7:30 pm for 20 minutes – Zumbaa and Monday mornings at 7:30 am in the months of June, July and August. Monday morning workouts will vary. Come join us. It's more fun to get in shape together! \$1 donation per session appreciated. No children please. All participants must be 18 years or older. We will not meet July 4, July 6, August 24, or August 31

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.

The Mediation Booklets that start today are in. Please pick up your Mediation Booklet. These booklets a simple way to stay in the Word privately or as a family every day. Please pick one up today or take one to a friend! They are located by each entry to the church. A donation is appreciated to offset the cost of the books. The Ladies Aid of our congregation supplies us with the mediation booklets.

Greeting Cards The Ladies Aid has also located a small variety of greeting cards (Father's Day, Get Well, Wedding, Birthday, Confirmation, Graduation, Anniversary, etc.) in the racks by the mediation booklets. This is a being done for those that are unable to get o the basement. Your donation to offset the cost of the cards maybe placed in the donation box in the rack.

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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.

6th Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2011

The Redeemer lives! He lives to call me to live for him

Service: Holy Baptism, (p. 12), Service of the Word (p. 39)

Hymns:299, 377, 496, 332

Prayer of the Day: Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Genesis 4:1-16

Adam lay with his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man." Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face

downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."

Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground. Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth."

Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is more than I can bear. Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me."

But the LORD said to him, "Not so; if anyone kills Cain, he will suffer vengeance seven times over." Then the LORD put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him. So Cain went out from the LORD's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 66 (page 90)

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:13-18

Do not be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

Sermon:	Because We Love Jesus	John 14:15-21
	We keep his commands	
	We are blessed with the Spirit	
	We are one with God	

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 335	Communion : 204
Bible Study :44 (27, 3, 8, 6)	Youth Study: 22

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choir, church
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Ascension Worship
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Choir

Baptism Today Lincoln James Hyde, the son of Dale and Tammie Hyde, will be baptized into Christ. Lincoln was born on April 4. Please remember this child of God and his family in prayer!

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 today.

Pastor Ott will be gone from this afternoon through the afternoon of June 7. If you need pastoral care during this time please contact Nancy Pantzlaff.

Ascension Worship will be this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. This year's worship will be a celebration of Ascension in Scripture and Song. John Beyer will lead worship. Please join us as we celebrate this minor festival in the church year!

19-Minute Bible Study will begin on Sunday, June 12. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the church. Join us and bring the family!

Scrip The next deadline is 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.

Ladies Zumba Exercise Class: We will meet Wednesday evenings at