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Pentecost Sunday



They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages... Acts 2:3-4 We Welcome Our Visitors who are with us this morning.
 We hope that you are uplifted by the Gospel at our worship service.
 We invite you to join us every Sunday. Please sign our guestbook in the entry.
 If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor.

Greeting and prayer: (Pastor)

Opening Hymn: 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB 913

SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Worship Supplement, p. 12)

Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

- We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful by nature. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy upon me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.
- God our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. Through faith in Him, which was created in you by the Holy Spirit, you are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C Amen.





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Gloria in Excelsis Latin for "Glory to God in the highest."

God, give You thanks and praise; C: 1 Glo - ry to we the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, 3 A - lone, O Christ, the Lord, You on - ly are heav'n - ly sing. Of joy and peace on earth we world's sin. You bore for us the load of this God's right hand in maj - es ty most high: At ø. We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise, Lamb of God. Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, 0 Spir it wor - shiped and a - dored, Who, with the _ Ð King. might - y Fa - ther, heav'n ly Lord God, al Your peace with in. ceive our prayer, grant us -Re glo fy. With all the heav'n - ly host we ri

Prayer of the Day

P We 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 to always rejoice in His holy consolation. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:1-13 (EHV)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. ⁴ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.

⁵ Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷ They were completely baffled and said to each other, "Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God." ¹² They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine."



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

John 15:26-27 (NKJV)

Second Reading

P The second reading is from John 15:26-27

C Sanctify us by Your truth, O LORD. Your Word is truth!

²⁶ "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning."

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

Alleluia and Verse

When God speaks to us in His Word it is natural for us to respond. We sing "Alleluia!"-meaning, "Praise the Lord!"



3rd Article of the Apostle's Creed (with Luther's Explanation from the Catechism) *Luther's Small Catechism (Sydow - p. 135)*

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.

- But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in true faith.
- In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.
- In This Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers.
- On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn of the Day: 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB 496

Sermon Text: Acts 2:14-21 (EHV)

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: "Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. ¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ This is what God says will happen in the last days:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.

Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Sermon Theme: The Greatest Miracle of Pentecost

1. NOT the Speaking in Tongues

- ✤ However, why was this such a great and important miracle on Pentecost?
- Peter quotes from the Prophet Joel, who speaks of the "last days" in his prophecy. How does the Bible define the "last days"?

2. But the Power of the Message

✤ In what way(s) is this greatest miracle of Pentecost still happening today?



Sermon Hymn: 500 Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid (please stand for last verse) LSB 500

Offering We offer our gifts to the Lord, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him.

Prayer of the Church We bring our prayers to God.

Lord's Prayer

 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.

Benediction The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



<u>Closing Hymn</u>: 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling (please remain standing) LSB 650

Announcements



Welcome! We welcome all our visitors this morning. Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again soon.

Today: 6/8/25	Pentecost Sunday Worship – 9am VBS Volunteers Meeting – 10:15am
This Week:	<u>Tuesday</u> – Worship Service at New Perspective (Franklin) -11am Board of Property – 5:30pm Board of Education – 6pm Elders Meeting – 6:30pm

<u>Wednesday</u> – Worship Service at The Villa (Greenfield) – 10am Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30pm (Zoom & In-Person) Thursday – Church Council Meeting – 6pm

<u>Church Cleaning</u>: Team #1 (6/7-6/13); Team #2 (6/14-6/20)

Next Sunday:Trinity Sunday / Father's Day6/15/25Worship – 9am

Coming Up: CLC Pastoral Conference - Eau Claire, WI - June 17th - 19th

In Your Mailbox - Messiah Church Calendar - June



Private Communion After the Worship Service – For communicant members who would like to receive the Lord's Supper today, please meet with Pastor Luke at the front of church after the worship service this morning.

VBS – July 7-11 – 9am – 11:30am –

Registration is now open for our Vacation Bible School from July 7-11 for children age 3 through 8th



grade. Our theme this year will be "Missionaries of Christ." The sign-up sheets for student registrations is on the bulletin board in the entryway. Hope to see your child there, and remember to invite your friends and neighbors as well!

VBS Teachers and Volunteers Needed! – We are in need of teachers and volunteers for our VBS. Volunteers are needed for teaching, music, crafts, recess, and general help. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the church entry if you'd like to help out. Even if you can't help out for the whole week, we'd love to have you join us for even just a day. Thank you for your prayerful consideration! Please speak with Ben Blue or Pastor Luke if you have any questions.

NOTE: We will be having a VBS volunteer meeting in the Activity Room **TODAY**, **Sunday (6/8)** after the worship service at **10:15am**.



Lawn Mowing Sign-Up Sheet – We are in need of volunteers each week to help with the lawn mowing on the church property. Please sign the sheet on the cupboard in the church hallway. If you'd like more information please speak with James Schaser, Board of Property Chairman. Please join us in helping keep our property beautiful this summer, to the glory of the Lord!

<u>Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 6:30pm</u> – Please make plans to join us either in-person or online via Zoom for our Wednesday Evening Bible Class. We are studying selected Psalms. To join online please click on Pastor Luke's Zoom link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8729663333</u>

Lutheran Spokesman Subscriptions – Due June 30th – See Sign-up Sheet on Bulletin Board –

If you'd like to renew or begin a new Lutheran Spokesman subscription, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Subscriptions are **\$20 per year** and can be paid by marking your offering envelope "Lutheran Spokesman." <u>Please note</u>: You need to sign up and list your address or check the "renew" box on the sign-up sheet to have the Spokesman delivered to your home.



Mission Helper Trip to Nepal Send-Off - Sunday, June 22nd @ 1:30pm -

This year's Mission Helper Trip will be heading to Nepal from June 22nd – July 11th. The group will be stopping at our congregation again this year before heading to O'Hare Airport for their mission trip. We are looking for volunteers to help the team with their send-off and travel to O'Hare Airport:

- A lunch for 10 individuals would be appreciated on **Sunday, June 22nd**, at **12:30pm**.
- There will be send-off devotion by Pastor Luke at **1:30pm** at Messiah. All are invited to attend.
- ✤ <u>Drivers</u>:

-A volunteer is needed to drive the group's van to Chicago leaving Messiah at **2:00pm on June 22nd**, and then bringing the van back to Messiah

-A volunteer is need to drive the van down to Chicago on **Friday**, **July 11**th to pick up the group when they return

If you are interested in helping with any and/or all of these opportunities please speak to **Ted Quade** before Sunday, June 22nd (<u>cell</u>: **414-861-5058**; <u>email</u>: **tedquade@gmail.com**).

Pastoral "Get to Know Each Other" Visits / Pastor Luke's Contact Info – I am continuing to make "face to face" visits with our members. These include a short devotion and some time to get to know each other. Pastor's Contact Info:

Email: LBernthal@messiahhc.org & Cell: 402-389-2147 & Church Office: 414-427-9337

<u>CLC News</u> – Pastor Edward Starkey of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN, has **announced his retirement** at the end of June. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Professor Joel Gullerud of Immanuel Lutheran High School, Eau Claire, WI, has **returned** the call to serve as principal of Immanuel Lutheran K-12 School, Mankato, MN. <> **Pastor Paul Nolting Retirement** – June 22nd will be Pastor Paul Nolting's final service at Grace of Valentine before his retirement. Please consider sending a card or letter to be read after the service. Email can be sent to Congregational President Dale Bernthal at dalebernthal@gmail.com. Cards and letters can be sent to Teacher Andrew Roehl, 901 Candace St, Valentine, NE 69201.

<> Susan Lau is with the Lord / Victory Service Online Link - On the morning of May 24th, the Lord called from this vale of tears the soul of Susan Lau. (Susan's late husband, Prof. David Lau, served as pastor here at Messiah, Hales Corners in the early years of our congregation.) Her victory service was held at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, yesterday (Saturday), June 7 at 11 AM. Pastor Chad Seybt was the officiant, and Pastor Mark Bernthal preached the sermon. Cards of sympathy for the family can be sent to Joe Lau at 511 Ingram Dr., Eau Claire, WI, 54701. "Precious in the sight of the Lord *Is* the death of His saints." - Psalm 116:15

-Pastor Chad Seybt

Note: To view the victory service online please go to Messiah, Eau Claire's website and click the "Livestream" link in the upper right corner: <u>https://eauclairemessiah.com/</u> This will take you to their YouTube page where you can select the worship service you would like to watch.



Board of Doctrine (Pastor Emeritus David Schierenbeck, chair)

Pastor Andrew Schaller, representing the Board of Doctrine, assisted **Missionary Naumann** in both the email and on-site colloquy of the Confessional Lutheran Synod of Uganda (CLSU) and its pastors. After discussions, it was suggested that a declaration of fellowship be recommended to the 2026 CLC Convention. However, the CLSU objected to the application of the fellowship principle as it regards to "cooperation with other Christians groups in the community." The CLSU "has voted to halt fellowship talks with the CLC and continue talks with the WELS."

Board of Education and Publications (Pastor David Naumann, chair)

The current balance in the EduK8 Fund is \$65,821. To support their recently reopened school, Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church of Middleton, WI, has been granted \$11,000 financial aid from the EduK8 Fund for curriculum purchase, shelving construction, and teaching assistance. The members of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Madison Heights, MI, have applied for assistance in starting a school, but have delayed the starting date to the Fall of 2026. The Board is also working on fine tuning its internal guidelines as they relate to our use of the EduK8 fund.

Board of Regents (Pastor John Hein, chair)

TOTAL STUDENTS

AY 2024-25: 131 (125 full-time, 4 special; 2 online; 2 nonmembers)

62 residents in the dormitories for 2024-2025: (58 billed for room and board)

AY 2025-26: 144 (139 full-time, 3 special; 2 online; 1 nonmembers)

72 residents in the dormitories for 2025-2026: (68 estimated for room and board)

Jennifer Schaller is resigning from her position as Administrative Assistant in late spring. We thank the LORD for her years of dedicated service to the school (since 2016). / April Sydow is resigning from her position as the part-time on-campus female mentor. She has served faithfully in this position since 2021. We are thankful to the LORD that April has contributed greatly to the success of our on-campus counseling program. / The board has reappointed the same individuals serving as High School Principal, Dean of Students, Assistant to the Dean, Academic Dean, and Seminary Dean. / Grants from the Public Ministry Preparation Endowment (PMPE) FY26 is set for \$3,500/student/year, the same amount as FY25. / Student Cost Highlights: High school tuition increases from \$4,400 to \$4,500 per year, College tuition increases from \$6,200 to \$6,400 per year, Seminary tuition increases from \$4,500 to \$4,700 per year, Room & board increases \$3,600 to \$3,700 per year. / Significant expenditure increases in FY26 over FY25 budget include: Buildings and Grounds, Kitchen Subsidy, Student Activities, Utilities, Transportation, and GBO Allocation. The overall expenditure increase in FY26 is 3.0% over the FY25 budget. However, anticipated increased student attendance results in the proposed CLC subsidy decreasing by 2.7% from the FY25 budget.

High School			College						Seminary					
Class	2024-25	2025-26	Class	2024-25	2025-26	AA 2024-25	AA 2025-26	BS 2024-25	BS 2025-26	BA 2024-25	BA 2025-26	Class	2024-25	2025-26
Fresh.	25	29	Fresh.	8	7	3	2	1	3	4	2			
Soph.	28	26	Soph.	6	7	2	2	2	1	2	4	Junior	1	0
Junior	29	28	Junior	6	4			2	2	4	2	Middler	0	1
Senior	20	30	Senior	2	7			2	3	0	4	Senior	0	0
			Special	4	3									
			Online	2	2									
TOTAL	102	113		28	30	5	4	7	9	10	12		1	1
TOTAL FULL- TIME	102	113		22	25	5	4	7	9	10	12		1	1

Notes: AA – Associate of Arts / BS – Bachelor of Science in Education / BA – Bachelor of Arts in Pre-Theological Studies. There is also a program called Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, with no students currently enrolled.

Board of Missions (Mr. Joel Krafft, chair)

Subsidized congregation, Living Hope (Appleton, WI) reports 49 members (32 communicants, 17 precommunicants). Members focus on personal witness through everyday vocations. Plans are underway for a church activity night to build "little free church library" boxes. / The role of the Committee on Domestic Fields (CDF) is being reassessed in light of the Board of Missions' commitment to reinvigorate vital mission tools like the Diaspora List and TVBS. / Traveling Vacation Bible School (TVBS) is designed to support congregations in reaching children and families with the Gospel through short-term, mobile VBS programs. For 2025, nine congregations across multiple states are scheduled to receive help from TVBS teams. / The Diaspora List is a tool used by the CLC's Board of Missions to identify and encourage individuals living far from a CLC congregation. / Pastor John Hein has resigned his call as part-time missionary to Liberia due to ongoing health challenges. We thank him for his ten years of faithful service abroad. Missionary Ohlmann is now the primary contact for Liberia. / Nigerian Church of the Lutheran Confession (NCLC) now includes 23 congregations and continues expanding its Gospel outreach, supported by seminary training and regional pastoral seminars. / Eglise Confessionnelle Lutherienne Sainte Faille au Congo (ECLSAFACO) in Kinshasa, D.R. Congo, has resumed full worship and outreach activities following recent political unrest.

The Kenyan Church of the Lutheran Confession (KCLC) is gaining momentum as it nears completion of government registration. A pastoral conference is planned for May 2025 to strengthen unity. / The Christian Church of the Reformation in Uganda (CCRU) continues to receive encouragement and support as Gospel outreach efforts grow in the region. Missionary Bruce Naumann and Pastor Andrew Schaller recently visited. Kinship support provides care and Christian instruction for 26 children at the Clear Hope Children's Center. / The Church of the Lutheran Confession of Myanmar (CLCM) remains committed to proclaiming the Gospel despite ongoing unrest and safety challenges. / The Bangladesh Lutheran Church Mission (BLCM) continues to expand its outreach and pastoral training. A new multipurpose building is under construction to support worship and seminary instruction, with fourteen men preparing to begin training. Lutheran Autonomous Mission of the Philippines (LAMP): The Lutheran Autonomous Mission of the Philippines (LAMP) continues its outreach in the Cordillera Mountains with two congregations and five lay-leaders. A new worship and classroom space is being prepared in a donated facility with plans to launch a Bible Institute and train future church leaders. / A Mission Helper team is set to travel to Nepal in June 2025, with a possible trip planned for Bangladesh in 2026. / The board is currently working to determine how best to leverage the work and resources of **Committee on Foreign Fields (CFF)**.

Recruiters to the Public Ministry Committee (Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, chair)

The committee continues to be encouraged by the response to the continued encouragement for the consideration of the Public Ministry. The committee continues to focus not only on recruiting but also retention. Pastor Radichel has been involving Pre-Theology and Seminary students in various aspects of his ministry in Eau Claire. The faculty of ILC also continues to be an invaluable resource for the committee. The committee continues to desire a formal shadowing program to be implemented in the Pre-Theological department at ILC.

Lay-Ministry Committee (Mr. John Gerbitz, chair)

We believe that a lay-minister training program is feasible. We intend to develop a program that a lay person can complete without relocating, or giving up their secular occupation. We expect that individuals who complete this program would work under the supervision of a seminary-trained pastor and be able to prepare worship service materials, conduct worship services, conduct Bible classes, conduct catechism instruction, and visit members who can't attend church. We believe that individuals who complete this training would support the work of the synod, and local pastors and congregations.

ILC Building Committee (Pastor Michael Roehl, chair)

As directed by the 2024 CLC Convention, the gymnasium and Fine Arts Building projects have been divided and the ILC Building Committee is now focusing on the construction of the new gym. We are no longer pursuing a grant through FEMA's BRIC program as that program was recently eliminated.

Board of Trustees (Mr. Tom Lentz, chair)

Year-to-Date General Fund balance is negative. / The Church Extension Fund (CEF) liquidity is strong. Market volatility has been significant so we cannot continue to rely on market appreciation. / The FY26 Budget includes only a COLA compensation increase (2.9%), The boards were asked to reduce the non-salary portion of their FY26 budgets. The budget has a top line revenue decrease in recognition of the problem of deficit spending.

General Fund Budget				
Fiscal Year	FY24	FY25	FY26	
Operations Receipts	Actual	Current	Approved	
CBP Estimates	980,000	1,005,000	1,043,000	
CBP Offerings Budgeted	1,035,336	1,312,993	1,265,097	
Special Offerings & Recpts	59,994	0	C	
Reserves Used / (Surplus)	21,527	0	C	
ILC Revenue / Budget	963,292	994,100	1,065,050	
Total	2,080,149	2,307,093	2,330,147	
Operations Spending				
Extra Budgetary	0	0	(
Education - Total	11,744	65,000	25,000	
Trustees - Total	68,834	67,435	68,575	
Missions - Total	384,729	450,558	461,522	
Regents - Gen Fund Subsidy	651,550	730,000	710,000	
Regents - Student Revenue	963,292	994,100	1,065,050	
Total	2,080,149	2,307,093	2,330,147	
Year End Reserves	79,964			

Next Coordinating Council Meeting: September 24, 2025 / Boards meet Sep. 22-23

Bib	le Readings:	June Ushers		ning Team 14-6/20		
6/8	Lev. 23:26-44 Psalm 130 1 Cor. 14:1-25	Alex Plockelman	D/	<u>Team 2</u> K Mueller		
6/9	Lev. 24 Psalm 131 1 Cor. 14:26-40	*Volunteers needed* June Slideshow	BJ Nelson K. Nelson J/B Mueller			
6/10	Lev. 25:1-7 Psalm 132 1 Cor. 15:1-11	Jordan Albrecht	D. Griffen J. Schaser			
Lev. 25:8-31 6/11 Psalm 133	Psalm 133	Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:		
	1 Cor. 15:12-34 Lev. 25:32-55	Budgetary Offerings*: Budgetary Needs:	\$17,059.21 \$8,571.29	\$392,963.8		
6/12	Psalm 134 1 Cor. 15:35-49	Over (Under) Budget: Missions:	\$8,487.92 \$150.00	(\$18,458.05 \$2,805.00		
5/13	Lev. 26:1-22 Psalm 135 1 Cor. 15:50-16:4	ILCSAF:	\$50.00	\$1,460.00		
5/14	Lev. 26:23-46 Psalm 136	MSAF: Other (Spokesman):	\$35.00 \$20.00	\$1,205.0		
•	1 Cor. 16:5-24	*Includes May e-giving: \$8,975.96				

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