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The Day of Pentecost

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— GATHERING —

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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☞ In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

☞ **Amen.**

☞ Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

☞ Most merciful God,

☞ We confess that we are in bondage to sin
and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

☞ Almighty God, in his mercy,
has given his Son to die for us
and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

☞ Amen.

THE SPIRIT
OF THE
LORD HAS
FILLED THE
WHOLE
WORLD



1. O day full of grace that now we see
Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be
Replete in his joy this season.
God, shine for us now in this dark place;
Your name on our hearts emblazon.

2. O day full of grace, O blessed time,
Our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime,
Great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,
All darkness and shame removing.

3. For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,
When he on the cross was hanging;
And then he arose and moved the stone,
That we, unto him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise
Our voices in endless singing.

4. God came to us then at Pentecost,
His Spirit new life revealing,
That we might no more from him be lost,
All darkness from us dispelling.
His flame will the mark of sin efface
And bring to us all his healing.

5. When we on that final journey go
Which Christ is for us preparing,
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God's own place,
With angels his name adoring.

*GREETING

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

C And also with you.

*LITANY FOR PENTECOST

P Holy Spirit, Creator,
in the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life.
Without you, life turns to dust.

C Come, Holy Spirit!

P Holy Spirit, Counselor,
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

C Come, Holy Spirit!

P Holy Spirit, Power,
you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;
you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

C Come, Holy Spirit!

P Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
you created us children of God;
you make us the living temple of your presence;
you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

C Come, Holy Spirit!

P Holy Spirit, Giver of life,
you guide and make holy the Church you create;
you give gifts —
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety,
the spirit of the fear of the Lord
that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

C Come, Holy Spirit!

☐ True and only Light,
from whom comes every good gift:
Send your Spirit into our lives
with the power of a mighty wind.
Open the horizons of our minds
by the flame of your wisdom.
Loosen our tongues to show your praise,
for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace
and acclaim Jesus as Lord.

☑ Amen.

***HYMN, “*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*”**

LBW Hymn 257

Green Book

1. Holy Spirit, truth divine,
Dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light,
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2. Holy Spirit, love divine,
Glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle ev’ry high desire;
Purge me with your holy fire.

3. Holy Spirit, pow’r divine,
Fortify this will of mine;
By your will I strongly live,
Bravely bear, and nobly strive.

4. Holy Spirit, peace divine,
Still this restless heart of mine;
Speak to calm this tossing sea,
Stayed in your tranquility.

5. Holy Spirit, right divine,
King within my conscience reign;
Be my guide, and I shall be
Firmly bound, forever free.

Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892)
United States of America

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

📖 Let us pray together . . .

👤 God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
as you sent upon the disciples
the promised gift of the Holy Spirit,
look upon your Church
and open our hearts to the power of the Spirit.
Kindle in us the fire of your love,
and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG, "*Jesus Loves the Little Children*"

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus cares for all the children,
All the children of the world.
Ev'ry child in ev'ry land,
Jesus holds them in his hand.
Jesus cares for all the children of the world.



FIRST READING, 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.”

(NIV)

📖 The Word the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:24-34

📖 How many are your works, LORD!

🙏 In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

📖 There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number —
living things both large and small.

🙏 There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

📖 All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.

🙏 When you give it to them,
they gather it up;

📖 When you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.

🙏 When you hide your face,
they are terrified;

📖 When you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.

🙏 When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

📖 May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

🙏 May the LORD rejoice in his works —

📖 He who looks at the earth, and it trembles,

🙏 Who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

📖 I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

🕊 **May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the LORD.**

(NIV)

SECOND READING, Romans 8:14-17, 22-27

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

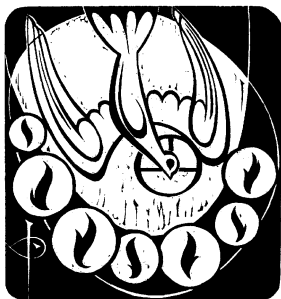
We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.

📖 The Word the Lord.

(NIV)

🕊 **Thanks be to God.**



***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, “Celtic Alleluia” WOV Hymn 613**

The congregation sings the refrain. The pastor will sing the verse and the congregation will respond with refrain again.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker
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P Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful
and enlighten them
with the fire of your love.

***GOSPEL, John 14:23-29**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapters.

G Glory to you, O Lord.

P Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

“You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

(NIV)

G Praise to you, O Christ.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, “Celtic Alleluia” WOV Hymn 613**

☒ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SERMON

Pastor David James Baer

***HYMN, “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”**

LBW Hymn 523

Green Book

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.

2. Holy Spirit, ever living
As the Church’s very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
Through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
In the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship
For your gifts and fruits unpriced.

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.

*Timothy Rees (1874-1939)
Wales, United Kingdom
Music from The Netherlands*

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

☞ I believe in the Holy Spirit.

What does this mean?

☞ I believe that I cannot

by my own understanding or effort

believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel,

enlightened me with his gifts,

and 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 united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church day after day

he fully forgives my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the last day he will raise me and all the dead

and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

*Explanation of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed
from Martin Luther's Small Catechism*

THE PRAYERS

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Response:

☞ Lord, in your mercy,

☞ Hear our prayer.

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***HYMN, “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**

Hymn 775

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Blue Book

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace. *(Repeat)*

Ken Medema (1943-)



— SACRAMENT —

*PREFACE (*Sung*)

LBW Page 88

Green Book

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*PROPER PREFACE FOR PENTECOST

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who, rose beyond the bounds of death and, on this day, as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS (*Sung*)

LBW Page 89

Green Book

C Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9

the day of Pentecost

☐ In the night in which he was betrayed
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new testament in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

***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.**

Matthew 6:9-13



HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians who trust that Jesus is true to his promise — giving his body and blood with the bread and wine for you for the forgiveness of your sins — are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray for those who are unable to receive wine for health reasons. During the distribution of Holy Communion, the congregation sings:

LBW Page 92, "Lamb of God"

LBW Hymn 486, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

LBW Hymn 459, "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

LBW Hymn 478, "Come, Oh, Come, O Quickening Spirit"

LAMB OF GOD

LBW Page 92

☞ Lamb of God,

Green Book

**you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God,

**you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God,

**you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

John 1:29



HYMN, “*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*”

Hymn 486

Green Book

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,
And make me love you as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
All, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

4. Teach me to love you as your angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav'n-descended dove,
My heart an altar, and your love the flame.

George Croly (1780-1860)
England, United Kingdom

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1. O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts your work begin,
And make our hearts your dwelling.
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
Your strength in us upwelling.
In your radiance
Life from heaven
Now is given
Overflowing,
Gift of gifts beyond all knowing.

2. Left to ourselves, we surely stray;
Oh, lead us on the narrow way,
With wisest counsel guide us;
And give us steadfastness, that we
May follow you forever free,
No matter who derides us.
Gently heal those
Hearts now broken;
Give some token
You are near us,
Whom we trust to light and cheer us.

3. O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
Let your good Word in doubt and strife
Be in us strongly burning,
That we be faithful unto death
And live in love and holy faith,
From you true wisdom learning.
Lord, your mercy
On us shower;
By your power
Christ confessing,
We will cherish all your blessing.

Michael Schirmer (1606-1673)
Germany

HYMN, “*Come, Oh, Come, O Quickening Spirit*”

Hymn 478

Green Book

1. Come, oh, come, O quick'ning Spirit,
God before the dawn of time!
Fire our hearts with holy ardor,
Blessed Comforter sublime!
Let your radiance fill our night,
Turning darkness into light.

2. Only that which you desire
Be our object; with your hand
Lead our ev'ry thought and action,
Let them be at your command.
All our sinfulness erase
With the increase of your grace.

3. Blessed Spirit, still renewing
All who dwell upon the earth,
When the evil one assails us
Help us prove our heav'nly birth;
Arm us with your mighty sword
In the legions of the Lord.

4. Help us keep the faith forever;
Let not Satan, death, or shame
Draw us from you or deprive us
Of the honor of your name.
When the foe would lure us hence,
Be, O God, our sure defense.

Heinrich Held (1620-1659)

Silesia



***COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body of our Lord Jesus Christ and his holy and precious blood strengthen and keep you in true faith unto life everlasting.

C Amen.

***CANTICLE, “Thank the Lord”**

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C Thank the Lord and sing his praise;

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Tell ev’ryone what he has done.

**Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord
rejoice and proudly bear his name.**

He recalls his promises

and leads his people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Almighty and most merciful God, as we have been nourished by this holy Sacrament, grant that by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for your service; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

***BLESSING**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26; Matthew 28:19

***DISMISSAL**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

***HYMN, “Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading” WOV Hymn 687**

Blue Book

1. Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,
fashion us all anew.

It's your leading that we're needing,
help us to follow you.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

2. Come to teach us, come to nourish
those who believe in Christ.

Bless the faithful, may they flourish,
strengthened by grace unpriced.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit come.

3. Guide our thinking and our speaking
done in your holy name.

Motivate all in their seeking,
freeing from guilt and shame.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit come.

4. Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
nor rootless liberty;

Turn disquiet to contentment,
doubt into certainty.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit come.

5. Keep us fervent in our witness;
unswayed by earth's allure.

Ever grant us zealous fitness,
which you alone assure.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit come.

Wilson B. Niwagila (1940-)

Tanzania



This hymn comes to us from Tumaini University (formerly known as the Lutheran Theological College) in Makumira, Tanzania (Africa). Randall Stubbs, the current director of the music program at the university, is an NALC global worker.

Spring Work Day

A spring work day is being held today. Please stay after worship to help with some clean-up and work projects around our church building and grounds. Here is a list of possible projects. We won't accomplish everything, but we hope to get some things done. This list may help you find something you'd like to do. Feel free to do anything else that you think should be done. Work day will end with a potluck lunch at noon.

- ☐ Wash windows and screens.
- ☐ Wipe down chairs, tables, and pews.
- ☐ Vacuum couches and pews.
- ☐ Vacuum flies from base of windows.
- ☐ Replace stained or broken ceiling tiles.
- ☐ Stain removal from tables, pews and carpets.
- ☐ Clean stall dividers and doors in restrooms.
- ☐ Oil stall doors in women's restroom.
- ☐ Oil chair in pastor's office.
- ☐ Clean up basement classrooms and craft areas.
- ☐ Clean up crawl space.

- ☐ Clean up yard, sidewalks and landscaping.
- ☐ Spray weeds.
- ☐ Kill or remove plants in landscaping on west side.
- ☐ Trim overgrown bushes, remove dead branches.
- ☐ Remove volunteer trees from north landscaping.
- ☐ Install new handicapped parking sign.
- ☐ Install security cameras.
- ☐ Change forced-air furnace filter.
- ☐ Paint or prep for painting where needed.
- ☐ Polish candle holders and cross.
- ☐ Clean kitchen (including refrigerator).
- ☐ Get food ready for potluck lunch.
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Alex and family	Nancy Crowhurst
Don Dubbe	Lenae Ebel
Shelley Iverson	Felicity Kramer
Claire and Maxine Ripley	Connie Ross
Violet Rost	Guyla Baer Sturgeon
Paul Swisher	Carletta and Steve Vasknetz
Anne Vossler	

Kaleb (great grandson of Jean Sneesby)
Cheryl Anderson (sister of Corey Halverson)
David Arnio (brother of Chris Burleson)
Cherry Bieber (friend of Jon and Shelley Iverson)
Jody Blevins (daughter of Claire and Maxine Ripley)
Ella Boerger (granddaughter of Rita Shewmake)
Larry Conklin (brother of Claudia Christensen)
Marla Ebel (sister of Rita Shewmake)
Kris Eide (sister of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)
Melanie Erickson (sister of Brenda Rath)
Ellen Fiechtner (mother of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)
Ronnie Fischer (brother of Judy Haiwick)
The Fischer family (friends of Jon and Shelley Iverson)
Ernie Griner (11-year-old friend of Meta Halverson)
June Halverson (mother of Corey Halverson)
Martina Ham (mother of Diane Kunz)
Grace Hemeyer (sister-in-law of Gail Hemeyer)
Colleen and Dave Hudson (daughter and son-in-law of Cleo Miller)
Ike Iverson (father of Jon Iverson)
Coleen Iverson-Routh (sister of Jon Iverson)
Steve Kampfe (son of Garland and Kathy Kampfe)
Al Kones (brother-in-law of Ardith Petersen and Lois Rath)
Callie Kvanvig (great niece of Ray Follum)
Pastor Amy Little (NALC General Secretary, friend of Pastor David)
Lois Meyer (sister-in-law of Midge Hemeyer)
Michael and Jan Meyer (brother and sister-in-law of Midge Hemeyer)
Caren Miller (sister of Maxine Ripley)
Mitch Palmer (friend of Paul Swisher)
Roy Riley (grandson of Carol Vercoe)
Tim Ripley (friend of Paul Swisher)
Melani Roewe (sister of Derek Besler)
Ava Rouvennolt (6-year-old girl with cancer, friend of Judy Haiwick)
Carreen Smith (sister of Mimi Swisher)
Jeremy Sundby (nephew of Claire and Maxine Ripley)
Jess Teigen (friend of Amelia Knutson)
Ryan Thomas (cousin of Mary Tracy)
Xayne Vroman (great grandson of Cindy and Harold Davis)
Chris Waythomas (friend of Rita Shewmake)
Jane White and family (friend of Mary Tracy)
Traci Westberg (daughter-in-law of Tony and Alona Westberg)
Robert Zuhr (brother-in-law of Chris Burleson)
Zhuang People (unreached people group in China)

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL:

Today	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:15 a.m. — Spring Work Day
	12:00 noon — Potluck Dinner
	2:30 p.m. — Worship at Peaceful Pines
Monday	7:00 a.m. — Men's Group
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m. — Worship
	10:00 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship
	10:25 a.m. — Adult Sunday School

SERVICE TEAM #2 is looking for volunteers to help with serving during June. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the library social room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is set for Sunday, July 13, through Thursday, July 17, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Immanuel. This is a community VBS hosted by the three churches of Whitewood. Please let Pastor David know if you are willing to help with VBS this year. VBS fliers are available on the table in the library social room.

ONLINE WORSHIP: We stream our Sunday worship service on the internet for those who are unable to join us in person. You can join the service live at 9 a.m. on Sunday or watch the recording of the service at a later time. Links to the service are on our website, www.immanuellutheranwhitewoodsd.com. The bulletin is posted to the website prior to the live broadcast.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH is Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, a Christ-centered residential treatment and educational center for children and their families in North Dakota. The Ranch gives children a safe place to live, learn, and heal. They help the most troubled, complicated, and amazing kids by providing best-in-class psychiatric therapy and trauma-informed care. You can learn more at dakotaranch.org. Mission of the Month highlights one of the ministries supported through your regular giving to Immanuel.



TODAY IS THE DAY OF PENTECOST. This day remembers the day that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples equipping them for their task of taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Today we celebrate the work of the Spirit among us to call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify.

WELCOME TO ALL who are worshiping with us today. We especially welcome our visitors. If you are unfamiliar with our worship, one of our members will gladly assist you. Visitors, please be sure to sign the guest register in the narthex. We hope that you will worship with us again soon.

ALL ARE INVITED to stay for a time of fellowship following worship. Donuts, coffee, and juice are available. A free-will offering is received to cover expenses.

OUR SPRING WORK DAY is happening for today. Please stay after worship help with some clean-up and work projects around our church building and grounds. A list of possible projects is printed on the insert. We will conclude our work at noon with a potluck dinner.

A MEN'S GROUP meets at 7 a.m. on Mondays at the church. They are currently studying the book of Acts. All men are welcome. Talk to Mark Tracy or Jon Iverson for more information.

A COMMUNITY HYMN SING FELLOWSHIP and potluck dinner is planned for 5 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at First Presbyterian Church in Whitewood. The three churches of Whitewood will gather together for a time of hymn singing and special music followed by a potluck dinner.

THE BELL TOWER needs to be painted. The Church Council is looking for input into the paint color. A palette of paint colors is available for review on the shelf near the kitchen. You can mark your suggestions on the sheet near the palette or talk to a council member.

GREETING CARDS, napkins and cookbooks are for sale by the Immanuel Church Women. They are available on the bookshelf in the fellowship hall near the kitchen.