



Lake George Lutheran Chapel

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May 2022

Proclaiming Jesus, the Living Water

Dear LGLC Family,

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

Regardless of the exact date or location of its origins, one thing is clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his [General Order No. 11](#). “The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land,” he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

It is fitting that we should honor those who have placed their lives in harm's way for our benefit. We live in the greatest nation ever. We know freedom like none other people and we have the highest standard of living ever known by a nation of people. When we learn of the persecution of Christians in other parts of the world we can be thankful that we have the freedom of religion and each of us is free to worship our God according to the dictates of our conscience.

As Christians we are ever so grateful for the One who gave His life for ours on Calvary's cross. There the ultimate sacrifice was made. For our Savior, Jesus Christ, did not only give of His physical life for ours but He also suffered the very pain of hell in our place. As Jesus says in John 15:13, “Greater love has not one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.” And in 1 John 3:16 we read, “By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.”

How blessed we are that our Lord Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us. Because of His sacrifice for us we now enjoy a freedom that lasts through all eternity. We are free from the power of sin and death. We are free from the assaults of the Devil. We are free to live our lives for God and the good that He brings into our lives.

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As your family enjoys the Memorial Day weekend keep in mind those men and women of our nation who made the ultimate sacrifice for us to keep us free. Also remember the One who made the ultimate sacrifice for you and for all so that we may be truly free.

Memorial Day Blessings,

Pastor Shoemaker



We Welcome back our Summer Lake Guests

Welcome Back Brunch-May 29-After Service

Please join us after service on May 29 for fellowship outside under the canopy for food and fellowship. We welcome back our Lake Guests for the summer. Please join us in Church and Bible Class while you are back at the Lake



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SERMON TITLES

For May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022

Sermon: Resilient Disciples

Text: John 21:15-19

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Dennis Goff

Hymns:

- 469 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
- 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite
- 482 This Joyful Eastertide

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

Mother's Day

Sermon: The Perfect Shepherd

Text: John 10: 11-18

Hymns:

- 710 The Lord's My Shepherd
- 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- 467 Awake, My Heart, With Gladness
- 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

Sermon: A Special Message for All

Text: Acts 11: 1-18

Hymns:

- 475 Good Christian Friends
- 474 Alleluia! Jesus is Risen
- 478 The Day of Resurrection

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

Sermon: Speaking Plainly

Text: John 16: 23-33

Hymns:

- 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain
- 480 He's Risen, He's Risen
- 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
- 464 The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Ascension

May 29, 2022

Memorial Day

Sermon: Blessed by the Lord

Text: Luke 24: 44-53

Hymns:

- 492 On Christ's Ascension I Now Build
- 493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
- 966 Before You, Lord, We Bow

Online Worship

We are now live streaming our 9am service.

Go to our website at:

www.lakegeorgelutheran.org

If you wish to view the service at a later time, click on the link and enjoy the same service as it was recorded.

Supporting the Mission God has entrusted to LGLC

Your offering of gifts and online gifts continue to enable LGLC to support, sustain and grow the ministry at home, in our community and worldwide. You are making a difference with your regular and faithful gifts. **Thank you ever so much!** Please use this link to place your gift:

<https://www.lakegeorgelutheran.org/>

Lutheran Church Extension Fund

Check out investment opportunities at www.lcef.org. LGLC has investments with LCEF and has prospered through their financial management.

Our Hymnals Return: At our last Voters Meeting it was decided to begin using the Lutheran Service Book to sing the hymns. We had put them aside during Covid. It is time to begin using them again. Enjoy reading the music along with the words.

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HANNAH CIRCLE HAPPENINGS!

Join us for card making:
Friday, May 6th at 10am
Wednesday, May 11th at 10am

Zone Rally Saturday, May 7th @8:30am at Clear Lake Lutheran
Church. RSVP to Karen by May 1st.
Karen Kuehnert @260-312-0280

Next Hannah Circle meeting is May 13th at 10am.

All ladies welcome



2022 District Convention

June 17–19, 2022 Fort Wayne, IN at CLHS

Transformed Together ... Together We Serve

<https://www.lwml.org/indiana-district>

Portals of Prayer: The April-June edition of the Portals of Prayer are available in the narthex. Please take advantage of the opportunity to begin your day with the Lord.

Women's Quarterly: The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) publishes a quarterly magazine with articles and thoughtful messages written by women for women. The LWML is also active in many areas of ministry. This summer the Indiana District Convention will meet in Ft. Wayne at Concordia Lutheran High School. Please pick up a LWML Quarterly magazine and be inspired as you see these ladies in action.

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Weekly Scripture Readings & Sermon Summaries May 2022

May 1, 2022 – Third Sunday of Easter

Psalm 30:1-5, 11-12; Revelation 5:8-14; John 21:1-14

“Jesus Cares for You” - Sermon Text: John 21:1-14 - Rev. Walter Maier III

The meeting of Jesus with his disciples by the Sea of Galilee after his resurrection shows his loving care for them. Jesus has the same kind of care for you. He who is always with you knows what you need and will provide for you.

May 8, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23; Acts 20:17-35; John 10:22-30

“The Shepherd’s Voice” - Sermon Text: John 10:27-28 - Rev. Thomas Eggold

Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, came to call us with the Gospel. He came to lay down His life for the sheep. He came to “seek and save that which was lost” and in the voice of our Good Shepherd we are drawn to the Father.

May 15, 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-7; John 16:12-22

“Hearts will Rejoice!” - Sermon Text: John 16:20 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

“You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.” You will have sorrow because this is a fallen world. But your sorrow will turn into joy because Jesus has taken your sorrow into Himself on the cross and to the grave. But He is risen, victorious over sin, death and the devil, and yes even your sorrow.

May 22, 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 98; Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27; John 16:23-33

“What’s Going On?” - Sermon Text: John 16:23-33 - **Rev. Paul Shoemaker**

When we are perplexed by the dissension in the world we Christians are comforted that our Lord Jesus has overcome the world. In a world full of tribulation we find peace in knowing we are the Lord’s.

May 29, 2022 – Ascension of Our Lord Observed

Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53

“Ascended But Not Far” - Sermon Text: Luke 24:44-53 - Rev. William Mueller

The Ascension of Our Lord is, tragically, a long overlooked festival in the Church Year. Forty days after His resurrection, having accomplished all things for us and for our salvation, Jesus visibly ascended into heaven; His visible presence among us removed. Why? What are we supposed to do now? We’re still here...and Jesus calls us to be engaged in witness mission.