

# May 5 & 6 News & Notes

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Growing in faith and  
sharing the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ with all  
people.

## Calendar Items

### Sunday, May 5

- 8:00 AM Worship
- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 9:15 AM Confirmation Pictures
- 10:00-Noon RLC helps at Food Pantry
- 10:30 AM Worship (Confirmation in Gym)

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### Monday, May 6

- 1:00 PM Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Worship

### Tuesday, May 7

- 8:00 AM Pastors Conference at Eternal Love
- 4:30 PM Home RLS Softball game vs St. Mark GB

### Wednesday, May 8

- 9:30 AM Mommy & Me
- RLS Grades 5-8 at FVL Track Meet (5/6 AM, 7/8 PM)
- 4:00 PM Public School Catechism
- Men's Softball at Memorial Park (Time TBD)

### Thursday, May 9

Track Meet Rain Date

### Friday, May 10

- 8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service
- 6:00 PM RLS Lower Grade Plays

### Saturday, May 11

Cleaning Crew #3

### Sunday, May 12

- 8:00 AM Worship (Communion)
- 9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Worship (1<sup>st</sup> Communion)

**See your monthly newsletter for Usher, Communion Assistant, Altar Guild, Power Point Assistant, and Greeter schedules.**

## o **Summer Worship Schedule**

Our summer worship schedule begins at the end of May. NOTE that on Memorial Day weekend (**May 26th**), worship times change for summer as follows: Sundays **8:00 AM & 9:45 AM** with Bible study options still to be determined. MONDAY worship remains at **6:30 PM**. The "summer schedule" remains in effect through and including Labor Day weekend, **Sept. 2**.

## o **Save the Dates**

School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration—**June 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am**  
VBS – **July 22-26, 2019**

## Prayer Requests

*Please email [faithinaction@riverviewlutheran.org](mailto:faithinaction@riverviewlutheran.org) for special prayer requests to be passed on to our Prayer Chain. Please obtain permission before making a prayer request for anyone.*

**Health issues:** Todd Kuepper, Brett Van Handel and family, Larry Fredrick, John Eichsteadt, Becky Krowas  
**Those in the military:** Krista (Stege) Lihрман, Jordan Beyer, Donald Schwab, Parker Blob, Karen Arndt, Zach Dobrunz, Alycia Marshall, Brock Miller  
**Those in mourning:** Family of Melissa Selle, Amy Larson, Family of Alfreda Buboltz, Family of Jean Riley, Family of Marlou Bartelt, Family of James Cloute

## Riverview News

- o **Bible Classes**
  - **Sundays – 9:15 AM**
    - o “Letters from our Lord (A Study of the Seven Letters of Revelation)” – led by Pastor Wagner in the Fellowship Hall
  - **Mondays – 1:00 PM**
    - o “Genesis” – led by Pastor Belter in the Church Library
  - **Home Bible Study – Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**
    - o “Acts 2: Pentecost & Peter’s Sermon.” – led by Pastor Wagner @ the Raschkas’ – RSVP 532-9165

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>.

## o **Divine Call**

Mr. Benton Witte has received a call from St. Paul Lutheran School in Saginaw, MI to serve as their 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and technology director. Please keep Mr. Witte in your prayers as he decides where he can best use his gifts to serve the Lord.

## o **Special Bulletin Covers**

We are still accepting donations to help with the cost of special bulletin covers for the spring and summer seasons. Please see the hall bulletin board for a donation form. The average cost for the each of the special services is approximately \$20, but any donation amount would be welcome. Thank you to those who have already donated: Sandy Gunther in memory of Don Gunther and Jean Riley; Marlene Wegner in memory of Don Wegner.

### ○ **New Scrip Cards**

Our Scrip program now has cards for the new Maple Tree Restaurant and Pancake House (formerly Mary's South). They are \$10 cards and give a 10% rebate.

### ○ **Sunday Bible Study**

Struggling with apathy, threatened by false teachers, persecuted, fighting to live as Christians in an anti-Christian world... These things not only describe us today, they also described Christians in the first century. Jesus wrote seven brief letters to them (recorded in Revelation 2-3) that are filled with important practical encouragement for us today. Pastor Wagner is leading a study of these "Letters from our Lord" in the fellowship hall Sundays at 9:15 am.

There will be **no Bible class this Sunday** since the pastors will be busy in the church with confirmation pictures. **Sunday School will still be held.**

### ○ **Confirmation Picture Search**

We are still looking for confirmation class pictures from 1965, 67, 1973, 74, 76, 78, 1980, 84, and 2002. If someone in your family was confirmed in one of these years and you have a picture of the entire class, please contact the office so that we can scan a copy to complete our records. Thank you!

### ○ **Confirmation**

On **Sunday, May 5th**, we will have 17 of our young members making their confirmation promises during our **10:30 service**. Because of the size of this class, the service this year will be held in the Activity Center.

### ○ **Wink Memorial Fund**

On May 7, 1988, the Lord called John Paul Wink home to glory. In thanks for the Lord's grace to John, his parents, Dean and Gertie, set up a memorial fund from which annual interest earnings are transferred into our Youth Group funds. We join the Wink family in celebrating John's life here on earth and eternally in heaven and we give thanks for the ministry funding in his memory.

### ○ **RLS Lower Grade Plays**

On **Fri, May 10th, beginning at 6:00pm**, the Kindergarten class will present "Tikki Tikki Tembo." Then the 1st-2nd grades will present "It's a Jungle Out There!" Following that show, the 3rd-4th grades will present "Go West!" Come enjoy the shows! If you can't make those performances, the dress rehearsals will be at **8:45, 9:15, and 10:15 respectively that day.**

### ○ **Home Bible Study**

The May Home Bible Study will be held **Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup>** (note the date change) at the home of Mark & Sue Raschka, at 6:30 pm. Pastor Wagner will lead a study of Acts 2, focusing on the events of the day of Pentecost. RSVP to Mark or Sue (532-9165).

### ○ **3K/4K Ice Cream Social**

Our preschool will be holding an ice cream social for family and friends on **Fri., May 17th at 6:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The students will sing songs they have learned and then enjoy a bowl of ice cream!

### ○ **Retirement Celebration**

Mr. Jon Winkel, our former principal, and his wife Candy, will retire from the ministry this spring. A celebration will be held at Mt. Lebanon Lutheran Church on **May 19 with a 9:30 service** and meal to follow. Those who wish may send well wishes to Mt. Lebanon Church, 6100 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218.

### ○ **Door Offering**

Our monthly door offering on **May 19-20** will support Camp Phillip, a Lutheran summer camp that many of our children attend. Riverview is one of their federation churches, and this is one way we send our support.

### ○ **JULIETs**

On the third Tuesday of each month, Riverview's group of Juliet's (Just Us Ladies Interested in Eating Together) meets for breakfast. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, May 21st at 9 AM**. This month they will meet at the new Maple Tree Restaurant and Pancake House at 2106 South Oneida Street. Call Julie Wing at 830-1732 for more information.

### ○ **RLS Graduation**

The RLS closing service is at **6:00pm on Thurs., May 23rd**. All 3K-8th grade students are scheduled to sing for this service and should be in their classrooms at **5:45 that evening**. Following the service there will be a reception for the 8th grade graduates in the Activity Center. All are welcome to join.

## **FVL News**

### ○ **Upcoming Events**

<b>May 5</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Band/Choir Spring Concert
<b>May 8</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	FVL Prom Frolic
<b>May 13</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Jazz/Choraliers Concert
<b>May 21</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	General Board Meeting
<b>May 25</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Graduation (Doors open at 9 AM)

### ○ **Field Repair Update**

Many have been asking about the status of repairs to FVL's soccer and football fields. Here is the latest... With warmer spring weather ahead, our contractor is staging equipment here on-site so that as soon as the conditions are right, the work that still needs to be completed can be done. The goal is that, God-willing, the fall home seasons for football and soccer can go on as scheduled. We ask for your continued prayers for this project.

For those interested in more detail, here is the current situation...

- 1) All drains on the varsity football field are now at proper grade to receive run off water. The east half of the varsity football field is complete. The west side is ready to be graded out and sod to be installed.
  - 2) The varsity soccer game field has been regraded, just about half of the field has new sod in place, and the next half is graded and ready to receive sod.
  - 3) One more top dressing application is needed to complete the practice soccer field.
  - 4) The west side of the practice football field has been graded out and is ready to receive its first seed application. Once that is done, they will continue to grade out the east side of that field and then apply seed.
- As far as progress on finding the person(s) responsible, there is nothing new to report. The \$10K reward is still in place. The vandalism began in the winter of 2017-18, but the worst damage occurred in March 2018. Overall, \$250,000 of damage took place, and both our home football, soccer and track seasons were lost. If anyone has information, they should contact the Appleton Police Department at 920-832-5548.

For those wondering about the timeline of the repairs, the vendor chosen by the Regents could not start work on the project until July 24, 2018 due to previously scheduled projects. (Other vendors considered could not even start until this summer!) The hope last August was to have everything in place for the spring sports seasons of this year. Unfortunately, the unusually wet fall, record-breaking cold winter, and DNR permitting process meant that the spring 2019 track and soccer home seasons also were lost.

If you need more details, you may contact Shawn Hill at [shill@fvlhs.org](mailto:shill@fvlhs.org)

### ○ **Summer Camps**

Register now for FVL's 2019 Summer Camps! Sports camps plus options for Art, Engineering, Computer Science, and Band are offered. Find out more by clicking on the "FVL Summer Camps" link at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org).

### ○ **Incoming Freshman Football Meeting**

There will be an informational meeting for all incoming freshmen who are interested in playing football at FVL next year and their parents on **Wednesday, May 8** following the 7-8th grade track meet (**around 4 PM**). The meeting will take place in the Phy Ed classroom (room 1237, on the first floor, northwest corner of the large gym). Details about the program and summer/fall schedules will be shared. Contact Coach Adam Frey ([afrey@fvlhs.org](mailto:afrey@fvlhs.org)) with questions or if you can't attend.

### ○ **Golf Outing**

FVL's Annual Golf Outing is **6/13** at Royal St. Patrick in Wrightstown. Find sponsorship & registration info at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org). Sign up by **5/15** for an early discount.

### ○ **Host Families Needed**

FVL's International Program needs host families for 2019-20. Share your faith with an international student! Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses; families receive a stipend to offset costs. Contact [muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org).

## **Area Church/Synod News**

### ○ **OWLS Meeting**

The Fox Valley chapter of the OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** at Trinity Lutheran Church (804 Grignon St.) in Kaukauna. All seniors are welcome to attend.

### ○ **EdTechLead Summit**

Registration is now open for the National WELS Education, Technology, and Leadership Summit, **June 25-27, 2019**. Check out the complete summit schedule, presenter line-up, and frequently asked questions at [welsedtechlead.com](http://welsedtechlead.com). Make plans to bring your family for a summer get-away and join us at the Kalahari Resort and water park in the Wisconsin Dells this June.

### ○ **WELS Night at Miller Park**

Join thousands of WELS members from around the Midwest for an evening of fellowship, fun and baseball at Miller Park! Cheer on the Brewers on **Friday, July 12**, as they take on the San Francisco Giants in a **7:10 pm game!** Sign up in the church entryway to reserve seats and/or order t-shirts with other Riverview families and save on service fees and shipping charges.

○ **Women's Ministry Conference**

WELS Women's Ministry will be holding a conference this summer, **July 18–20**, at Luther Preparatory School, Watertown, Wis. The theme of the conference, "Living Stones," focuses on how Christian women are called to be a part of something bigger. For more information and to register, visit [wels.net/wmconference](http://wels.net/wmconference).

○ **WELS Marriage Enrichment Weekend**

How is your marriage? Would you like it to be healthier? God designed marriage and only he can improve the health of your marriage. Join us for a two-day marriage enrichment event **September 20-21, 2019**. The cost is \$185 per couple and includes some meals and all enrichment sessions. Space is limited, so register early. Visit [www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment](http://www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment) for more information and to register.

○ **Employment Opportunities**

1. Trinity Lutheran School (410 Oak Street, Neenah) is looking for individuals to assume the part time positions of Head Cook & Assistant Cook. Applications and job descriptions are available at the school. For more information please contact principal Ken Kasten at 722-3051 or [kenneth.kasten@trinityneenah.net](mailto:kenneth.kasten@trinityneenah.net).

2. Immanuel Lutheran Church & School, Greenville, is accepting applications for full-time and part-time custodians to maintain the cleanliness of their campus including the church, offices, school, gym, and new Christian Life Center. Applications can be obtained by contacting the office at [churchoffice@immluth.org](mailto:churchoffice@immluth.org) or 920-757-5639. If you would like additional information on these positions, contact Facility Manager Kurt Bertram at [facilitiesmgr@immluth.org](mailto:facilitiesmgr@immluth.org) or 540-7107.