



Communion Notice Today we celebrate Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's own body and blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because we believe that participation in this sacrament is also a public confession of unity in the faith we invite communicant members of congregations in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to receive the sacrament.

We welcome our fellow Christians who wish to come forward but do not share all our beliefs to fold their arms in front of them and receive a blessing. We pray that our common baptism and the continued work of the Holy Spirit will draw us closer to one another and dispel the sad divisions that separate us. We pray that as we are led into all truth from God's Word such divisions will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). Let us all express in our hearts a prayerful desire for such unity of faith to be achieved.

General Announcements:

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS. We are glad you have joined us in worshipping our Lord and Savior. We trust you will draw strength, peace, and hope as together we hear God's Word spoken here today. So that we may serve you better, we ask that you fill out an attendance card located on the back of the pew, including your address and noting that you are a visitor.

ETERNAL CANDLE The eternal candle glows to the glory of God in honor of Elizabeth Antolik and Nick Meyers' wedding.

ALTAR FLOWERS The flower bouquet that adorns the Altar is from the Belan family, in honor of Tyler's college graduation.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS 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!

www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION Dr. Paivi Rasanen and Bishop Juhana Pohjola, author and editor of "Male and Female He Created Them", have been found guilty of hate speech in Finland. They have been fined a combined total of about \$10,000 US dollars. If you would like to donate towards these fines, please see the LHF website for information on how you can help.

CALEB AND KIMBELRY'S RECEPTION Save the date! June 20th is almost here – please RSVP via the sign-up sheet so the family can prepare. Everyone is invited!

PASTORAL CALL UPDATE After much prayerful deliberation, Pastor Peter Deberny has declined our call. The call committee will be meeting to discuss the remaining candidates on our list and how to move forward.

PARADE FLOAT St. John's will be taking part in the 4th of July parade this year. If you would like to participate, you can help design, build, and/or ride on it/walk with our float. Please sign up in the hall by the information table if you are interested in this activity!

FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER On Saturday, June 6th, the Rotary Club will once again be hosting a donation fundraiser at the Rock Island Hy-Vee to benefit our food pantry. If you would like to help volunteer at the event, please sign up, or let Debbie or Greg know.

NEW MEMBERS Please welcome the Chapman family; Thomas, Lindsey, and their sons Alexander and Jack. The Chapmans' have transferred to St. John's from Concordia in Geneseo. Welcome!

**May 23rd and 24th, 2026
Pentecost
Divine Service Setting IV**

Prelude
"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"
By: Brian Henkelmann

Preparation
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"The Church's One..." **644**
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"Holy Spirit..." **496**

Postlude– St. John's Ensemble
"Tongues of Fire" by: Alfred V. Fedak

The Lord's Week

Sunday, May 24th

9:00am– Worship w/Communion
10:15am– Bible study/Sunday school

Monday, May 25th

1:30pm– Activities Room– dominoes

Tuesday, May 26th

10:00am– Food Pantry
6:30pm– Guitar Jam

Wednesday, May 27th

1:30pm– Activities room-dominoes

Saturday, May 30th

5:00pm– Worship w/Communion
(Pastor Astrowski)

Sunday, May 31st

9:00am– Worship w/Communion
10:15am– Bible study/Sunday school

Serving the Lord this Week:

Organist: Christine Engebrecht

Greeters: (Sat.) Chuck Brokaw

(Sun.) Carole Krouth, Penny Schreck and
George Aukee

Ushers: (Sat.) Greg Burke, Bill Johnson, Todd Miller
& Larry Ripka

(Sun.) Owen Braddy, Jackson Merritt, Joel Duffy,
Stratton Churchill, Demetrius Williams, Tim Stone,
and Esther Cashion

Communion Assistants: Jim Homann & Kevin
McAnally

Altar Guild: Kay Iwen and the Schmidt ladies

Acolyte: Henry Schmidt

Special thank you to our additional musicians for enriching our Pentecost service on Sunday!

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays, 10:15am

Join Pastor Anderson in the Janssen rooms following worship- we are studying the Acts of the Apostles, looking at the beginnings of the Christian Church, and how the Church two millennia later still bears the imprint of that first Church.
Beginning in June, we will be doing a study on the book of Matthew.

Holy Land Geography, Customs & History

Join Clark Stojan in the Keyl room, as he leads us to explore the world of the Bible along with select events recorded in Scripture.

Coffee with Christ– Myth or Faith? On summer break. We will resume Sunday, September 13th.

Wednesdays, 10am- Women's Bible study

We are on summer break. Class will resume after Labor Day

Saturdays, 8am- Men's Bible study: On Summer break. We will resume Saturday, September 12th

Weekly Memory Verse:

Colossians 3:12

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.



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Introit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

**When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

**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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Readings

P The Old Testament reading is from Numbers, the eleventh chapter.

Moses 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. Then 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. Now 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. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But 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!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp. (*Num. 11:24-30*)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The second reading is from Acts, the second chapter.

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we

hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” But 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. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: “‘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; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’” (*Acts 2:1-21*)

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

On 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. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now 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. (*John 7:37-39*)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CARD

May 23rd and 24th, 2026

Please remember the following in your prayers this week...

Members

Don & Wanda Cass

Jason Cass

Tim, Nikole, Zack & Mason

Chellew

Anniversaries:

Derek & Rachel Duffy(24)

Rick & Sylvia Fauser(53)

Nick & Rachel Kjera(7)

Larry & Sharon Ripka(67)

Ill and Hospitalized

Bill Green

Flo Moore- broken collarbone

Military Deployment

Elijah Medina- Iran

Missionaries Serving

Rev. Dr. Arthur & Deaconess

Eva Rickman- Panama

Military Chaplains

LTC David Witte

Lt. Col Brian Banke

Sister Congregation

Rev. Jordan Peiser

Faith Lutheran

Shumway, IL

Deepest Sympathies

To the family of James Vrban
at his passing

Prolonged Illness &

Special Needs:

Joan Britton

Bev Brokaw

Chuck Brokaw

Hoa Cooper (Lucille's daughter
- cancer)

Steve Fors

Duane Gosa

Nancy Gosa

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Ingrid Hodshire

Lori Hopkins

Mary McGee

Nancy Smart

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