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**Sunday Worship Service 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.**

## **Worship Schedule**

563-263-3049	Fellowship Hall	Oscar Alvarez—Custodian
563-263-9999	Dial Inspiration	Wilma Roach—Secretary
563-263-8858	Fax	Katherine Graff—Missionary to Mexico
563-263-5074	Church Office	Cheryl Hollich—Lay Associate
	Phone Numbers	Pastor Paul D. Ostrem

*May 2004*

# *The Contact*

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I attended two groundbreaking ceremonies in April. One was in Ames on April 16, as folks gathered at the Beloit Residential Treatment Center to break ground for their new facilities. It was an exciting day for me for a couple of reasons. The first was that those of us who had served on the old LSS board had been looking forward to this project for several years. Now we saw it happening. The second reason was that we at Zion had responded so generously to the appeal. At this time, we have given and pledged just over \$62,000 to this effort. I am grateful to all of you for your support of this important work! Well done!

At the LSI board meeting held prior to the groundbreaking service, we were introduced to two young boys, both kindergarteners, who were living at Beloit and benefiting from their fine program. Though I knew Beloit served children that young, it was still shocking to see firsthand children of this age living at the facility. Seeing them, the project took on an even greater sense of urgency for me, and I was all the more grateful for Zion's participation in the campaign.

The other groundbreaking service took place right here in Muscatine on April 18, for the new Habitat for Humanity house. The churches of the community are covenanting to build this house together. We will be inviting people from Zion to take time to help, as well. It is a great project around which members of the body of Christ can ecumenically gather. Those of us present met the family which will occupy this house. Seeing them reinforces our commitment to this project.

We could mention other efforts undertaken by our congregation where personal involvement changes the recipients of our love and concern from nameless faces in a crowd into real-live people who have names and stories and who are not much different from ourselves. This direct involvement makes a big difference in our lives, ways we can connect with others as brothers and sisters in Christ, with people to whom we can be a little Christ and with people who reflect and represent the presence of Christ to us.

Pastor Ostrem

It can't be time to write another article is what I was thinking when asked if my article was complete. Where did the month go? I have just bid a fond farewell to Lent and I'm still enjoying Easter.

Having just returned from a continuing education workshop on Faith Stepping Stones and visiting my Mother-in-law, I am experiencing ambivalent feelings. As I visited with her, I could not help but think of all the changes that have occurred in the last few months. She has experienced the vicious circle of being in and out of the hospital and the Care Center and home. Now her home is sold and her world is the Care Center. She's "lost" a lot in the transition. Even her clothes, so familiar and comfortable, no longer fit her. I am saddened by her losses and wish that she lived closer.

It also brings forth feelings of the Faith Stepping Stones. This could easily be listed as another Faith Stepping Stone. Moving from your residence of many years is a stepping stone that needs personal faith and the support of your faith community. The sense of loss is great. It emphasizes that "For in the one spirit we were all baptized into one body." (1 Cor. 12:13) We as the body of Christ share one another's highs and lows and support each other through the difficult times that life brings. My Mother-in-law has never attended a church regularly. However, she is surrounded by a family who witness to the fact that faith is something that must be shared.

I am proud to be a part of Zion's family and the many ways in which we are sharing faith with each other--our community of faith--and our neighbors/neighborhood. We continue to see faith as an action word...actions that need the stepping stones of faith.

Blessings, Cheryl

## PRAYER CORNER

*"Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus  
and for all people according to their needs."*

### THOSE HOSPITALIZED & THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Tim Stange      Karen Padgett      Art Miller  
Lisa (Frieden) Dowell      Mary Ann Stange  
Merritt Wright      Audrey O'Brien      Pat Tober

### Zion's High School Graduates:

Jason Dornbush      Scott Elliott      Jacob Evans  
Ryan Haage      Jason Knause      Tim Stange  
Emily Reusswig      Holly Smock      Tim Othmer  
Sarah McCormick      Tyson Smith

### Other Special Needs:

- 1) Pray for the hungry and the homeless through out the world.
- 2) Pray for our missionary to Mexico, Katherine Grafft; our Bishops, Mark and Philip, and all who serve the Church.
- 3) Pray for seasonable weather for the planting of crops.
- 4) Pray that our congregation and the whole ELCA would be renewed to share the faith and the gospel with those around us.
- 5) Pray for our nation and its leaders, for peace in our world, an end to all conflicts, and for all those who serve our nation on foreign soil.
- 6) Give thanks and pray for all mothers.
- 7) Pray for all those graduating from high school and college.



May 20, 2004



The Fellowship Committee invites you to express your warmest wishes to the following members of Zion who celebrate their 80th or older birthday this month.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Elsie Weber	May 9
Wilma Fosholt	May 10
*Margaret Freese	May 28
Doris Dreyer	May 29

\*Denotes 90 + Years

## LUTHERAN HOMES STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

On Monday, May 10th, 1:30 P.M. Zion's Social Ministry Committee will host the annual Staff Appreciation Day at the Lutheran Homes. This is our way to say "thank you" to the dedicated staff at Lutheran Homes and acknowledge the work that they do. Monday, the 10th is also the start of National Nursing Home Week so this activity will be a fitting way to begin the week. As in the past, your generous support makes this event happen. ***There is a sign up sheet posted on the church bulletin board listing the food and drink items needed for that day.*** Please bring the items you select to the church by Sunday, May 9th. Items may be left in the kitchen and should be labeled "Lutheran Homes." The Social Ministry Committee appreciates your support of this event. You are helping to make that day special for the workers at Lutheran Homes.

## On-Line Newsletter

Zion now has the capabilities to send you the "Contact" via e-mail. In order to receive your "Contact" call the church office at 263-5074 and tell Wilma that you are interested or e-mail her at:

[wroach\\_zion@machlink.com](mailto:wroach_zion@machlink.com)

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# Thank You!

We have just recently returned from South Padre Island and want to thank everyone for the well wishes on our 60th wedding anniversary.

Marlin & Evelyn Schauland

To the Zion Lutheran Church,  
The Child Advocacy Board would like to thank you for allowing use of the building to hold the Foster Care Review Board meetings. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. The staff is friendly and gracious and the surrounding is comfortable, warm and inviting. We appreciate your contribution to helping abused and neglected children in need.

Sincerely,  
The Staff & Volunteers from the  
Foster Care Review Board

A big thank you to everyone that helped with the Lenten Dinners.

ZLCW

Thank you for remembering our birthdays, we appreciated all the cards and well wishes.

Wilma & Chet Axel



Invitation to a ....

Retirement Open House for:  
Senator Richard Drake  
& Shirley Jean Drake

Sunday, May 2, 2004  
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Holiday Inn  
2915 Highway 61 North  
Muscatine, IA

Program begins at 2:00 p.m.

Direct questions to: JoAnn Brauns 262-0455  
Dyann Roby 264-2762

## CHERUB CHOIR INVITES YOU ...

“Let Me Sing You A Bible Story”

will be presented by Zion’s Cherub Choir on Wednesday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m. This year our program includes favorite Bible stories such as



“Christmas Gifts” (Wise Men Visit Jesus), “Joy Is Like the Rain” (Jesus calms the stormy seas), “Silver and Gold” (healing of the lame man) and others. We will also be singing favorite “warm-up” songs of the Cherub Choir.

We invite all of you to come to the Fellowship Hall to join us for music and refreshments. We have been working hard and look forward to seeing you there.

**KEEP SINGING—KEEP SMILING**

### Pentecost Sunday May 30, 2004

Churches around the world celebrate Pentecost Sunday. It was on the day of Pentecost that the Church was born (Acts 2). May the Holy Spirit be poured out upon each of us that we may receive spiritual power and join together “with glad and generous hearts” (Acts 2:46)

### Worried About Your Blood Pressure?

Blood pressure checks will again be offered every second Sunday of the month after each service. This service will begin on May 9th. Certified nurses who are also members of Zion are volunteering their time to make this service available to our Zion family. The nurses will also be able to provide you with information following the check. What better gift to give Mom on the 9th than showing her that your blood pressure is in an appropriate range!

# Financial Report

If you would like to see the full report as the finance committee and council sees it and reviews it each month, please call or stop in the church office and we will gladly share it.

## ZLC Monthly Financial Update

	March, 2004	3/12 Year	Year-to-Date
<b>Income</b>	Actual	Budget	Difference
Budgeted Income	\$ 69,927	\$ 72,525	\$ (2,598)
Unbudgeted Income	\$ 4,633	\$ -	\$ 4,633
Total Income	\$ 74,560	\$ 72,525	\$ 2,035
<b>Expenses</b>			
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 75,295	\$ 72,525	\$ 2,770
Unbudgeted Expenses	\$ 2,950	\$ -	\$ 2,950
Total Expenses	\$ 78,245	\$ 72,525	\$ 5,720
<b>Income - Expenses</b>	\$ (3,686)	\$ -	\$ (3,686)
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Current Fund	\$ 18,836		
Memorial Fund	\$ 3,963		
Building Fund	\$ 11,774		
Gateway Apartments	\$ 23,391		



## A Gift for Mom

The three young children told their mother that she wasn't to lift a finger on Mother's Day. They were going to do all the cooking. So, they got out three pots, two frying pans, six measuring spoons, three mixing bowls, a double boiler, a chopping board and eight serving dishes. Mom said it was the best Jell-O she had ever tasted.



**Sunday, May 9, 2004**

## JUST A QUARTER???

*Giving up Candy for Lent* was about more than "doing without" candy! Thanks to you we collected the following.:

- *Quarter Tubes*— \$196.00;
- *Sunday School Quarter containers*—\$75.00.
- *That's a total of \$271!*

*Considering that one out of two people in the world live on \$2/day, we have provided a great deal of assistance with those quarters. Continue to collect those quarters and place them in the offering plate on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Also, watch for the information that the Stewardship Committee is working on.*

## SPECIAL DATES

- National Family Week, May 2-8
- National Day of Prayer, May 6
- May Friendship Day, May 7
- Mother's Day, May 9
- Ascension of the Lord, May 20
- Ascension Sunday, May 23
- Pentecost, May 30
- Memorial Day, May 31

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## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

will be . . . .

- ◆ Sunday, May 23, 2004, at Fuller Park
- ◆ The meat will be provided. Just bring your own table service and a dish to share
- ◆ There will be games for all ages
- ◆ There will be door prizes . . . but you must be present to win.

Fuller Park is located near Muscatine Power and Water and the Muscatine Nature Discovery Area is located across the road for hiking and fishing.

All the fun will begin right after the 10:30 A.M. worship service.

## Lutheran Homes Offering

Attached to this newsletter is an offering envelope for the Lutheran Homes. Zion is the “mother church” of this institution and has had close ties as partners in ministry since it was founded. Each year between Mothers’ Day and Fathers’ Day we receive a special offering to enhance and enrich the ministry of Lutheran Homes. Again this year, our gift will be designated to continue to grow the Endowment for Chaplaincy. The long-term goal of this fund is to provide complete funding for the chaplain’s position.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to the following people who will be graduating from college this month:

Kari Hanson from Luther College;  
Sarah Starkweather from UNI;  
Sarah Elliott from the University of Iowa;  
Cassie Goreham from MCC.

*(If there are other people graduating from college this spring, please inform the church office.)*

## Plant a Tree for Arbor Day

On May 2nd, after both services, Ray Stange and members of the Social Ministry Committee will be offering free trees in commemoration of Arbor Day. Trees provide opportunities for the interest and study by the whole community.

Arbor Day began on April 10, 1872 in Nebraska. J. Sterling Morton had migrated to the Nebraska territory and began to plant trees, shrubs, and flowers to help soften their life on the barren plains. He took his idea for a tree-planting holiday, to be called “Arbor Day,” to the State Board of Agriculture. It has been estimated that more than one million trees were planted in Nebraska on the first Arbor Day. Arbor Day, school children planted trees, and each grade was responsible for caring for the tree they had planted. Parades and a speech by Morton highlighted the day.

In the 1870s, other states passed legislation to observe an Arbor Day, and the tradition began in schools nationwide in 1882. Today the most common date for the state observances is the last Friday in April, and several U.S. presidents have proclaimed a national Arbor Day on that date. Arbor Day has now spread beyond the U.S and is observed in many countries of the world. Iowa continues to observe Arbor Day on the last Friday of April though other states have chosen other times to coincide with the best tree planting weather. Iowa has an official state tree. Do you know what it is? Check the bulletin board for the answer.

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## Sower’s

Sower’s will meet at Sharon Pugh’s in the month of May. Come join us with your current stitching project on May 17th at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend. Good fellowship and good fun.

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## ZLCW NEWS

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### ALL SENIOR MEMBERS OF ZION

“LET’S GO ON A PICNIC” is the theme this year for the Annual Senior Member dinner to be held at noon on Monday, May 10, 2004 in the Fellowship Hall. This dinner is sponsored annually by the women of Zion. This year we are looking for favorite picnic pictures or memories that can be shared. If you would like to share, please give your picture and/or picnic memory to the church office or Cheryl Jacobsen (263-4298) as soon as possible. All pictures will be returned after the dinner. We will also have entertainment provided by the Washington Elementary 4th & 5th Grade Honor Choir under the direction of Carol Ostrem.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board or call the church office by Thursday, May 6th. The menu will be:

Oven Fried Chicken	Fruit Cup
Homemade Potato Salad	Dessert
Baked Beans	

We hope many of you will be able to attend for a fun time of food and fellowship.

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### *Mark Your Calendar*

May 18	Group 4— Meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. to go to the Cove
May 20	Group 5—Jeannette White
May 25	Group 6—Bonnie Nicolai



**May 31, 2004**

## World Prayer Day May 6

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."  
Ephesians 6:18

National Prayer Day is always the first Thursday in May. May it be a reminder to us to be more aware of the power of prayer.

A prayer corner is included in every "Contact". A few more requests could be remembered. Do you pray for our Lord to give help for Pastor Paul and Cheryl? There are many needs of people they care for. It would be overwhelming without the help, grace, wisdom, guidance of our Lord. Do you pray that you will be spiritually renewed at worship every Sunday? Prayers are needed for our leaders, both national and in our Zion family. Do you pray for those who are in the hospital, are living alone, are in a nursing home? Do you pray that you might be motivated to call, visit, or send a note to them?

We have a small number of dedicated men and women who are Zion's Prayer Chain. These prayer warriors respond with intercessory prayers to all prayer requests. We would be happy to have you join us in this vital ministry. If interested call Elaine at 264-1397. Or call the church office.



Davey and Golaith Camp Creation: "A Super Gospel Celebration VBS" will be the theme for this year's Bible School. Once again, Zion, along with Grace Lutheran and First Presbyterian, will sponsor VBS. This year it will be held at Grace on five consecutive Wednesdays, beginning June 23 (June 30, July 7, 14 & 21). VBS will begin at 9:00 A.M. to noon for 3 year olds thru 1st Grade and 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. for 2nd thru 6th grade. Lunch will be served for all ages. The older children will go on fieldtrips in the afternoons.

# Youth News

## FAITH STEPPING STONES — GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Lutherans believe strongly in the ‘priesthood of all believers’ and the ministries of everyday life. We believe that all callings (vocations) are ordained by God for the good of creation. At this time of Graduation from High School, we call our seniors forward to give them a gift and pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance in their life’s future work.

The following seniors will be honored on Sunday, May 30 at the 8:00 and 10:30 A.M. worship. Hospitality after each service will be in their honor.

Jason Dornbush	Holly Smock
Scott Elliott	Tim Stange
Jacob Evans	Sarah McCormick
Ryan Haage	Tyson Smith
Jason Knause	Tim Othmer
Emily Reusswig	

## TRIP MEETING—

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, May 16th, after the 10:30 A.M. worship service, for all parents and youth who are going on this summer’s South Dakota trip. We will be covering information on proposed transportation and upcoming trip meetings.

RSVP to Cheryl if you cannot attend.

## YOUTH PICNIC—

Celebrate the end of school and the beginning of summer. . .

In conjunction with the Congregational Picnic on Sunday, May 23, 11:45 A.M. at Fuller Park, all youth are invited to attend the picnic and then stay afterwards for “Silly Olympics”—a time of crazy games and activities. You won’t want to miss this!

## Pr. Paul’s 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary Sunday, June 27, 2004

9:00 AM: Worship Service with Holy  
Communion,  
Special Guest, Bishop Philip Hougen

2:00-4:00 PM: Open House in Fellowship Hall

*You are cordially invited to participate in this special celebration. Join Zion’s members, his family, friends and associates as we celebrate Pr. Paul’s 25 years of service to Christ.*

What do you know about Pr. Paul???

- Born: March 29, 1953 in Iowa Falls, Iowa
- Baptized: April 26, 1953 at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Radcliffe, Iowa
- Confirmed: Also at Our Savior’s.
- High School Graduation: Radcliffe High in 1971.
- Graduated from Waldorf College with an Associate in Arts Degree in 1973.
- Graduated from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1975.
- Graduated from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, 1979, Master of Divinity Degree
- Internship: First Lutheran, Glasgow, Montana, 1977-1978.
- Ordained: June 27, 1979, Our Savior’s, Radcliffe, Iowa

Served Congregations: Grace, Hanlontown, IA, 1979-1982; St. John’s, Preston, IA, 1983-1988; Zion, Muscatine, IA, began February 15, 1988

If you have any questions, contact the Celebration Committee—Sarah Perisho, Karmon Bjella, Emily Cole, Daryl Smock, Bonnie Nicolai, Dana Echelbarger, Cheryl Hollich

## SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club will go to Andalusia, IL May 15th at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the bulletin board.

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## FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

At the annual meeting of the congregation in January, a motion was made to place the American flag on a flag pole near the church sign on Cedar Street. After considerable discussion, the motion was tabled and a request was made for the council to do research concerning ELCA policy and/or guidelines regarding placing the flag in church buildings or on church property.

The council has found that there is not an official ELCA policy regarding such matters, but the following recommendation comes from materials supplied by the ELCA:

*"The flag of the United States is a national symbol, not a religious one. . . The Christian church includes many individual nations and states. It calls Christians to transcend national divisions, and thus to observe their baptismal unity. As Saint Paul says: "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:27-28). The worship space of the congregation is not the best place to display national flags, for such display honors neither the integrity of the flag nor the sovereignty of the Lordship of Christ. In reality, national interests and the commitment of the Christian to Christ can come into conflict.*

*A responsible alternative to putting the flag in the worship space would be to display it in other suitable places. Placing flags in the fellowship or community hall, the gymnasium, or other large meeting room used by civic groups such as scouting organizations or for civic functions allows the flag to carry out its symbolic function for the nation without competing with the central symbols of the Christian faith." from "Are Flags Appropriate in Church?" ELCA website, Copyright 2003 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)*

After consulting with those who made the motion at the annual meeting, the congregational council has decided to follow the recommendation of this article and to place an American flag in the fellowship hall. If the congregation feels that additional action is necessary, it may certainly so act at the next meeting of the congregation. After consulting with those who made the motion at the annual meeting, the congregational council has decided to follow the recommendation of this article and to place an American flag in the fellowship hall. If the congregation feels that additional action is necessary, it may certainly so act at the next meeting of the congregation.

### **Block Party Wednesday, June 16 5:00-7:30 PM**



The plans are in gear for Zion's Block Party. Since it takes a lot of people to accomplish this, we need your help with the following:

- Please bring items for the *Recycling Sale* and put them in the designated Sunday School Rooms. We have applied to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for \$350.00 matching funds to supplement the earnings from the sale. All the earnings will be given to MCSA for the Homeless Shelter. If you are interested in helping with the sale, contact Bill Chrisman, 264-8822.
  - We are in need of new items or gift certificates from local businesses for the *Door Prizes*. Please ask your place of business, or your friend's business to donate these needed items. We can also use any unused items that you might have around the house. Bring them to Cheryl Hollich's office.
  - If you can help *set up or take down the tables* contact Ralph Buster, 263-9426 or Bob Nicolai, 263-4605.
  - Donations of cookies and help with the serving of *food* is also needed. Sign up on the bulletin board or Contact Bert Toyne, 263-5953.
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## May 2004

### LAY READERS

<i>MAY</i>	2	8:00 A.M.	Dave Pusateri
		10:30 A.M.	Deb Hughes
	9	8:00 A.M.	Kerry Haage
		10:30 A.M.	Katie Chrisman
	16	8:00 A.M.	Jim Haage
		10:30 A.M.	Tyler Carter
	23	8:00 A.M.	Miriam Pusateri
		10:30 A.M.	Mark Perisho
	30	8:00 A.M.	Dave Starkweather
		10:30 A.M.	Emily Reusswig

### GREETERS

<i>MAY</i>	2	8:00 A.M.	Jeff & Darcy Kokemuller
		10:30 A.M.	Michael & Leslie Watson
	9	8:00 A.M.	Bruce & Sue Miller
		10:30 A.M.	Dave & Emily Moody
	16	8:00 A.M.	Robert & Sharon Pugh
		10:30 A.M.	Irmgard Shoppa
	23	8:00 A.M.	Don & Jeannette White
		10:30 A.M.	Henry & Patricia Tober
	30	8:00 A.M.	Carolyn Kemper & Lorna Welk
		10:30 A.M.	Riley & Karen Padgett

### HOSPITALITY SERVERS

<i>MAY</i>	9	Parish Education Committee
	23	Stewardship Committee
	30	Youth

### USHERS

8:00 A.M.	*Paul Ruden	Bill Toyne	Ray Stange
	Jason Dierdorff	Jeff Baird	Denise Baird
10:30 A.M.	*Dyann Roby	Greg Padgett	Gary Sebbert
	Mike Batenhorst	David Ostrem	Kent Heckman
	Jennifer Heitman	Paul Wedel	

### AMBASSADORS

<i>MAY</i>	2	Kent & Mary Heckman
	9	Margaret Wiesner & Helen Colony
	16	Dick & Evie Marr
	23	
	30	Bob & Bonnie Nicolai

### ACOLYTES

<i>MAY</i>	2	8:00 A.M.	Kirsten Schneider & Ariel Lange
		10:30 A.M.	Emily Batenhorst & Karly McDonald
	9	8:00 A.M.	Sara Subbert & Molly White
		10:30 A.M.	Justin Honeyman & Halston Phelps
	16	8:00 A.M.	Ashlee Platt & Jacob Dornbush
		10:30 A.M.	Sarah Heitman & Karly McDonald
	23	8:00 A.M.	Ryan Minder & Nash Butcher
		10:30 A.M.	Matthew Knause & Halston Phelps
	30	8:00 A.M.	Kirsten Schneider, Ashlee Platt & Walker Van Wey
		10:30 A.M.	Emily Batenhorst, Sarah Heitman & Justin Honeyman

### ALTAR GUILD

Beverly Johnson & Jelma Varghese

# MAY 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i>
<b>2</b> 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Worship Services w/Holy Communion 9:00 Bell Choir 9:15 Sunday School/Adult Tree Distribution	<b>3</b> 6:00 Block Party Planning	<b>4</b> 6:00 Adult Forum 6:00 Fellowship Comm 6:30 Evangelism Comm	<b>5</b> 5:00 Youth Choir 6:00 Cherub Choir 6:00 Confirmation 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Senior Choir	<b>6</b> 4:45 Planning Committee 6:30 Social Ministry 7:00 Worship Committee	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Worship Services 9:00 Bell Choir 9:15 Sunday School/Adult 4:00 Youth Committee	<b>10</b> 12:00 Senior Member Dinner 1:30 Lutheran Homes Appreciation Day	<b>11</b> 5:30 Memorial Comm. 6:00 Adult Forum 7:00 Stewardship Comm. 8:00 Finance Comm.	<b>12</b> 5:00 Youth Choir 6:00 Cherub Choir 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Senior Choir	<b>13</b> 6:45 Executive Comm 7:30 Church Council	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00 Supper Club at Andalusia IL
<b>16</b> 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. w/Holy Communion 9:00 Bell Choir 9:15 Sunday School/Adult 11:30 Trip Meeting	<b>17</b> 1:00 AARP 6:30 Sowers at Sharon Pugh's	<b>18</b> 8:30 Group 4 5:30 Parish Ed 6:00 Adult Forum 6:30 Thrivent 7:00 Trust Fund Comm	<b>19</b> 6:00 Cherub Choir Program 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Senior Choir	<b>20</b> 6:30 Property Committee 7:30 Group 5	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Worship Services 9:00 Bell Choir 9:15 Sunday School/Adult 12:00 Congregation Picnic 12:00 Sarah McCormick's Graduation Party	<b>24</b> <b>Contact Articles Due</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00 Adult Forum	<b>26</b> 6:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Senior Choir	<b>27</b> <b>9:00 Assemble Contact</b> 7:30 Group 6	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30 Pentecost Sunday</b> 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. w/Holy Communion Graduation Stepping Stone 9:00 Bell Choir 4:00 Jason Dornbush's Graduation Party	<b>31</b> <b>Memorial Day - Office Closed</b>					