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## The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018



<u>PRAY FOR</u> We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Janet Hill, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan.

- We remember Gloria Miller in our prayers. She continues her rehab at Western Hills Retirement Home. We give thanks for the Lord's protection and pray for His continued hand of healing.
- We remember Doug Miller in our prayers and ask for the Lord's strength and hand of healing according to His mercy. Doug is at The Christ Hospital.
- We remember Lt. Col. Charles (Dave) Ausman in our prayers. He is on deployment to Mali, Africa. May our Lord, keep him safe. dave.ausman@gmail.com

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by David & Karen Ringshauser in honor and celebration with thanksgiving for the 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS** We rejoice with those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember our "Peace Family" and send a card or give a call to wish them blessings on their special day.

May 13 Bill Fisher

May 13 David & Karen Ringshauser

May 17 Amy Lipez

May 18 Will Ausman

May 19 Paul Dotterman

May 19 Amanda Kaufenberg

May 19 Wayne Koelling

May 19 Brody Rodencal

May 20 Julie Chambers

May 20 Randy Dunham

May 22 Connor Koelling

May 23 Jakob Ringshauser

May 25 Amy Geise

May 26 Jenny Lipez

May 27 Linda Ausman

<u>THE LUTHERAN WITNESS</u> subscriptions and renewal is requested by May 27. *The Lutheran Witness* is a monthly publication (11 issues per year) that offers synodical news, features, columns, Q&A's, and more. The cost is \$15.96 and should be placed in an envelope marked Lutheran Witness with your name.



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help greet visitors, inflate balloons, and hand out balloons and goodie bags containing stuffers and VBS information to the children at the Creative Preschool Carnival on Saturday, **May 19**, from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, on the church grounds. Come



and help for the day or for just a portion of the day, whatever fits your schedule. We usually pass out approximately 220 balloons and 220 goodie bags during the carnival. <u>Use the signup sheet in the Narthex or contact</u> Dave Ringshauser if you can help.



## MAY 20<sup>th</sup> PEACE LUTHERAN LUNCHEON AT THE CABANA

following the morning service. Come and join us for a luncheon and fellowship. At the Cabana on the River.



Take The last Sunday for Children's Sunday School will be May 27<sup>th</sup> and will resume in September. The <u>Adult Bible Class will continue</u> to meet throughout the summer months.

Thank You, Heavenly Father, for Your special gift of mothers; Thank You for the mother who lets her child know without doubt he or she is loved, and for the child who returns that love. Lord, today we pray You will protect and guide mothers everywhere; that You will grant them Your wisdom in loving and teaching their children. Today, may children everywhere remember the warm caresses and whispers in the night; the tears dried and Band-Aids, the peach cobbler, the laughter; and the blood curdling scream, "No!" at the brink of danger. Thank You for the mothers, who played with us, taught us, nurtured us, fed us, listened to us and tried to understand us.

Today, may we remember Mom's beauty when we were young; and her loveliness discovered as we aged. Lord, today draw especially close the mothers who are alone, for whatever reason; and grant them Your comfort, Your pleasure, Your peace. And, Lord, for children who are alone, because of distance, death, or indifference, may good memories flood their



minds. And if there is not a good memory, may forgiveness burst forth from their hearts and revive in them long lost joy.

Thank you particularly for phone calls today, and for a shared "I Love You." Today as we honor, celebrate, or simply reflect on the woman who gave us birth, or who adopted us into her heart. We thank You, Lord, for life, and for Mom! In Jesus name. Amen.