

St. John's
Lutheran Church
Norfolk, Nebraska



Pentecost
May 23-24
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Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, ! Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23

Hymns for Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 8:30 AM (Saturday Verses 1, 2)

#400 God of Tempest God of Whirlwind, Verses 1, 2, 3

#399 O Holy Spirit, Root of Life, Verses 1, 2, 3

#396 Spirit of Gentleness, Verses 1, 2, 3

#890 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory, Verses 1, 2, 3

Hymns for Sunday 11:00 AM

Battle Hymn of the Republic, Verses 1, 2

Battle Hymn of the Republic, Verses 3-4

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Shine Jesus Shine

Holy Spirit

Soul on Fire

TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Del Fuelberth	Judy Denkinger	Carol Timperley	Bill Schroeder
Phil Sykes	Janet Farr	Karmon Lienemann	Keagan Sullivan
Dan Timperley	Bob Frady	Jerry Berney	Zella Dederman
Brian Matthies	Ann Schroeder	Richard Juracek	Zander Barr
Lexi Rivera	Stacie Schutte	Harold Rosebaum	Kevin Rasmussen
Beth Garvin	Sue Gubbrud	Rhonda Thompson	Steve Gubbrud
Bob Roth	Margie Frank	Wilma Steinman	

Altar Flowers for this weekend sponsored by:

**Bill & Jodi Whitten – thankful for our 46th Wedding Anniversary
and**

Jim & Kayla Mertz in thanksgiving for our two great-granddaughters 1st Birthday.

****If you would like the flowers you sponsored, please pick them up on Monday or call the office to make arrangements. Otherwise, we will have them delivered to home-bound or facility members. Thank you!**

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, May 25

Office Closed

7:00pm.....Solid Rock

THURSDAY, May 28

7:00am.....Text Study

10:00am.....Text Study

1:30pm.....Bel Air Worship/Comm

SATURDAY, May 30

5:00pm.....Gathering Service

SUNDAY, May 31

8:30am.....Festival Worship

9:30am.....Coffee Hour

10:15am.....Celebration Service

(Note: Time Change)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone for another wonderful year at Sunday School! We'd love to thank the kids for their awesome attendance, the parents for their continued commitment, and all of our fabulous teachers:

Pre-K/K/K:

Jamie Bonilla

Alli Sovereign

Phoebe Miller

1st - 3rd:

Terri Denkinger

Mariah Bloomquist

Stacie Wolfe

4th - 6th:

Josie Miller

Peggy Miller

7th - 12th:

Suzanne Ames

Emily Neisius

Assistants:

Vance Borgmann (Pre-K/K)

Nick Wolfe (1st - 3rd)

Maddyx Wolfe (1st - 3rd)

We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall!



We will be honoring all graduates during the weekend services on May 30-31. If you have a family member you

wish to recognize, please submit a photo and their information to the church office by Wednesday, May 27th.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, May 23, 5:00pm

Council, Reader, Usher-Marsha Schwartz, Greeters-

Sunday, May 24, 8:30am

Council-Jamie Bonilla, Reader-Brenda Carhart, Usher- Greeter-Brenda Carhart

Coffee Hosts: Laura Harris/Janet Erickson

Sunday, May 24, 10:15am

Council, Reader-Brian Nissen, Usher-Greeter-

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, May 30, 5:00pm

Council-Brenda Smith, Reader-JoAnn Spence, Usher-LeRoy & Tony Uttecht, Greeters-

Sunday, May 31, 8:30am

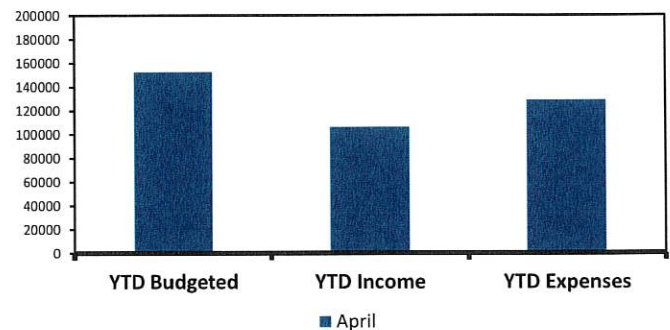
Council, Reader-Mark Nelson, Usher-Greeter-

Coffee Hosts: Marv & Mary Rover

Sunday, May 31, 10:15am

Council-Brian Nissen, Usher- , Reader-Lisa Echtenkamp, Greeter-

Progress on our Mission



Weekly Offerings Received 5/17/26.....\$5,221
 Attendance 5/17/26.....24, 40, 30, = 94
 Year-To-Date (Actual).....\$(21,155.77)

Thank You

The call committee would like to thank our church council and congregation for your prayers and support as God led us through the call process. Pastor Gretchen is extremely excited to spread the good news of Jesus Christ not only to St John's, but also the entire Norfolk community. We pray that every member of this congregation will fully support Pastor Gretchen's ministry, and we feel that this is a great opportunity for our congregation to take a step forward.

LET'S DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THIS
A SUCCESS !!

Dan Pecka, Kristy Booras, Roger Echtenkamp, Cathy Erwin, Jeff Erwin, Stacie Wolfe

Fundraiser Night for Christian Cross Festival!

At PIZZA HUT, Tuesday, May 26th, 5pm – 8pm, 506 S. 2th St and 910 Benjamin Ave. Dine-in or carry out Pizza Hut will donate 15% of sales to Christian Cross Festival. *Don't forget to mention the flyer when ordering.*



Worship Schedule

(a copy of this schedule is on yellow paper on the back table)

May 23-24

Sat-Ron Lofgren – No Communion

Sun 8:30-Pastor Katie Gallagher-Yes Communion

Sun 10:15-Pastor Katie Gallagher-Yes Communion

May 30-31

Sat-Pastor Bill Koeber-Yes Communion

Sun 8:30-Pastor Bill Koeber-Yes Communion

Sun 10:15-Pastor Bill Koeber-Yes Communion

June 6-7

Sat-Ron Lofgren-No Communion

Sun-8:30-Pastor Bill Kober-Yes Communion

Sun 10:15-Pastor Bill Koeber-Yes Communion

June 13-14

Sat-Pastor Gretchen Enoch-Yes Communion

Sun 8:30-Pastor Grechen Enoch-Yes Communion

Sun 10:15-Pastor Grechen Enoch-Yes Communion

June 20-21

Sat-

Sun 8:30-

Sun 10:15-

June 27-28 – To Be Announced

Installation for Pastor Gretchen with Pastor Greg Berger from the Synod Attending.

Change for Change

The Change for Change for the month of May will be for The Veterans Home. If you care to purchase items, please see the list.

Thank you so much everyone

Suggested List for Norfolk Veterans Home

Shampoo for Men & Women

After Shave

Lotions (Scented & Unscented)

Unscented Body Wash & Body Spray

Fingernail Polish and Fingernail Stickers

All personal care items are full sized; no travel sizes.

All must be new.

Men's & Women's Sweatpants, dark colors,

L, XL, XXL

Men's Undershirts, L, XL, XXL

Holiday Themed Plates & Napkins

Little Debbie Snacks

Pre-packaged frozen cookie dough

2 Liter Sodas (Variety)

Buckets of Ice Cream for Socials or Sundes

Snack Sized Candy Bars

Please do not bring expired or nearly expired food items.

Thank you so much everyone!