

June Calendar 2025

Events

Anniversary & Birthdays

Sunday	1-Jun	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School	1-Jun	(A) Art & Kay Schukar 1957
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Tues.	3-Jun		3-Jun	(B) Tyler Kruenegel
Thur.	5-Jun		5-Jun	(B) Travis Torbeck
Fri.	6-Jun		6-Jun	(A) David & Lisa Wasmuth 1987
				(B) Lisa Lange
Sunday	8-Jun	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School	8-Jun	(B) Camdyn Meadows
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Tues.	10-Jun		10-Jun	(A) Keith & Fran Cole 1977
Wed.	11-Jun		11-Jun	(B) Mona Beckman
Sunday	15-Jun	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School	15-Jun	(B) Loretta Harrison
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Mon.	16-Jun		16-Jun	(B) Lexie Bick
				(B) Austin Schukar
Wed.	18-Jun		18-Jun	(B) Jordan Walk
Thur.	19-Jun		19-Jun	(B) Owen Roberts
Fri.	20-Jun		20-Jun	(B) Phillip Richards
Sunday	22-Jun	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School		
		(E) 10am Worship Service		
Mon.	23-Jun		23-Jun	(B) Eugene Schaal
				(B) Kim Kloss
Tues.	24-Jun		24-Jun	(A) Alan & Loretta Harrison 1962
Wed.	25-Jun		25-Jun	(B) Kevin Gramlick
				(B) Lauren Wasmuth
Fri.	27-Jun		27-Jun	(A) Chad & Mandy Austin 1998
				(B) Spencer Summann
				(B) Janet Williams
Sat.	28-Jun		28-Jun	(B) Chad Austin
Sunday	29-Jun	(E) 9am Bible Class & Sunday School	29-Jun	(B) Pam Stein
		(E) 10am Worship Service		

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Dearly Beloved of Christ,

This article was written by District President Hagan in the Missouri District newsletter “Encourage” dated May 21, 2025. I thought it worth sharing with you. It’s used with permission.

Have You Ever Felt Like You Needed a Hiding Place?

“You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance,” (Ps. 32:7, ESV).

There are times when we as Christians, caught in the midst of trouble, on account of the fallen world or our own making, long for a place of refuge, a fortress where we can be safe from the danger all around us. David certainly used words to express such thoughts during his life, with all of the perils he faced. However, in Psalm 32, David prays not for a mighty fortress, but for a hiding place. The sentiment is not so much a place of protection, but a place to hide from the pain and suffering that he sees all around.

We live in a world that is groaning under the effects of sin. Tornadoes and earthquakes, hurricanes and floods, abuse and neglect, anxiety and depression—these are all too common to the human experience. We know those who have endured the hardships of storms, both literal and figurative, and are looking for a place to hide from it all. Our Lord invites us to flee to Him when we are overcome by the pain and suffering we see and experience. He promises to be that hiding place from the world and to preserve us from the troubles that assail us. He even encourages us by surrounding us with shouts of deliverance.

During the Easter season, that’s what the Hymn of Praise, “This Is the Feast,” ultimately is for the people of God. It is a shout of God’s faithful deliverance for the Lamb who was slain, but also His promise that the sufferings we now endure are momentary, but the glory that will be revealed through Christ’s resurrection is eternal. The Divine Service provides us such a hiding place for a moment where we are encouraged before the Lord sends us back to the front lines.

There is a shift from Psalm 32:7 to the verse that follows. It changes from David speaking to God, to God speaking to David. Verse 8 contains words of promise for those who are living among so many perils, “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.” Our gracious God is not only a hiding place within the four walls of the church building —He also guides us and goes with us out into the world, always with His eye upon us.

Prayer - O God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good

courage, not knowing where we go, but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fraternally in Christ,
President Lee Hagan

God bless you always.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Landskroener

Here are the readings for the upcoming Divine Services:

June 1 Easter 7

Acts 1:12-26

Rev. 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20

John 17:20-26

June 22 Pentecost 2 (Proper 7)

Is. 65:1-9

Gal. 3:23-4:7

Luke 8:26-39

June 8 Pentecost

Gen. 11:1-9

Acts 2:1-21

John 14:23-31

June 29 Pentecost 3 (Proper 8)

1 Kings 19:9b-21

Gal. 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

June 15 Holy Trinity

Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

John 8:48-59

Pastor will be gone from Friday, June 6, through Tuesday, June 10. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Meyer at St. Peter (church: 618-349-8321, home: 618-349-6475) or Pastor Cornelius at Holy Cross (church: 618-283-1133, cell: 740-244-2053).

Church Rummage Sale - Salem Lutheran Church, Friday, June 6, 8 am to 4 pm and Saturday, June 7, 8 am to 12 pm. See flyer on the bulletin board.

Invitation - Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont invites you to the installation of Pastor Niermann on Sunday, June 8 at 5:00 pm. There will be a light meal provided by the Ladies Aid after the service with sandwiches and desserts for which RSVPs are appreciated. Contact the church office to RSVP at 618.483.6395 or email immalt22@gmail.com.

The school secretary position at St. Peter's Lutheran School is currently open. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Wooster by email at lwooster@stpeterstpeter.org or the school office (618-349-8888).

CONTENDING FOR TRUTH IN AN AGE OF ANTI-TRUTH... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: Christian Silence, Scripture Alone, Christians in the Public Square, The Lutheran Worldview, Christian Peace, The Progressive Assault on the U.S. Constitution and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider. You can also tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis.

THE BABY BOTTLES ARE HERE! – Please help support the work of Lighthouse Pregnancy & Health Services by filling one of the “BABY BOTTLES” with your coins, cash, or checks. Bottles are available in the narthex beginning TODAY, Mother's Day, May 11th. Please return your baby bottles to the church narthex by Father's Day, June 15th. (Personal checks are welcome and should be made payable to “Lighthouse Pregnancy & Health Services”).

The current Dollar for Missions project is \$25,000 for masonry work and repointing at University Lutheran Church in Champaign. The church and student center building serves as an outpost of the Gospel to the 60,000 students annually at the University of Illinois. Portions of the brick and concrete structure are showing their age and are in need of repair. This project will fund targeted work at repairing and repointing sections of the building exterior, so that the Lord's Word and Sacraments can continue to be given out for many decades to come! Feel free to check out the video at <https://youtu.be/n3BgVeNC0tg> or find more information on our website <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-a-dollar-for-missions.html>.

Full or Part-Time Teacher Opening at CORLHS - Christ Our Rock has full or part-time staffing needs in Drivers Education, Computer Applications, Physical Education, and Spanish for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested parties should send resumes to Mr. Don Duensing, Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, 9545 Shattuc Road, Centralia, IL 62801, 226-3315, dduensing@corlhs.org.

Contact Pastor Landskroener 330-204-4180 or email lawandgospel@hotmail.com for a Pastoral visit.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY... You're invited to attend the 2025 Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: CNN Political Commentator Scott Jennings, Dr. Carl Trueman of Grove City College, Dr. Thomas Egger of Concordia Seminary, Dr. Jon Bruss of Concordia Theological Seminary and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Registration fee is \$160 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

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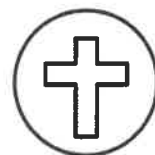
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