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We extend a special welcome to all who worship with us in God's House today. If you have no church home, we invite you to make Good Shepherd your church home.



May 24, 2026
The Day of Pentecost

Please sign the attendance binder in the pew and mark Communion if you partake

If you need communion at your seat, please let pastor know before service.

Order of Service

Divine Service: Setting 1 Page 151
Opening Hymn: 913
Hymn of Praise: 941
Sermon Hymn: 498 sts 1-4
Closing Hymn: 498 sts 5-7

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

TODAY

9:00am-Divine Worship
10:30am-Adult Bible Study

MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED
MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY

9:00am-Sewing
6:30pm-Elders Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm-Swaddling Clothes

THURSDAY

7:00am-Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5:00 pm – Divine Worship

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am-Outdoor Worship Service and
Pancake Breakfast
1:00pm-CIA Camping Trip Meeting
with Pastor



In Our Prayers:

Wanda Wiese
Sharon Musselman
Bill Peterson
Sharon McNeil
Norman Prewitt
Mardell Prewitt
Brexton Hines
Ken Ropte
Peggy Anderson
Sandra Fiala
Sherry Richardson
Dorothy Kester
Debbie Monical
Bea Naeve

Baptismal Birthdays:

Ron Long-May 25
Jaidyn Walters-May 26
Dean Fowler-May 29
Dave Zoch-May 29
Bette Habhab-May 29

Anniversaries:

David and Renee Ray 53rd-May 27

Attendance – 26, 96

Gifts to the Lord:

Envelope/Plate - \$4,244
Mission Central-\$20
Online \$400
Total of all Gifts: \$4,664

Acolytes:

5/24-Marshall Kastendieck &
Elliott Terranova

Organist/Pianist:

5/23-Jan Altemeier
5/24-Joan Arndt

Ushers:

Gary Koch & Darrell Sturtz



Flowers gracing the Chancel today are given by Dave & Judy Zoch and Wayne & Rita Lussman in honor of all veterans.



Flowers Chart

The flower chart is in the entryway if you would like to sign up to provide flowers for future worship services.

Outdoor Service + Pancake Breakfast

Join us next Sunday, May 31st for our outdoor service and pancake breakfast. Bring your lawn chairs. Don't worry if you don't have one, we will have some folding chairs set up.

The nursery is located in the back of church. Parents are welcome to take their children in there at any time during the service. Please note, there is a changing table/restroom in the back.

Stewardship

Filled with the Spirit, the early church became a community of radical generosity; may that same Spirit empower our giving today.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” — Acts 1:8

Introit

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C: and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

P: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

C: the earth is full of your creatures.

P: These all look to you,

C: to give them their food in due season.

P: When you give it to them, they gather it up;

C: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

C: and you renew the face of the ground.

All: 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.

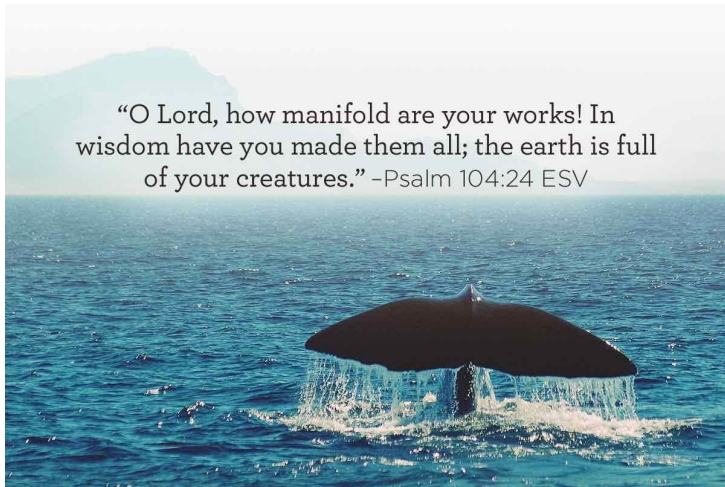
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Collect

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.

“O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.” –Psalm 104:24 ESV



WORD OF GOD VERSE 833 v 3 *Listen, God Is Calling*

Leader: Listen,

All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.

Leader: Help us to be faithful,

All: Standing steadfast,

Leader: Walking in Your teachings,

All: Led by Your Word.

Leader: Listen,

All: listen, God is calling Through the Word inviting, Offering forgiveness, Comfort, and joy.

Old Testament

Numbers 11:24–30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.



Second Reading

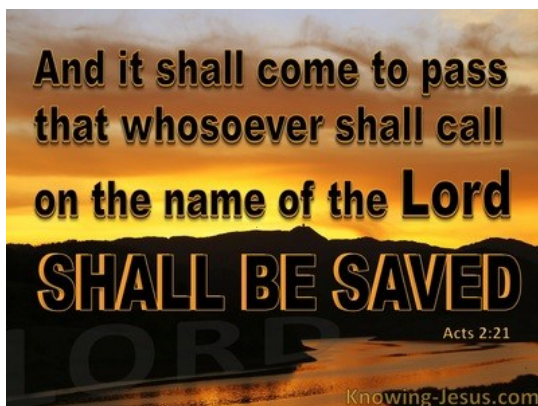
Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”



Holy Gospel

John 7:37–39

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

MEMORY VERSE

*To all who did
receive Him,
who believed
in His name,
He gave the
right to become*
**CHILDREN
OF GOD.**

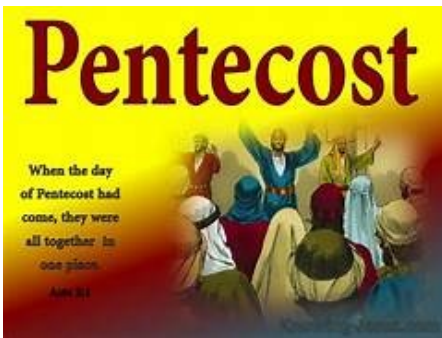
JOHN 1:12



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Stewardship Corner:

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.



Building Healthy Families:

Ever find yourself feeling overwhelmed by the evening news, thinking that the world and everything you care about and value is going to hell in a handbasket? Here's a friendly reminder to check our attitude, and remember God's promises, as well as the impact of sharing negative, cynical, hopeless expressions about the future within earshot of children, teens, and young parents in our family and church. Instead, refocus! Instill in the hearts and minds of young people who are just starting life that they can – with God's help and blessing—be an important part of building a better future. Remind them as Paul reminded Timothy: "...God did not

give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control." Through our words and prayers, let's encourage and build world-changers, not fearful hearts!

Lutheran Family Service

www.LutheranFamilyService.org

"In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand." *Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC)* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org**

"Misery Loves Company" It's often said, "Misery loves company." Christ comes to us in our misery with God's love and mercy. (Acts 2:38) Hear about it on the Lutheran Hour WHO (1040 AM) 7:30 am. Sunday, KTLB (105.9 FM) at 8:00 am Sunday, KQWC (95.7 FM) at 11:00 am KHBT (97.7 FM) at 11:30 am Sunday. Log on to www.lhm.org for other stations and details.

LWML MEETING

Tuesday, June 9th

Social 5:30 Eat 6:00

Bring a salad/side to share

Mary's Circle will provide pie for
dessert

In-service for the SALT Center

Items needed:

bottled water, toiletries, coffee, snacks,
paper plates, paper towels, cleaning supplies,
laundry soap or 40gallon trash bags



**Dear heavenly Father,
for over a century,
You have used the
ministry of**

**Lutheran Counseling
and Family Services to
be Your hands of
blessing and**

**healing for numerous
children and their par-
ents. Children who
have been**

**traumatized by abuse,
bullying, and other
harmful experiences
have found**

**healing and relief
through counseling at
LCFS. Use our gener-
ous mite**

**offerings to support
the healing of the
mind, emotions, and
spirit. We offer**

**this prayer in Jesus'
name. Amen.**

2025-2027 MISSION GRANT NO. 10

HEALING YOUR HEART — FAITH-BASED CHILD COUNSELING
LUTHERAN COUNSELING & FAMILY SERVICES OF WISCONSIN | \$100,000



Showing the Love of Christ to Hurting Children

From their beginning in 1896, Lutheran Counseling and Family Service of Wisconsin (LCFS) has grown from a small adoption clinic into a beacon of hope for children suffering from mental health issues. Over the years, they have been guided by unwavering faith and commitment to serve youth in need.

To address the mental health needs of children, LCFS provides a systemic support system. LCFS uniquely provides additional wraparound care and will work with that child until he or she is in a stronger, healthier place. Under their current leadership, LCFS has not turned away any child for inability to pay for services. LCFS opened an outpatient child therapy clinic, Healing Your Heart, in August 2023. The number of children served by LCFS grew beyond capacity in the first six months. The clinic plans to expand accordingly to meet the demand and needs of the countless children in the greater Milwaukee community.

As LCFS expands to meet this large need, they seek additional support as they further the mission and ministry of the Gospel through Christ-centered child mental health services. While LCFS therapists are currently only able to practice in the state of Wisconsin, LCFS is striving to broaden their national presence and impact by providing digital resources, podcasts, and more on a national level. This grant will be used to increase the number of therapists working in the clinic from five to seven, purchase therapeutic toys, and develop promotional materials to present to LCMS churches and groups.

 Lutheran Women
in Mission

But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" (Mark 10:14b).

Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children (Psalm 90:16).