

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022**

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Jim Cleveland; Jack & Lureen Vaught; Tony Sikora; Cindy; Darlene Welsh; Ken Keily; Brenda LeFever; Nicholas Hull; Linda Comstock

**CHOIR REHEARSAL TODAY** at 11:30am. New voices always welcome!

**YOUTH GROUP** will celebrate the end of the academic year tonight! Join us for supper at 6 pm, with games & fellowship to follow. Join us! Bring friends!

**ASCENSION FESTIVAL SERVICE** this Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00pm.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** held at Faith this Thursday, May 26, 1-6pm.

**GRADUATES OR PARENTS OF GRADUATES:** graduating from high school or college? Let us know! We'd like to honor you in the June newsletter and keep you in prayer as you begin your next chapter! Off to college? Talk to Pr. Mullet about campus ministries and area churches you can get connected to!

**LUTHERHAVEN OUTING:** the youth group will be going to Camp LutherHaven in Albion for an overnight Friday, June 10 – Saturday, June 11. Cost will be \$20 per youth to help cover food costs. Sign up with Pr. Mullet!

**VBS:** our first VBS evening of the year will be Tuesday, June 14, beginning with a potluck supper at 5:30pm. Bring the whole family! Activities and Bible lessons for all age groups! Interested in helping out? Talk to Pr. Mullet!

**TURTLE DAYS PARADE:** 11am on Saturday, June 18. We'd like to have even more from our congregation participate in the parade this year! Perhaps a truck and trailer so we can sit? Let Pr. Mullet know if you're interested, if you'd like to lend your services as a driver, or if you have any other ideas!

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## CALENDAR

Sun. May 22 (Easter 6 - Rogate)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Sunday School / Bible Study 11:30am Choir rehearsal 6:00pm Youth Group
Tue. May 24	8:30am Greek Study
Wed. May 25 (Ascension observed)	8:30am Matins 9:00am Book of Concord Study 7:00pm Ascension Festival Service
Thu. May 26	1-6pm Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00pm Bible Study (Ephesians)
Sun. May 29 (Easter 7 - Exaudi)	8:00 & 10:00am Divine Service 9:00am Sunday School / Bible Study 11:30am Choir rehearsal

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On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, the emphasis of our worship is clearly upon prayer. I was struck by this passage from John Kleinig's *Grace Upon Grace*. Entirely relatable, and entirely comforting!

“This has been, in part, the story of my spiritual life, a story of disappointment with myself and with my performance, a story that, from my point of view, is marked by much more failure than success. Every time I try to turn my prayer life around, I seem to run out of steam. But over the years I have also learned a different story from the Scriptures and my own experience about the gift of prayer. I learned a story of reliance on Christ and empowerment by His Holy Spirit, a story of His success with me in my failures. Little by little, God the Father has used the school of hard knocks to join me with Jesus in His praying and to rely on the prompting of His Holy Spirit, rather than my own resources, in my spiritual life. So I now no longer regard prayer as an obligation, a duty I must fulfill, but as something that is given to me, something that I receive from God. The main thing in prayer is a trustful, receptive heart that takes in what God has to offer.”

From John W. Kleinig, *Grace Upon Grace* (CPH, 2008), pp. 152-153.