

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to **BLESS** others as we:

- Begin with prayer,
- Listen with care,
- Eat together,
- Serve with love, and
- Share our story.

National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 3rd: A Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Leadership Center Thursday, May 3rd, at 6:15 am. The flyer on the bulletin board indicates where you can purchase your tickets. Chris Small will be offering one of the prayers at the breakfast.

Young-at-Heart, Tuesday, May 8th, at 10:30 am: A signup sheet for lunch at the Senior Center is in the narthex.

LifeLight Festival, Saturday, June 9th, on the Courthouse Square: On Saturday, June 9th, LifeLight will bring a mixture of music, speakers, and activities to the courthouse square in Aurora. This Christian festival of worship is an evangelistic effort tailored to youth and young adults. Our church has contributed financially to this effort. You will have two opportunities to serve. First, you can help staff our church hospitality table. Second, you can volunteer to help with setup for the event.

Thank You: Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers for our daughter, Lisa, and our family. We appreciate all the many ways you have supported us these 3½ years. We appreciate all your kindness. Please continue to keep Karl, Tina, Elizabeth, and Ella in your prayers.

Love, Bob & Judy Sandstrom



April 29, 2018

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

Even as a beam of light is "refracted," broken into different colors, when it passes through a prism, so also the love of Christ takes on different forms, different "colors," when it flows through our lives and to those around us. This morning we are looking at the "colors" of Christ's love we are called to display in our families.

We Prepare Our Hearts

- * Welcome
- * #249: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*
- * Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

We Hear God's Word

Psalm 22:25-31 Old Testament, p. 607
John 15:1-8 New Testament, p. 146
1 John 4:7-21 New Testament, p. 327

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

Message: "The Colors of Christ's Love
in Our Families"

We Respond to God's Grace

- * #392: *Heavenly Father*

Announcements
Prayer
Offering

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

- * #259: *Christ Is Alive!*
- * Blessing

*Please stand if you are able.

Update

Week of April 29 – May 6, 2018

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School
10:00 am.....Worship/Children's Sunday School
11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, May 3, 2018 – National Day of Prayer

6:15 am..... Prayer Breakfast at the Leadership Center

Sunday, May 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School
10:00 am.....Worship/Children's SS/Communion
Nursery –
Children's Sunday School –
Greeters – Butch and Maxine Lewin
11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour
7:00 pmAHS Baccalaureate Service in Theatre

Choir Practice Begins on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7:00 pm:

All are welcome to come and sing with the choir!

Pastor – Karl Larson Leader – Butch Lewin

Scripture – Jo Galemeier

Organ – Lorey Wadell Pianist – Maxine Lewin

Sound – Cliff Lawton

Nursery – Suzanne Rauert

Children's Sunday School – Maxine & Butch Lewin

Greeters – Josh Gibson and Ashley Lawton