

Pastor Keri
Rainsberger
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May Servants

Greeters

- 5 – Faye Wybourn;
Beulah Haeft
12 – Tom & Tammy Edler
19 – Faye Wybourn;
Beulah Haeft
26 – Gary & Marcia Buss

Liturgist

- 5 – Judy Baer
12 – Rose Black
19 – Sally Buchenau
26 – Scott Stich

Video Tech

- 5 – Lisa Dascher
12 – Elaine Williams
19 – Sharon Hammill
26 – Cathy Rich

Dial-a-Devotion

- 5 – Norma Klipping
12 – Eleanor Holmes
19 – Pat Phillips
26 – Janet Lobdell

Fellowship

- 5 – Roberta Rogers &
Bonnie Broge
12 – Education
19 – Please volunteer
26 – Please volunteer

Sunday School Teachers

Lynne Howe
Lisa Dascher
Roberta Rogers, Cathy Rich

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May 2019 Newsletter



***Happy Mother's Day! Congratulations Graduates!!
Remembering those who served, and all our departed loved ones
on Memorial Day!***

Pray for Healing: Amy Buchenau, Flo Chapin, Ruth Wingert, Rhys Stone (Larry & Kim Nelson's great grandson), Joyce Knight, Myrl Haeft (Beulah's nephew), Verla Lobdell, Teresa Alagna (Tammy Edler's sister), Judy Welch, Bob Stewart, David Gerber (Shane Gerber's father), Mike Rider (Judy Baer's brother), Carl Munz, Bud Mertz (friends of Bruce Wuebben), Scott, Sharon and Avery Reese (Friends of Renee Buisker), Pauline Lutz, Tami (Williams) McClellan, Robert Hartwig, Darryl Wybourn, Dave (Bonnie Broge's brother-in-law), Todd Miller (Myrna Seuring's nephew), Kim Pluss (Dot Spielman's daughter), Eileen Snapp, Loren Brown (Holly Buss' father), Scott Bonnett, Vernon Baer, Myron Coaty, Tam Kryder, Vivien Rose Dascher John Gorz (Sue Bussian's brother), Joanne Gruendler, Arlene Kryder, Irene Schubert

In treatment:

Pat Campbell (Mick Flynn's sister); Bev Rakowska (Rockford)

In Hospice Care:

Bob Hendry

Our home-bound members and friends:

Judy Polhill (home); Lois Thrasher (Liberty Village/Hawthorne Inn); Lorraine Bonebright (Pearl Pavilion); Pauline Lutz, Marilyn Holmes, Al Owens, & Carol Fluegel (all at Lena Living Center); Rita Rowe, Chris Liles (Oakley Courts)

In Military Service: Kade Lobdell - In Basic Training

Please call Pastor Keri or the church office if you or a loved one needs Pastoral Care (due to illness, sorrow, etc.) or wants to be added to the Prayer List. Pastor Keri can be reached at 614-542-9197 or the church office 369-5291. Please leave a message.

Have you been a regular participant in the life of the Lena UMC congregation and are interested in becoming a member? Contact the church office and let us know!



From the Pastor's Desk.....

After all the pastel candy and bunnies have been put away, Eastertide continues. The fifty days between Easter and Pentecost Sundays are a time for remembering who we are as followers of the risen Christ and how that changes how we live our lives. Our Sunday services will focus on readings from the book of Acts, which tells the story of the early church. Like us, they were often imperfect and had a lot to learn. Like us, they received the Holy Spirit and were able to share God's love in unimaginable ways. As we read of our ancient faith ancestors, may we receive again the Spirit that moves and stirs us out into our own community to share in God's working and recreating in the world.

Thank you

We would like to **thank the people who helped with the Mobile Food Pantry** on Tuesday April 23. We served 82 families/187 people. We really appreciate all your hard work, you're the best. Thank you,
Larry and Judy Buchenau



To the congregation of Lena United Methodist Church: Thank you for remembering me on Administrative Professionals Day (April 24) with the flowers and gift card from Café 217. What a pleasant surprise! I thoroughly enjoy my work here and being able to assist in any way that I can. Chris

May Birthdays

- 5/1 Verla Lobdell
- 5/2 Jacob Edler, Opal Ritzman
- 5/3 Jamie Eilders
- 5/7 Flo Chapin, Marilyn Klever, Pauline Lutz,
Ronald Martin
- 5/8 Michael Bollman, Ryan Buss
- 5/9 Mark Voreis, Faye Wybourn
- 5/12 Lorraine Bonebright, Kendra Snyder, Alyssa Williams
- 5/13 Sarah Edler, Kayla Lobdell
- 5/14 Anthony Knoup, Norma Robieson
- 5/15 Dana Borchardt, Kristie Flynn, Maurice Howe,
Jeff Morrison, Linda Scheider
- 5/16 Gail Brister, Nic Bussian, Judith Polhill
- 5/18 Evan Edler, Jonathan Stockton
- 5/19 Beverly Lindenman, Mark Lobdell
- 5/22 Marcia Buss, Jordon Oellerich
- 5/23 Brian Borchardt, Jeff Knoup, Paige Williams
- 5/25 Kelsey Goeke, Donald Grunder
- 5/27 Randal Kryder, Emma Lampard
- 5/30 Jeff Baer
- 5/31 Cherie Biehl

May Anniversaries

- 5/11 Larry & Judy Buchenau
- 5/13 Marvin & Terry Hixson
- 5/20 Mark & Marcia Lobdell
- 5/22 Eric & Erin Korte
- 5/27 Dan & Sarah Todd



Meet Stacey Knoup, our custodian at Lena United Methodist Church. Stacey started with us on an interim basis in January 2018 and was hired permanently in August. Some of you may have met her while you are at the church for meetings or other functions. Stacey lives in Pearl City with her husband, Kirk. They have 4 grown children and 1 child in high school. She states: "Cleaning is my hobby!!" Thanks for the great job you are doing here, Stacey. We are happy to have you on the LUMC team!

Save the Date:

**July 15 – 18, 2019 5:30 pm-8 pm each day at LUMC –
Vacation Bible School in conjunction with Good
Shepherd Lutheran and Beloved churches.**

Calendar note:

The Edler/Kryder Bible Study is cancelled for May. The next Bible Study will be on June 9.

Reminder: Please call the church office (815-369-5291) to make reservations for Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend by April 29 so we know how many tables to set up. Thank you. See you there!



**Summer Cookouts at AJ's Lena Maid Meats are starting this month
(all cookouts are 11 am – 1 pm)**

Please come out and support these LUMC groups!

May 10 – UMW Fundraising Cookout

May 11 - Youth Group Fundraising Cookout

June 1 - Men's Group Fundraising Cookout

June 15 - Youth Group Fundraising Cookout

July 20 - UMW Fundraising Cookout

August 3 - Men's Group Fundraising Cookout

August 17 - Youth Group Fundraising Cookout

UMW meeting March 30th:

Good thing we changed our church rummage sale to April this year. With all the bad weather in March, I don't think we would have had a good sale. We made \$1,566 after expenses. As you know, this is an all church rummage sale and the proceeds are used for church maintenance. It doesn't always cover the total expense of things we need done, but it sure helps.

Our program this month was given by Judy Baer and was about global warming and how we can make a difference. Our church has already started using L.E.D. lights to cut costs and save energy. We talked about going back to just cookies for Sunday fellowship, so we can do away with paper plates and just use napkins. Judy had a lot to tell us. Did you know you can buy metal straws to carry with you, so plastic ones won't be necessary? Plastic is killing our ocean animals, because they swallow it along with water. Think about what you can do in your own homes to help the environment.

We voted for a new treasurer, since Pat Edler was leaving us. Marcia Lobdell will serve in that job until the end of the year. We vote again for offices of vice-president and treasurer in August. If you are interested in serving, let our nomination committee know.

We are having our Mother-Daughter-Sister- Friend potluck luncheon on Saturday May 4th. Call the church office, 369-5291, to make your reservation. Reservations help for those setting up tables and getting table service ready, but we won't turn anyone away that decides they want to come at the last moment. Call someone you haven't seen for a while and invite them to attend with you. Last names beginning with A-H bring salads, I-P bring casseroles and Q-Z desserts.

Next meeting: June 1st, 9:30

Program: Carol Buss

Hostess: Marsha Tessoroff

Praying that everyone will be safe and healthy,
Maryanne Gritzmacher, UMW Vice-President



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Mother Daughter Sister
Friend Luncheon

May 4, 2019

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Lena United Methodist Church

Please bring a dish to pass.

If your last name starts with:

A - H - Salad

I - P - Casserole

Q - Z - Dessert

Call church office for reservations by April 29th

May 2019 Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 8 am – Men's Breakfast 12 pm – Mother Daughter Sister Friend Luncheon – Fellowship Hall |
| 5 9 AM Worship-10:30 Sunday School | 6 6 pm – Girl Scouts End of Year Party | 7 1 pm Quilters | 8 | 9 6:30 pm Knitters and Knotters | 10 11-am – 1pm – Men's Cookout at AJ's Lena Maid Meats | 11 11-am – 1pm – Youth Cookout at AJ's Lena Maid Meats |
| 12 9 AM Worship-Mother's Day + Recognize Graduates 10:30 Sunday School 7 pm – Le-Win Baccalaureate at LUMC | 13 | 14 12:00 Daytime Food n Fun Potluck 1 pm Quilters 6:30 pm – Finance; 7 pm – Ad Council | 15 10 am Bible Study @ Chapin's | 16 | 17 Newsletter Deadline | 18 6:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Flynn's Fellowship Hall reserved by M. Schultz (Chris' niece) for a Baby Shower |
| 19 9 AM Worship 10:30 Sunday School 2-4 pm – Le-Win Graduation at High School | 20 6:00 pm – Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall | 21 1 pm Quilters 6:30 pm - Trustees | 22 9 am - Hannah's Helpers | 23 6 pm – Food n Fun 6:30 pm Knitters and Knotters | 24 | 25 |
| 26 9 AM Worship 10:30 Sunday School | 27 Memorial Day – 7pm - Stagecoach Quilters | 28 9:45 am Hymn Sing 1 pm Quilters 1 pm Elizabeth Circle | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

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- 4th - 8 am - Men's Breakfast
- 4th - 12 pm Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Luncheon
- 6th - 6:00 pm - Girl Scouts
- 12th - Happy Mother's Day
7 pm - Le-Win Baccalaureate at LUMC
- 14th - 12 noon - Daytime Food n Fun Potluck
6:30 pm - Finance; 7 pm - Ad Council
- 9th and 23rd - 6:30 pm - Knitters & Knotters
- 17th - Newsletter Deadline
- 23rd - 6 pm - Food and Fun Potluck
- 27th - Stagecoach Quilters
- 28th - 9:45 am - Hymn Sing

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