

St John's Lutheran Church - Bennington
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THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

- Sunday: 8th - Worship w/ Communion - 9 AM
WELCA Meeting
LYO Meeting
Monday: 9th - Pastor in Office - 10 AM
Wednesday: 11th - Pastor in Office - 1 PM
Thursday: 12th - Brenda in Office - 9 AM
Pastor in Office - 10 AM
Friday: 13th - Cody Sage / Kennadi Neil Wedding - 11AM
Saturday: 14th - ALIVE and Running 5K in Dunkerton - 7:30 AM
Sunday: 15th - Worship w/ Communion - 9 AM
Council Meeting

About today: *On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world. (Sundays and Seasons)*

ALIVE and Running 5K is this Saturday! They have asked us to donate granola bars and cookies for after the race. Have your prepackaged items here at the church by Thursday afternoon June 12 or you can drop them off at the Baptist Church in Dunkerton on Friday, June 13.

St. Johns Education Scholarship application is on the church's website. The application is due on June 20th; no late entries accepted.

Battle for Betsy fundraiser is planned for June 21. Details are on the Battle for Betsy Facebook page.

Christ in Our Home 3rd quarter books are available on the table in the narthex by the entrance door for you to take.

We're overwhelmed! You've been wonderful about bringing in plastic bags for the mat project, but now we ask you to please stop bringing plastic bags in so that we can reset and get back on top of this mission. We'll give a refresher course on how to loop the bags together to avoid having to undo and redo the weaving.

Bishop Kevin Jones has shared with congregations a sermon that ties in with Saturday's Synod Assembly theme of "Created to be Connected." Pastor Beth will share that message this morning.

Prayer of the Day **Day of Pentecost** **6/8/25**
God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Ministers of Worship

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| TODAY: | NEXT WEEK: |
| Accompanist: Britain Atkins | Accompanist: Alex Speer |
| Lector: Jerry Mixdorf | Lector: Bob Hansen |
| Zoom Operator: Bobbi Seamans | Zoom Operator: TBD |
| Acolyte: Deacons | Acolyte: Deacons |
| Usher: Jerry Mixdorf | Ushers: Gayle Wolff |
| Communion Servers: Joe and Teresa | Julie Mixdorf |
| Stafford | Communion Servers: |
| | Larry and Dawn Best |

Fellowship

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| TODAY: | NEXT WEEK |
| Alivia Stafford and Family | Alivia Stafford and Family |

Attendance

- Last Sunday's Attendance: 44 plus 1 Zoom
Last Month Attendance Average: 44

All are welcomed at God's table at St. John's, Bennington today! We will commune using little cups and gluten-free bread. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray. Those not communing are invited forward for a blessing, and all are welcome at God's table at St. John's!

The beautiful flowers outside are for the upcoming Sage / Neil wedding.

RAGBRAI Pie Info: the 6 local churches, along with the community hall, have bee asked to provide 25 pies for the RAGBRAI stand on July 25.

Pies may be homemade or purchased. No cream pies, no nut pies and No meat pies. Favorite pies are rhubarb and strawberry / rhubarb.

The group will also be **selling bottled water**. Pies and cases of bottled water can be brought to the Dunkerton Community Hall on July 24. Money is also welcomed for supplies; designate RAGBRAI

Workers will be needed to cut and plate pies, run the pie slices out and work in the pie/water booth. Serving time frame is 6 AM - noon.

Profits will be split among the churches and community hall. If have any questions talk to Teresa Stafford.

Thanks to your piggy bank generosity, we recently sent \$314.15 to ELCA World Hunger.

**Send forth your Spirit and
renew the face of the earth.
—Psalm 104:30**

Order of Service

- Prelude
- GATHER**
- Welcome and Announcements
#Gathering Song **ELW # 399**
#Greeting p. 203
#Glory be to God p. 204
#Prayer of the Day (see left) p. 205
Children's Message

WORD

- Scripture Readings: p. 205
First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21
Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17
#Gospel Acclamation p. 205
#Holy Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]
Sermon
Hymn of the Day **ELW # 396**
#Apostles' Creed p. 105
#Prayers of Intercession
Offering
#Offertory Song **ELW # 182**
#Offertory Prayer

MEAL

- #The Great Thanksgiving p. 206
and following pages.
The Lord's Prayer p. 208
Lamb of God p. 208
Distribution
Hymn During Distribution **ELW # 465**
#Post Communion Prayer

SEND

- #Blessing p. 209
#Sending Song **ELW # 627**
- Kids meet pastor in back during last verse of song to help; congregation response is "And have fun doing it!"***
#Dismissal p. 209
#Postlude

- Please stand as you are able

ELW - Cranberry Book