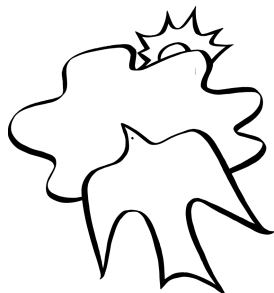


DAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 5, 2022



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.

Hymn **HOLY SPIRIT, EVER DWELLING**

ELW 582

- 1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
o'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
those of earth to thrones on high;
living, life-imparting Spirit,
you we praise and magnify.

- 3 Holy Spirit, ever working
through the church's ministry;
quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving,
setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
age to age and soul to soul
in communion never ending,
you we worship and extol.

The Apostolic Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

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.

First Reading: ACTS 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹'Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: ROMANS 8:14-17

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: JOHN 14:8-17, [25-27]

The Holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus’ nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God’s mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

[²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon The Rev. Scott V. Brubaker, Pastor

Prayers of Intercession

Each petition ends “Lord, in your mercy,” and the response is “**Hear our prayer.**”

Lord's Prayer

Let us pray together

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Benediction and Blessing

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn

GOD OF TEMPEST, GOD OF WHIRLWIND

ELW 400

- 1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!

- 4 God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Come Down, O Love Divine

J. Wayne Kerr

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in honor of our grandchild, Ky on his 22nd birthday and graduation from Juniata College, love Pappy and Memaw.

SANCTUARY CANDLE is given in memory of their daughter, Gale Marie by Beatty and Edgar Gress.

NOTE – Please contact Joyce Stoner if you want to sponsor the Sanctuary Candle or Altar Flowers – 717 336-7077. Many Sundays available. Due to increasing gas prices the cost of altar flowers will be \$45.00 starting May 1, 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CIRCLE OF PRAYER - Hunter Leisey, John Frantz, Nancy Kulp, Sue Schultz, Janice Kelly, David Metzger, Ed Miller, Margaret Elser, Charles Hoppman, Larry Knauer, Melissa Gress Swift, Jodi Showalter, John Wesner, John Bergman, Beaty & Edgar Gress, Michael Wargo, Edgar Gress, Joan Reddig.

MOST CURRENT INFORMATION – Be sure and check our website regularly for updates and schedules of ongoing activities of the church. www.swamplutheran.org. Church office is open from 8:30AM-12PM daily.

ACTION FUND – Donations are sought for Swamp’s Action Fund to help the needy in our community. Write “Action Fund” in the comment line of your check payable to Swamp Lutheran Church.



Michael A. Crowther
Margaret Elser
Clyde Showalter
Mary Ann Weitzel
Ella Shirk
Leona Showalter

Alverta Showalter
Clarice Haws
Betty Hornberger
Charles Moyer

Katie Houck
Shirley Achey – (neighbor of Sue Kreitz)
Ed Miller
Susan Levan
Nancy Kulp
Mary Kring (aunt of Linda Ream)
Clair Sweigart
Janice Moyer Kelly
Margaret Elser
Nettie Kreiner (sister of John Franz)
Charles Hoppman
David Metzger (friend of Sue Kreitz)
Cindy Hornberger Stahl
Lisa Buckles (friend of Sue Ellen Knauer)
Melissa Swift (daughter of Bea & Edgar Gress)

Janice Ballenger (friend of Connie Taylor)
Sue Schultz
Hunter Leisey
Jean Wolf
John Bergman
John Frantz
Joan Long
Joan Reddig
Beaty & Edgar Gress
Larry Knauer
Bill Sweigart (neighbor of Sue Kreitz)
Jodi Showalter



When someone is put on the prayer list, we will keep them on for four weeks. After that time, they will be taken off unless you make another request to have them put back on.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – If you give via the online option, let us know by email (secretary@swamplutheran.org) or by phone to the office so that you will no longer receive offering envelopes for 2022.

FOOD BANK current needs are snacks, tuna and cereal. Thank you.



Gently Used Sneakers Needed. Cub Pack 95 is collecting sneakers as a fundraiser. Used sneakers (pairs only; athletic shoes only) may be deposited in the bins located in the Narthex and the social hall lobby. The sneakers will be purchased from the Cubs by an organization that resells or recycles them, saving landfill space and natural resources while helping the Scouts raise money to fund their activities. Time to clean out your closets! The Cubs are **not** able to accept any non-athletic footwear including but not limited to dress shoes, heels, rain boots, sandals, slip-ons, water socks, wedges, and work boots of any kind. Questions may be addressed to Cubmaster Travis Leed at 717-381-1608 or email at pack95reinholds@gmail.com



LAP ROBES – Thank you to those who are knitting and/or crocheting lap robes for the ongoing need of the VA Hospital. Please be aware that the church has received a donation of yarn that is available for your use. Please contact Brenda in the office.

UKRAINIAN RELIEF -Lutheran Disaster Response is supporting Ukraine through the Lutheran World Federation. Donations are used for items such as bedding, hygiene items, food and pastoral care through a group of local Eastern Europe Lutheran churches. You may support this effort by writing a check to Swamp Lutheran with the memo marked Ukraine. We have a Disaster offering plate in Narthex. The church will then send one check to Lutheran Disaster who in turn will donate 100% of the donation to assist those impacted by the war in Ukraine.

US FLAGS – When a US flag becomes worn, faded, torn or soiled, it should be retired and replaced with a new flag. For those of you interested in retiring your worn US flags, please bring them to the church. We will collect them in the church library and deliver them to the Reinholds VFW who will arrange for them to be retired in proper fashion. Thank you for your consideration.

ATTENTION THRIVENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS. The Thrivent “Action Teams” program is an opportunity for Thrivent members to lead projects that provide service and outreach to the community. Thrivent Financial will provide funds of \$250 for each project to get started and pay for associated expenses. You may request two grants per year. Swamp Lutheran has many needs that qualify under this program. If you wish to direct your grant request to help with Swamp Lutheran’s activities, please reach out to Lori Gockley who will assist you with the process. Email: lgockley2@gmail.com or call 717-203-8551.

MELLINGERS WORSHIP BAND AHAVA’ is hosting a concert on Sunday, June 12 at 4PM at Mellingers Lutheran Church located at 80 Gockley Rd, Stevens. Free will offering will go to support Ephrata Area Social Services. All are welcome.

SCHOOL KITS We are presently accepting donations of items for school kits through the end of September for this year's LWR school kit project. The items most needed are the **notebooks, scissors, crayons, and pens**. No backpacks are needed thanks to Jane! All items are listed below. Donations may be given to Jane Leshner, Denise Null and Connie Taylor. Last year we put together 108 backpacks and delivered to the LWR pick-up site. Thank you to all who donated supplies and helped us reach this goal! We will be collecting donations until the last week in September, which is when we assemble the kits. Thanks for all the help! While we still have a surplus of pencils, we depleted most of our other supplies. We appreciate everyone following the guidelines listed below, as Lutheran World Relief will not send anything that doesn't adhere to these guidelines.

Thanks so much! Debbie Carvell

70-80 sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 ½" – 4 per backpack
30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other side – 1 per backpack

Pencil sharpeners – 1 per backpack

Blunt scissors (safety scissors). (They must say this on the packaging) – 1 per backpack

Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers – 5 per backpack

Black or blue ink pens – 5 per backpack

Packs of 16 or 24 crayons – 1 pack per backpack

2 ½" erasers – 1 per backpack

GERANIUMS GIVEN IN CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST:

In memory of:

parents, James and Nancy Frantz, by John and Jerry

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Judy Sauder by John and Jerry

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kauffman, by Debbie, Dwayne, Peggy, and Gary

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linton D. Myers, by Debbie, Dwayne, Peggy, and Gary

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Tim O’Neal Lorah by his family
Anna Mae Moyer by Todd Moyer
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her brothers, Troy and Tom Weinhold, by Linda and Shorty Ream
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his parents, Charles and Caroline Leshner, by Tom and Jane Leshner
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Tom Wenzel by Pat Wenzel
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Denver Richardson, Charles Wolfe, “Tree” Mellinger, Elmo Lorah, and Josie Reitz by Connie Taylor
Joel Smith by Chace and Molli Smith, and Jennifer Taylor
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our daughters, Magggie, Janet, and Karen, by Randy and Karen Krater
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our children and grand daughters by Linda and Shorty Ream
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 the 16th birthday of Chace Smith, by Connie, Jennifer, and Molli by Connie Taylor
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MANY GRADUATES!



From Cocalico High School: Luke Zook, Dylan Koehle, Krystal Brown, Brian Reedy, Jack Pannebecker and Andrew Hagy, Gabrielle Hagy. We wish them blessings as they move forward on their life journey beyond High School.

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This Week in the Parish (May 30 – June 5)

June 4	11:00AM-1:00PM	Strawberry Festival – Luther Acres
June 5	8:30AM	Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12	4PM	Mellingers Concert
July 17-21	6:30PM-8:00PM	Vacation Bible School

DAILY READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

<i>Monday, June 6</i>	Psalm 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11
<i>Tuesday, June 7</i>	Psalm 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16
<i>Wednesday, June 8</i>	Psalm 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38
<i>Thursday, June 9</i>	Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 1:17-19
<i>Friday, June 10</i>	Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6
<i>Saturday, June 11</i>	Psalm 8; Proverbs 4:1-9; Luke 2:41-52

UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday, June 12, The Holy Trinity
 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

GOSPEL MESSAGE

June 5, 2022
DAY OF PENTECOST

Experts of Grace

Periodically a case of art forgery makes the news. Someone has created or tried to sell pieces of art that are purportedly the work of a well-known or an up-and-coming artist. The untrained viewer may see beauty in the piece and see the signature on the work and believe it to belong to the artist who is named.

These forgeries may also appear legitimate to an expert at first glance, but their training calls them to look more deeply at the work. They will examine methods, look for inconsistencies, and use various tools to assess the work's authenticity.

The disciples experience Jesus to be an unbelievably authentic teacher, healer, and miracle worker, but Jesus has made some bold claims about himself. They have just heard him say, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). They have questions. It is Philip who asks Jesus to show them the Father. Thomas has already asked how they can know the way to where Jesus is going.

In response to these questions, Jesus points them to his unity with the Father, but more so to his works. Just as the art expert looks deeply into the work on canvas, Jesus invites the disciples to go beyond his words and examine his works. He is training them to be experts at spotting God's grace operating all around them. They will have the Holy Spirit to assist along the way, but the world will neither see nor know the Spirit.

In worship we gather around the waters of baptism, we hear God's word, and we share in the bread and wine. These experiences are part of our training to be experts of grace. At the end of worship, we are sent out with the power of the Holy Spirit to look for grace at work, to share our good works, and to glorify our Father in heaven.

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Sue Kreitz, Organist/Choir Director – 717-336-3272
Lori Gockley, Council President – 717-733-1095
SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30AM



**Vacation Bible
School**

Swamp & Mellingers Lutheran Churches
July 17 to July 21, 2022

(6:30PM - 8:00 pm)

Held @ Swamp Lutheran Church

275 Swamp Church Road
Reinholds, PA 17569 717-336-2849

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last grade completed: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

In case of Emergency contact: _____

Phone #: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Home Church: _____

I (parent or guardian) of above-named child,

_____ Permit

_____ Do not permit

Mellingers or Swamp Lutheran to use my child's photo on their website, social media and/or power point presentations

Signed by: _____ DATE _____ (parent/guardian)

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