



The Carillon

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
NALC**

connecting families to Jesus

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MAY 2024



*Happy Mother's Day
May 12, 2024*



A Note from the Church Office

We need your help! The prayer list on the back of the bulletin is in need of review. We will be beginning to remove people who have been on it a very long time. If you are aware of someone who needs to remain on the list - or someone who needs to be removed - please let us know.

Thank you!
Kristine & Hanna

Youth Volunteer Hours Opportunity

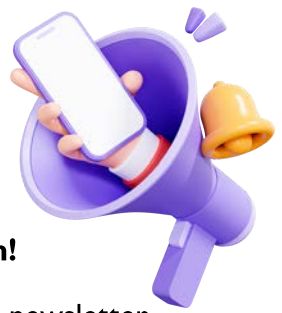


We are in need of a youth to help with labeling computer files. These files were scanned in and need to be labeled for our church archive files. If you are tech savvy and in need of volunteer hours, please let us know! You can call the church office: 906-774-2733 or text Kristine: 906-282-6234



A new updated prayer request form has been added to our website! This is an efficient way to get your prayer request to us as accurately and as quickly as possible!

Sign Up to Get The Carillon by Email!



We're changing the format of **The Carillon!**

Starting this month, our newsletter will be easier than ever to be read from any of your devices: Computers, Tablets, and Phones!



We invite you to sign up to get the full-color, mobile friendly version of The Carillon via email!

Sign up on the website, by using the QR code here or by calling the church office.



Our Saviour's has a new system for scheduling worship assistants. It's easier than ever to view the schedule and make changes!

Take a look at our website: <https://www.oslfamily.org/worship-assistants-calendar.html> to see when you're scheduled.

Need to change a date? Call the church office! Thank you for your dedication to volunteering your time to our church!

Our service is live streamed every Sunday at 9:00 am on 94.3 FM radio.



Current service bulletin and link to

our YouTube channel live stream can be found on our website, oslfamily.org!

A new and updated Facebook page has also been set up. All of this is in an effort to improve how we can connect as a part of God's family.



Our disaster relief item for the month of May is Toothpaste. We are collecting one regular or two small tubes.

A collection box can be found in the church office.



Missing Something?

We've established a lost & found box in the church office. Stop by if you're looking for a lost item.

Confirmation News



Confirmation will be held on **May 12th** at our **9am** Worship Service. Confirmands should plan to be at the church no later than 8:45.



Don't forget that Our Saviour's has an online scheduled offering option to make your giving even more convenient.

Visit our website and click "Give Now" on the home screen!



Bible Study with Pastor Nick will resume on Thursday, April 25th at 10am in the Gathering Room.



Sunday May, 19th
9:00 am

Our **Baccalaureate Sunday** will be held during the 9am Worship Service on Sunday May 19th.

We recognize the achievements of each of our high school seniors as they continue on with college or career plans. We wish God's blessings on each of them and pray that He will guide and direct them in the years ahead.

Please join us in wishing them well.

Sophie Anderson	Matthew Richer
Julia Bradley	Geno Schinderle
Mia Counter	Wyatt Scott
Hailey Greenleaf	Alexis Stanley
Mya Grunlund	Garrett Veale
Jared Johnson	Mya Watkins
Madison Jungles	Adyson Weber
Connor Quick	Kate Wenzel
Elijah Reed	Nolan White

If you have a senior we have missed, please contact the church office.



Our Prison Ministry has grown. We are currently serving over 500 incarcerated individuals. We need your help to continue to fund this valuable outreach. Please consider designating your offering to Prison Ministry. we use funds for weekly bible study materials, postage, and for purchasing bibles for prisoners.

OSF Home Care Community Grief Group 2024

Our Community Greif Group can provide a warm, caring and confidential environment that allows you the opportunity to be supported by others who understand. You are not alone in this process. Join us- we are here for you.

When: First Wednesday of every month

Time: 1 to 3 pm CST

Where: Dickinson County Library

Main Branch

401 Iron Mountain St.

Iron Mountain, MI



Holy Baptism

We welcome to the family of God
through the Sacrament of Holy
Baptism:

Kaitlyn Ann Peterson
4/20/2024

Elsie Paige Metras
4/21/2024

Mara Jade Jump
4/7/2024



The Northeastern Wisconsin Community Band

will present a concert on
Sunday, May 5th
at 3:30PM
at the

WJ Jones Auditorium
Marinette High School
Marinette, WI

Come and Enjoy an afternoon of good music
Featuring our own Tom Nelson!



Another nice-sized group of ladies gathered for our April Circle meeting – where we enjoyed much good discussion, fellowship, dessert, prayer, and planning. Cris Hamlin and Debbie Sleik served as hostesses, with two most delicious dessert options.

Barb Partanen led us in the second session of our new study, **Walking Together – a Bible Study on the Importance of Fellowship in our lives as Disciples of Christ.** Updates were given on NALC Disaster Relief projects and possible Quilters of Grace support. Gals were also reminded that Sunday Morning Fellowship sign-up is needed, and church cleaning opportunities have been posted.

All women are invited to join us in the Gathering Room at **1:00 PM** on Tuesday, **May 21st** for Bible Study, fellowship, prayer, dessert, and a short business meeting.

We will continue our new study with Session 3, **“Serve One Another.”** A study leader and hostess(es) are still needed. Won't you please join us?

Worship Assistants

Sun May 5, 2024

Acolyte - Kristina Kreh
Acolyte - Nicole Kreh
In Charge - Michelle Carlson
Lector - Jim Meier
Usher - Bill Wagner
Usher - Dodie Wagner
Usher - Marge Sparapani
Usher - Ted Sparapani

Sun May 12, 2024

Acolyte - Alayna Pietrantonio
Acolyte - Jaycie Marchetti
In Charge - Geoff White
Lector - Praise & Worship
Usher - Donna Westphal
Usher - Kalie Johnson
Usher - Michele Johnson
Usher - Steve Westphal

Sun May 19, 2024

Acolyte - Jocelyn Taylor
Acolyte - Landri Rossler
In Charge - Lucas Davidson
Lector - Joy Nasi
Usher - Doug Luoma
Usher - Jason Roell
Usher - Julie LaCost
Usher - Mark Moraska

Sun May 26, 2024

Acolyte - Brodie Daffron
Acolyte - Zayden Rochon
In Charge - Justin Cowen
Lector - Doreen Olson
Usher - Steve Faust
Usher - Fred Shoquist
Usher - Terri Shoquist
Usher - Todd Veale

Sun Jun 2, 2024

Acolyte - Baya Buchcuski
Acolyte - Inga Hopman
In Charge - Jason Roell
Lector - Kristine Schroeder
Usher - Blanche Wilimaa
Usher - Caryl White
Usher - Geoff White
Usher - Jon Wilimaa

Sun Jun 9, 2024

Acolyte - Eli Slade
Acolyte - Weston Jarski
In Charge - Ted Sparapani
Lector - Praise & Worship
Usher - Brett Baij
Usher - Eileen Anderson
Usher - Jason Anderson
Usher - Karen Baij

Sun Jun 16, 2024

Acolyte - Nicole Kreh
Acolyte - Staysha Jarski
In Charge - Eileen Anderson
Lector - Bonnie Pietrantonio
Usher - Brent Buchcuski
Usher - Bruce Buckman
Usher - Krista Buchcuski
Usher - Sandra Bale

Sun Jun 23, 2024

Acolyte - Alayna Pietrantonio
Acolyte - Jaycie Marchetti
In Charge - David Bradley
Lector - Colleen Holmes
Usher - Jason Roell
Usher - Ken Marchetti
Usher - Mark Moraska
Usher - Matt Marchetti

Sun June 30, 2024

Acolyte - Jocelyn Taylor
Acolyte - Landri Rossler
In Charge - Lindsay Rigoni
Lector - Jonathan Ringel
Usher - Jim Menza
Usher -
Usher - Mike Patterson
Usher - Patti Menza

Sun July 7, 2024

Acolyte - Brodie Daffron
Acolyte - Zayden Rochon
In Charge - Jim Meier
Lector - Chuck Vercoe
Usher - Dodie Wagner
Usher - Bill Wagner
Usher - Lynne Reed
Usher - Terry Reed

Sun July 14, 2024

Acolyte - Baya Buchcuski
Acolyte - Inga Hopman
In Charge - Bev Wadke
Lector - Praise & Worship
Usher - Chuck Vercoe
Usher - Doreen Olson
Usher - Marge Sparapani
Usher - Ted Sparapani

Sun July 21, 2024

Acolyte - Eli Slade
Acolyte - Weston Jarski
In Charge - John Kelm
Lector - Doug Luoma
Usher - Donna Westphal
Usher - Kalie Johnson
Usher - Michele Johnson
Usher - Steve Westphal

Sun July 28, 2024

Acolyte - Nicole Kreh
Acolyte - Staysha Jarski
In Charge - Michelle Carlson
Lector - Jan Buckman
Usher - Doug Luoma
Usher - Jason Roell
Usher - Julie LaCost
Usher - Mark Moraska

Sun Aug 4, 2024

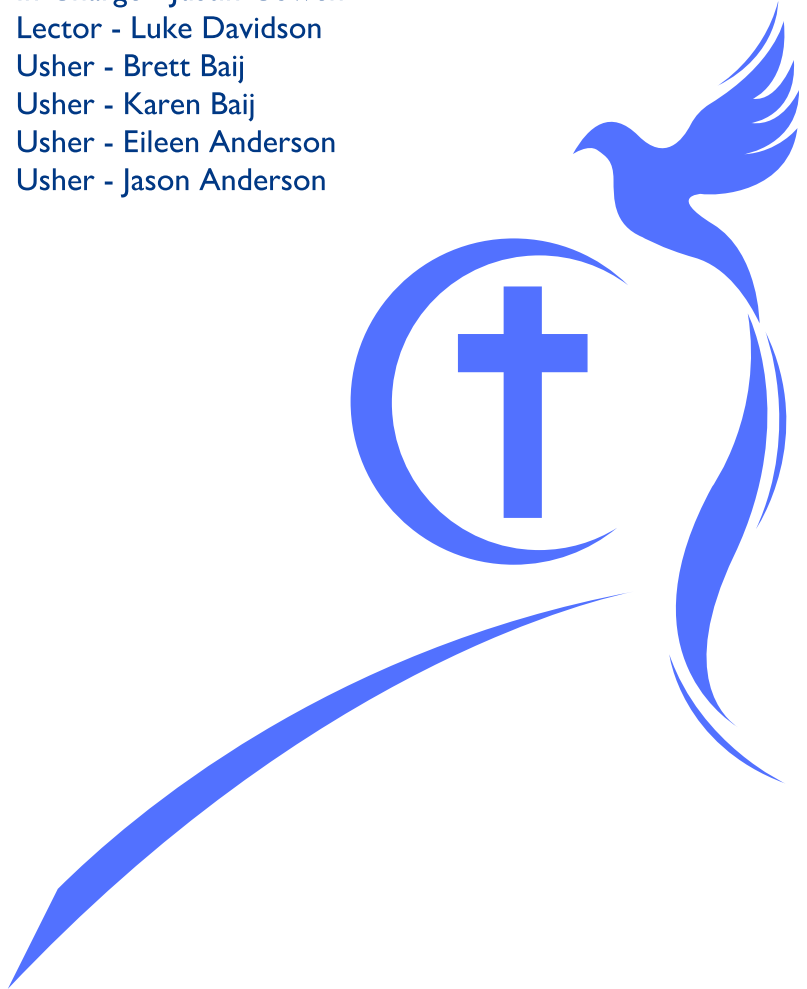
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Sun Aug 11, 2024

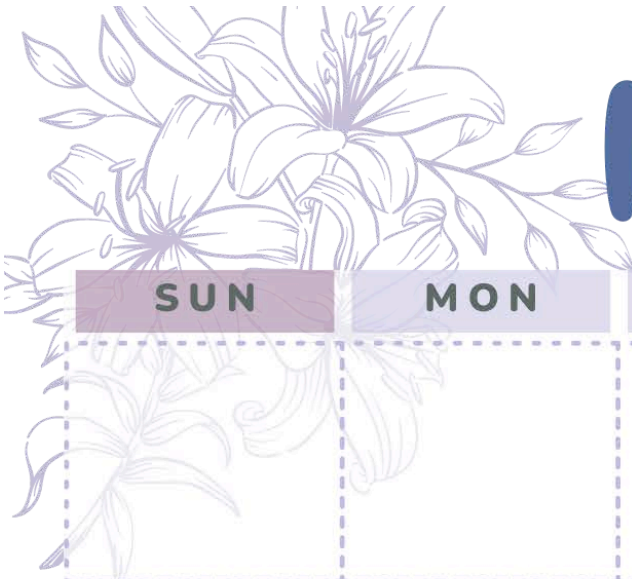
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Usher - Jon Wilimaa

Sun Aug 18, 2024

Acolyte - Brodie Daffron
Acolyte - Zayden Rochon
In Charge - Justin Cowen
Lector - Luke Davidson
Usher - Brett Baij
Usher - Karen Baij
Usher - Eileen Anderson
Usher - Jason Anderson



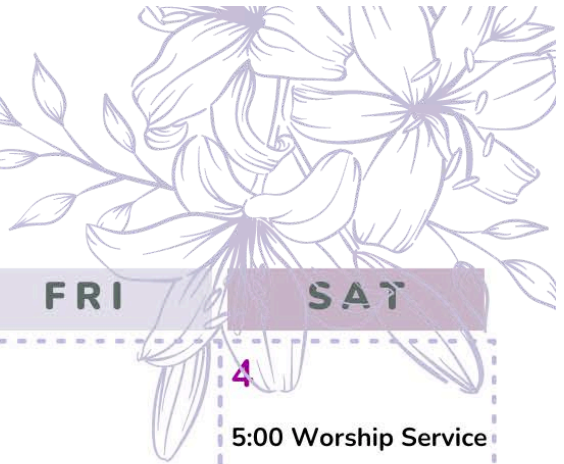
Please be aware that, due to the 8th graders being confirmed, and requests to move some of you around, the Worship Assistants Schedule may have changed since you last looked. I have tried to keep dates that you told me you were not available in mind, but please let me know if I've missed anything.- Kristine



MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
			1 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation
5 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School 3:00 Lake Owner's Meeting 6:30 Confirmation Practice	6	7	8 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation
12 Mother's Day 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School Confirmation Sunday	13 1:30 Blood Drive 5:30 Girl Scouts	14 4:30 Executive Council 5:30 Church Council	15 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 2:00 Optalis Service 6:30 Confirmation
19 Baccalaureate Sunday 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School	20	21 1:00 Lydia Circle	22 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation
26 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School	27 5:30 Girl Scouts	28	29 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation

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WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation	2 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Shepherd's Preschool Program	3	4 5:00 Worship Service
8 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation	9 10:00 Bible Study	10	11 5:00 Worship Service
15 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 2:00 Optalis Service 6:30 Confirmation	16 10:00 Bible Study	17	18 5:00 Worship Service
22 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation	23 10:00 Bible Study	24	25 5:00 Worship Service
29 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Quilters of Grace 6:30 Confirmation	30 10:00 Bible Study	31	





MAY Birthdays

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Jennifer Holmes | | | |
| 2 Christopher Hallenbeck | | | |
| Rachel Schroeder | 13 Brenna Rossler | | |
| Adam LaFave | Elijah Reed | | |
| Edward Theisen | James Chartier Junior | 18 Michelle Savage | 25 Kraig Daffron |
| Tracy Haelterman | Alison Metras | Kent Schroeder | 26 Brandon Jump |
| Dorothy Wagner | 14 Danielle Conery | Roberta Rigoni | Danielle Dumais |
| 3 Izabella Roell | Christina Englund | Robert Edgar | 27 Carsen LaFave |
| Jeffrey Plonke | Katarina Hanson | Toby Carlson | 28 Amber Theisen |
| Patti Roginski | Brandon Lindholm | 19 Elliette Cowen | Paul Johnson |
| 4 Nolan LaVarnway | Peggy Watt | Jamie Richer | Cheryl Smith |
| Barb Hill | Glen Johnson | Michael Fox | Susan Veale |
| 5 Eric Deyaert | Phyllis Laurila | Lois Outcelt | 29 Patricia Rowell |
| Kristine Schroeder | 15 Anja Bradley | 20 Sarah Harris | Peggy Pontti |
| 6 Nicholas Rowell | 16 Zuri Rochon | Sarah Wenzel | 30 Staci McNelis |
| 7 Mackenzie Metras | Shane Swanson | 21 Jessa Rossler | Cheryl Pietrantonio |
| Helen Hill | Abbey Ohlsen | Jaedyn Pratt | 31 Bryce Johnson |
| 8 Amber Miller | Kathleen Wilson | 22 Hayden Grunlund | Leah Carlson |
| Susan Edbauer | Ranee Monette | Caryl White | Shelly Myllyla |
| 9 Matthew Opolka | 17 Luke Theisen | 24 Daniella Kreh | Sandra Lindholm |
| 10 Mara Jump | Wyatt Caylor | Avery Baij | |
| Milton Hill | Luke Truscott | Clara Anderson | |
| 11 Bryce Conery | Olivia Truscott | Alicia Taff | |
| Evan Krupstadt | Thomas Pietrantonio | John Giguere | |
| Danielle Theisen | Spencer Slade | | |
| Douglas Whisler | Ronald Weide | | |
| Karen Usitalo | | | |

Happy Anniversary



Brian & Wanda Watt - April 2

20 years

Matthew & Tracy Tregillis - April 11

5 years



Sympathy to Marsha Nurmela and family on the death of her husband, **Don Nurmela**.



Thank You's have been received from:

Betty Gerhard & Family,
Kathleen Knutsen, Deanna
Michaud & Sharon
Fredrickson, And Judy
Laakkonen



UP Regional Blood Drive

Our Saviour's

Monday, May 13th

1:30 - 5:30pm

To schedule an appointment call 906-449-1450. Walk-ins welcome. Bring photo ID. Your blood circulates through the Upper Peninsula, serving 13 local hospitals!

Financial Report

March Receipts	\$ 26,993.66
March Expenditures	\$ 33,715.96
Net Income (Loss)	\$(6,722.30)

Attendance

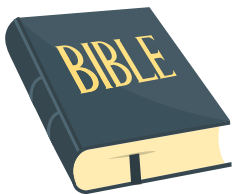
March 3	171
March 10	156
March 17	231
March 24	40
Easter March 31	278



Sunday School

We are excited to share that our Sunday school students have recently completed a two-year journey through the Old Testament. Our studies culminated in April with the inspiring story of Esther and the brave efforts of Zerubbabel, Nehemiah, and Ezra in the return from captivity to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem. Over the last two years, our students have discovered that God does indeed keep His Promises to His people.

As we transition to the New Testament, our students are now embarking on a new and exciting focus on the Promises of God. We started with Gabriel announcing the birth of Christ to Mary, and the birth of John the Baptist to Zachariah. God does indeed keep His Promise to rescue us from sin, death, and the devil!



Do you or someone you know need a bible? The bibles in the pews are provided for you to take home if you are in need.



Thank You to Our Sunday School Teachers

A special thank you to Erin Kreh, our Sunday School Superintendent, and all the volunteers who make Sunday School happen for our children!



Youth group began an exciting adventure through Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Students are reading the book of Ephesians and finding the Law, Gospel, and Jesus in every verse they read. Most of all, they are reminded and encouraged to find their identity in their Baptism and confidently know that Jesus' Death and Resurrection is for them!

May 5 – Last day of SS and YG
May 31 – YG end of year celebration
from 7-10pm

Music Ministry Assessment

Please take a moment and let us know your musical experience and interests. Please place this sheet in the offering plate or return to the church office. Or visit our website to fill it out on our website - under the announcements! Thank you.

Name _____ Phone _____

I am an Adult Student Grade _____

1. Have you ever played a musical instrument? Yes No
2. If so, what? _____
3. Do you still play it occasionally? Yes No
4. Would you like to be involved in our music ministry or play for church prelude, offerings or special activities or events? Yes No
5. Do you like to sing? Yes No
6. Have you ever sung in a group/choir? (School, church, performing group, etc.) Yes No
7. Have you ever sung as a soloist? Yes No
8. Do you still perform occasionally? Yes No
9. Would you like to sing in one of our choirs? Yes No
Which one? _____
10. Would you be interested in participating in a singing group at the church other than the choir? (For special events, holidays, etc.)
 Yes No
11. Do you have computer skills that you could put to use in a music/worship program (such as sound recording, mixing, editing, creating power point presentations, etc.)? Yes No
Describe _____
12. Are you interested in being a part of a Children's Choir?
 Singing Directing Accompanying

Got Talent? Why Not Share it!





Action Items

- A motion was made & approved to allow the First Fruits Committee to disperse \$10,000 amongst 7 local charities (Alpha Omega House, The Fellowships, First Lutheran Food Pantry, Backpack Blessings, Bread of Life Backpacks for Kids, Caring House Child Advocacy Center, & The Cure) for the month of April.

- A discussion was had & a motion was made & approved to allow the First Fruits Committee to give a 2024 donation of \$4,800 to the NALC to be split into monthly payments.

Informational Items

- Kristine Schroeder may look for a professional with an accounting background to look over the Quickbooks accounts with her.
- Justin Cowen has remedied the issues with office equipment.
- Lucas Davidson & Kristine Schroeder are awaiting a quote from TKE as Otis has not been satisfactory in its services.
- The Campership application deadline (March 31st) has passed & Kristine Schroeder will work to create an official application for future use.
- Newsletter Articles are due to the office by the 20th of each month.
- Pastoral Acts for the month of March:
 - 5 Baptisms & 1 Funeral
- Members Released: none

Congratulations

Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman - on the completion of your PhD in Philosophy!

Scripture often talks about feeding and eating. On Easter, we read the prophet Isaiah's promises about the feast to come (Isaiah 25:6-10). The kingdom of God will not be a place where disembodied souls are floating around or doing whatever disembodied souls might do. Instead, as the Apostles Creed states, we believe in the resurrection of the body. And Isaiah promises us that heaven will be like a Thanksgiving feast.



We have also recently (Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21st) read Christ's preaching that he is our good shepherd (John 10:11-18), which is paired in the lectionary with Psalm 23. The shepherd's two main roles are to protect the sheep and to feed the sheep. Psalm 23's reference to "green pastures" is a reference to feeding. Sheep eat grass.

Scripture's many discussions of feeding and eating should also help us understand our lives as Christians. Often the Christian faith is described as a kind of ladder. Christians, we are told, are to become more mature over time. The Christian life is depicted as if we are students, constantly advancing to the next higher grade or degree program. There is some truth in this way of thinking. Confirmation students can learn about God's word in a way that they could not in the first years of Sunday School.

Adults generally have a better perspective on the trials and temptations of life than children do. I'm sure that the elderly understand certain things better than middle-aged people.

However, we should not quickly map the stages of human maturity onto our understanding of being a Christian. The biggest warning against this comes from Christ himself when he tells us that the kingdom of heaven is for children. "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:3)."

Christ is not encouraging immaturity here. He is encouraging the great faith with which children trust God. But this certainly indicates that the Christian life is not equivalent with the process of human maturing through ageing or training. Whatever we learn about Scripture and faith as we grow in years, whatever maturity we gain, Christ tells us that this is all for the sake of holding onto childlike faith.

Better than viewing the Christian life as a ladder, we should learn from Scripture's pronouncements about eating. After we're able to eat solid food, we do not improve much at eating for the rest of our lives. Eating is a daily activity. Mealtime is a time for prayer, not just for Christians, as human beings thank God for what he has provided.

Eating must be daily repeated. If you have a lot of free time on Tuesday, you can't eat all the food on Tuesday that you'll need for the rest of the week. Eating doesn't work that way. We are in need of food every day. We never graduate from that need or move onto a higher level of eating.

In the same way, the Christian life is a constant feeding on Christ's word. Some days we eat more than others, but we will always be hungry again. We never increase in wisdom or maturity to the point that we don't need Christ's forgiveness every day. Christ feeds us with his word, week by week, day by day, until we rest in his peace. He will then call us into his kingdom, where we will feast with him and all the saints in joy, but never again need to be fed with the forgiveness of our sins.

In Christ,

Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hopman

p.s. I have signed with my official title to give thanks to you all who have celebrated the fact that I am finished with my PhD. Thank you for your congratulations and the nice reception after church on April 21st. Thank you for your support over the last year and I thank those who filled in for me while I was gone in early April.

Saturday 5:00pm Service
Sunday 9:00am Service
Our 9:00am Service is
broadcast live each week on
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Happy Memorial Day

The church office will be
closed Monday, May 27th in
observance of Memorial Day.



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