

+++THE GUIDE +++
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

June 5, 2022

The Day of Pentecost

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Organist	Muriel Merriman		Strasburg Illinois
Choir Director	Karen Rentfro	Pause for Peace	217-644-3124
Accompanist	Sheryl Vonderheide	Prayer Chain	217-821-3038

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

SUN.	8:30 AM	Worship Service-Choir sings
	9:30 AM	Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
TUE.	9:00 AM	Morning Bible Study
WED.	8:00 AM	Guide/Bulletin
	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga
	2:30 PM	Social Hall Communion
THURS.	8:30 AM	Blanket Making
SUN.	8:30 AM	Communion Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School
	2-3:30PM	Lading Open House

May 29 8:30: 144 Year Ago: 132 Meet & Greet: 60

Welcome At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit! Welcome to worship as we pray to be aware of the Spirit's movement around us here, as well. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Shoe Box Project The items we are collecting for June for the shoe box project are combs, brushes and hair ties or fasteners. Thank you for sharing.

Voter Guides There are Illinois family institute voter guides for the upcoming Illinois primary election in the narthex. Pick up one if interested in how the candidates stand on family matters.

Thank you Thank you to members of St. Paul's for your support this spring of our adopted 4th year Seminarian, Alexander Goodwin. Call day at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis was held April, 26 and Alex received a call to be Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairmont, MN, located in the Minnesota South District. Commencement at the seminary was Friday, May 20. We rejoice with Alex as he and his wife Esther and son Malachi prepare for their move.

Thank you The Ladies Aid would like to thank everyone that helped in any way for the funeral luncheons. Thanks a bunch!

Open House The congregation is invited to attend an Open House in honor of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Dwight and Melvina Lading on Sunday, June 12, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall at St. Paul's

Baby Bottle Project Baby bottles are available in the narthex to support the Pregnancy Resource Center. The bottles are for your spare change or you can make a check payable to St. Paul's. The collection runs from Mother's day until Father's day (June 19).

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

CURRENT OFFERINGS	\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET	\$ RECEIVED	\$ DIFFERENCE
May 29	\$ 3,782.00	\$5,348.00	\$ -1,054.75
year-to-date	\$ 79,422.00	\$88,128.76	\$ 7,140.76
<u>Synod-Offerings</u>			
May 29	\$ 385.00	\$ 20.00	\$-85.00
year-to-date	\$ 8,085.00	\$13,927.00	\$ 6,207.00
TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000		Total to Date	\$4,450.00
Building \$56 Trinity \$80 Seminary Student \$10 Sunday School \$270			
Bell Tower \$145 Alex Gordon \$100 Lutheran Care Center \$100			
Betty Stremming Memorial \$20 Jacque Stodden Memorial \$20			
LCMS World Relief \$323			

May 26 (Ascension) \$ 369.00
May 29 \$6,123.00

6/14 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
6/15 8:30 AM Chair Yoga

Greeters The greeters for June & July will be listed in the newsletter. If you would like to be added as a greeter please call the church office at 217.644.2661 or you can sign the sheet in the narthex.

Camp CILCA Scholarships The Board of Education will pay for ½ the cost of any 2022 Camp CILCA summer camp for any youth members of our congregation. The full schedule can be found at www.cilca.org. Contact any BOE member for details.

VBS Please register by May 30 for St. Paul's and Grace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held at St. Paul's Church June 20-24, from 9-11:30 a.m. The theme is God's Wonder Lab-Jesus Does the Impossible." An Adult class following the VBS theme will be taught by Pastor Whybrew and Virginia Vogel. Registration forms are available in the narthex, in the church office, and on St. Paul's FB page, or call the office at 217.644.2661. Donations are needed for cookies, milk, cups and bottled water. Please sign up in the narthex if you can donate.

60TH Birthday Celebration Pastor Whybrew's birthday will be July 29, 2022. He will be **60** years old! The BIG Six OH! His dual congregations of Grace and St. Paul's will help him celebrate this special event **Saturday, July 30** at St. Paul's with a catered luncheon at 12:00 noon. A program is planned following lunch. Casual dress. **Sign-up sheets** will be available **June 5** in the narthex of both Grace and St. Paul's as number of meals is needed for the caterer. **No Gifts** are requested, but come give Pastor your birthday wishes and enjoy the party.

Thank you Thank you to the Cradle Roll committee for the wonderful food you delivered to us after the birth of our son. Everything was delicious and very much appreciated. Tanner, Caroline, and Maxwell Bowers.

Thank you I have been overwhelmed by the kindness from my church family after my accident. Each card, phone call, message and visit has been a blessing of encouragement. I was especially moved by those who sent food. Thank you to my parents for their loving care. Thank you so much for the prayers. I still have a period of recovery ahead and look forward to the day I can again attend the Sunday service. With deep gratitude to all, Mike Pfeiffer

Lutheran Witness The June/July issue of the Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex.



ANNIVERSARIES

8- Dean & Karen Rentfro
11- Troy & Carol Salazar

BIRTHDAYS

6- Diane Paraiso; Brian Shelton
8- Tom Weber; Beau Tabbert
9- Megan Ray; Gideon Dollarhide
10- Pat Wallace; Bryce Rincker

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Shelby & Brandon Beltz, Ron & Carolyn Boldt, Alecia & Colton Booher, Brendon & Renea* Bowers, Adrienne & Cody Bushue, Danielle Wirth, Darrell & Laurie Wirth, Dennis & Kenna Wirth, Gary & Marlene Wirth, Kevin & Allison Wirth, Ron & Karen Wirth

Recorded Services

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YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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HEALING

Diane Paraiso	Melba Storm
Anna Schlechte	Ken Hagan
Frances York	Nick Hanfland
Mary Rincker	Carolyn Stremming
Wayne Wirth	Norma Huddleston

LIMITED MOBILITY

Rose Schlechte- Villas of Hollybrook
Robert Stremming-Heartland Senior Living
Noma Huddleston - Lakeland Healthcare Center
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone Mattoon
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming – Villas of Holly Brook

FRIENDS & FAMILY (non-members)

Randy Doty
Alberta Freeman (Cathy Stremming sister-cancer)
Pat Williams(bypass surgery Wilma Spannagel's daughter)
Lori Cannon (Chris Kramer cousin-cancer)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay Dust daughter in-law)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Erica Stollard (cancer)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's uncle)
Karl Zalman (cancer)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer, undergoing treatments)
Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis & Nitelle Lading's gson.)

The Day of Pentecost/ Week One – The Tree of Life
Liturgy – Matins

- P O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**
- P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Venite

LSB 220

- C **O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

**For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.**

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C **O come, let us worship Him.**

Hymn of the Day The Tree of Life

LSB 561

- 1 The tree of life with ev'ry good In Eden's holy orchard stood,
And of its fruit so pure and sweet God let the man and woman eat.
Yet in this garden also grew Another tree, of which they knew;
Its lovely limbs with fruit adorned Against whose eating God had warned.
- 2 The stillness of that sacred grove Was broken, as the serpent strove
With tempting voice Eve to beguile And Adam too by sin defile.
O day of sadness when the breath Of fear and darkness, doubt and death,
Its awful poison first displayed Within the world so newly made.

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1–9

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading

Acts 2:1–21

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God

Choir Sings "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" Carl P. Daw, Jr. and Richard Jeffrey

Gospel Reading

John 14:23–31

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God

Responsory

LSB 221

- L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Sermon Reading

Genesis 3:1–15

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Children's Message – Children up to Grade 6 are encouraged to come forward

Hymn of the Day The Tree of Life

LSB 561

- 3 What mercy God showed to our race, A plan of rescue by His grace:
In sending One from woman's seed, The One to fill our greatest need—
For on a tree uplifted high His only Son for sin would die,
Would drink the cup of scorn and dread To crush the ancient serpent's head!
- 4 Now from that tree of Jesus' shame Flows life eternal in His name;
For all who trust and will believe, Salvation's living fruit receive.
And of this fruit so pure and sweet The Lord invites the world to eat,
To find within this cross of wood The tree of life with ev'ry good.

Te Deum

LSB 223

**C We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**

**The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**

**You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.**

**We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.
Govern them and lift them up forever.**

**Day by day we magnify You.
And we worship Your name forever and ever.**

**Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

Prayer

Kyrie

LSB 227

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Collects

**P O Lord, hear my prayer.
C And let my cry come to You.**

Collect of the Day

**P O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.**

Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our

doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 228

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 228

P The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

LSB 497

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now outpoured
On each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung:
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be
That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do
And in Your service to abide; Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart, And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend, Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend.
Alleluia, alleluia!

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