

THE MAY BELL 2021

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A New Kind of Spring! Part II

Last year I wrote in the May Bell...."A New Kind of Spring."

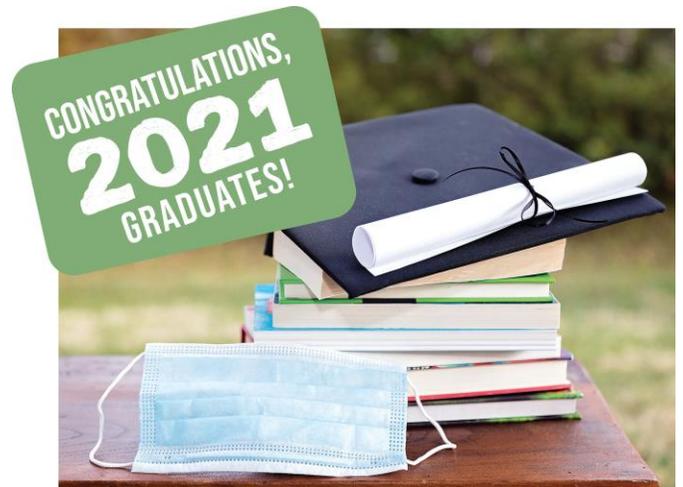
Oddly it appears those words still apply a year later. Lots of folks are getting their COVID vaccine, while at the same time it sounds like the new variants keep making life interesting. Each wave of the virus seems to bring its own questions.

At this May, it is easier to tell you what is coming up!

On May 9th we will be honoring our 2021 High School Seniors during the Service. We lift them up in prayer and present them with a gift on behalf of the congregation. Our Scholarship Committee is also making a presentation.

Our 2021 Seniors this year are:

- **Jacob Hunkins**
- **Madison Jones**
- **Megan Jones**
- **Ava Marsich**
- **Hailie McDaniel**
- **Paige Tofson**



On May 23rd we will be celebrating the Confirmation of Faith for four of young members!

- **Payne Carroll**
- **Olivia Reiger**
- **Jaren Ward**
- **Sydney Webb**

Join us as we mark this milestone in their faith journey!

While it is true that we NOT be able to mark these events in our usual Lutheran Manner...*COFFEE and cake with lots of FROSTING*...we celebrate the lives of our young members as they mark new ventures in their lives.

Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers!

We are in need of a fill-in council person to complete the 2021 year. If you would be interested in filling the nine months left of this term, please talk with me! The council meets the third Sunday of the month at 9:45 am.

Be renewed; be refreshed in your time with God.

Peace and Blessings,
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The TULIPS have made their appearance near the Bowman Park entrance! In Christ, God gives us hope that sometimes appears vibrant against the grayness of earthly life. We cling to it because we've seen the promise made good before — winter yielding to summer, a new beginning granted — and we trust that new life will return to us, as well.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

IN-PERSON WORSHIP at 9:00 am

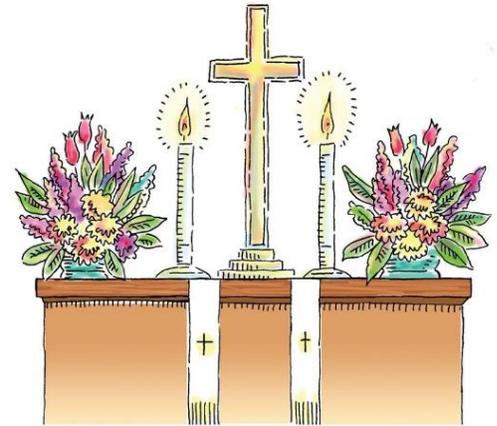
WRPQ RADIO BROADCAST • 740 AM / 99.7 FM

11:00 am

(also streamed on their

web site – www.wrpq.com at 11:00 am)

IN HONOR,
CELEBRATION,
and MEMORY



May 2 – The **flowers** are given to the glory of God by Judith Connick.

May 9 - The **candle** is given by Dennis and Jan Dorow in honor of Jenna's birthday.

May 23 - The **flowers** are given by Jen Justesen in memory of Clarke.

May 30 – The **flowers** are given by Diane Scott in honor of grandson Devon's birthday.
The **candle** is given by Dennis and Jan Dorow in honor of Craig's birthday.



Communion during worship is now bread and wine!

Proceed down the center aisle to receive the bread from pastor.
The wine is in the glasses in the trays. Grape juice is at the center of the tray.
Baskets for the glasses are at the end of the front pews. Please wear your mask and keep social distancing and return to your pew along the side.

Special Dates in May

- National Day of Prayer, May 6
- Mother's Day, May 9
- Ascension Day, May 13
- Armed Forces Day, May 15
- Pentecost, May 23
- Trinity Sunday, May 30
- Memorial Day, May 31



"The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom."
— Henry Ward Beecher



MEMORIAL DAY

Is it enough to think today
of all our brave, then put away
the thought until a year has sped?
Is this full honor for our dead?

Is it enough to sing a song
and deck a grave; and all year long?
Forget the brave who died that we
might keep our great land proud and
free?

Full service needs a greater toll,
that we who live give heart and soul
to keep the land they died to save,
and be ourselves, in turn, the brave!

—Annette Wynne