



Community Lutheran Church

*Jesus said, "Whoever believes in me, streams of living water will flow from within them."
John 7:38*



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OFFICE HOURS:
Tues.– Fri., 9 am to 1 pm;

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

Sunday, 9 AM
Until November 1st



Mission Statement of Community Lutheran Church:
Living Christ's love in all we do.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM

"God's Spirit in Life and Death"

In the month of May, we are celebrating the work of the Holy Spirit in Pentecost and in the hope of the new life of loved ones who have died.

The Day of Pentecost (May 24th) brings our Easter season to an end when we again hear how the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles in the Upper Room and instilled the joy of the gospel of Christ's salvation for the world, so they went out and shared that gospel in many different languages. And we are celebrating the Spirit's instilling of the gospel in the lives of a couple of our own members this month. Winslow Jean Nielsen (the daughter of Kurtis and Nicole Nielsen) and Cylus and Oliver White (the sons of Jared & Chelsey White) will be baptized as a children of God and a member of Christ's Body on Sunday, May 17th . And Edson Hoffmeyer will be confirmed of his growing faith and affirming his own baptism on Sunday, May 3rd .

As a nation, we are observing Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th, when we honor those who sacrificed their lives for defending our nation and we also take the time to honor loved ones in our families who have died. And on Saturday, May 9th , we will be celebrating the life of Sandy Sockwell and entrusting her to the Lord's safe keeping at 11 am. Again, we are reminded that even in death, the Holy Spirit is enlivening us to Christ's salvation.

The Holy Spirit is moving in another way this month. Community Lutheran Church is beginning its one service schedule at 9 am beginning on May 3rd . And this allows Holy Spirit Episcopal Church who is now sharing our facility to have their weekly worship service in the morning at 11 am. In this way, we are

proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ in our two different ways every Sunday morning for the next six months.

And of course, most of our winter residents have left for the summer and we entrust the Holy Spirit is leading them in their lives of ministry and being active in their home churches during the summer. And by God's grace, we look forward to welcoming them back again in the fall.

So trust that the Holy Spirit is active in your life and leading you in sharing your faith with others. And have a great summer.

In Christ's loving peace,

Pastor Tim Eighmy



We are slowly starting to pack totes to take back to the lake in Minnesota. We are leaving Bullhead City for the summer, and we will be back in the fall. Our travels back to Minnesota is just over 1800 miles. We have a trailer we pull loaded with our totes and other items we think we need to take to the lake.

I was just sitting here thinking back when Jesus and His disciples would travel around preaching and healing the people, they would walk from place to place. They didn't have a pickup, car or other means of transportation available to them like we do now. They would carry their possessions with them and walk to wherever they were headed. There were no modern conveniences like we have, if you think about it, we are very spoiled group of people.

Jesus and the Disciples seemed to manage their travels the LORD always provided for His people. Jesus and the Disciples would spread the word of our Lord and Savior it didn't matter to Jesus how far they had to journey, whether it was a short distance or long one God always provided for them. As He does for us everyday of our lives, which a lot of the time we take for granted.

Now it is that time of the year when the Snowbirds are leaving only to come back in the fall. We asked Jesus to give them safe travels to wherever they go. Pray for their safe return in the fall. Have a very nice summer everyone, be safe, and Community Lutheran Church will be waiting for your return.

Pete Wold

Council President



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH



The next bible study/business meeting will be on May 12th at 9:30 am. As usual, all women are invited to attend. This will be the last meeting until September.



Women Supporting Women

WestCare would like to thank you for your support over the last few years. However, at this time they cannot accept any more donations as they have run out of storage space. God has blessed them with your generous support.



Welcome New Members

Deborah Beach

Jeri Brown

David Denyes

Deven Dunkle

Michael & Elaine Gough

(Pictures of David, Deven & Jeri will be in June's newsletter)



Michael & Elaine Gough



Deborah Beach



David Jeri Deven Elaine Michael Deborah



Sandra Sockwell Memorial

Her memorial will be May 9th at 11:00 am.
Cake will be served.

Confirmation Sunday

Edson Hoffmeyer will be honored on his confirmation on Sunday, May 3rd.
Congratulations Edson!!



Lowell & Sharyl Hass would like to thank the Sunday School and Mary Weyant for the beautiful bouquet. Also thanks to those who remembered us on our 62 anniversary.



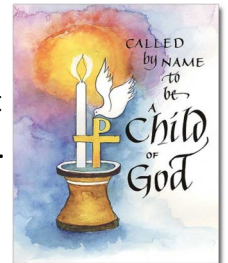
Baptism

Kurt & Nicole Nielsen will be having Winslow Jean baptized on May 17th. Winslow was born on March 21st. Granddaughter of Kelly & Brenda Buth and little sister to Noah.



Baptism

Another baptism will also be held on May 17th. Cylus & Oliver White will be baptized that day. They are they sons of Jared & Chelsey White and grandsons of Steve and Kate Larson.



Holy Spirit Bunco
Holy Spirit bunco will be held on the second Tuesdays of the month, starting on May 12th at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$10. ½ goes for prizes and ½ goes to Holy Spirit church. (If possible, please pay with \$5's and/or \$1's) Everyone is invited to play, men & women. Lots of fun to be had. And if you would like, bring a snack to share.
If interested, there are instructions on how to play on the kiosk.

Mother's Day

The modern holiday was first celebrated in 1908, when [Anna Jarvis](#) held the first Mother's Day [service of worship](#) at [Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church](#) in [Grafton, West Virginia](#). Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, [Ann Reeves Jarvis](#), died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the [American Civil War](#), and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. She and another peace activist and suffragist, [Julia Ward Howe](#), had been urging for the creation of a "Mother's Day For Peace" where mothers would ask that their husbands and sons were no longer killed in wars. Forty years before it became an official holiday, Ward Howe had made her [Mother's Day Proclamation](#) in 1870, which called upon mothers of all nationalities to band together to promote the "amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace." Anna Jarvis wanted to honor this and to set aside a day to honor all mothers because she believed a mother is "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

In 1908, the [U.S. Congress](#) rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would also have to proclaim a "Mother-in-law's Day". However, owing to the efforts of Anna Jarvis, by 1911 all U.S. states observed the holiday, with some of them officially recognizing Mother's Day as a local holiday (the first being West Virginia, Jarvis' home state, in 1910). In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Although Jarvis, who started Mother's Day as a liturgical service, was successful in founding the celebration, she became resentful of the commercialization of the holiday, and it became associated with the phrase "[Hallmark holiday](#)". By the early 1920s, [Hallmark Cards](#) and other companies had started selling Mother's Day cards. Jarvis believed that the companies had misinterpreted and exploited the idea of Mother's Day, and that the emphasis of the holiday was on sentiment, not profit. As a result, she organized boycotts of Mother's Day and threatened to issue [lawsuits](#) against the companies involved. Jarvis argued that people should appreciate and honor their mothers through handwritten letters expressing their love and gratitude, instead of buying gifts and pre-made cards. Jarvis protested at a candy makers' convention in [Philadelphia](#) in 1923, and at a meeting of [American War Mothers](#) in 1925. By this time, [carnations](#) had become associated with Mother's Day, and the selling of carnations by the American War Mothers to raise money angered Jarvis, who was arrested for [disturbing the peace](#).

In Britain, Constance Adelaide Smith was inspired to advocate for [Mothering Sunday](#), an already-existing Christian ecclesiastical celebration in which the faithful visit the church in which they received the [sacrament](#) of [baptism](#), as an equivalent celebration. She referred to [medieval](#) traditions of celebrating [Mother Church](#), 'mothers of earthly homes', [Mary, mother of Jesus](#), and [Mother Nature](#). Her efforts were successful in the [British Isles](#) and other parts of the English-speaking world.



May

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:00 am Worship service w/communion <i>Edson's Confirmation</i>	4 Office Closed	5	6	7 9:30 am Worship committee mtg 2:00 pm Bible study	8	9 11 am Sandy Sockwell memorial
10 9:00 am Worship service w/communion <i>Mother's Day</i>	11 Office Closed	12 9:30 Women's group	13	14 9:00 am Bible study 11:00 am Council Meeting	15	16
17 9:00 am Worship service w/communion <i>Baptism-Nielsen</i> <i>Baptism-Whlte</i>	18 Office Closed	19	20	21 9:00 am Bible study	22	23
24 9:00 am Worship service w/communion <i>Noisy Offering</i>	25 Office Closed <i>Memorial Day</i>	26	27	28 NO Bible study <i>Pastor Vacation</i>	29 <i>Pastor Vacation</i>	30 <i>Pastor Vacation</i>
31 9:00 am Worship service w/communion <i>Pastor Vacation</i>						

June

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed <i>Pastor Vacation</i>	2 <i>Pastor Vacation</i>	3 <i>Pastor Vacation</i>	4 9:00 am Bible Study	5	6
7 9:00 am Worship Svc w/communion	8 Office Closed	9 No Women's group	10	11 NO Bible Study No Council Mtg <i>Grand Canyon Synod Assembly</i>	12 <i>Grand Canyon Synod Assembly</i>	13 <i>Grand Canyon Synod Assembly</i>
14 9:00 am Worship Svc w/communion	15 Office Closed	16	17	18 9:00 am Bible Study	19	20
21 9:00 am Worship Svc w/communion <i>Father's day</i>	22 Office Closed	23	24	25 9:00 am Bible Study	26	27
28 9:00 am Worship Svc w/communion <i>Noisy Offering</i>	29 Office Closed	30				

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Birthdays

1—Francis Dunkle
2—Judy Swanson
3—Kenny Bergeron
3—Edson Hoffmeyer
4—Larry Cutler
6—Ken Webb
10—Linda Eriquez
14—Joan Marques
19—Mary Jo Kent
20—Chris Laskey
21—Diane Newbold
22—Lee Werchau
23—Don Orth
24—Karen Barnes
24—Bev Christopherson
26—Teddie Eastes
26—Carole Gallagher
26—Michael Gough
30—Larry Kaul
30—Kurt Nielsen



May Anniversaries

17—Steve & Kate Larson (29)
29—Jim & Gayle Moser (50)

Mark your Calendars!

Women's Bible Study and meeting:

Tuesday, May 12th at 9:30 am

Last meeting until September

Pastor Bible Study: 9:00 am on Thursdays

Except 5/7 will be at 2:00 pm

Council Meeting March 14th @ 11:00 am

No meeting in June

Worship/Music Committee Meeting

May 7th at 9:30 am

Confirmation May 3rd Confirmation of Edson

Hoffmeyer

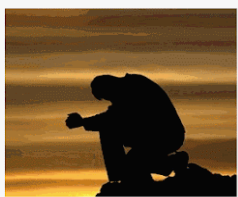
Baptisms May 17th Baptisms for Winslow

Nielsen and Cylus & Oliver White.

Pastor Vacation May 28th thru June 3rd

Prayer Corner

Prayer



Let us remember the ones God called home out of our midst, and keep their families and friends in our prayers.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Please continue to pray for all the persons whose names have been offered up by members and friends of the congregation.

We pray for healing, comfort, guidance, strength, recovery, safe travel, and unrevealed needs, as well as for those with thankful hearts and for those who grieve.



If you know someone who would like to be included in the ongoing monthly prayer list, be it for prayer or thanksgiving, please let the office know!



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