

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church
 Come, Journey in faith to Proclaim the Love of Christ
 May 20, 2018

Welcome! We hope that you will find meditation and meaning in our worship. To prevent disruptions during the service, **please turn off your cell phone** unless you are “on call” and turn off the flash on your camera. We celebrate open Communion, all are welcome. **Please return the Service Order portion** to the back of the church to be reused next week, but you may take the bulletins home for the weeks’ schedule. The Red Binders in back contain a large copy of the service order. Please ask the ushers if you need help. We have a “**LOOP**” hearing system and extra headphones on the table in back.

*****TODAY’S LESSONS***** 1ST Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page 791)
 2nd Reading: Acts 2:1-21 (page 992) Gospel: John 15:26-27;16:4b-15 (page 984)

We congratulate our Confirmation students; Delaney Hahn and Rebecca Wells. Thank you to Kathy Tillotson for helping them to complete their confirmation journey this last year.

Flowers on the Altar this week are given by Bruce and Carol Hahn to honor our Confirmation students. The flowers on the organ are given by Ron & Deb Torkilson to the Glory of God and in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary today.

Thank you to the Senior Choir for their gifts of song at 2nd service: “Come Holy Spirit” and “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”.

Share the Care would like to thank the Sunday school children for the donation of the banana bread they made a few weeks ago. It was enjoyed by many of our elder members.

Thank you to all who baked, served, cooked, set-up and cleaned-up for the Scandinavian Dinner. It could not be done without the involvement of many.

Upcoming events of interest:

May 25 – Dinners at the Lake at Lutherdale from 4:30pm-7pm – see poster in connecting room

May 27 – 9AM Blessing for all graduates at worship

June 16 – Farm breakfast at Hildebrandt Farm to benefit Winnebago-Boone Agriculture in the Classroom from 6:30am-11am.

July 9-13 – “Shipwrecked” Vacation Bible School, 9AM-11:30AM

The Church in Society Committee would like your help in collecting General Mills box tops, pop can tabs and computer ink cartridges to donate to the Clinton School District. You will find plastic containers on the table in the Connecting Room for you to place them in.

We are still looking for a youth choir director for next year. If you have any questions, or are interested, you may contact Julie Peterson.

“Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus” is our VBS theme this year. It will be July 9-13 from 9AM-11:30AM. Registration forms are available in the back. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Carrie Morelock, Linda Medine or Julia Pearson.

The library in the back of the church is being spruced up so that the room can be used as a lounge. Members are invited to make donations to the "Lounge Fund." A chart is in the Connecting Room that will make it easy for members to contribute money if they want to. All you need to do is pick a post-it off the chart in the amount that you would like to donate. If you want to write your name in the square you may, but that is optional. The donations can be mailed to church or placed in the offering plate. If you pay with a check, be sure to write LOUNGE on the memo line. If you prefer to pay with cash, place the money in an envelope and write LOUNGE and your name on the envelope.

Calling all graduates – 8th grade, high school, tech school, community college, college – you are invited to a special graduate blessing on May 27 at the 9AM worship. If you are receiving a degree this spring, please let the office know so we can acknowledge your accomplishments.

A new sign-up is on the connecting room board if you would like to help Kathy or Pastor with nursing home worship.

Please help out and sign-up in the connecting room to be a reader of the lessons, or if you are interested in ushering, let Bruce Hahn know.

THIS WEEKS EVENT CALENDAR	
Sunday, May 20	8:30AM & 10:30AM Worship, Confirmation at 10:30AM 9:30AM Fellowship hour, Blood pressure checks
Tuesday, May 22	9AM-2PM Quilting
Friday, May 25	9AM Altar Guild
NEXT WEEKS EVENT CALENDAR	
Sunday, May 27	9AM Worship, Fellowship hour
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day – office closed
Tuesday, May 29	Prairie Light Articles due in office, 9AM-2PM Quilting
Wednesday, May 30	6:30PM Chapel Worship

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Church Website: jplchurch.org **Synod Website:** SCSW-ELCA.org **Church wide Website:** ELCA.org

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Lay Leader – Kathy Tillotson

Congregation President: Jennifer Damman (608)481-2797

Organist: Ron Torkilson

Ushers: 1st Terry & Loretta Williams

2nd Jim & Lois Keller

Readers: 1st John Shorts

2nd Ron Splan

Acolytes: 1st Paige Damman

2nd Hannah Hahn, Samuel Martin