**TLC Weekly: *Sunday, May 8* to *Sunday, May 15***

**The Radio Broadcast** *(KMHL 1400AM – or – 101.7FM)* **for this Sunday has no sponsor.**

**Mother’s Day – Sunday, May 8** 9am Worship

 ***4th Sunday of Easter*** 10am Special Mother’s Day Coffee Fellowshipfor Everyone!

 10:15am Education Hour

**Monday, May 9**9am Lutheran Men in Mission Bible Study

 11:30am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, May 11** 9am Do Day Quilters

 10am Prairie View Communion Service

 1:30pm Glory Circle meets in Fellowship Hall *(Eilene Stanek hosts)*

 2pm O’Brien Court Communion Service

 6:30pm Chancel Choir

**Friday, May 13**8am Breakfast and Bible (10-12 gr.) @ Amy Munson’s

**Saturday, May 14** 3pm Piano Recital in Sanctuary *(Shannon Benson’s students)*

***Rogation Sunday, May 15*** 9am Worship – Blessing of Soil and Seed

 ***5th Sunday of Easter*** 10am Coffee Fellowship

 10:15am Education Hour

**Please continue to Remember in Prayer:**

*Please…*

*We are happy to include people in our prayer list, but we must have their permission to be included. Many folks are very private about what is happening in their lives and we want to honor that.*

**Roger Kiihn** – *at Prairie View*

**Keith Kropp** – *at home*

**Jeff Lau** – *recovering at home*

**Sandy Nyquist** – *hospitalized in Marshall*

**Gary Retzlaff** – *Larry’s brother, continued battle with cancer*

**Otto Nyquist** – *convalescing at home from heart surgery*

**May Acolytes:** Cade Swenhaugen, Taylor Swenhaugen

**May Altar Preparation:** Sharon Kosse, Joyce Osland

**May Communion Servers:** Gail Kropp, Chauncey and Jane Muedeking

**Coffee Fellowship:**  Sunday, May 8 Chris Kamrud, Heather Kamrud Rice

 Sunday, May 15 Ronnie and Carol Dahl

 Sunday, May 22 Stan and Joyce Osland

**Scripture Readers:** Sunday, May 8 Dennis Fultz

 Sunday, May 15 Jamie Leonard

 Sunday, May 22 Greg Carlson

**Ushers:** Sunday, May 8 Bruce Lerohl, Greg Carlson, Tom Streifel, Matt Loftness

 Sunday, May 15 Dennis Fultz, Steve Meyer, Chauncey Muedeking, Jim Christian

 Sunday, May 22 Jim Nicks, Tim Jones, Loren Rykhus, Terry Filter

**Sunday Counters:** Sunday, May 8 Pam Peterson

 Sunday, May 15 Jim Julien

 Sunday, May 22 Pam Peterson

**Financial Update** *(as of Wednesday, May 4)***:**

General $5,058

Building $665 **Bills Paid this week:** **$771**

Missions $65

**Total $5,788**

**Mother’s Day – Sunday, May 8**

On Sunday, May 8th, many of us will be honoring our mothers. Martin Luther teaches us that of all the vocations out there… the most important one is that of being a parent. A Happy Mother’s Day to all of you!

**We Need Synod Assembly Delegates!**

We are looking for congregational members willing to be delegates at our Synod Assembly – which this year will again be done remotely from the comfort of your own home.

The 2022 Synod Assembly takes place on **Saturday, June 11, 9am – 6pm**. Please call the church office if you would be willing to serve as a delegate (629-3563).

**Rogation Sunday, May 15**

On Sunday, May 15, we will be celebrating what is called *“Rogation Sunday”* or, a *“Blessing of the Earth”* Sunday. Rogation comes from the Latin word, *"rogare"*. It means *“to beseech”* or *“to ask”*. On this day, we will ask for God's blessing upon the seed that is sown, upon the soil that is cultivated; and upon the farmers/gardeners whose calling it is to till the earth and keep it.

Scripture teaches us that, in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. God causes the sun to shine, the rain to fall, the plants to grow, and the earth to give forth its increase.

In his Large Catechism, Luther writes about the meaning of the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed *(“I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth”)*: ***"God makes all creation help provide the comforts and necessities of life – the sun, moon, and the stars in the heavens; day and night, air, fire, water, the earth and all that it brings forth: birds and fish, beasts, grain, and all kinds of produce."*** *(Luther's Large Catechism)*

From God comes every good gift: rich soil; the smell of fresh-turned earth; the rumble of the machine; the blistered hand; the sweat of the brow; the beauty of a clean-cut furrow; the sweep of a well-plowed field. Blessed be our God and the good gifts He gives to us!

**Tracy Lutheran Graduating High School Senior Scholarships**

Three scholarships *($1,000, $500, and $250)* of are available for a graduating high school seniors who are members of this congregation. Pick up an application at the church, ask us to email you one (tlc@iw.net), or call the church office at 629-3563.

**SW MN Women of the ELCA Synodical Convention**

The Women of the ELCA of our SW MN Synod will be holding their annual convention at Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church in Benson, MN on May 13th. This is a great experience featuring worship, speakers, business, and displays! Lutheran World Relief quilts and kits well be accepted as part of the in-kind offering on that day. **Registration Forms and further information are available at the church office *(drop-ins allowed on the day of the convention).***

**Update Your Contact Information**

Please be sure to let us know if you have had a change in phone number(s), email address(es), etc. You can email this information to the church office at: tlc@iw.net – or – you can call the church office at 629-3563.

**New Members**

On Sunday, May 15, we will “officially” be receiving new members into our church family. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a member at Tracy Lutheran – please call the church office at 629-3563. We’d love to talk to you! All individuals/families interested in joining need to stop by the office to fill out new member information forms.