



**Recovering from various surgeries,
Illnesses and injuries:**

Rev. Bill Voekler; Daryl Biermann; David (Tyler) Anderson; Delores Gordon; Glenrose Phillips; Ken Nielsen; Larry Phillips; Zoan Burris; Phyllis Abbott; Jan Duncan; Roland Tullberg; Kim Hullinger

Cancer Patients: Aubrey Mone; Dennis Wiles; Patty Thielan; Ron Rossow; Sally Handrick; Tiernee Cole; Shelia Luke

Birthdays: May 13 – Ashley Riley
May 16 – Jarret Cronin

Anniversaries: May 13 – Jim & Joyce Cronin
May 14 – Ralph & Marie Walsh



**June 12 -13
At Mozingo Lake**



Our Sunday Servants		
	This Week May 9	Next Week May 16
Elder	Richard Oltman	Richard Oltman
Organist	Pam Shannon	Pam Shannon
Altar Guild	Cynthia Carmichael Marie Walsh	Cynthia Carmichael Marie Walsh
Greeter(s)	Pastor & Marcia Droegemueller	Pam Myers
Usher(s)	Dean Biermann	

This Week at Hope

Sunday, May 9, 2021 – Mite Box Sunday

8:15 am - Confirmation
9:00 am – Bible Study Online and in person at Hope Lutheran Church.
9:00 am – Sunday School classes
10:00 am – Worship Service; Online and at Hope Lutheran Church *Face Masks are optional*

***Reception for Leanna Roush after the service;
Congratulations on your Graduation from
Maryville High School**

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

1:30 pm Women's and Men's Bible Studies at Church
7 pm Church Council

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:15 am – Confirmation
9:00 am – Bible Study online and in person at Hope Lutheran Church.
9:00 am – Sunday School classes
10:00 am – Worship Online and Worship at Hope with Holy Communion - *Face Masks are optional*

BUDGET REPORT

Attendance Last Sunday – May 9

Sunday Worship – 47 members / 5 Guests / 3 Stud.

Offering –

Total Received	\$ 5205.00
Missions	\$ 170.00
Building Fund	\$ 265.00
Mowing	\$ 50.00
Budget Donations	\$ 4680.00
Non – Budget Donations	\$ 40.00

2021 weekly budget needs \$ 3,079.00

Last Month: Total Budget Donations for April \$11,448.00
2021 monthly budget needs \$ 13,344.00

*We have received an invitation to join the celebration of the Graduation of **Leanna Christine Roush** from Maryville High School.*

*Saturday, May 15, 2021 5 to 8 pm
Maryville Country Club
25867 Icon Road
Maryville, Missouri*

The invitation is posted on the back bulletin board.

*Please join the members of the LWML after service for a punch and cake reception to congratulate **Leanna Roush** on her graduation for Maryville High School.*

The refreshments are served in the Bible Study Room.

LWML Mission Grant #21 for the 2019–2021 biennium, LCMS Deaconess Ministry — LCMS Office of International Mission, will provide educational and financial support to the deaconess training programs to our partner churches in the Philippines, Latvia, Liberia, Indonesia, Malaysia, and India. The LCMS Deaconess Ministry works both domestically and internationally. LCMS deaconesses are women who are full-time professional church workers trained to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through works of mercy, spiritual care, and teaching of the Christian faith. For information and how to help go to: Check it out:

www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-21.



Church cleaning this week is sponsored by Pastor & Lesley Oddi; last week was sponsored by Mike & Liz Mandrick

Grass Cutting for April 18th was sponsored by Twyla Hazen; Beth Goudge was the sponsor on Apr 25th ; May 2nd was sponsored by Cynthia Carmichael and this week Mike & Liz Mandrick are the sponsors.



“Reading the Psalms With Luther”

The 144th Psalm is a general Psalm of thanks for kings and those in authority. David, a king who has to wage war and rule, gives thanks to God with this psalm. He confesses that victory, good fortune, and success—whether in conflict or in government—are gifts of God and do not come from human power and ability. Little does human wisdom know how to keep subjects under authority and to rule land and people well. For how should he be capable of these great things when he is nothing and passes away like a shadow? Instead, the Lord does this. He sends for the lightning—sending discouraged and frightened hearts to the army and humble hearts among the people. Where he thus touches the mountains and the multitudes, so that they are in fear before him, for there it is good to fight and rule, for there victory and good fortune follow—as well as this fear. Yet how can one, being only flesh and blood, bring about this fear?

Then he prays against his own people and rebukes their foolishness. For the people of Israel, having the renown of being the people of God, were nevertheless proud, stiff-necked, disobedient, rebellious, covetous, jealous, and faithless, as indeed they showed by their opposition to Moses, David, and other kings. And though they saw that David fought and ruled with miraculous wonders, as did Moses, yet they were no better and did not inquire about God or faith in God.

“What God? What faith? As long as we have beautiful children, houses, cattle, many possessions, and enjoyable days, we are a blessed people. And, in addition, we have prophets enough, who teach us that God’s people are those for whom things go well. Those for whom things go badly are not of God.” However, things do go badly for all the saints—for the reason that they trust in God.

You have now rescued me, David says, from the murderous sword of Goliath. You have given me victory over other kings. Therefore, preserve me also from this ungodly, evil, false people, who listen to neither God nor man. They are peasants and brutes, yes, truly swine, who are concerned for nothing but their own belly. It is harder and more dangerous to rule over them to continually be at war.

He calls them foreign children, for they want to be the foremost children of God, yet they are foreigners, strangers, and worse than heathen. They praise God with their mouths, while their heart is far from Him.

Prayer: To You, O Lord, do we owe thanks, because You have granted our country a peaceful form of government. Preserve civil and religious liberty unto us and our children, and teach us to walk before You in true faith and singleness of heart that we be found loyal citizens, both of our republic and of the kingdom of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:12-26

EPISTLE: 1 JOHN 5: 9-15

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 17:11B-19

I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO HEAR THAT
MY CHILDREN ARE WALKING IN THE TRUTH.

3 John 1:4

Almighty God, thank You for our mothers, through whom You have brought us into this world. Thank You for Christian mothers, whose words and actions build up our own faith in Christ Jesus. Please care for our mothers, just as they have cared for us countless times. Give them energy each day to love, nurture, teach, protect, console and serve others in numerous ways.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Taken from Portals of Prayer

April-June 2021 edition.

For all who are
led by the Spirit
of God are
children of God.

ROMANS 8:14, NRSV

