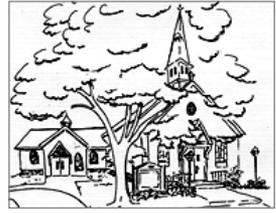


# May 2015

Cooksville  
Lutheran  
Church  
News



*A Caring Community Empowered  
by God to be Disciples of Christ*



*Let everything  
that has  
breath praise  
the LORD.*

Psalm 150:6

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## The Growing Season

From Pastor Karla

Dear Friends in Christ,

I grew up in the countryside halfway between Beloit and Orfordville, and just 2 miles from Luther Valley Church. My grandpa, Ingolf, farmed the 80 acres where my mother and father built a house — right next to grandma's house! My sisters and brothers loved visiting grandma during the day. She was always busy doing something very interesting — like washing clothes in the wringer washer in her cavern-like basement; hanging clothes on the line; in the kitchen baking bread, sunshine cake, or sugar cookies; outside working in the garden; or in the chicken coop gathering eggs. We also loved to follow grandpa around the farm as he fed the pigs, milked the cows, or threw down hay from the mow.

What an education we received as we grew up in the rhythm of farming! We saw the pride and satisfaction that grandma and grandpa enjoyed from their routine of rising early, working hard, and enjoying meals together. There were cows to milk, animals to feed, fields to be planted, and delicious breaks for hot coffee and cookies. We learned the fulfillment of watching



gardens and fields go from rich black earth to green growing plants and then on to the harvest.

These are such good memories. Simple everyday routines from the past are now cherished memories for me. Like being sent out to the garden to cut leaves of lettuce — what a luscious green they were! Then we'd sit down for lunch with that fresh-picked lettuce and a vinegar and sugar dressing. Or helping to pick strawberries which were served at supper over shortcake. It was good to grow up with that connection between gardening/farming and our daily meals. Our "daily bread" did not just "appear" from bags carried in from a trip to the grocery store.

During the last several years many people who haven't grown a garden ever, or haven't for a long time, have started their own backyard gardens. Part of the reason for this is the science that tells us how good organically grown food is for our bodies. Part of it is the economy. Part of it is the joy of personally participating in the growing season.

Spiritual growth is similar to gardening. I suppose that is why Jesus often used farming as the basis for his parables. Spiritual growth takes time, hard work, "good soil," the Spirit's "rain" and lots of God's "Sunshine." The time invested not only ensures an eternal harvest, but we experience such joy as we "walk and talk" with Jesus along the way (*as the song "In the Garden" says*). This makes the journey as happy as the destination.

A good growing season for our soul will include time spent reading God's Word devotionally and spending time with God in prayer. It will also include the spiritual refreshment we gain from worshipping together, praying together, singing together, fellowshiping together, and receiving communion together. Jesus promises to be with us as we worship in a way that cannot be experienced outside of worship (Matthew 18:20).

Grow your spirit this summer! Come and worship. Experience the deliciousness of the "bread of life" that is Christ, giving himself to you.

God's Peace Be With You!  
Pastor Karla Brekke



# Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, May 10, 2015

## Leah Loretta Jean Wagner



Daughter of Stacy & Michael Wagner



Baptized In September of 2001

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Glenwood City, Wisconsin

Baptism Sponsors:

Casey Wagner and Christie Wagner

### *Leah's Chosen Life Verse*

Jesus said, "Let your  
**light shine**  
before others, so that they  
may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father  
in heaven." -Matthew 5:16

### A Special Thank You

...to everyone who has  
been a spiritual light in  
Leah's life, especially:

Pastor Katya

Sherri Haakenson

Pat Foltz

Kevin Olin

Kristie Finrock

Pastor Matt



# Worship Matters

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. -Psalm 100:2



## The Ascension of our Lord May 14th - 40 Days After The Resurrection

Forty days after each Easter, many Christians around the world celebrate the Ascension. It's the day when the resurrected Jesus was raised up from the earth into heaven. The Ascension is the prelude to Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the gathering of disciples, including the apostles, in Jerusalem.

While many Christian churches celebrate Pentecost, the Ascension of Our Lord is often passed over because it always falls on a weekday, forty days after Easter Sunday. But the Ascension is more important than many Christians realize. After the Resurrection, our risen Lord instructed his followers not to leave Jerusalem. It was there, Jesus said, that they would receive "the promise of the Father" (Acts 1:4, NRSV). What was that promise? It was that they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Shortly after that utterance, Jesus was "lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight" (v. 9).

So why did Jesus go away? Why did he "ascend to the Father?" Jesus answered this question when he confided in his disciples before his arrest:

*14:18 "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.<sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ...<sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.<sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said*

to you.” ... <sup>16:7</sup> “Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ... <sup>13</sup> “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears ... <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ... <sup>16</sup> “A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me.”

*(Excerpts from the 14th chapter of St. John)*

Jesus' Ascension was his return to the Father. When the Day of Pentecost came, the Father sent the Spirit to indwell all believers as a seal of their salvation. The Spirit, as part of the Trinity, is “God with us.” The Spirit is Christ present with us, all the time, with every single believer, in every single place on earth.

I always wondered why we never hear the disciples or the Apostle Paul wistfully talk about the time Jesus was with them during his earthly ministry, saying something like, “the Spirit of Christ in us is very special, but we sure miss having Jesus here with us in the flesh.” Of course, the reason they did not “miss” Jesus is because He was truly with them through the Spirit. They weren't “keeping his memory alive” as some might think when they hear the words, “Do this in remembrance of me.” Their relationship with Jesus, their relationship with the Father, was not only “alive” because of the Spirit, it was even better than before.

The 16th-century theologian John Calvin said this about the Ascension:

*“Christ left us in such a way that his presence might be more useful to us — a presence that had been confined in a humble abode of flesh so long as he sojourned on earth .... As his body was raised up above all the heavens, so his power and energy were diffused and spread beyond all the bounds of heaven and earth.”*

# Pentecost, the Church's Birthday

May 24, 2015



Pentecost started as a Jewish festival commemorating God's giving the Law to the Israelites 50 days after they escaped from slavery in Egypt (the Passover). It was also a harvest festival where the people brought the first fruits of their crops to Jerusalem as offerings to God during the festival.

Fifty days after the Resurrection, the first Christians, most of them Jews, gathered to celebrate this festival.

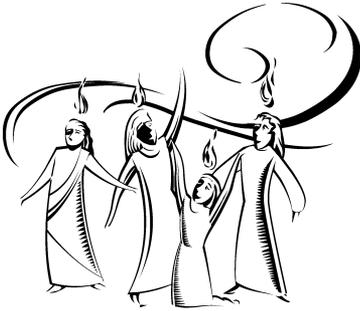
At that gathering something happened that was so awesome and indescribable that when writing about it, St. Luke could only use metaphors. A sound like the rush of a violent wind seemed to fill the entire house where they were meeting. Something like tongues of fire appeared among them — a tongue rested on each of them.

It was then that they “were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability” (Acts 2:4, NRSV). The crowd that gathered outside was amazed and perplexed. They wanted to know what it meant. Some observers thought it was a gathering of drunks.

But Peter interpreted it all correctly to anyone who would listen. He told of Christ, his life, his mission, his death and his Resurrection. Most importantly, Peter explained that God had made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. The proof of that was the Resurrection.

Three thousand people were so moved by Peter's words that they were baptized that day and “devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42). The first Christians became a family “of one heart and soul” (Acts 4:32). We, too, can be in union with one another when we allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts.

*“And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved” -Acts 2:47*



The glory of God is a human being fully alive.

-Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons

I find that doing the will of God, leaves me no time for disputing about his plans.

-George MacDonald

Our economy, peace and lives depend upon a healthy sustainable environment. If we are out of sync with creation, we are out of sync with the Creator.

-Doug Bland

## The Holy Trinity

May 31, 2015

The Holy Trinity is always celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. It's a day for focusing on the Triune God — the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

### Beloved Hymn—“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Reginald Heber (1783-1826), a vicar and hymn-writer in England, composed the beloved hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” specifically for Trinity Sunday, with lyrics based on Rev. 4:8-11.

The joyful song celebrates the eternal, omnipotent Triune God. Throughout the verses, Heber used units of three to symbolize the Trinity (God is “perfect in power, in love and purity”; God is worshiped by saints, cherubim and seraphim; and he’s praised “in earth and sky and sea”). ☩

### Triquetra

This early symbol for the Holy Trinity is formed from three equal arcs. The arcs represent equality, the continuous line expresses eternity and the interweaving represents indivisibility. At the center is a triangle, another symbol of the Trinity. Because of its beauty and simplicity, the triquetra is often used as a design element in church architecture.



### Three Interwoven Circles

Each circle in this symbol represents one of the Persons of the Holy Trinity — the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The circles, having no beginning and no end, signify the Trinity’s eternal nature. The circles’ interlacing symbolizes unity. In the center is a triangle, an ancient symbol of the Trinity.



# Holy, Holy, Holy

*Why not find a good spot to sit and sing this hymn out loud?*

*Singing lifts the spirit, and singing to God brings healing and strength to your soul. Also, imagine God's delight at hearing your song/prayer. No matter what you think about your voice, God loves hearing you sing!*

Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons,  
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before thee,  
Which wert and art,  
And evermore shalt be.  
Holy, holy, holy!

Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness  
Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy;  
There is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r,  
In love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
In earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons,  
Blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, Music: John B Dykes

## Call Committee Update

The Call Committee met on Sunday, April 19 to finalize plans to ask the congregation for input about how the committee should pursue the calling of a permanent pastor. Input is especially needed because of the changes in the amount of time the congregation can afford to pay for pastoral services. (In December, the congregation voted to decrease the “full-time” pastoral call to “No more than 60% time for called pastor). Our interim pastor, Pastor Karla Brekke, is serving a 50% time call.

Four areas of focus were identified by the congregation as “most important” for our pastor to pursue. They are 1). Worship, 2). Visitation,

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# Cooksville Youth News

Young people, you are strong and the word of God abides in you. -1 John 2:14

## HIGH SCHOOL RISE UP NIGHT on May 3!

Join others for this synod-wide **Youth Group** on the first Sunday of the month at host churches within our synod. No prep work required...just bring your youth and join us as we eat, worship, and learn in fellowship with each other. The cost is just \$3 for dinner. For questions and info, please contact Shannon Fleischfresser, First Lutheran Church, Beaver Dam: [1stluthyouth@gmail.com](mailto:1stluthyouth@gmail.com)

**May 3, 2015** – High School Youth Connection, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Martin’s Lutheran Church in Cross Plains. Please contact Pastor Karla if you are interested ... let’s go and check it out!

## Thank you members of the choir. . .

The choir will be finishing up their season of singing (September thru May) and taking the summer off. It is wonderful indeed, to work with devoted musicians who not only love music, but their church. Naomi Shep



serves as accompanist and because of her top notch musicianship, the choir is able to tackle the many styles of sacred choral music. And so it is, that I would like to acknowledge each member of the choir for their tremendous efforts to bring their music ministry to you week after week, which includes special music as well. I sincerely hope, that the members of the congregation gives them a well deserved pat on the back for their time and dedicated music ministry.

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Baritone
Betty Hamilton	Pat Foltz	Kevin Brekke	Keith Axford
Nancy Krake	Jane Gomez	Randy Sime	Paul Haakenson
Nancy Remley	Ann Remley Haines		Rich Krake
Linda Sime	Donna Haakenson		
	Rhonda Wethal		



# May Birthdays

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will. - Ephesians 1:5

4 Virginia Sime	Don Little	23 Jackson Herman
5 Ted Farberg	15 Alan Whittier	24 Lynn Bednarek
Donna Haakenson	16 Nancy Krake	26 Christopher Kueng
Thomas Parsons	Wendy Winger	Katherine Tomlin
6 Richard Krake	Brooke Helley	Rachel Haines
8 Paul Larson	17 Clyde Gallagher	28 David Farberg
14 Kaylyn Lund	18 Sue Wollin	31 Hailey Ferguson
	20 Patty Smith	

*(Continued from page 8)*

3) Education and 4). Administrative, including ecumenical activities. Call Committee hopes to define which activities in these important areas need to be addressed by our Pastor and which can be accomplished by members.

Call Committee will devise a short questionnaire for each of these areas and present discussions at 3 meetings to be held after Sunday worship services. We anticipate that these meetings will be short and your comments will be noted. More detailed responses can be given in writing. The first meeting will be held on **May 3 , with another May 10 and the third May 17** . Each discussion will focus on one topic. Come with ideas and opinions.

Focus of May 3 meeting: WORSHIP. You will have an opportunity to write or speak your ideas and preferences for this #1 importance topic. The May 10 meeting will focus on EDUCATION and May 17 focus will be VISITATION.

Once information is gathered, Call Committee will move to the next step of identifying the "profile" of our needs/wishes. If you have any questions, please call a Call Committee member.



Phil Hamilton 882-5757, Chair  
Ilene Axford 873-6914, Curtis Brandt 873-0757,  
Connie Gregerson 882-2742, Sherri Haakenson 758-9295.



# Children and Families

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." - Matthew 19:14

Sunday School for elementary-aged children is based on the readings for worship. Students are invited to leave worship during the sermon time, returning in time for Communion with their families. All children are invited to attend, members or visitors. If you know any children who may be interested, please invite them to come to worship!



## A Hearty Thank-You To...

- \* Sunday School teachers and Confirmation mentors for their time teaching our youth. We appreciate it!
- \* Sunday School children and Confirmation youth — you brighten our lives with your smiles and your love of God!

### ***Congratulations to Brian and Jess Davis***

at the birth of their daughter

**Brooklyn Char Davis**

Monday, March 30, 2015

*Welcome to God's beautiful world, Brooklyn!*



## Sunday School

Sun. May 3rd

**Philip and the Ethiopian**

*Acts 8:6-40*

Sun. May 10th

**The Holy Spirit Comes Down**

*Acts 10:44-48*

Sun. May 17th

**Matthias the Apostle**

*Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*

Sun. May 24th

**The Holy Spirit**

*Acts 2:1-21*

Sun. May 31st

**Isaiah's Call**

*Isaiah 6: 1-8*

## Sunday School Staff

Rhonday Weathal

Nicole Huset

Dustin Huset

Curtis Brandt

Sue Parsons



# Time for Prayer

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. - Acts 2:42

## Wednesday Noon-12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

We need to be people of prayer. Why? Because there are so many needs, and so many people have asked us for our prayers. The prayer list in our bulletin represents so many heart-touching stories and needs. Jesus said, *"My house shall be called a house of prayer."* -*Matthew 21:13* This is an opportunity to do what the Jesus asks us to do; to do what we know will make a huge difference in our world. If you cannot come to church to pray with your sisters and brothers in Christ, maybe you could pause about noon on Wednesday, wherever you are, and pray for a few minutes, knowing that you are joining your prayers with ours.

If you have a prayer request and would like us to pray for it, please e-mail me before 6 p.m. on Tuesday at [brekkekev3@netscape.net](mailto:brekkekev3@netscape.net) or give me a call at 608-669-1218.



Avery Eunice  
Sime

April 12, 2015

We welcome Avery Eunice Sime into the community of faith in Christ through Holy Baptism. Avery's parents are Amber Sue Veum and Bryce Allen Sime. Her sponsors are Amanda and Jaime McNeely; Kelly Sime; Ronnie Sime; and Jared and Meg Bilhorn.

# Members and Friends in Prayer

Please keep these members  
of our extended community  
in your prayers

- ✚ Louise Kluge
- ✚ Randy Cagnoni (friend of the Simes family)
- ✚ Gladys Haakenson
- ✚ Gordon Starks
- ✚ Judy Latka
- ✚ Donna Berge (surgery)
- ✚ Jim Porter
- ✚ Rhonda Heisz (neighbor of Sue Parsons)
- ✚ Winifred Brown (friend of Herb Hanson)
- ✚ Robert Saunders (Martha Johnson's brother, serious health concerns)
- ✚ Ruth Erickson (mobility concerns)
- ✚ Erik Jelinek (synod staff, cancer recurrence)
- ✚ Anne Kurey (Martha Johnson's sister, health concerns)
- ✚ Anna Hanson (health and mobility concerns)
- ✚ Ava Christianson (friend of the Wagners; cancer treatment)
- ✚ Charles Hoff (health and mobility concerns)
- ✚ Robert Hanson (chronic health concerns)
- ✚ Michael LaMantia (chronic health concerns)
- ✚ Dorothy Froemming (mobility concerns)
- ✚ Sarah Alice Wealti (Patty Smith's mother)
- ✚ John Garvan (friend of Kevin)
- ✚ Kari David (friend of Kevin facing cancer treatment)



Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer

## Members of the Military:

- ✚ Melissa Balbin Crandall
- ✚ John Haines
- ✚ Dean Jass
- ✚ Andrew Newcomb

*Everyone on this prayer list is remembered during our Wednesday midday prayer group. Join us in the Sanctuary Wednesdays at noon to surround these people with prayer.*



# Generous Hearts

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. -1 Peter 4:10

## AIDS/Hospice Kits for Global Health Ministries

We had an amazing response to our request for AIDS/Hospice kits this past Lenten season. A total of 24 kits were turned in and will be taken to the Synod Assembly in May. In addition, monies donated during our Wednesday evening Lenten suppers as well as during the Coffee Hours on Sunday mornings will be sent to help purchase medications for hospice patients.

Our congregation has always responded with giving hearts when the request comes in for items needed in the mission fields. We show our understanding of Christ's message that "when we do it for the least of these, we do it for Him". Thank you most sincerely for your generous response.



**Wanted...** If anyone has birthday cards that you can donate, please drop off at the church office. We need the cards for men, women, and children. Thank you...Laura Pehler

### Gifts in Kind

The following items can be put to use immediately for ministry! Please remember the church the next time you go shopping.

- ◇ First-class stamps – current usage exceeds 100/month)
- ◇ Hand soap refills
- ◇ Toilet paper

### Local Food Pantry Needs:

Anyone may drop off items in the basket in our Narthex **Thank you so much!** Listed are items currently needed at the food pantry; *Boxed Dinners, canned Fruit, Canned pasta, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Hamburger-helper, Tuna Fish, Toothbrushes, Toilet paper, Deodorant, Shampoo, Bath Soap, Toothpaste, etc.*

## Special Thanks to ...

- \* Those who give so generously to support the ministry of Cooksville Lutheran Church.
- \* All the volunteers who behind the scene, continue to give freely their skills and time take help keep Cooksville Lutheran a thriving community.
- \* Thanks to Tom Hatlen for giving the kitchen cupboards, walls and ceiling a fresh coat of paint.
- \* Thank you to all who made donations and attended Easter Breakfast on April 5. The donations of almost \$300.00 will go toward our sponsorship of Xavier through the international child fund. The Gathering has taken on this yearly commitment and now has almost enough \$\$ to meet the yearly donation needed to support this needy child (and probably his family).” Thank you again. Good food; good cause!
- \* The Road Home Thanks you for your donation of \$50 .Your contribution will enable “The Road Home” to help families with children find stable housing and lead better lives.
- \* JG Development & NCI—Roberts Construction donated in our honor to Dane & Jefferson County Humane Society, Susan Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.
- \* A special thanks to you for your thoughtful support, so that we may purchase much needed supplies. —Everyone at MARC-Stoughton.

*“Mothers write on the hearts of their children what the world’s rough hand cannot erase.”*

*- Unknown*

*“Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.” -Marcel Proust*



*Deuteronomy 5:16*



# Opportunities Around the Community

## ECHO needs for May

**Food Items:** Peanut Butter & Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Soup & Crackers, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti O's, Canned Meats, Pork & Beans.

**Personal Items:** Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Dish Soap, Toilet Paper, Diapers (size 4-6), Shampoo.

**Eat out for Hunger June 1st (See bulletin board for list of participants or online at [www.echojanesville.org](http://www.echojanesville.org) for current list).** Restaurants will donate 10% of June 1st sales for action against hunger.

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## Remember to Remember

One Memorial Day, some children were asked what the holiday meant to them. "That's the day the swimming pool opens!" answered one eager boy. What he didn't realize or appreciate was that he can freely go to the pool because more than one million people have put their lives on the line to preserve America's democracy. Many of them have died so citizens of other countries might also enjoy the privileges of political, social and economic freedom.

Memorial Day is our opportunity to pause and remember the sacrifices of many of America's best citizens. They made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf, so please remember to honor these heroes on May 31.



## Memorial Day Prayer

We remember, O Lord, all those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Do not let us breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without remembering with great gratitude those who gave the last full measure of devotion - their very lives - for our benefit. May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# Let's Keep in Touch!

Please contact the church office if you or a family member:

- † Have a change of address or phone number
- † Would like to be added to the prayer list
- † Are interested in church membership
- † Become hospitalized or homebound
- † Would like to be baptized

## Church Staff

**Church office:** 608-882-4408; 11927 W. Church St., Evansville, WI 53536  
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**Worship Coordinator, Donna Haakenson:** 608-882-4131  
**Choir Director, Jeanne Julseth:** 608-882-0505

## New volunteers are always welcome

Contact the following people:

**Ushers:** Rosa Hanson (873-3831)

**Worship Leaders:** Nancy Krake  
(882-5609 or [nkrake@att.net](mailto:nkrake@att.net))

**Sunday School:** Pastor Karla

**Cleaning the church:** Jennifer Ehle  
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**Coffee Hour:** Church Office or Nancy  
Krake (882-5609 or [nkrake@att.net](mailto:nkrake@att.net))

Thank you to the many volunteers  
who help with worship, hospitality,  
teaching, and cleaning the church.

We appreciate all you do!

**Pastor Karla Brekke's Hours:**  
**Mondays & Wednesdays 1-4 pm;**  
**Tuesdays-Visiting**  
**Secretary's office hours are**  
**Thursday 1-3pm**



## 2015 Cooksville Church Council

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# May Worship Leaders

Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

-Psalm 100:2

	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Curtis Brandt	Nancy Krake	Ilene Axford	Nancy Krake	Ilene Axford
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Curtis Brandt	Nancy Krake	Ilene Axford	Donna Haakenson	Ilene Axford
<b>Ushers</b>	Rosa Hanson	Betty & Phil Hamilton	Rosa Hanson	Laura Pehler	Betty & Phil Hamilton
<b>Lector</b>	Connie Gregerson	Ilene Axford	Jennifer Ehle	Rhonda Wethal	Betty & Phil Hamilton
<b>Cantor</b>	Betty Hamilton	Nancy Krake	Ilene Axford	Nancy Krake	Ilene Axford
<b>Acolyte</b>	Rosa Hanson	Betty & Phil	Rosa Hanson	Laura Pehler	Betty & Phil
<b>Organist</b>	Paul Haakenson	Naomi Shep	Jeanne Julseth	Jeanne Julseth	Naomi Shep
<b>Sunday School Teacher</b>	Rhonda Wethal	Nicole Huset	Dustin Huset	Sue Parsons	Curtis Brandt
<b>Coffee Hour Host</b>					

Thank you for helping us worship!

# Cooksville Lutheran Calendar for May 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
<b>3</b> <u>5TH SUN OF EASTER</u> 8:45 Adult Study 10:00 Worship & Sun. School 11:00 Fellowship First Call Committee Meeting	<b>4</b> 9 am Quilting 7 pm Worship Committee	<b>5</b> 9 am Maintenance Group	<b>6</b> 12 pm Prayer Time 7 pm Choir	7	8	9
<b>10</b> <u>6TH SUN OF EASTER</u> 8:45 Adult Study 10:00 Worship & Sun. School 11:00 Fellowship Second Call Committee Meeting	<b>11</b> 9 am Quilting	<b>12</b> 9 am Maintenance Group	<b>13</b> 12 pm Prayer Time 7 pm Choir	14	15	16
<b>17</b> <u>7TH SUN OF EASTER</u> 8:45 Adult Study 10:00 Worship & Sun. School 11:00 Fellowship Last Call Committee Meeting	<b>18</b> 9 am Quilting 7 pm Council Meeting	<b>19</b> 9 am Maintenance Group	<b>20</b> 12 pm Prayer Time 7 pm Choir	21	22	23
<b>24</b> <u>DAY OF PENTECOST</u> 8:45 Adult Study 10:00 Worship & Sun. School 11:00 Fellowship	<b>25</b> 9 am Quilting 6:30 pm The Gathering	<b>26</b> 9 am Maintenance Group	<b>27</b> 12 pm Prayer Time 7 pm Choir Party	28	29	30 Synod Assembly

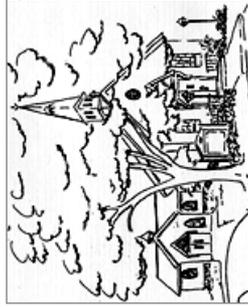
## **31** THE HOLY TRINITY

8:45 Adult Study  
 10:00 Worship & Sun. School  
 11:00 Fellowship

## **Free Blood Pressure Screenings**

*On the first Sunday of every month, a free blood pressure screening will be offered following worship in the Narthex. This service is offered free of charge for all who are interested. Please invite others who may benefit from these free screenings!*





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