

**April 29, 2018**  
**Easter 5**  
**Examination Sunday**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Heavenly Father, as we look around us, You have once again shown us all your blessings. We know that You have provided much more than just our daily needs. We thank You for so generously giving us Your Son, our Lord. Through him You have showered us with the blessings of forgiveness, a purpose in life, and eternal life in paradise—no strings attached. For all these blessings, may we truly be thankful, dear Lord. Amen.

**Come Let Us Worship**

**Hymns:** 234, 514, 508

**Choir:** "Lead On, O Eternal One"

**First Lesson:** Acts 8:26-40

**Second Lesson:** I John 3:18-24

**Gospel Reading:** John 15:1-8

**Examination of Confirmands**

**THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:**

**USHERS:** Jeff Edgett, Tobias Edgett, & Tim Major

**GREETERS:** Joe & Sharon King

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Brenna Moore

**COUNTERS:** Kritzman & Leplow

**CLEANER FOR MAY 6:** Sharich

**THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT WEEK:**

**USHERS:** Allen Mortimer, Scott Mortimer, & Ralph Dudley

**GREETERS:** Jim & Penny Sharich

**COMMUNION SET UP:** Major

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Pete Straub & Joe King

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Ashley Kritzman

**COUNTERS:** Furnner & Callahan

**CLEANERS FOR MAY 13:** Moore

**OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK**

<u>April 22</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Worship	104	General	\$2,748.00
Adult Bible Class	17	Gym Usage	870.00
Thursday Morning ABC	13	Memorial	50.00
Youth Group	10	Missions*	20.00
		Ladies Guild	19.00
		MLS Scholarship	15.00
		Building Fund	5.00

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46**

Quarterly Mission Project \*Multi-Language Publications

**Daily Bible Reading**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Old T.</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	<b>Proverbs</b>	<b>New T.</b>
29-Apr	Judges 15,16	102: 1-17	29	2 Cor. 6,7
30-Apr	Judges 17	102: 18-28	30,31	2 Cor. 8,9
1-May	Judges 18,19	103	1	2 Cor. 10,11
2-May	Judges 20,21	104: 1-17	2	2 Cor. 12,13
3-May	Ruth 1,2	104: 18-35	3	Acts 19
4-May	Ruth 3,4	105: 1-15	4	Acts 20
5-May	I Sam. 1,2	105: 16-45	5	Eph. 1,2
6-May	I Sam. 3-5	106: 1-15	6	Eph. 3,4

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**CAMP LOR RAY:** Register for Summer Camp at Camp Lor-Ray! Camp Lor-Ray is our ELS & WELS Camp in western Michigan. Camp programs are available for campers from Preschool thru 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Register online today at [camplor-ray.org](http://camplor-ray.org). Daily schedule includes outdoor recreation, swimming and canoeing in a private lake, campfires, fellowship, Bible Studies, and devotions. **Staff and counselors are also needed, especially Bible leaders, life guards, and cooks.**

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