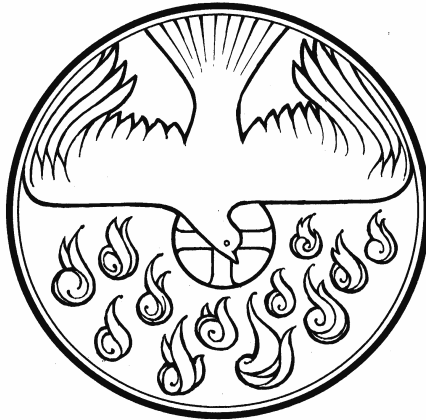


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The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Martha Jerke, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Sharon Dixon, Dallas Tschappat, and Myron Voegele.

Please inform the Pastor or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

A brief Special Voter's meeting will be held on June 2, 2024 at 9:30 am. Items for review for this meeting is at both Narthexes.

Town Hall Meeting – June 9th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is an informational meeting to provide forums for communication and exchange between all Boards and the congregation.

Thank you! Thank you to all those who helped our family move into our house May 4th! It was greatly appreciated!
Drevlow family.

Five Loaves planning committee meeting on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 5:00 pm. We are always looking for additional servants of God so please think about joining us!

Welcome new members Lane Bauer from Zion Lutheran in Mitchell and Jerome Roemmick by Affirmation of Faith.

Graduation Reception – A reception for High School and College students will be held today at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Have you stopped by the church Bookstore lately? Come see our new items – spring napkins, graduation cards, T-shirts, and more!

Camp Minneboji – Contact the church office to add your name to the van list. Camp is June 16 – June 22, 2024.

The May issue of the Lutheran Witness is now available at both Narthexes.

Pastor Drevlow Visitation – Sign-up sheets are located in the South Narthex for visitation dates/times. This is a great way to meet Pastor Drevlow and/or family and for them to meet you. This can be at the church, a home visit, or a group meal.

St. Paul's Directory – St. Paul's will do an in-house directory. Sunday's between services, you may have your picture taken for the directory in the fellowship hall. Please see Laura Drevlow.

63rd LWML SD District Convention will be held in Aberdeen on June 7 & 8, 2024 at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center. Registration forms are available on the table in the South Narthex. All women in the congregation are welcome to attend.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – May 26, 2024 “Penultimate Sacrifice”
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

MAIN STREET LIVING – May 26, 2024 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “Return Trip” **10:30 AM** – **Worship** – Chaplain Craig G. Muehler, Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces presents a Memorial weekend message. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

The Lighthouse Preschool would like to thank everyone for their support of the preschool this year! Your financial contributions, prayers and volunteer time is what gives us the ability to continue our mission of sharing the Gospel with children and families in our community. A special thank you to everyone who purchased tickets or volunteered to bring goodies and plants for our spring fundraiser! Through this raffle we were able to raise close to \$3000 for tuition assistance and curriculum for next year! God's blessings on your summer!

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Wed** – Cyrece Kono

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

Sunday Attendance: May 12:

8:00 am – 92 Communed - 76 10:45 am – 97 Communed - 77

Wed: 24 Communed - 22

Bible Study: Sun: 59 Wed: 10am - 7 5:15 pm – 5
7:00 pm - 7

Offering: May 12 - \$7,876.00

Coffee - \$74.00 Sunday School - \$14.00

Amount to meet budget: \$12,569.00 per week

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S: (May 19 – May 26)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Graduation Reception

9:30 am Sunday School – Last Day

10:45 am Worship Service

2:00 pm Gathering God's Flock

Tue 6:45 pm Choir practice

Wed 10:00 am Bible Study

6:15 pm Worship

7:00 pm Bible Study

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

10:45 am Worship Service

Psalm Psalm 139:1–12; antiphon: v. 17

- P**¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
C²**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.**
- P**³You search out my path and my lying down
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
- C**⁴**Even before a word is on my tongue,
 behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**
- P**⁵You hem me in, behind and before,
 and lay your hand upon me.
- C**⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
 it is high; I cannot attain it.**
- P**⁷Where shall I go from your Spirit?
 Or where shall I flee from your presence?
- C**⁸**If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
 If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**
- P**⁹If I take the wings of the morning
 and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- C**¹⁰**even there your hand shall lead me,
 and your right hand shall hold me.**
- P**¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
 and the light about me be night,"
- C**¹²**even the darkness is not dark to you;
 the night is bright as the day,
 for darkness is as light with you.**

**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.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
 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.

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 37:1–14*

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am

the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10*

P: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

C: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

P: With the heart one believes and is justified,

C: and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

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—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.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none

of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.