

Samuel Lutheran Church May 2024 Newsletter

The bottom line: Easter The promise of a life eternal with God!

John 11:25-26 "I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;
and whoever lives by believing in me will never die"

John 14:1-3 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God;
believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so,
would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you
to be with me that you also may be where I am."

It has been said that the closer a person comes to the end of their life,
the more certain the end of life becomes. Why is that?
Because the reality is...all of us will die. Every person who has ever lived will
one day come to the end of their life. Are you ready for eternity?

God did not create us for a time, but for eternity.
That was His original purpose, and His purpose will not be thwarted.

We do not worship a God who created a beautiful world, gave us life in it,
allowed us a taste of such joyous things as love and friendship and peace,
only to take it away after a few short years.

We worship a God who has given and secured for us a past, a present,
AND A FUTURE. It was His plan. He conceived it. He carried it out.
And He will see it to its completion.

The promise of Easter offers us life in the future. In dying, WE LIVE.
In committing our lives to God, in and through Christ,
He gives us in return what nothing and no one else can.

Perhaps the best summary statement we can find is one given to us in scripture,
"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and FOREVER." Hebrews 13:8

Take it to heart. Hear his promise.
Remember that it has all been done - your past, your present, and your future - for YOU.
The promise of eternal life with God!



**Last day of
Sunday School
May 19th**



Shampoo
Body Wash
Toilet Paper
Soap

Pancake Mix & Syrup
Peanut butter & Jelly
Cake & Muffin Mixes
Boxed Cereal

A HUGE THANK YOU

to those who are committed to
delivering Meals-on-Wheels:

Vicki Wagner

Paul Tokheim

Mark and Alana Ketchum

Tim and Barb Dooley

Dave and Sue White



SLCW

May Meeting

Wednesday May 1 at 10:00am.

Bible Study to follow meeting



Bible Study
May 15
10:00am



QUILTING GROUP

Quilting every Tuesday
Beginning at 9:00
in the church basement
Fellowship begins at 10:00
EVERYONE WELCOME



**Happy Mother's Day
May 12**

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2024 Graduate Recognition



Samuel Lutheran Church
would like to Congratulate

Mack Morgan

as he graduates from
high school this May.

We pray our Lord richly blesses Mack as
he has reached this milestone in his life.

Mack, may the Lord go before you and
prepare the way, that you may walk with
Him all your days, seeking to honor and
glorify the Lord Jesus Christ
throughout your life.





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Jaxson Baack

as he graduates from
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We pray our Lord richly blesses Jaxson as
he has reached this milestone in his life.

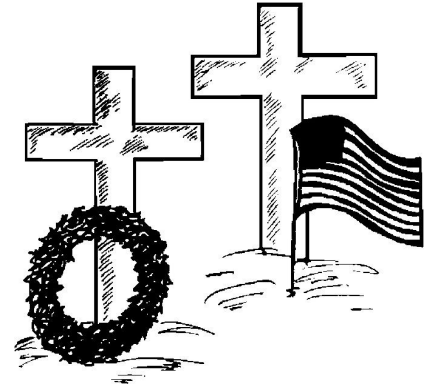
Jaxson, may the Lord go before you and
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MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER & HONOR
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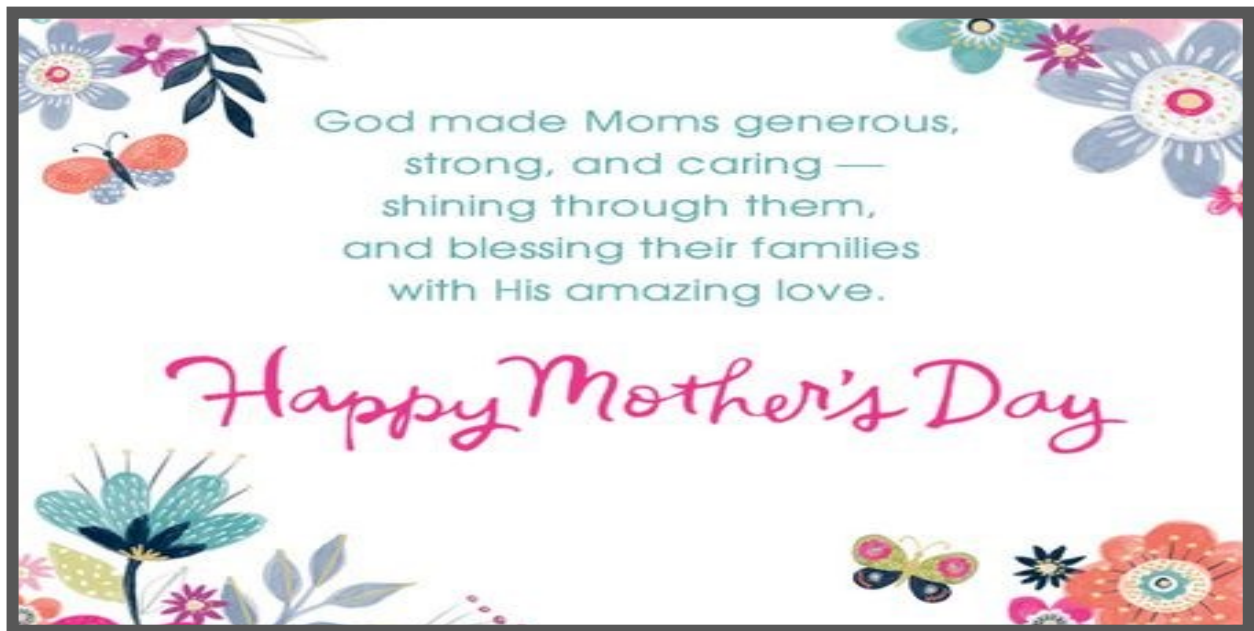
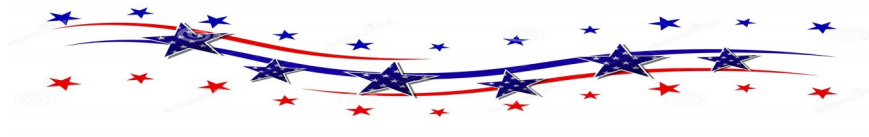
It began as Decoration Day, when garlands were placed on the graves of the Civil War dead.

It became Memorial Day, an occasion for America to honor those who gave their lives in all wars. It has continued with solemn ceremonies in cemeteries across the country, and on this day families have decorated the graves of those whose memory they cherish.



Yes, we need to relax and enjoy the holiday, but let us not forget that we can never fully repay the debt owed to those who lost their lives defending our nation. We must do everything we can to uphold our commitment to those who've worn the uniform of this great nation and to their families who have made significant sacrifices on our behalf.

This nation will remain the 'Land of the Free' because for those heroes.



Please join us for worship on May 19th as we celebrate
THE KIDS OF SAMUEL



Children's Sunday

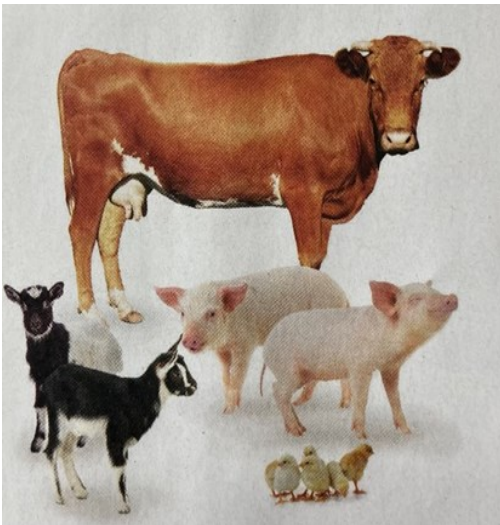
Last Sunday for QUARTERS4CHRIST

We will honor our Graduate

Food, Fun, Fellowship

Samuel Lutheran Church Little Disciples

Quarters4Christ



The Sunday School Kids would like
to thank you for your help
in this year's mission project.

The kids have collected QUARTERS from the
members of the congregation

during worship each Children's Sunday.

The Mission project for this year is to buy a **Family farm**

The money collected will help a family break the cycle of hunger and poverty — for good. A cow, a couple goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training will create a world of opportunity for a family living in poverty. With eggs, milk and meat to eat and sell, and tools and training to increase the harvest, this gift can make a big difference.

**Thank you in joining us as we do God's work in Christ's name
in the lives of those around world.**