

**TODAY:**

No activities this afternoon

**THIS WEEK:**

Tues.: 6:30 PM – High School Mission Trip planning meeting

Wed.: 4:00 – 6:00 PM – Come & Go Baby Shower for Ilcia Molina at Melanie Bloom’s home, 4677 210<sup>th</sup> Ave., Marathon

Thurs.: 9:00 AM – MOPS

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

May 27: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM – MOPS Pancake Breakfast

June 3 – 6 : 9 AM-11:30 AM – Vacation Bible School

June 8 – 15: High School Summer Mission Trip

June 16: 10:30 AM – Summerfest Community Worship Service

June 30: Sunday School picnic at Karl Lind’s farm

August 11: 9:00 AM – Threshermen Community Service

August 15-19 – Men’s 4-Wheel Trip

**NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

Today 9:00 AM – Jill K., Brooke E.

10:00 AM – John & Denise H., Lori H.

May 19 9:00 AM – Julie B., Alicia H.

10:00 AM – Aaron & Cheri H., Ashley A.

**USHERS FOR MAY:** Kim Kischer & David Sundblad

**FOR OUR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:** If your little one needs to “get up and move” a little during the service, we have a live video feed of the service in the fellowship hall so that you can still hear the service.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Have you tried it? Kris Hauswirth is leading the young adult Sunday School class through the book of Mark. Stephen Bloom is leading the general adult Sunday School class through the Gospel of John. It will be an adventure!

Join us May 15 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM for a **COME & GO BABY SHOWER** honoring Ilcia Molina at Melanie Bloom’s home, 4677 210<sup>th</sup> Ave., Marathon. Molina’s are expecting a baby boy in June.

Our **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is heading to **ATHENS** for a Greek adventure June 3 – 6! We are looking for volunteers to assist with crafts, games, snacks and lesson time. If you would be interested in helping in any way, please contact Pastor Steve Stepec.

How are you doing at **WELCOMING** folks? Join the effort by using the sign-up sheet (located at the Welcome Desk and often passed around adult Sunday School classes) ...and by **INTRODUCING YOURSELF** to those around you.

High School and College **GRADUATES**, please complete a graduate info form found at the welcome desk, and submit to the church office along with 6 or 7 photos to be used for the graduation slide show on May 19.

Have you been thinking about a **SHORT TERM MISSIONS TRIP?** The Missions Committee wants to help you make that a reality. It’s time to get some summer trips organized. Please contact one of our committee members – Dave Olson, Chad Kischer, Andrea Hogrefe, Gus Brinkman or Pastor Woody.

As we approach the end of the school year, be sure to **EXPRESS APPRECIATION** to our hard-working Sunday School teachers who faithfully prepare and present each and every week.

**A BIG THANKS** to all who have served the kids on Wednesday evenings this past year either through teaching or helping in the classroom, organizing games, singing songs, or organizing and preparing meals for everyone to enjoy. This is such a great local ministry that this church family makes possible. We had a great turnout for the end of year celebration due to all of your efforts. God is good, thanks from the Christian Education committee.

**May 12, 2019**

**TODAY’S WORSHIP**

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

“The Glory is Yours”

“Grateful”

“10,000 Reasons”

**TODAY’S MESSAGE**

“When You Feel Barren”

I Samuel 2:1-10 (page 420 in the pew Bible)

**PRAYER AND PRAISE:** Please pray for:  
Rev. Cal Swan, Central District Superintendent  
Church Families: Kyle & Katie Wenell, William, Beau  
Dan & Leah Wernimont

If you know of someone in our church family who should be included in our prayers and praise, please get their permission, and then leave a note on the secretary’s desk. Thanks!

**PREPARING TO WORSHIP:** If you would like to listen to the songs in preparation for Sunday morning, Pastor Steve Stepec has been posting a playlist with song titles and artists, as well as a Spotify list for Sunday morning worship on our ACEFC Facebook page each week. Spotify accounts are free to sign up for, or use whatever media you prefer.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Karen’s office hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Announcements for the bulletin and PowerPoint should be in the church office by Friday noon.