

EASTER 5

May 18, 2025

SING ALONG! LSB=Burgundy Lutheran Service Book; LBLC=Green LBLC Song Book

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won..... LSB 490
10,000 ReasonsLBLC G-4
Better is One Day.....LBLC D-2
Build My Life.....Screen Only
Go, My Children, with My Blessing LSB 922

Have a favorite Hymn or Song Suggestion?
Let Kelly know—we may be able to add it to the list.

Old Testament Reading: ACTS 11:1-18
Psalm: Psalm 148
Epistle Reading: **Revelation 21:1-7 (Sermon Text)**
Holy Gospel: John 16:12-22

+CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

In this service we will be sharing Holy Communion. We believe there are seven questions to ask beforehand:

1. Am I a sinner?
2. Am I baptized?
3. Does God forgive me all my sins because of Jesus' death?
4. Do I renounce all my sins of thought, word, and deed?
5. Is Jesus bodily present in the bread and wine?
6. Am I a member of this community of believers?
7. Have I taken a first communion class or been confirmed?

If you answered “yes” to all these questions, we gladly welcome you to join us at the Lord’s Table. Otherwise, you are invited either to come forward with your arms crossed for a blessing or remain in your pew and pray. If you have questions, please speak with the Pastor or an elder before or after service.

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Need to talk to or meet with Pastor? Just give him a call!

Living Branch Lutheran Church

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME to Living Branch Lutheran Church!

We are glad you are here with us. Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

Have little ones? Here are some ideas:

- Relax:** We are more than accepting of the many wiggles and noises that accompany children.
- Sit near the front:** That way, they can see what’s going on.
- Participate:** Sing, pray, and go with the flow, and they will follow your lead.
- Explain:** Curiosity is a good thing! Explain what’s happening in the service.
- Wander:** Use the sides to wander to the back if needed.
- Be reverent:** If church is important to you, it will be to them, too.

Living Branch Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Our mission is **to know Christ and to make Him known**, based on the words of our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20. For more about communities like ours, visit www.LCMS.org.

MAY CELEBRATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 9th Marie Rogde; 10th Janet Heinen; 13th Addison Geisbauer; 14th Cindy Grupp; 23rd Luke Rogde; 27th Noah Doohen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! 20th David & Holly Cedarblade

Volunteers

TODAY SUNDAY May 18th		SUNDAY May 25th	
Opening:	Arlan & Dawn Schlipp	Opening:	Loren Yerks
Usher/Greeter:	Arlan & Dawn Schlipp	Usher/Greeter:	Loren Yerks & Volunteer
Acolyte:	Usher	Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Sophie Podoll	Tech:	Lilly Preisler
Reader:	Daniel Podoll	Reader:	Noah Doohen
Offering Counters:	Arlan Schlipp & Barb Hensch	Offering Counters:	Stacey Williams & Dawn
Refreshments:	Donna Rothert		Schlipp
Cleaning:	Schlipp’s & Shelly Bellin	Refreshments:	Adrienne Preisler
		Cleaning:	Pohl’s

Activities & Announcements

Sun. May 18th Worship.....8:00 am
Adult Bible Study9:15 am
**Sunday School—LAST DAY TILL FALL!.....9:15 am

Tues. May 20th Adult Bible Study7:00 pm

Wed. May. 21st Youth Group NYG Meeting.....7:00 pm

Sun. May 25th Worship.....8:00 am
Adult Bible Study9:15 am

Mon. May 26th **MEMORIAL DAY**
Remember & honor those who have served in the military.

Upcoming . . . *VBS! Sunday, June 22nd thru Thursday, June 26th*
Sunday, June 29th—LBLC Annual Meeting
Sunday, August 10th—Dual Parish Picnic @ Rush City

TUESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY—Tuesdays @ 7pm
Pastor Kleppe is leading us in a Bible study on Philippians— “Joy in the Lord”
All ages are welcome to join in to deepen your faith and to enjoy fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

VBS 2025—True North
Sunday, June 22nd thru Thursday, June 26th—6pm to 8pm
As you know, **LOTS** of volunteers are needed to make this incredible outreach event a success. Let Kelly know where you’d like to help!

****LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED!****
Our main lawn mowing volunteer had shoulder surgery and is unable to help with the mowing this year.
See Dave Hudella for details and to let him know when you’re available to help.