



The Prairie Land Lutheran Parish Messenger

May 2020



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Friends in Christ:

“And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20b.

After his death and resurrection, before he ascended into heaven, Jesus promised his friends that he would be with them always. That promise was not attached to a specific physical location. It didn't require a certain number of people to be gathered. It was true in all times and in all places and for all people. It still is.

Right now it seems likely that in the next month or so, we will continue to be worshiping mostly online and in our separate homes.

For many of us, that makes it more difficult for us to remember that Jesus is still here with us always. We are used to remembering that Jesus is with us when we are physically with other people! But Jesus' promise never has depended on us—it's always depended only on him. And he is still with us, no matter how we gather!

So if you haven't tried it yet, I invite you to check out our next online service. It will be at Sunday at 10:00am. (You should try to get to the page a few minutes early because it'll start right on time! But if you're late the whole video will be available whenever you like.) You can find our worship videos on Facebook or YouTube (both are linked from prairielandlutheran.org). Note that you don't need an account on Facebook or YouTube to watch videos. However, if you do have an account, you can subscribe to our channel or follow our page.

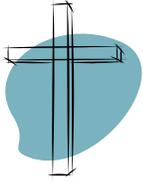
I've seen a number of suggestions going around giving advice on how to best make use of online worship opportunities. I generally think it's best to participate however it feels most helpful to you.

You are welcome to sing along with the songs and speak all the responses or listen in silence while you work on a relaxing coloring page. You are welcome to participate in the chat to let other folks know you are there or call a friend who doesn't have Internet and let them listen in on speaker phone. You are welcome to dress in your nicest dress clothes or in your favorite pajamas. You are welcome to follow your usual routine or make up a whole new rhythm. You are welcome to come a few minutes early so you don't miss a minute in real time, or to watch in bits and pieces throughout the day.

If none of this works for you at all, or if you just prefer it, we're also sending out our Taking Faith Home inserts, which provide more resources that you can use however it's most helpful.

If you're having trouble figuring this out, if you or someone you know needs extra support, or even if you just want to chat, please feel free to reach out to me. And know that no matter what these next weeks bring, Jesus' promise still holds true. Jesus still is with us always!

Pastor Sarah Taylor



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Vital Statistics

Lake Hanska

March 22	\$1,000.00
March 29	\$200.00
April 5	\$2,058.00
April 12	\$700.00

Zion

March 22	
March 29	
April 5	
April 12	\$2,578.00

Sunday Worship Schedule for May

10:00a.m. Online Worship

Online worship will be held at 10:00a.m. on Sundays until further notice. Watch the service on Facebook, YouTube as "Prairie Land Lutheran Parish" or the link on our website.

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Happy Syttende Mai

Sunday May 17, 2020

Happy Mother's Day

Her children arise up, and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her.

Proverbs 31:28



You are a beautiful reflection of God's love!

National Day of Prayer
Thursday May 7, 2020



"THANK YOU"

to the many members of Lake Hanska Lutheran Church for remembering the church during this difficult time by sending your offerings to us which enables us to stay as current with our financial obligations as we can. Any offerings can be sent to: 21575-150th St., Hanska or to the office at Prairie Land Lutheran Parish, PO Box 65.
God's Love and Blessings

Prairie Land Lutheran Parish Women of the ELCA

Lake Hanska W-ELCA

Altar Guild: Beth Kral, Bonnie Lilleodden
and Nancy Lilleodden

May 6th - 9:30a.m. Quilting, 10:30a.m.
Coffee - All Lake Hanska Women welcome
to join

Zion W-ELCA

Altar Guild: Sharon Miller

Communion: Sharon Miller
and Darlene Nelson

Flowers furnished by the Zion women

Albion's Annual Birthday Get-together will be at a later date.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your
own understanding; in all you way, acknowledge Him and he
will direct your paths"

Proverbs 3:5-6

Thank You

**Thank you to all our service men and
women who have served or are serving.**



2020 Southwestern Minnesota Synod Assembly

June 12-13 2020

Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

Has been canceled !!

Please keep our Graduating

Seniors in your prayers.

Madeline Nelson and Victoria Raatz



The church has left the building for now but we
are still worshipping online!! Watch Sunday
worship on Facebook, YouTube or connect with
the link on our website.

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You can send your Sunday offerings to
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Stay Home and Be Safe!