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**Alive with God • Alive with Family • Alive in the Community**

# May 2024

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Printed copies in the narthex each month.



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# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  8:30 am Card Group 5:15 pm ACE 5:15 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship	2	3	4  8:00 am Elders Mtg.
5  <b>Confirmation Sunday</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>9:00 am</b> *confirmation break-fast  <b>8:00 am Bible Study</b>	6	7  <b>6:00 pm Book Club</b>	8  <b>8:30 am Card Group</b>  <b>5:15 pm ACE Last Class/ Ice Cream Social</b>  <b>5:15 pm Last Confirmation</b>  <b>6:30 pm Worship</b>	9  <b>6:00pm MG Group</b>	10	11  <b>8:30 am Community Food Pantry</b>
12  <b>8:00 am Bible Study</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>9:00 am</b>  	13	14  <b>6:30 pm Focus on Health</b>	15  <b>8:30 am Card Group</b>  <b>6:30 pm Worship</b>	16  	17	18  <b>Armed Forces Day</b>
19  <b>8:00 am Bible Study</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>9:00 am</b>  <b>2:30 pm 4H Wrightstown</b>	20  <b>Deadline for newsletter submissions</b>	21  <b>6:00 pm Council Meeting</b>	22  <b>8:30 am Card Group</b>  <b>6:30 pm Worship</b>	23  	24	25  <b>9:00 am Lisa VandeHey Fellowship Hall</b>
26  <b>8:00 am Bible Study</b>  <b>Worship</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	27   <b>Memorial Day</b>  <b>Church office closed</b>	28  <b>6:00 pm Community Food Pantry</b>	29  <b>8:30 am Card Group</b>  <b>6:30 pm Worship</b>	30  	31  	

From the Desk of

**Pastor Mark Walters**

***“I will bless them and the places surrounding my hill. I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing.”***

***Ezekiel 34:26***

Well it took awhile but I think spring has finally sprung. There’s a familiar *Farmer’s Almanac* saying that goes, “April showers bring May flowers.” It’s so true. The melting snow along with the April rainfalls have produced incredible renewal outside. The dead brown grass has become lusciously green. The trees are just beginning to sprout new buds. And perennials are peaking out of hiding places in the landscape mulch. Perhaps that’s why spring is such a cherished season around these parts. Cold, lifeless, deadness is suddenly transformed into warmth, new life, and a “spring” in your step (no pun intended).

The One who sends the April showers to recreate our dead landscape continues to send showers of blessing on his people. People who are dead in sin. People who constantly live differently than what their Creator expects and demands. People whose lives are so often characterized by the deadness that existence on planet earth entails have been transformed by the showers of God’s amazing grace. All we have to do is look at God’s Old Testament exhibit called, Israel. Israel was chosen by God purely by his grace. Israel was rescued from their hopeless bondage in Egypt. Israel was guided by God through the dangers of wilderness travel. Israel was brought into a land specially developed for Israel, a land so luscious that it could only be described as “flowing with milk and honey.” How did Israel respond? Like sinners respond. They complained in the wilderness. They wanted to be led by earthly power in their new land. Their religious life became just token formality that robbed God of glory and even attempted to give that glory to idols. And yet look at God’s response. He continued to preserve them. Even as he disciplined them through the enemy nations around them. Even as he humbled them and brought them low. Even as he appeared silent in the midst of their captivity, God continued to shower blessings. The greatest blessing of all was that from a small remnant of Jews, God kept his greatest promise – to send a Savior – a Savior who wouldn’t merely send spring rains to grow their crops but would send the showers of his forgiving grace.

We are beneficiaries of God’s showers to Israel. In the Person of Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, we receive the showers of grace. Jesus came to our world in order to live a perfect life that we could not. And Jesus came not to raise himself, not to advance himself, not to glorify himself, but to humble himself to the point of death – even death on a cross. But through that perfect sacrifice, sinners from Adam and Eve centuries removed from the actual events of Holy Week, are attached to all of God’s treasures – forgiveness, life, and salvation. And even while we exist on this side of eternity, God blesses us in so many incredible, undeserved ways. Luther, in his explanation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Article, put it so well: “*And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle (or a job!), and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.*”

Yes, Dr. Luther, it certainly is. God’s showers bring sinners the flowers of divine blessings all year round!

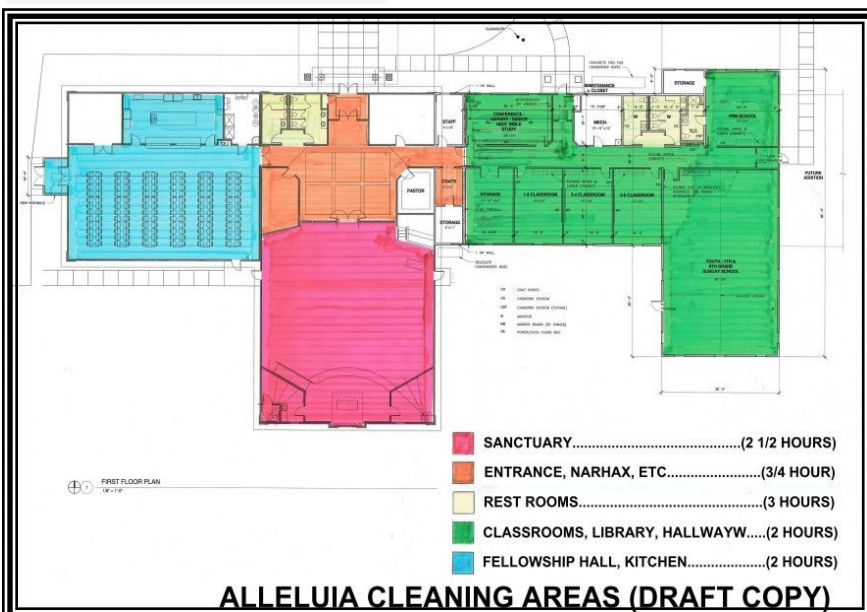
In the Service of Our Mutual Savior,

Pastor Mark

**Sunday Worship at Alleluia**  
 Worship at 9:00 am  
 Adult Bible Study at 8:00 am

Sunday Service Available Online at  
[Facebook.com/AlleluiaLutheranWrightstown](https://www.facebook.com/AlleluiaLutheranWrightstown)

**Wednesday Worship at Alleluia**  
 Wednesdays at 6:30 pm



**Thank  
 You for  
 Cleaning!**

Everyone's help  
 is needed.

**Sign Up to Clean!**



In person



By mail



Online

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# Giving Options



From Vanco

GIVE+Text

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## Collecting Gently Used Eyeglasses

- Glasses
- Readers
- Sunglasses



Questions: Pat Rossal

Last Class  
Wednesday  
May 8, 2024



ALIVE with Family

# ACE = Alleluia Christian Education

Classes for 4k ~ 6th Grade  
on Wednesdays 5:15—6:15 pm

## ALIVE with the God

Confirmation  
Sunday, May 5, 2024  
9:00 am

# Confirmation

Last Class  
Wed, May 8, 2024

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is June 19, 2024  
from 2 pm to 6 pm.



# Community Garden

Looking forward to SPRING!



A planting party hosted by F.I.R.E \* on June 6, 2024!  
Gardening & Mulching from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.  
Pulled Pork Dinner from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.  
The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

\*Faith.Inspiration.Resilience.Enthusiasm.



## Wrightstown Community Food Pantry

(2nd Saturday at 8:30 am & 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm)

**THANK YOU** for your continued giving!





# Easter Fun at Church



# ACE Presents



The sweet truth about Easter

These candy's tell a story,  
The best news you'll ever hear.  
It's about Jesus dying on the cross,  
so that we could be brought near.  
So hold them and turn them and you will see  
the "M" become a "W"an "E" and then a "3"

The "E" stands for Easter:  
God's everlasting love and His eternal life.  
It reminds us of the cross  
and the way God rescued sinful man.

The "3" represent the 3 days Jesus spent in the tomb.  
By His death, His children He did save.

The "M" reminds us of the mercy the Messiah showed  
as He died in our place,  
and the miracle of the resurrection  
so we can see Him face to face.

The "W" reminds us that He alone  
is worthy of our worship and praise  
and calls us to be His witnesses  
around the world for all of our days

**Scrip** is fundraising while you **shop!**

**Scrip IS Available!**

- Garden Supplies
- Spring Clothes
- Groceries & Gas
- DIY Projects

Contact Sara Maile  
920-532-0137

**ONLINE GIVING**

QR code for online giving.

It's easy to make your donation weekly or monthly with your debit or credit card.



**Can you help?**

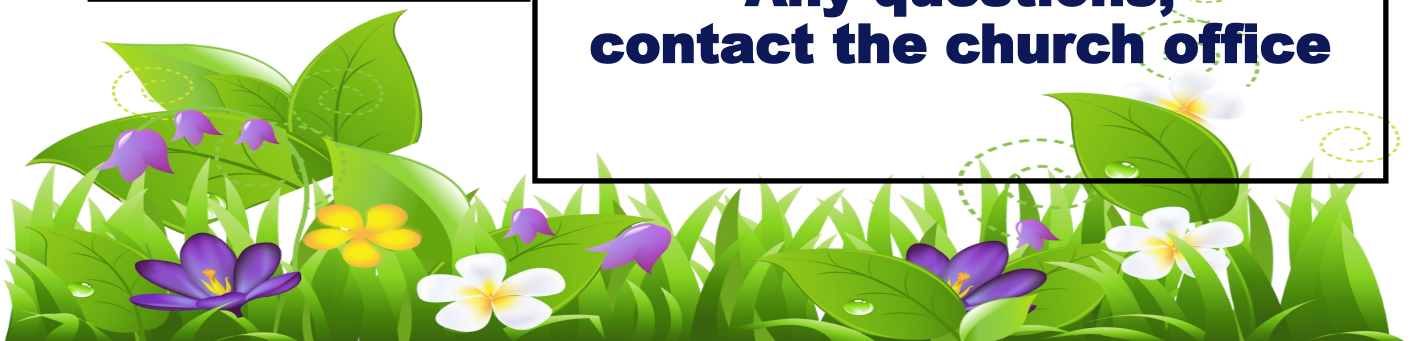
If you are a Thrivent member and would be willing to be on a list of someone to contact to sponsor a grant for a church need—please contact the church office.  
Thank you!



**Download the APP**  
**Scan your RECEIPTS or buy gift cards to Donate to ALLELUIA!**

**Any questions, contact the church office**

ALIVE in the Community

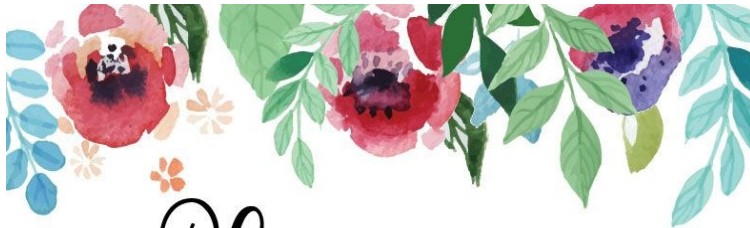


# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

# Happy Birthday!!

Name	Date	Years
Aaron & Jeni Olson	13-May	7
Rick & Kim Schisel	16-May	37
Craig & Kathryn Romenesko	21-May	19

Name	Date
Josh Dietrich	2-May
Justin Gilson	3-May
Jason Walters	3-May
Tony DiPiazza	6-May
Trichia Nemecek	7-May
Cora Petersen	8-May
William Coenen	9-May
Doug Zahorik	12-May
Gary Barker	14-May
Marleah Walters	14-May
Andrew Grossheim	15-May
Bennett Hermann	16-May
Reed Ott	16-May
Luke Schaumberg	17-May
Aaron Olson	18-May
Tyler Dole	19-May
Jason Gilson	20-May
Rick Bauer	21-May
Morgan Chase	22-May
Andrew Heimmermann	23-May
Ben LaFleur	23-May
Lisa Zahorik	23-May
Jensen Skjold	27-May
Brooke Frelich	28-May
Pat Ott	29-May
Nolan Olson	30-May
Mark Walters	30-May



Love one another like I have loved you.

JOHN 13:34



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 MONDAYS 8:30-2:00  
 WEDNESDAYS 8:30-2:00  
**CALL FOR APPOINTMENT OR HOME VISIT**  
**\*\*THERE WILL BE TIMES PASTOR IS OUT OF OFFICE DURING THESE TIMES FOR VISITATIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.**