Worship Bible Study will not meet next Sunday. We will finish our study by looking at *Worship in Heaven* on Sunday. May 29.

The Picnic will be next Sunday May 22. We will have a pot luck dinner (bring enough food for your own family), Preschool and Kindergarten Graduation, and awards. Afterwards everyone is invited to enjoy our beautiful facilities. The School board will provide the drinks and ice cream.

Scrip The next deadline for scrip orders is Sunday, May 29. After that the next deadline will be Sunday, June 12. There are five Sundays in May so there is a longer gap between orders. Also, during the summer, scrip will only be ordered once a month. Thanks for your support.

Language Skills If anyone is able to read scripture in a language other than English and would be willing to do so in our Pentecost service, please speak with Pastor Ott by May 29.

Ladies Zumba Exercise Class: A Zumba exercise class will meet May 19 at 7:30 pm in the commons. This is a high intensity 20 minute exercise DVD. A \$1 donation is appreciated. This money will be given to the congregation as a "use fee". No children, 18 years or older, please.

Curious about Camp Phillip? They will host a "Friend-raiser weekend" June 24-26, and it's a perfect opportunity to check out their ministry for FREE! All programs, food, campsites and cabins are free if you're new to Camp Phillip. Call 920-787-3202 or email office@campphillip.com to book your spot or ask some questions. You can also learn more about the camp at www.campphillip.com.

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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Please sign our guest book near the double door entrance. Restrooms are in the basement near the double stairs.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of all of our worship.

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12 & 15, 2011

The Redeemer lives! He lives to restore my hope

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52 Thur.) Common Service (p. 15, Sun.)

Hymns:442, 375, 374, 432

Prayer of the Day: O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Special Music: I Am Jesus' Little Lamb (Sunday, grades 5-8)

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:34-37

But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 67 (page 91)

Psalm Prayer: (Thursday) Lord Jesus Christ, Shepherd of the Church, in the waters of baptism you have given us new life and at your table you nourish us with the food of salvation. Lead us along safe paths through the darkness of this world, dispel the terrors of death, and bring us at last to your house, where you dwell with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Second Lesson: <u>1 Peter 1:17-21</u>

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)

Gospel: <u>John 10:1-10</u>

"I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them.

Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

| Sermon: | Watch Out For Fence Jumpers | John 10:1-10 |
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| | Destruction comes over the wall | |
| | Life comes through the Gate | |

Musical Offering: *Like a Shepherd* Erin B

Erin Krueger (Sunday)

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 396 (17, 379) **Communion**: 246 (11, 235)

Bible Study: 76 (14, 36, 10, 5, 11) **Youth Study** : 15

| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
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| - | 10:00 a.m. | Choir, church |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Book Study, church basement |
| Monday | 7:00 a.m. | Bible Study, church basement |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Bible Study, school |
| Tuesday | 10:00 a.m. | Naomi Circle, church |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Bible Study, church basement |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Bread for Life, school |
| Wednesday | 5:00 p.m. | Grades 4-5 Bible History |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Grades 1-3 Bible History |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Christ-Light, basement |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship, communion |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | Church & School Picnic |
| | | Scrip order deadline |

Choir will meet in church after worship on Sunday. The choir is preparing for the Festival of Pentecost. Now is a good time to try singing in the choir if you have not before. The choir will practice after worship this Sunday, after worship on May 29, and after worship on June 5. Pentecost is June 12.

Book Study will discuss Luther's Sermon on Law and Gospel at the end of *Handling the Word of Truth* this week. This is the final class for this book.

Monday Bible Study will look at lesson five of *Church—Mission—* Ministry this week, There will be one flock. We meet at 7:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Naomi Circle will meet Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at church. This women's Bible study is for widows and their friends. The study is led by Paula Ott.

Tuesday Bible Study will continue our study of *1 Kings* this week by looking at chapter 18.

Bread of Life will meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at school. After our study we will make chicken enchiladas together. If you plan to stay and cook, please bring a 9x13 pan. If you want Paula Ott to pick up ingredients for you, please let her know by Monday morning.

Adult Christ-Light meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Join us and learn the same stories as the children of the congregation!