



May 9,
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*“My command is this:
Love each other as I
have loved you.”*

—John 15:12

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God’s Word and His Sacraments. We equip God’s people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who “*are witnesses of all that he did.*” He was anointed by God “*with the Holy Spirit and with power,*” and “*he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,*” and so He was with those whom He sent “*to preach to the people*” (Acts 10:38-42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are “*baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,*” so that “*everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name*” (Acts 10:43-44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with “*the water and the blood*” in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6-7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our “*joy may be full.*” For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to “*go and bear fruit*” in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15-16).

Reminders for Today’s Service

1. Please maintain six feet of distancing from other individuals and/or family groups at all times.
 2. Please wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer (available in the narthex as you enter/exit the church and before receiving the Lord’s Supper.
 3. Please cover coughs or sneezes into the sleeve or elbow (not hands).
 4. Enhanced environmental cleaning of commonly touched surfaces (this is done following every service).
 5. Please avoid shaking hands and hugs.
 6. Please wear a face mask or face covering while inside the church building.
- If you are sick or symptomatic (cough, fever, etc.) please do not enter. Call pastor from home.*

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Ushers: Ron & Kramer Foreman, Matt Lueck, Joel Carbone
The Organist: LeEtta Luce

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I

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If you are unable to, or have trouble standing, please feel free to remain seated at the times we stand.

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” LSB #490

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION page 151-152

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.**

We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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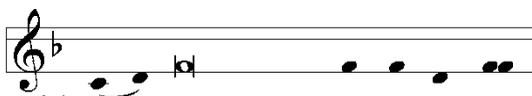
INTROIT - Ps. 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:16



Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!
Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.
Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from
me!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

(Please stand)

KYRIE page 152



[A] In peace let us pray to the Lord.



[C] Lord, have mer - cy.



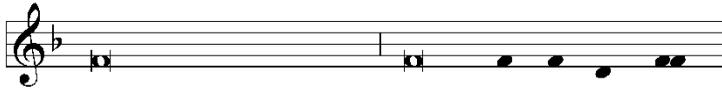
[A] For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



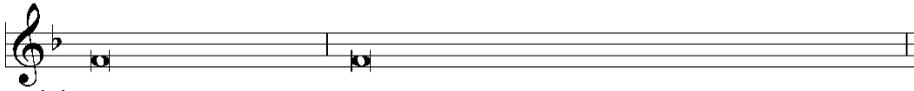
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



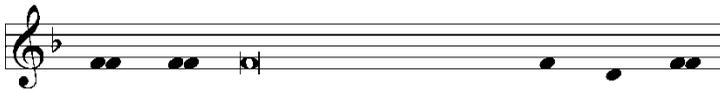
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATIONpage 156

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-48

³⁴So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6



Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

EPISTLE: 1 John 5:1-8

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSEpage 156



(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²[Jesus said:] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LSB #700

SERMON "Greater Love" (John 15:9-17)

NICENE CREED page 158

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**

and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY page 159



☐ What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

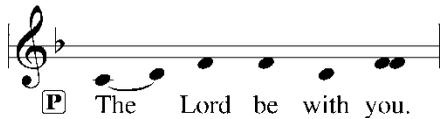
This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Schuldheisz or the Elder of the Day before the service.

(If unable to kneel, please remain standing. If you take the individual cup please wait for the pastor with the common cup to say, "Take, drink," before drinking.)

(Please stand)

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNIONpage 160

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



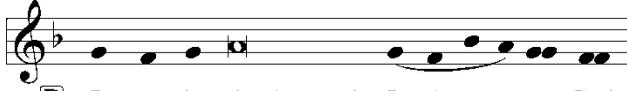
G And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

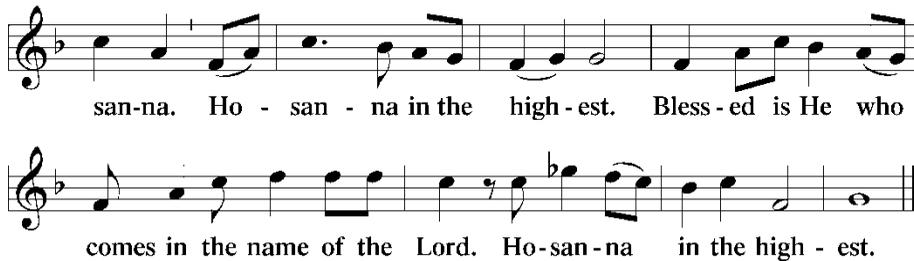
SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament.

Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

(Please stand)

THANK THE LORDpage 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

BENEDICTIONpage 166



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



C A - men.

CLOSING HYMN “Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying” LSB #597

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021	
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. - D.S. I (HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!) 10:45 a.m. - Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	9:00 a.m. - Preschool
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom) 7:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m. - Preschool
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m. - Ascension Service
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m. - Preschool Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	5/19 Preschool Closing Program 5/31 Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: May 2, 2021	
OFFERING: \$13,939.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 101
SPECIAL: \$100.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 28
PRESCHOOL: \$120.00	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$8.95	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$14,173.50	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Terry Young (253-355-2154)	Heddlesten - Llappitan
Emil Augustine (206-291-8835)	Longé - McNally
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	Meister - Schlaht
John Lee (253-863-1529)	Schuldheisz - Young

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Men's Bible Study** - Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm! This week we will be looking at the readings for next Sunday: Acts 1:12-26, 1 John 5:9-15, John 17:11-19.
- **Women's Bible Study** - Join us on Tuesday at 10:00am in the fellowship hall for an overview on the Book of John.
- **Ladies' Bible Study** - We are currently doing a study on the Book of Nehemiah. If you would like to join us, please send an email to Elizabeth Cook at Gods.project@gmail.com and she will send you the link to the Zoom meeting. Zoom is a free application you can download to your phone, kindle, I-pad, laptop or computer.
- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** - We will be looking at the Book of Revelation.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **The May Newsletter has been distributed! If you do not have a box, but would like a copy of the newsletter, there are extra copies by the church office. It is also posted on the church website, and has been sent out via email.**
- **Message from Connie Baldwin:** I wanted to thank the congregation for the well wishes I received before I moved. I made it to Illinois safe and am getting settled in. My new address is 1955 Mountain Road Morris IL 60450.
- **We have a new address for Moki Kaahui. She would love to receive cards or phone calls:** 11509 88th Ave. Ct. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. Phone number (253) 589-8841.
- **In regard to the offering counts, when there is no count available it does not mean offering was not given, it just means the count was not available at the time of printing.** Rest assured when the count is next available it will be included in the bulletin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **We are in need of a Pre-K - K Sunday School teacher. If interested please speak with Cathy Coleman, 253-332-4880. Thanks!**

PRESCHOOL

- **We are looking for part-time preschool aides for the 2021-2022 school year along with the part-time Preschool Director. Contact Pastor or Natasha Schuldheisz with any questions.**

LWML

- **Next Sunday is Mite Box Sunday!** Be sure to bring your offerings to support the work of missions supported by the LWML.
- **Mite Donations for the month of March were \$123.37.**

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...** This week's teachings include: Justification, The Means of Grace, The Theology of the Cross, Christology, Vocation, Living in Two Kingdoms and Worship. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** John 15:9-17: Jesus chose His disciples to go and bear much fruit through their love and their witnessing. The fire of the Spirit empowered them and still empowers us to share the greatest true story ever told!
- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** 1 John 5:3 - “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God’s commandments are not burdensome. That’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and to rejoice in the Law of the Lord. The love of God is that we keep His commandments.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Becky (Baldwin)** - recent lung cancer diagnosis and upcoming treatments
- **Bishop Bielec** (Boyer son-in-law) - ongoing chemo treatment for lymphoma leukemia and fungal infection
- **Oren Carrol** (K. Heddlesten) - recent stage-4 brain cancer diagnosis and upcoming treatments
- **Jerry Tickle** (M. Byarlay brother-in-law) - recent esophageal cancer diagnosis
- **Cindy** (V. Cook) - battling breast cancer
- **Cheryl** (V. Cook) - battling breast cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - melanoma has metastasized and mutated
- **Collette** (DeLaPaz) - going through treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Carolyn Gordon** (Gordon) - stage 3 colon cancer
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer

SICK & HEALING

- **Ray Breum** (B. Breum father) - having surgery on his foot due to complications from diabetes and an ongoing infection
- **Bob Wright** (K. Gulbranson father) - recovering from surgery on 4/29 for broken hip
- **Mary Jane** (M. Pope) - recovering from cataract surgery on 4/26
- **Shirley Brown** (member) - recently released from hospital into rehab; suffering from heart and kidney issues

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Steve Noel** (L. Miller) - as they mourn his passing from cancer

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

- **Ron Schill** (member) - successful prostatectomy and no sign of metastasis outside of the prostate

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jeanette Mitchell
Nancy Bellack
Margaret Donnelly

Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé
Carol Myers

Ken Giese
Janice Westmark

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

- Jimmy Soto (De La Paz)
- Conor Curry
- Sean Sobus (Smith)
- Douglas Smith, SSG
- Aaron Spratt

US MARINES

- Gerad Nelson (Lee) Special Forces
- Chaplain Mario Ancira, Lt.

US AIR FORCE

- Curtis Sinewe, Pilot

- Michael Broch, Capt. (Hunsberger)
- Kirsten Villalpando (Schill)
- Alex Villalpando (Schill)
- David Brumbaugh, 1st Lt.
- Robert Paz, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- Casi Soto (DeLaPaz)
- Sean Wilson, Captain (member)

US NAVY

- Logan Tiefel (member)
- Alex Klein (Schill)



May Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st Lori Schill
2nd Andrew Lund III
5th Jonah Last
5th Bonnie Nettnin
7th Loretta Gieck
7th Melissa Lee
8th Mae Remick
9th Shirley Wells
11th Emily Roland
14th Madisyn Young
15th Murle McKenzie
16th Nicholas Vetter
17th David Hibbard

18th Todd Waetzig
19th Alex Finnegan
19th Andrew Lund
20th John Hepola
21st Andrea Llapitan
23rd Beth Boyd
25th Matthew Lueck
26th Susan Lueck
27th Jonathan Bartels
28th Shirley Brown
29th Marilyn Bauer
31st Joel Carbone

John & Beth Boyd
May 18, 1985

Ron & Lori Schill
May 28, 1988

Emil & Lillian
Augustine
May 6, 2006

