

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 34

HYMNS: 141, 365, 479, 494

ORDER OF SERVICE: Order of Service page 15 from our *CHRISTIAN WORSHIP Hymnal* and printed in the Bulletin.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Acts 13:44-52; Revelations 21:1-6; John 13:31-35; printed in the Bulletin and on its back cover.

PSALM – Read Responsively: Psalm 145, printed in the Bulletin and also on page 119 in our *CHRISTIAN WORSHIP Hymnal*

SERMON THEME AND PARTS:

John 13:31-35

CHRIST'S COMMAND IS TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

- 1. The love upon which this command is based*
- 2. The love which shows itself to others*

SERVICE: Serving the Lord **today** are: **Organist** – Kris Crane; **Ushers** – Gerald Bade and Rob Anderson (**Next Sunday** – Dave Warnke and Wayne Johnson); **Assistant Ushers** – Byron Langdell and Jim Burk; **Candlelighter** – Alyssa Tidwell; **Greeter** – Miriam Haubrich (**Next Sunday** – Judy Benton); **Altar Guild** – Judy Benton and Kim Pisano; **Flowers** – None Listed; **Camera Operator** -- Steve Fischer; **Fellowship hour host** – Rob and Robin Anderson.
May the Lord bless this service!

THIS WEEK WITH MY CHURCH

- Today** Worship at 9:30 am followed by WELS Connection Video Fellowship Hour at 10:30 am
Greeters' Annual Meeting 10:35 am after going through the Fellowship line
- Monday** Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 am – 11:45 am
Half-hour Worship on Channel 64 at 5:30 pm
- Tuesday** Half-hour Worship on cable Channel 64 at 8:30 am
- Wednesday** Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00-9:50 am and 11:05-11:45 am
*Bible Class, Smoke Tree Village Clubhouse,
10:00 – 11:00 am*
- Next Sunday** Bible Class at 8:30 am
Ascension Worship with Communion 9:30 am

VIDEO: The monthly video magazine of synod news, *The WELS Connection*, will be shown **this** morning immediately following the worship service. This month we'll learn about "Christian Aid and Relief". May the viewing of these monthly videos increase your understanding and appreciation of the work of the WELS!

GREETERS' ANNUAL MEETING: The Greeters will hold their Annual Meeting **today** (after going through the Fellowship Hour Line) in Classroom No. 4. See *you there!*

YAVAPAI FOOD BANK: If you forget that the last Sunday of the month has been set aside as a collection date to assist the "Yavapai Food Bank", you can bring your non-perishable food items to Church any time and set them on the kitchen counter by the refrigerator. Your donations will be delivered in a timely fashion.

SIGN-UPS: There are plenty of dates open for sponsoring flowers and hosting Sunday Fellowship Hour in 2019. If you are interested in either or both of these areas of service, please sign up on the appropriate sheets on the Narthex bulletin board. 😊

WELS CHRISTIAN AID & RELIEF: With natural disasters of various kinds, there is always an urgent need for aid and relief. Monetary gifts can be sent to WELS Christian Aid & Relief, N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive, Waukesha, WI, 53188; or, can donate online at WELS.net, "Giving" tab. Ninety-two cents of every dollar goes directly to help the victims. Eight cents of every dollar goes to administration. Please consider exercising your Christian faith and love to the glory of our Savior and for the good of others! **PLEASE REMEMBER THESE VICTIMS IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

ONLINE VIEWING: If you'd like to watch past broadcasts of our services on Cable Access Channel 64, go to prescottmediacenter.org. Scroll, click, and watch what you'd like.

ACSTO: The WELS Foundation has merged and become part of ACSTO. It is hoped that this "change" will heighten awareness and provide more scholarships for our students at WELS schools! Pick up a brochure from the table under the tract rack.

MEDITATIONS: Institutional Ministries still make use of past editions of *Meditations*, so keep saving them and place them in the plastic receptacles under the table (under the bulletin boards) in the Narthex. If you have past editions of *Forward In Christ* with which you are finished, you're encouraged to leave them where someone else might profit from them (doctor's office waiting room, repair shop waiting room, etc.).

DAILY DEVOTION (and more): An opportunity for us to grow spiritually is available online every weekday through the **Today's Devotions** at whataboutjesus.com. They are written by WELS pastors and include podcasts. To easily access these devotions by a free email subscription, simply go to wels.net/subscribe and sign up.

COLLECTIONS: In the Narthex there's a box to collect eye wear (glasses/sun glasses) to benefit individuals whose eyesight is "less than perfect". On the table entering the Fellowship Hall there's a basket to collect personal care products (unused small bottles of shampoo, lotion, and bars of soap) to benefit area shelters. Keep collecting and donating!

HYMNAL PROJECT: You are invited to visit the Web site for the synod's Hymnal Project. It's located at www.welshymnal.com. A short video on the home page introduces the project. You can subscribe to receive updates about the project, insights about worship, and invitations to participate in the research and development process. May the Lord bless our new Hymnal Project!

