/23
Sara Lewis	05/24
Brady Mollert	05/24
William Olson	05/24
Wayne Ode	05/25
Nathan Osmundson	05/25
Lincoln Wobschall	05/25
Deb Frost	05/26
Tom Hulshizer	05/27
Mark Maloney	05/28
Bryant Morcomb	05/28
Megan Myhre	05/28
Karly Ames	05/29
Cecil Hulshizer	05/29
Lacey Raak	05/29
Blake Schleusner	05/29
Janel Tollin	05/29
Irene Hoffman	05/30
Anna Todd	05/30
Nichole Dailey	05/31
Katie Jasperson	05/31
Steve Sinn	05/31

Happy Anniversary!

Jerry & Theresa McKay	05/01
Roger & Dianne Perry	05/07
Gary & Michelle Majerus	05/08
Jerel & Shelley Mockenhaupt	05/12
Kurt & Kayla Munsch	05/14
Dana & Kelli Heger	05/17
Gary & Sue Nelson	05/23
Gerry & Charlene Hegland	05/25
Randy & Larae Stevens	05/28
Mike & Deb Moore	05/30
Ethan & Jackie Hutter	05/31
Bryant & Shelby Morcomb	05/31

ELCA Task Force

Any questions, comments, concerns or ideas, send to taskforce@hbcsc.net

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP for the month of May is **Music/Worship & Christian Ed.**

ALTAR GUILD for the month of May is **Pat Buckbee.**

KITCHEN UPKEEP for the month of May is **Sherill Pierce.**

LECTORS

- 5** Audrey Snyder
- 12** Lyle Peterson
- 19** Cathleen Dandrea
- 26** Fred Troendle

ACOLYTES

- 5** Maddison Leucuta
- 12** Owen Maloney
- 19** Aidan Olson
- 26** Macy Rinard

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 5** Blake Walters
- 19** Emma Welliver

COUNTERS

- 5** Dan & Kris Slavin
- 12** George & Jan Gilbert
- 19** Dan & Sharon Ihrke
- 26** Tom & Shelly Stowell

USHERS

- 5** Steve Sinn Family
- 12** Dessner Family
- 19** Need Volunteers
- 26** Need Volunteers

PRAYER LIST

Mike Moore
Recovering from Surgery

Charlene Hegland
At home now

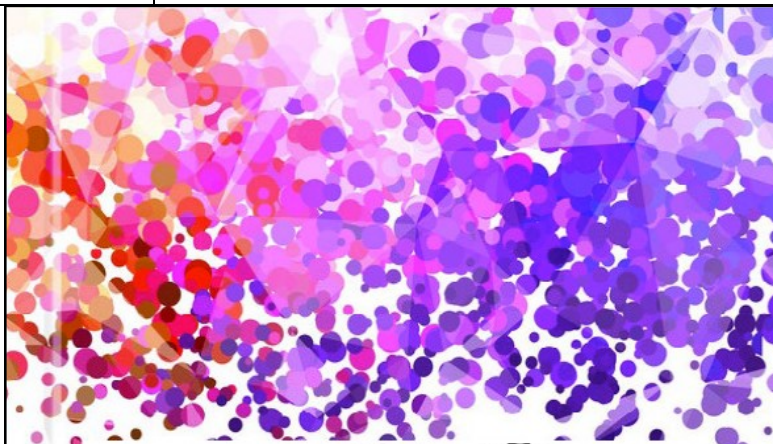
Mason Johnson
Cerebral Palsy

Kathy Gies
Rochester East Health Services

Skime Family
Death of son-in-law, Deb's husband, Rick Heffner

To add someone to the list:

faithsc@hbcsc.net



Mother's Day Luncheon

A Celebration of Women in Leadership

hosted by Women of Faith

May 11, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
648 E 5th St, St Charles, MN 55972
{across from the St. Charles High School}

Entertainment by the Accordion Trio
June Tloughan, Rita Schultz and Janet Stevenson

Tickets: Adults \$8.00 Ages 5-12 \$5 Ages 4 and Under - Free

All Proceeds to local Resource Center

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MAY 2019						
			1 9:30 a.m. Quilting 4:00 p.m. WELCA Meeting 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal	2 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 12:30 p.m. Ruth Circle Mtg. at Karlman's	3	4
5 THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER 9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion No Confirmation Brunch 9:45 a.m. Confirmation Pictures 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Service NO Sunday School	6	7	8 9:30 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion	9 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	10	11 11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Luncheon
12 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14	15 9:30 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting	16 10:00 a.m. Bible Study NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	17	18 Dunlay/Doane Wedding
19 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (last day)	20	21	22 9:30 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion	23 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	24	25
26 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9:00 a.m. Worship	27	28	29 9:30 a.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion	30 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	31	

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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