

The Day of Pentecost

May 24th, 2026

Order of Service

7:45 a.m.

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Sermon

"The Victory That Overcomes The World"

Pastor Wes Gillaspie

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-21: When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however,

made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

1 John 5:1-7: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify:

John 7:37-39: On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said,

rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Dave Miller, Rodney Hecht, Kevin Kern; Dennis Thurston*

Organist *Donna Haubenstricker*

Usher *Don Bierlein; Klair Bierlein*

Altar Guild *Pam Mossner; Jennifer Sage*

Wednesday

Elders *Jason Hecht*

Pianist. *Heiki Palm*

Usher *Klair Bierlein*

This week at St. Michael's

Today Communion 7:45 a.m.

Bible Class 9 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Mon *No School*

Tue *Adult Choir 7 p.m.*

Wed *Worship Service 7 p.m.*

Thurs *Graduation 7 p.m.*

Fri *Last Day of School*

Next Sun. Communion 7:45 a.m.

Bible Class 9 a.m.

Communion 10:30 a.m.

Church Picnic & Parade 2 p.m.

Graduation: St. Michael's School Graduation is Thursday at 7:00.

Graduation Sunday: Next Sunday, we will recognize this year's St. Michael's graduates, along with our members who are graduating from high school or college. We invite you to wear your caps and gowns to the 10:30 service. Our annual picnic and parade will be at 2:00 with special activities as part of our 175th anniversary.

Associate Pastor Call Update: The Call Committee has met with Pastor Steele (Circuit Visitor) and our request for a call list has been sent to the District Office. Hopefully we will have the call list in June.

The 175th Anniversary Committee needs your help! We are looking for photos/memorabilia from past Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations, or any other special events from our church's past for our celebration! Please contact Ann Gillaspie, Scott Wenzel, or Al Rodammer with questions or donations!

Volunteers Needed! We are reaching out for some new, "younger" volunteers for trimming the Church ditch! This is done 3 times a year, and we need some younger help to get down to the bottom. A big Thank You to all that have helped in the past to keep the ditch clean and any additional help would be appreciated! If interested, please contact Dennis Gruber (989) 868-3684.

Lutherans for Life of Michigan is hosting its annual Diaper Shower, which runs from Mothers' Day through Fathers' Day. Bring any size diapers in (especially the larger sizes if possible) and place them in the box in the foyer. LifeClinic Community Resources is so appreciative for all the support we at St. Michael's give them every year. We are an answer to their prayers.

Vacation Bible School July 13-16th from 4:30-7 p.m. Registration information can be found on the bulletin board in the foyer.

St. Michael's 1st Annual Raider Open Golf Outing: July 25th. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the foyer, or visit stmichaelsrichville.org to register.

Helping Hands: If you need assistance with transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, spring yard cleanup, or meal preparation due to surgery or other conditions, HELPING HANDS is here to help. Please contact the church office or Nancy Heinlein directly, or fill out a form at the desk by the stairway and return it to the church office/Nancy Heinlein's church mailbox. We look forward to assisting you.

Dear Members of St. Michael's...

St. Michael's Mother's Day Chicken BBQ — A Magnificent Success! Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our amazing volunteers, this year's Mother's Day Chicken BBQ was a tremendous success! From start to finish, everything ran smoothly—and we owe it all to YOU. We're thrilled to share that we sold 1,400 meals and raised over \$18,000! All proceeds will benefit St. Michael's. We also donated 200 meals to the Franklin Avenue Mission. "We look forward to seeing everyone again next year and working together to make another wonderful Mother's Day Chicken BBQ a success!" With sincere gratitude, Connie Mossner; Pam (Mark Mossner); Roxane Mossner; Pam (Jeff Mossner)

Attendance

May 17th 534
 May 20th 40

Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "A Friendly Recommendation" *Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler*, What happens when you find out that acquiring everything you've ever wanted... still isn't enough? Genesis 1:26

Prayers

Health

Bernice Auernhamer; Arlene Bierlein; Matt Buchinger; Korbyn Chinevere; Michelle DeCoe; Ben Dzioba; Don Duperon; Walt Hecht; Ann Houser; Diane Karst; Bev Schemm; Margaret Schemm; Dennis Schultz

Sympathy

The family of Rev. Elmer Schiefer, who was called to eternal glory Sunday, May 17th

Thanksgiving

For Savannah Comstock and Adam Hildner united in marriage yesterday

Memorial Day

Giving thanks for all who have served in the Armed Forces, especially those who gave their lives protecting our nation

Mission

Rev. Roberto and Kathryn (Katie) Weber serve the Lord as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in the Dominican Republic. In this role, Roberto teaches at Concordia the Reformer Seminary in Palmar Arriba and serves as a pastor at a mission station in Santiago. He also brings along seminarians to Santiago to mentor them in pastoral practice.

Prayer of the Day

"Heavenly Father, on this day You taught Your faithful people by sending the Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day the same Spirit so we have a right understanding of Your Word and may always rejoice in the comfort He brings; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and

reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen."

