



Silverstreet Lutheran Church



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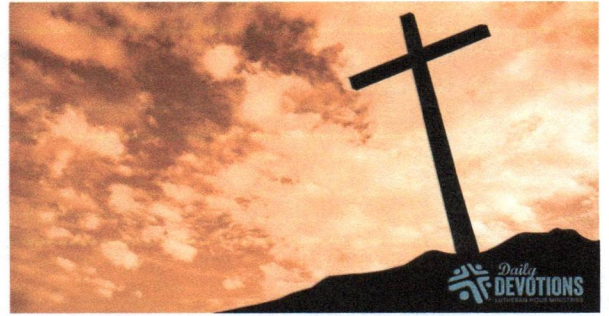


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*John 15:9-17 - [Jesus said] "As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name, He may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another."*



It's interesting to see what Jesus focuses on during this final meal with His disciples a few hours before He died. He knows that this is His last chance to prepare them for the horror of the crucifixion, and that's clearly on His mind, especially in the chapter just before this reading.

But time is short for another reason, too. When Jesus rises from the dead, He will see His disciples again, but He'll have only 40 days before He returns to heaven. Then the Holy Spirit comes, and the explosive birth of the Christian church on Pentecost.

So Jesus' words are now special, because they are some of His last words to the disciples—and to all of us future believers in Jesus. So He picks the most important things to impress on them.

"Abide in My love," He says. "Live in it. Stay in it. Don't go out of it." Jesus loves us dearly, and there's no way He wants to lose even a single one of us—the people He paid such a high price to save on the cross. If we remain with Him, we will share both His love and His joy.

"Love one another," He says—and how? "As I have loved you." Now that's an impossible act to follow, for who could ever love the way Jesus does, dying and rising again so that He can give eternal life to the people He loves so much? But we can do this, if we abide in Jesus' love for us—because then He Himself will be living inside us. He will love other people through us if only we let Him—even the annoying ones, even the odd ones, even the ones who get on our nerves. They too are people He loves enough to die for.

**WE PRAY:** Dear Jesus, I want to stay close to You. Please live inside me and love Your people through me. Amen.

**Bits 'N Pieces.....**

**LMM – Will meet on May 8<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 p.m. Jay Piersol and Nick Piersol will be preparing the meal. All Lutheran Men are invited.

**WELCA Sunday – May 12<sup>th</sup>** – This year WELCA Sunday will be on May 12<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day. What a wonderful way to celebrate all of our Mothers' in the congregation. The Youth Puppets Ministry will be delivering the message. Please plan to attend to Support the WELCA and our Youth.

**Lutheridge Day Camp – July 15<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>** – Please mark your calendars. We are looking forward to another great camp. Spread the word to anyone that you think might be interested. There will be no camp fee for campers this year. We are hoping that this will bring in more campers for this wonderful outreach program. Registration Forms are in the Narthex. Please pick one up.

**Summer Worship Services** – We will once again move to outdoor worship on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of June, July, and August under the Picnic shelter. The dates for outdoor worship are June 16, June 23, June 30, July 21, July 28, August 18, and August 25. Also, there will be a time change. **Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m. and Worship will be at 10:00 a.m.**

**Reuben Backpack Food Program** – SOW continues to accept monetary donations to purchase non-perishable food items for 20 needy children at Rueben Elementary School. This programs runs September through May. Offerings are accepted throughout the year.

**Manna House** – This is a nonprofit food bank supported with money and food donations from numerous county churches. Other local charities, such as Pomaria Food Bank and the Free Medical Clinic are provided extra funds when available. SOW Committee has supplied a basket in the Narthex for your contributions. Paper products and toiletries are accepted as well.

**The Little Church Library** – Located in Michael Huggins Park in Silverstreet, this "library" Provides faith-based reading material for the children, youth, and adults in the Community. Please donate your devotionals-new or used, Bibles, children's Bible Storybooks, even out of date Sunday School or VBS material, etc. Brandy Wix or Alana West will take your contributions.

**Reminder to those assigned to secure the church building each week.....**

Per the SLC Yearbook, the standards include making sure all lights are turned off,- checking that the bathroom toilets are not "running," checking that All exterior doors are locked, and always make certain the coffee pot in the kitchen is turned off and decanters emptied. Assure the oven and stoves are not on. The procedures are in place for the protection of our church building, as well as to avoid fire hazards and alleviate unnecessary expenses. These measures are in addition to the safeguards taken by our Security Team each Sunday.

## ***Security Updates and Reminders:***

- 1. Please review the Guidelines and Recommendations for Safety found on page 48 of the 2024 SLC Yearbook.*
- 2. The members of our Security Team have a plan in place and ask that everyone please allow them to do what they have been taught and trained to do when action may be needed.*
- 3. There are always 2 assigned Security Members in the narthex for every worship service. They are now equipped with radios.*
- 4. Security Members are assigned to assist with ushering duties each week.*
- 5. Security Team members and medical personnel are in the sanctuary for every service and are also ready to respond when needed.*
- 6. All exterior doors, excluding the main entrance, are locked as soon as our worship service begin.*
- 7. Children under the age of 15 years of age leaving the sanctuary during a service must be accompanied by an adult.*
- 8. Safety and medical plans are reviewed regularly and adjustments made as deemed necessary for the safety and security of the congregation and the church building.*

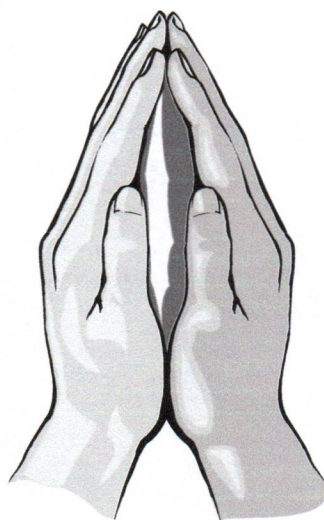
MEMORIALS FOR APRIL 2024

**William (Bill) Floyd**

Arlo Hiller  
Joan Perry  
Mr. & Mrs. Dell Rowe  
Johnny & Mary Ann Hayes & Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes  
McSwain Evans Funeral Home

**Robert (Bobby) Hunter**

McSwain Evans Funeral Home  
WELCA – Circle II



# WELCA Dates

Circle II

May 8th

2:00 pm

Hostess

Anna Bedenbaugh

Leader

Anna Bedenbaugh

Circle IV

May 7th

7:00 pm

Hostess

Nellie Farmer

Leader

Nellie Farmer

**May 12th**  
**WELCA Sunday**



WELCA would like to invite & encourage all  
women of the church to join a circle.  
This is a wonderful outreach program.

**SERVING GOD IN MAY 2024**

*If a conflict arises and you cannot serve on the appointed date, please find a replacement. Each person and their duty is vitally important to the worship service. \*Head Usher \*\* Greeter. Thank You.*

**Ushers**

Dalton Shealy \*  
Helen Shealy \*\*  
Alicia Willingham  
Jerry Willingham

**Communion Steward**

5 Mary Willingham  
19 Anna Bedenbaugh (Day of Pentecost)  
26 Austin Willingham (The Holy Trinity)

**Offering Tabulators**

George Piersol  
Jan Piersol

**Securing The Church**

George Piersol

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**Lay Reader**  
May 5 Betsy Smith  
12 Shannon Bowers  
19 Katherine Cook (Day of Pentecost)  
26 Cayce Lybrand (The Holy Trinity)



**Altar Flowers**  
Nick & Jessica Piersol  
Dell Miller  
Lindsay & Jay Piersol  
Brandy & Johnnie Wix



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**Acolyte**  
May 5 Paisley West  
12 Bryce Willingham  
19 Peyton Piersol (Day of Pentecost)  
26 Peyton Piersol (The Holy Trinity)



**Crucifer**  
Kamden Wix  
Kamden Wix  
Olivia Piersol (Day of Pentecost)  
Olivia Piersol (The Holy Trinity)

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**Happy Birthday to the Following.....**

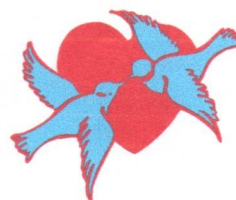
May 5	Olivia Piersol	25	Riley Guy
6	Dell Miller	26	Ivy Ella Cook
7	Holly Gable	27	Michael Parker
13	Mary Willingham	30	Katherine Hawkins
23	Alana West	31	Leland Epting
	Gerald Dominick		



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**Happy Anniversary to the Following.....**

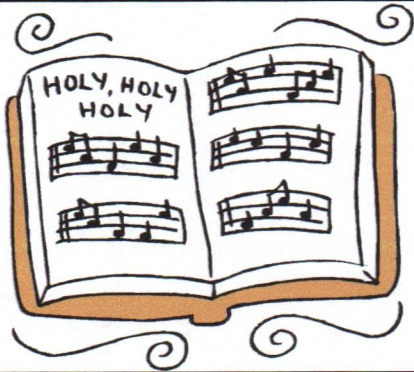
May 1 Austin & Beth Willingham  
5 Nick & Jessica Piersol  
6 Jan & George Piersol  
19 Casey & Cayce Lybrand  
26 Jerry & Alicia Willingham



*Anyone missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also if you see an error, please contact Mary Willingham at 944-9191. Thank You!*

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11am Worship/ Communion	6	7 7:00 p.m. WELCA Grp IV	8 2:00 pm WELCA Grp II 7:00 pm LMM	9	10	11
12 <b>WELCA</b> <b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am Council 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11am Worship	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <b>Day of</b> <b>Pentecost</b> 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <b>The Holy</b> <b>Trinity</b> 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship	27	28	29	30	31	