

Currents

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH — MAY 2015

to the saints....

...words are made up of letters, carefully ordered and strung together in specific, recognized combinations. Words mean things, they try and convey thoughts and ideas and emotions. Words are powerful, changing reality itself, even making a reality unto itself by the fact of their creating, giving hope and faith where there once was none. I am a peddler of words, making my living with words. Writing. Saying. Preaching. I am ever awed of the affect and effect of words. Words are an enormous part of my world.

And yet, I must admit here, that words fall terribly short in expressing what I want to express to you. "Grateful." "Thankful." See, good words in and of themselves, but painfully less than what I want to say fully to you.

And so, I will trust the Holy Spirit to say to you more than my words can convey. University Lutheran was a way back for me to what is the very best of who we are as the Body of Christ together. The faith and love and the wondrously trusting conversations around all things holy, all things ordinary, allows a new thing, a new beginning, again and again. It is a gracious invitation to all at ULC, "Come and see." "Come and see, again!"

And what is at the heart of that invitation, ULC as a whole, is our students. University Lutheran is the most blessed of all because of the students ... and so I am most amazed, most humbled, most grateful for the joy of the students.

It is all beyond words ... except the Word made flesh. It is grace enfleshed. It is faith incarnate. It is Christ among us.

...and so I say thank you ...it is all I can say. But you know the more of it.

shalom now, and always and until the day of Jesus Christ...

Pastor Buresh

Church Events

- May 9 - Women's Bible study 10 a.m.
- May 10 - Coffee and Fellowship 11 a.m.
- May 17 - Farewell picnic 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- May 17 - Congregation Council 11 a.m.
- May 16-22 - Finals week
- May 28 - ERC Book Group 7 p.m.
- May 30 - Walking Together 8 a.m.
- May 30-31 - Synod Assembly



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ULC Staff

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Weekly Schedule

- **Sundays**
Choir 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
- **Wednesdays**
Bibles and Bagels 8 a.m.
Choir 5:15 p.m.
Meal 5:45 p.m.
Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m.

Average weekly offering needed to meet annual budget \$2,320
Average weekly offering needed to meet annual expenses: \$2,110

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To see the online calendar of events, go to our website link: <http://universitylutheran.org/wordpress1/events/>.

Parish Life update

May is right around the corner and we have two events on top of each other. First, it's our Finals Week Hospitality — May 16-22 — when we will provide a quiet study space and food for the students. As we did last year, we will be co-hosting with our friends at Newman Parish. More details will be forthcoming as we get closer to finals week, so watch for announcements in the bulletins.



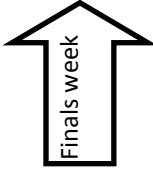
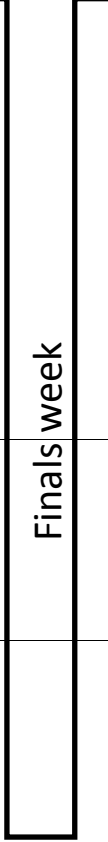
Second, May 17 is our annual Farewell Picnic for our students — and this year, for Pastor Buresh, also. Again this year, Newman will be providing the chicken. We can bring desserts or a dish to pass. After Newman serves their 9:30 a.m. service and our 10 a.m. service, we will be able to serve them!

Women's study

The ULC Women's Bible Study will meet on Saturday, May 9, at 10 a.m. at Grace Willowbrook (4868 Otteson Lane – not far from Target). We will be discussing Session 9 from the May issue of Gather. This session is titled "The Church: Transforming and Reforming." The text for the session can be found online at gathermagazine.org. All are welcome!



May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Choir 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.	4	5	6 Bibles and Bagels 8 a.m. Choir 5:15 p.m. Evening meal 5:45 p.m. Evening Prayer 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9 Women's Bible study 10 a.m.
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17 Worship 10 a.m. Farewell picnic 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	18	19	20 Bibles and Bagels 8 a.m.	21	22	23
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24 Worship 10 a.m.	25 Memorial Day	26	27 Bibles and Bagels 8 a.m.	28 ERC Book Group 7 a.m.	29	30 Walking Together 8 a.m. Synod Assembly 5 p.m.
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