

Greetings in the Name of the Lord!

A Hymn Sing Worship Service will be on Sunday, May 18 at 10:30AM! Favorite hymns, Scripture, prayers, and poetry will be featured. Come and enjoy the music that is sure to lift your spirit.

ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS:

- Sunday morning Coffee and Donut time starts at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Donuts will suspend for the summer after Memorial Day. Donuts will be served again the Sunday after Labor Day.
- **GROW** Wednesday. Doors open at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm, Discipleship and Activities from 7:30-8:30 pm. The last **GROW** meeting will be on Wednesday, May 21.
- **Adult Bible Study** Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

MONTHLY DONATIONS BLESSED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: *Immediate Food Pantry Needs* - The Upper Rock Island County Food Pantry at Messiah Lutheran Church has immediate needs for kid-friendly summer food items: cereal and single-serve meals. ***Be sure that your donations are within the "best by/best use" expiration date and that the item has not been opened. The food pantry cannot accept items that are expired.*** Thank you for your continuing support of this ministry!

MONTHLY DONATIONS BLESSED ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: *Wish List for the Mission Welcome Kits*: The Mission Committee is preparing ongoing Welcome Kits for new residents at Whispering Hills. The following items are needed: shampoo, body soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish soap, small laundry detergent, cleaning wipes, small all-purpose cleaner, single-roll paper towels, and a 4-pack of toilet paper. Thank you for your donations and support of this local mission!

OTHER EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 18 - Last day for PreK-HS Discipleship Groups for the summer; Kids' Korner after the Children's Message

Sunday, May 18 – 1:30 PM Riverdale High School Graduation - Congratulations, Graduates!

Pastor Becky is on vacation through Tuesday, May 20

May 21 - Last day of school for the Riverdale School District

Wednesday, May 21 – Please note this is not the normal date. United Women in Faith are meeting for a work day at Argrow's House in Moline. We will meet at the church at 9:30am and do outside lawn care. Dress accordingly. Opportunities for indoor work are available. All women of the church are welcome to participate. If you have questions or need more information, contact Nancy Hatcher. **THIS IS NOT THE USUAL MEETING DAY.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Road Trip: On the Go With God! Open to children from 4 years old through 5th Grade. June 9-11th from 9-11:30 am. Family VBS Night on June 11th in the evening. VBS Youth Leader lunch and fun June 12th. See Kathy Mahraun or Bree Heim if you are interested in being a youth or adult helper!

I am particularly grateful today because a Course of Study class, Biblical Heritage III: Medieval/Reformation was completed on Wednesday. Thank you, Pastor Kyle, for leading a very good class!

*Blessings,
Pastor Roberta*