



# LLCER NEWS

8595 – 201st Ave Northwest, Nowthen, Minnesota

Laestadian Lutheran Church of Elk River

May 11, 2025

11 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Morning Service: Brian Johnson 6:30p Mother's Day Program Devotion: Paul Wuollet	12	13	14 7:00p Congregation Presentation: LLC Music Evening	15	16	17 7:00p Discussion Evening: David Niemi
18 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Morning Service: David Niemi 6:30p Evening Service: Marty Pylvainen	19	20	21 7:00p Bible Class Topic: Jacob Wrestles Main: Loren Hillukka 1st-3rd: Nate Loukusa	22	23	24
25 10:30a Morning Service: Kevin Moll No Evening Service	26	27	28 No Bible Class	29 7:00p Ascension Day Service: Antti Roiko	30	31
1 10:30a Communion Service: Brian Johnson Communion Servers: Sam, Loren, Peter, Rover: Paul Recognition of Graduates 6:30p Communion Service: Paul Wuollet Communion Server: Peter	2	3	4 7:00p Song Services Devotion: Loren Hillukka	5	6	7 LLCER Day Camps

## **Upcoming Newsletter Upgrade**

The newsletter will be changing to a new back-end system beginning June 1st. The preferred method of submitting announcements will no longer be email; instead, an online form will be available. Links to the form will be included on the congregation website and email version of the newsletter, as well as a QR code on the printed copy. This upgrade will greatly reduce the work needed to produce the newsletter each week and improve accuracy of the information provided, while also providing an improved email version of the newsletter. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Luke Byman at [newsletter@llcer.org](mailto:newsletter@llcer.org).

## **Southern MN Seniors Meeting, May 13**

Southern MN Seniors will meet on Tuesday, May 13 at 1:00pm at the Rockford Church. The schedule includes a devotion by Allen Pirness, meeting, singing and visiting, with coffee and refreshments. Welcome all!

## **LLC Seniors Camp – May 22**

The LLC Seniors Day Camp location has changed from Elk River to Rockford church on Thursday, May 22nd. Camp begins at 9 AM. Sign up for the camp at the LLC website or call the LLC office.

## **Scandinavian Celebration Planning**

It's early in the year, but not too early for the Scandinavian Celebration Committee to start planning! We are looking for three volunteers to join the committee. If this is something that interests you, please contact Rhett Huhta, Bryan Huhta, Sasha Jurmu or Annika Roiko.

### **Hasscib Lake Regional Services**

The Eastern-Central regional congregations received the following request for support for early expenses needed in preparation for the 2025 Hasscib Lake Regional services.

God's Peace and Greetings,

The planning for the 2025 Hasscib Lake Regional services to be held August 15-17 2025 is well underway. For our planning purposes we need to secure various rentals to prepare the site for the service guests. We are asking if your congregations would be willing to have a collection or a fundraiser to help offset the costs of services. We thank you for considering this in your congregations, and may God repay each of you.

- HLC Regional Planning committee, Dave Niemi and Pete Hill

### **Graduation Open House**

Welcome to a graduation open house for Jamie Hendrickson on May 18th, 2-5pm and her parent's home: 6974 95th St NE, Monticello, MN 55362.

### **Birthday Celebration**

Welcome to a birthday celebration for Cheryl Huston on Monday, May 19th at 7pm at the Monticello church!

### **Baby Shower**

Welcome to a baby shower for Greta (Kako) Grangroth on Monday, May 19th at Natalie McAdams: 8609 Afton Ave NE, Monticello. Contact Emalee Grangroth (480-670 7962) if you would like to bring something to share for the table. Greta is registered on Baby List.

### **Baby Shower**

Welcome to a baby shower for Heidi Wisuri on May 22nd at 7pm at Gretchen Kiviahde's. Contact Jamie Hendrickson (612-222-0725) if you would like to contribute to the food table. Heidi is registered at Amazon and Target.

### **This Week: May 11-17**

**Service Director:** Steven Randall  
**Ushers:** Troy Huhta, Dan Haapala  
**Webcaster:** Mylan Strand  
**Bookstore:** Joy  
**Song Leader/Organist:**  
Sun 5/11 10:30a: Jake/Kathryn  
Sun 5/11 6:30p: Ethan/Livie  
Wed 5/14: Orrin/Ben  
Sat 5/17: Will/Jean

**Cleaning Committee #2 – \*Bob & Rebecca Niemela,** Luke & Candy Byman, Tristan Byman, Gretta Davison, Andra DeLacey, Loren & Paula Hillukka, Meira Juusola, Tressa Juusola, Ella Loukusa, Andrew Niemela, Dustin & Savannah Parks, Helen Parks, Caden & Claire Strand, Chad & Lydia Strand, Mylan & Nina Strand, Ed & Yvonne Tolkkinen, Nate & Melanie Wisuri, Aaron & Shawna Wuollet

**Kitchen Committee #3 – Trianna H,** Becky T, Yvonne T, Abby T, Lindsay K, Karen W, Brionna W, Tara W, Milja W, Nikolas W, Meira J, Audrey K, Blake W, Olivia W, Tressa J, Charles T

### **May 11, 2025**

#### **3rd Sunday after Easter**

*God's people long for home*

**Texts Year 1:** Ps. 66:3–9; Ps. 126; Isa. 40:26–31; Heb. 13:12–16; John 16:16–23

**Song Suggestions Year 1:** 119, 563, 566, 567, 599

### **Next Week: May 18-24**

**Service Director:** Jake Skoog  
**Ushers:** Matt Forstie, Phil Tulkki  
**Webcaster:** Dion Pirness  
**Bookstore:** Kristine  
**Song Leader/Organist:**  
Sun 5/18 10:30a: Davin/Amber H  
Sun 5/18 6:30p: Ryan/Anna-Kaisa  
Wed 5/21: Chad/Anana

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**Kitchen Committee #4 - Gina H,** Brittany B, Lydia S, Sarah W, Olga W, Kara H, Iina-Matilda R, Mya B, Sean B, Oliver K, Sylvi H, Michael H, Clare S, Haley H

### **May 18, 2025**

#### **4th Sunday after Easter**

*As a citizen of heaven in the world*

**Texts Year 1:** Ps. 98:2–9; Isa. 63:7–9; James 1:17–21; John 16:5–15

**Song Suggestions Year 1:** 430, 545, 548, 554

### **Haps Planning**

Logan McAdams (763.269.0867)  
Tommy Hankila (763.200.0246)  
Brock Ylioja (612.363.4323)

Are you new to our congregation or have you recently changed addresses, changed phone/cell numbers, had a birth or death in the family?  
Please contact Becky Randall at (763) 274-1454 so the church records can be updated! Thank you!