

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER MAY NEWSLETTER

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am

May 3, 10, 17 Pastor Jake Wampfler

May 24, 31 Pastor David Haught

Bible Study to follow Sunday worship in the Fellowship Hall. May 3,10,17
Subject - Women of the Bible.

Mid-Week Thursday Bible Studies (May 7, 14, 21, 28)

9:30 am in the FSH – Led by Pastor David Haught

Upcoming Meetings and Events

May 9 , 8:30 am, **Monthly Work Day** at Church (Saturday)

May 12, 2:00 pm, **Board of Director's Meeting** (Tuesday)

May 17, **Semi-Annual Voter's Meeting** following the 9 am service in the sanctuary.

Board of Family Ministry Events

May 9, **Mother's Day Tea**, in the FSH, 1 pm to 3 pm (Sign up in Narthex)
Tickets are \$5 pp/Children Under 12 are free.

May 10, **Mother's Day Muffins!** Stop by after service for a special muffin to honor moms and mom figures. (Sunday)

May 24, **Game Day** to follow Bible Study (Sunday)

DID YOU KNOW...



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LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS

Lutheran Braille Workers started in 1943 in response to a shortage of Braille Bibles for blind pastors in Germany. Mrs. Helene Loewe Koehler, with the support of her family, felt God calling her to first learn Braille, and then begin the process of transcribing the Bible into German Braille, one dot at a time, moving backwards across the page.

This is where Lutheran Braille Workers began. Through the support of her brother, Norman Loeber, who created a modern Braille press, friends, women from the local Ladies Aid Societies, and volunteers at other Lutheran Churches, Helene began expanding production of materials into other languages and titles. As production grew, demand also grew even larger.

Eventually, through the encouragement of The Lutheran Hour speaker at the time, Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Helene expanded into Large Print production.

Lutheran Braille Workers exists still today to bring the Word of God to the 338 million people throughout the world who are Blind or Visually Impaired, completely free of charge, in Braille and Specialized Large Print.

Christ the Redeemer Luthern Church here in the valley has been a part of this outreach for many years. They meet every Thursday at 9 am. What a great ministry!

Check out their website
<https://www.lbwloveworks.org>



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Chris Jones
- 10 Sandy Hall
- 25 Peggy McClure



We have a library with a variety of books for you to take home and read. Check it out!

Have you missed a Sunday lately? You can still catch the sermon on our website. Just click on sermons and choose the sermon you missed by the date.

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Voter's Meeting Items

Board Reports

Pastor's Report

Budget for 26/27 Fiscal Year

Vote for Vice President, Recording Secretary, Board of Properties and Board of Elders

Be sure to attend! **(Sunday, May 17)**

MOTHER'S DAY ORIGINS

Mother's Day was officially established in the United States by **Anna Jarvis** in 1908 to honor her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, a peace activist who cared for Civil War soldiers and organized mothers' health clubs. Following a national campaign, President Woodrow Wilson signed it into law as a national holiday on the second Sunday in May in 1914. The second Sunday in May was selected because it coincided with the anniversary of Ann Reeves Jarvis's death.

Earlier efforts to create a "Mother's Day for Peace" were made by Julia Ward Howe in 1870, while European traditions included the religious festival "Mothering Sunday"

Anna Jarvis specifically designated the name as "Mother's Day" (singular possessive) rather than "Mothers' Day" (plural possessive), indicating that it was intended for each family to honor their own mother, rather than a general commemoration of all mothers.

Anna Jarvis rejected the rapid commercialization of the holiday, spending her later life and fortune campaigning against florists and greeting card companies to abolish the holiday she created.

