



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

1326 1st Ave N., Great Falls MT
A congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

May 2026 Newsletter
God's Work—Our Hands!

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**Our Savior's Lutheran
Worships each Sunday at
10:00 a.m.
with Refreshments and
Fellowship in the Church
basement following
services.**

Office Hours are
Mon. -Thurs. 9:00-1:00

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Worship & Music
Director
- Gwen Keele—Office
Administrative Assistant
- Colin Maynard—
Custodian

Pentecost Sunday Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit



As we journey through the days that follow the resurrection of Jesus. We have been reminded that Jesus reveals himself to us. We may not always recognize him, just as the women at the tomb, the men on the road to Emmaus or even his own disciples that did not recognize him until he chose to reveal himself.

Jesus continues to reveal himself to us. We see the face of God in each person we meet, but do we recognize him when he is right in front of us? Or are we the face of God for someone else?

The culmination of this Easter journey is the gift of the Holy Spirit which we have been given to share with others. May we look forward in the coming weeks to the celebration of this gift of Pentecost and the beginning of the new church year.

Thank You

Our heartfelt appreciation for the prayers offered and the get well cards received during the hospitalization and recovery. Your caring was indeed a gift to us.

Thank you so much and blessings to all of you!

Harlan Orham

Our Savior's Events During May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 26	27	28	29	30	1	2 No High Tea– It has been Cancelled.
3 Choir 9:00 10:00 Worship	4	5	6 7:30 a.m. Men's Square	7	8	9
10 10:00 Worship Executive Committee. 11:15 Human Concerns 11:15	11 7:00 Property & Finance	12 5:30 Worship & Music	13 7:30 a.m. Men's Square	14 9:30 Quilters and Knitters	15	16
17 9:00 Choir Practice	18 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	19	20 7:30 Men's Square 7:00 pm Council Mtg	21 WELCA Board 10:00	22	23
24 <i>Change for Change Meeting</i> ----- 31 May 31 Choir Practice 9:00	25 No Book Club– May, June, or July. *It will restart Aug 24, 2026 at 6:00	26	27 7:30 Men's Square	28 9:30 Quilters and Knitters	29 6:00 Game Night!	30

Change for Change

The 2nd Quarter Change for Change will be given the 1st Methodist Church for the lunch program. Please join us in supporting this program that serves those most in need in our community.

FINANCIAL REPORT:			
OFFERINGS, DISBURSEMENTS & BALANCES			
as of March 31, 2026			
General Fund	March	Year to Date	2025 YTD
Giving	\$20,267.00	\$44,154.00	\$60,170.50
Interest Inc	\$419.15	\$685.39	\$1,133.60
Expenses	\$11,809.50	\$33,841.72	\$58,815.14
Totals	\$8,876.65	\$10,997.67	\$2,488.96

**Celebrating
May Birthdays**

Max Sechena 5/5	Liam Swanson 5/16
Josh Brown 5/8	Mario Vanni 5/16
“Buck” Olson 5/8	Helen Beckley 5/18
Debbie Binkley 5/8	Pat Orham 5/19
Elizabeth Ronshaugen 5/9	Juanita Hogenson 5/20
Ava Julia Schulz 5/11	Elaine Osborne 5/23
Julia Pritchard 5/12	Kaylee Louise Faltin 5/28
Jerry Ramstead 5/12	Larry Pfeiffer 5/30
Dan Murphy 5/14	

(Known to the Office)

Changes in the Office

We have a new face in the office Gwen Keele has been training with Bonnie as the office Administrator for the last couple of months. Bonnie has stepped back from that position as of April 15. She will continue to support Gwen as needed. The administrative position is very important in keeping the church running smoothly. We thank Bonnie for all that she has done in keeping this going. She has done way more than she signed up for when she took this position, and we are grateful to her. Welcome Gwen when you see her and please help and support her as she is learning and it is a very big job.

The office is now open
Monday-Thursday 9-1

Serving this May

May 3

Usher: Kerrie Ramstead
Greeter: Jerry Ramstead
Reader: Volunteer or Pastor
Altar Guild: Carol Anderson & Kristyn Richtscheid
Fellowship: Jerry and Kerrie Ramsted
Offering Collector: Rich Hamill
Counters: Tina Price and Sue Dickenson
Pianist/Organist: Michelle Payton
Cantor: Ellen Forslund
Officiating: Jodie Tooley, LMA

May 10

Usher: Gloria Johnson
Greeter: Carole Miller
Reader: Volunteer or Pastor
Altar Guild: Carol Anderson & Kristyn Richtscheid
Fellowship: Jerry and Kerrie Ramsted
Offering Collector: Rich Hamill
Counters: Tina Price and Sue Dickenson
Pianist/Organist: Michelle Payton
Cantor: Ellen Forslund
Officiating: Jim Carlson, LMA

May 17

Usher: Joyce Morgan
Greeter: Lorraine Myhr
Reader: Volunteer or Pastor
Altar Guild: Carol Anderson & Kristyn Richtscheid
Fellowship: Jerry and Kerrie Ramsted
Offering Collector: Rich Hamill
Counters: Tina Price and Sue Dickenson
Pianist/Organist: Michelle Payton
Cantor: Ellen Forslund
Officiating: Jodie Tooley, LMA

May 24

Usher: Nancy Traner
Greeter: Junita Hogenson
Reader: Volunteer or Pastor
Altar Guild: Carol Anderson & Kristyn Richtscheid
Fellowship: Jerry and Kerrie Ramsted
Offering Collector: Rich Hamill
Counters: Tina Price & Sue Dickenson
Pianist/Organist: Michelle Payton
Cantor: Ellen Forslund
Officiating: Jim Carlson, LMA

May 31

Usher: Sanna Beerman
Greeter: Pat Orham
Reader: Volunteer or Pastor
Alter Guide: Carol Anderson & Kristyn Richtscheid
Fellowship: Jerry and Kerrie Ramsted
Offering Collector: Rich Hamill
Counters: Tina Price and Sue Dickenson
Pianist/Organist: Michelle Payton
Cantor: Ellen Forslund
Officiating: Lynn Spencer-Smith

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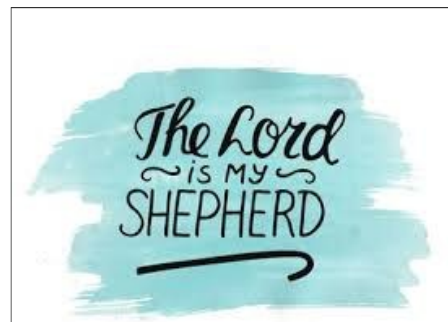


Updates for Book Club

The last day for book club is April 27, 2026 at 6:00 as it will adjourn for the season.

It will begin again August 24, 2026 at 6:00 and reminders will come before it starts up again.

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Choir News

Ellen has mentioned that in May there will be a potluck B.B.Q. at her house for the choir. There will be more Information coming at a later date.