And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4a



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The color of the day of Pentecost is red, reminding us of the fire of the Holy Spirit on each of the apostles' heads and of the Spirit's ongoing work in the life of the believer. Red also reminds us of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have given life and limb, literally shed their blood, for their proclamation of faith—past, present, and future. Whether we have a place with them as martyrs or simply as baptized, we stand with them in faith and in proclamation of Jesus.

Praise God for leading you to His House this morning!

The Lord's Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people.
Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. If you are not partaking of the Lord's Supper but would like to receive a blessing, please come up to the communion rail when sent by an elder, kneel, and cross your arms over your chest. The Pastor will then know that you desire a blessing.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US.
Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in the narthex of the church, near the water fountain.

In Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Children are a vital part of our church family. They learn and grow in their faith by regularly worshipping with us. We welcome all children to be actively participating in the service but if for any reason you want or need to take your little one out, there is a Nursery available for your use. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Pentecost is a call to action. In today's Gospel lesson Jesus describes the work of the Holy Spirit as "rivers of living water" flowing from the hearts of those who believe in Him *(John 7:38)*. The Holy Spirit equips believers to follow Christ's direction to spread the Gospel, baptize in the name of the Triune God, and serve others. Pentecost is a joyful and vital celebration that concludes the Easter season, commemorates the Holy Spirit's descent, and emphasizes the Spirit's ongoing work in calling, gathering, and sanctifying His Church. **Come, Holy Spirit, touch my heart with the fire of Your love.**

Opening Hymn 497 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"
(Luke 11:13; 1 Cor. 12:13; John 16:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:14)

✢ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✢

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 28:19b)*

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **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)*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

C **Amen.**

✢ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✢

Introit *Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C **and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

P O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You made them all;
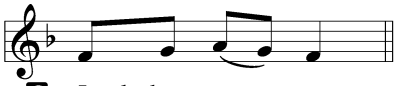
C **the earth is full of Your creatures.**

P These all look to You,
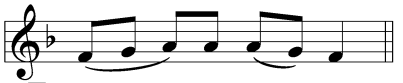
C to give them their food in due season.
P When You give it to them, they gather it up;
C when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.
P When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,
C and You renew the face of the ground.
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy (Mark 10:47)* *LSB 152*
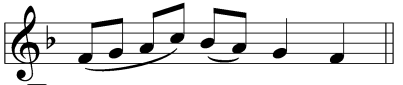
P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
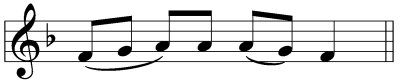


P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
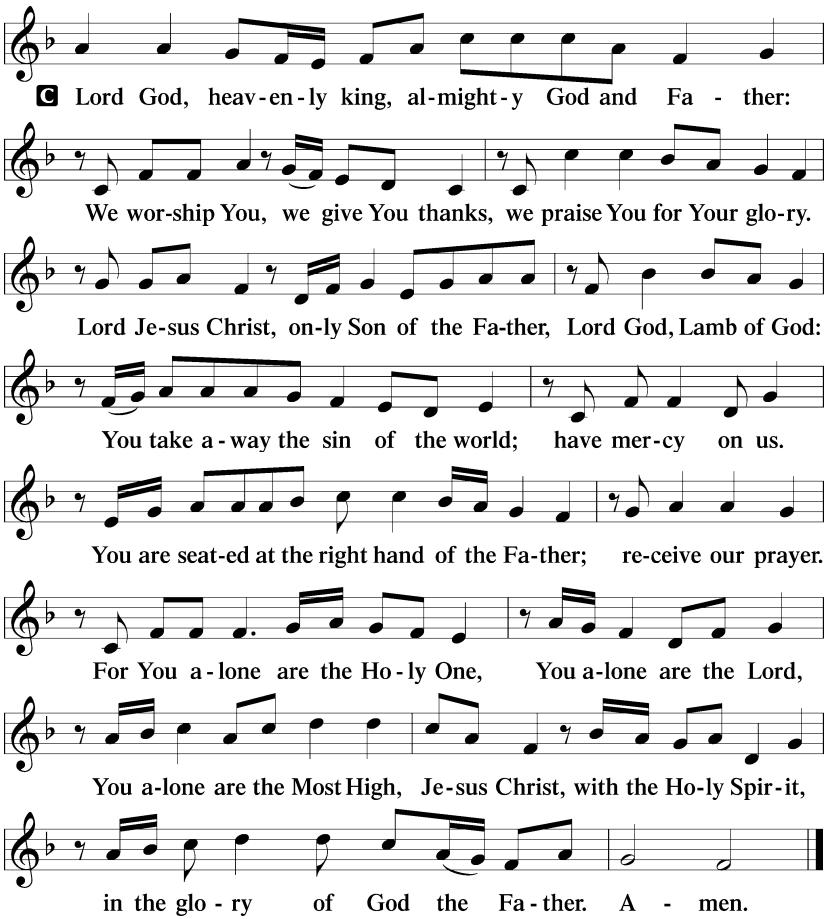


P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
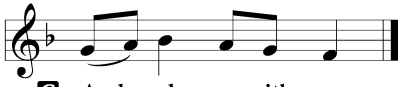


Gloria in Excelsis ∾ *Glory to God in the Highest* *LSB 154*
(Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

℗ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
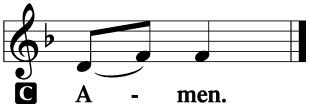


Salutation and Collect of the Day

℗ The Lord be with you. *(2 Timothy 4:22)*



℗ Let us pray.
O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all

things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Old Testament Lesson *Numbers 11:24–30*

24Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And
he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed
them around the tent. 25Then the LORD came down in the cloud and
spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it
on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they
prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.
26Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the
other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were
among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and
so they prophesied in the camp. 27And a young man ran and told
Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." 28And
Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said,
"My lord Moses, stop them." 29But Moses said to him, "Are you
jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets,
that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!" 30And Moses and the
elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10*

P I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh,
C **and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**
P With the heart one believes and is justified,
C **and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

The Epistle Lesson *Acts 2:1–21*
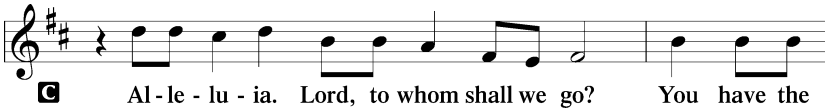
1When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in
one place. 2And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a
mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were
sitting. 3And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested
on each one of them. 4And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them
utterance.
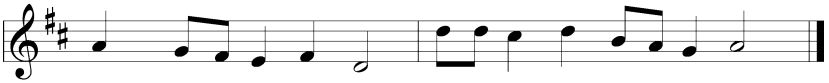
5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from
every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came
together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing
them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and
astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?
8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?
9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia,
Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from
Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear
them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all
were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this
mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."
14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and
addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let
this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these men are
not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.
16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
18 even on My male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
20 the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name
of the Lord shall be saved.'"

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**
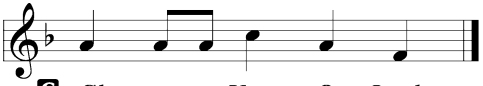
Alleluia and Verse *(John 6:68)* *LSB 156*
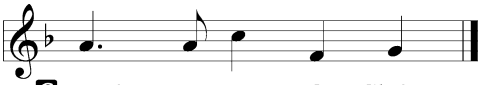




The Holy Gospel Lesson *John 7:37–39*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.



37On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.
38Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" 39Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the

Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 650 "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"
(Gen. 1:1-2; 1 Cor. 12:12-14; Eph. 3:7-9)

Sermon "Where the Spirit Flows, Life Grows" *John 7:37-39*

1. Christ invites those with thirsty spirits to be quenched by _____—freely and graciously (v 37).
2. The quenching water of Christ He gives in _____ _____ (vv 38–39).
3. And where the Spirit flows, the Christian life grows—not just *in* us as individuals but also *through* us as a community of the _____ .
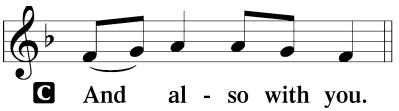
Hymn 915 "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"
(Isaiah 1:18; Luke 15:20-24; Hebrews 9:14; John 10:9)

Prayers
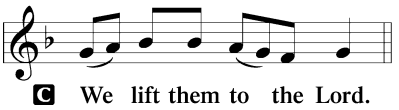
☩ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ☩

Preface *LSB 160*
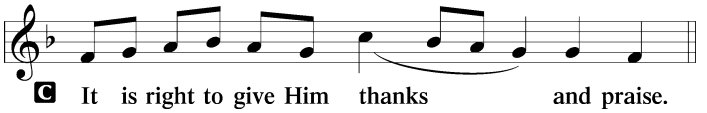
P The Lord be with you. *(2 Timothy 4:22)*



P Lift up your hearts. *(Colossians 3:1)*

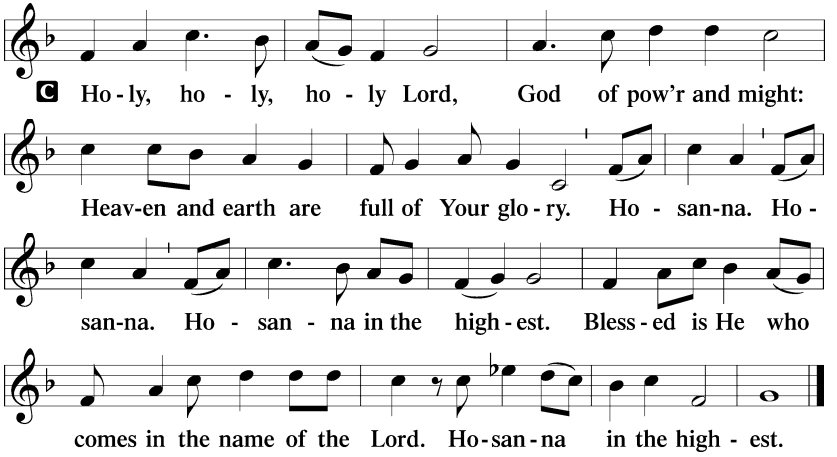


℗ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *(Psalm 136)*



℗ It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9) LSB 161*



Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

℗ Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us

together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord *(1 Corinthians 11:23-25)*

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
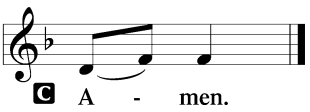
P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer *(Matthew 6:9-13)*
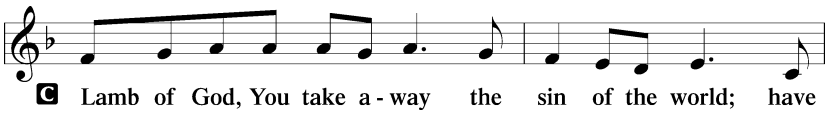
C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

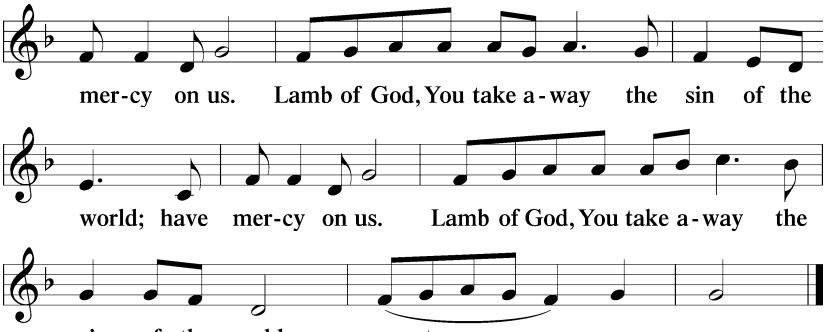
Pax Domini ~ *The Peace of the Lord* *(John 20:19)* *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God* *(John 1:29)* *LSB 163*





Hymn 629 "What Is This Bread"
(1 Corinthians 11:23-29; Psalm 34:8; 1 Peter 2:2-3)

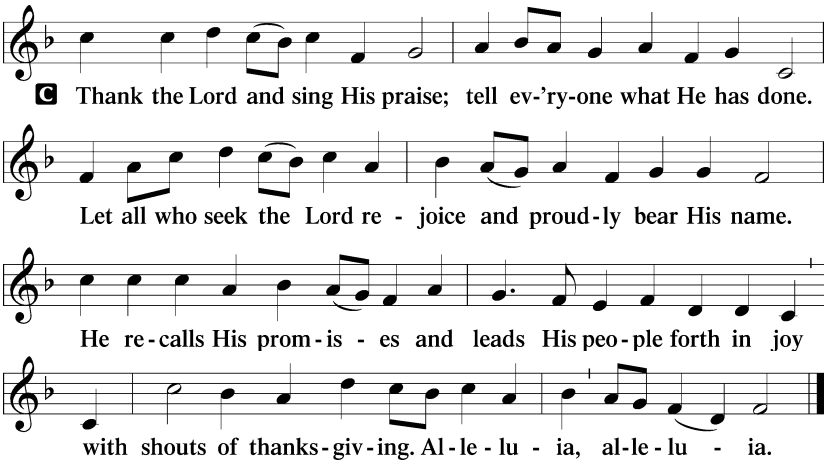
Hymn 619 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"
(1 Cor. 11:23-29; Luke 22:17-20; Romans 8:33-39)

Hymn 500 "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"
(Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:16; John 16:13; Gen. 1:2)

Hymn 496 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"
(John 16:13; 1 Thes. 5:13; 1 Cor. 6:19; 2 Tim. 1:7)
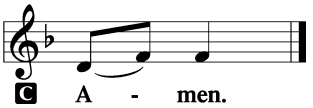
Hymn 624 "The Infant Priest Was Holy Born"
(Heb. 9:11-28; John 1:29 & 6:51-58)

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*
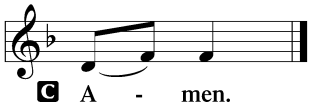


Post-Communion Collect

℗ Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction *(Numbers 6:24-26)* *LSB 166*

℗ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✢ give you peace.



Closing Hymn 503 "O Day Full of Grace"

(Acts 2:1-4; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; 4:4:6; Col. 1:13-14)

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The flowers that adorn the altar today are given by Rick and DeAnn Napper in celebration of Autumn's high school graduation. We pray she will always look to the Lord to guide her as she begins this new chapter in her life. To Christ be all the glory!

To date, $1,000.00 and material donations have been given for the Playground and Gathering Space fund. If you feel moved to make a monetary donation, please mark the envelope "Playground Fund" and place it in the offering box. Thank you for your prayers and support as we create a God pleasing space for fellowship, learning, and fun.

The congregation is invited to an Open House for Sara Sahlhoff to celebrate her Graduation from Bremen High School and her many accomplishments during her time in school. Please join us at our home: 5073 3rd Rd., Bremen, on May 30th from 6:00-10:00 pm.

Beginning next Sunday, May 31st, every 5th Sunday of the month will now be a communion Sunday. This decision by the elders came out of discussion of every Sunday communion, which we have been asked to consider. On that note, no decision has been made at this time, and we will continue consideration of it. We ask for your input. But in doing so, please prayerfully consider the purpose and importance of the Lord's Supper, and why you partake of it.

From the Hospitality Crew: We are in need of baked beans, small bags of chips, and jell-o or pudding cups for our **June 10th meals**. Thank you for your prayers, donations, and help in supporting this ministry.

Did you miss getting a Picture for the Directory?
That's OK! You can send an electronic photo to the church at church@stpaulsbremen.org and we'll include that in the directory. If you only have a hard copy, then bring it to the church secretary and we'll get it scanned in and get your original back to you

Calendar of Events

TODAY ~ Pentecost Sunday ~ .....May 24th, 2026
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion.....9:30 am
MON:
Pastor @ Oakhaven.....2:00 pm
TUES:
Pastor @ The Whitlock.....10:00 am
WED: Last Day of School!
Men's Bible Study Breakfast.....6:30 am
THURS:
FRI:
SAT:
NEXT SUNDAY ~ Trinity Sunday ~ ….. May 31st, 2026
Sunday School & Bible Classes.....8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion.....9:30 am
Playground Groundbreaking Prayer @ the worksite .....After Service
Meals on Wheels Door Offering.....After Service
Lending Library Cart ..... After service

Worship Anew can be viewed: Sunday Mornings at 11:30 am on: Dish channel 26 or Direct TV channel 377. You can view anytime at worshipanew.org **Please note that local CW channel WCWW-TV 25 out of South Bend will no longer be airing Worship Anew.**

CHRISTIAN MEN - AWAKE!
If you're at least 18 years of age, wake up on Wednesday morning every other week and join in a Bible Study at the Bremen Hospital cafeteria conference room at 6:30 AM. Enter the cafeteria area entrance on the south side patio to the left of the main entrance portico. The cafeteria has an excellent breakfast menu and we enjoy our study with discussion and fellowship until 7:30 A.M. Bible study is a means of strengthening our understanding of God's plan for us and strengthening our faith, which we all can use in the daily challenges we face. Bring your Bible and join us as we study, eat and fellowship! The dates we will meet in 2026 are as follows: 5/27, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19, 9/2, 9/16, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9.
If you have questions, please contact Dave Burcham or Tom Coxey.

LWML is planning a visit to observe the Lutheran Braille Workers (and maybe try your hand at working a braille machine) at Calvary, Plymouth on Tuesday, June 2nd. These ladies meet each week to print, bind, and distribute Christian materials in braille for the blind. We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 11:00 am to pool rides to Plymouth to enjoy a lunch together before we join the braille workers. Share your favorite place to eat in Plymouth so we can pick an option. You are also welcome to meet us at Calvary at 1:00 if you prefer to forego lunch. **All ladies of the congregation are invited!**

Tropical Trek VBS is coming up June 22-26. This year in addition to a morning program from 9-11:30 am, there will be an evening program on Wednesday. It will begin at 5:30pm with a supper and a Patriotic Program with the theme "In God We Trust" following and concluding at 7:30pm. Families and congregation members are invited to come with the children. Other than the Bible Story, activities will be Patriotic as a special celebration for our country's 250th anniversary. There are two ways to register your children ages 3 to those currently in 5th grade: fill out a registration form available on the table in the Narthex or go online to vbsmate.com/StPaulsBremenVBS
We look forward to sharing Jesus with your children this summer.

There is a petition on the table in the Narthex to oppose a new gas station and vape shop in Bremen. The proposed location is on the corner of Shumaker and Plymouth streets next to Matt's Auto. This is just a few blocks from the public school. The petition is asking the town of Bremen to amend/change its ordinance and prevent this from happening. Please consider signing this petition for the good of our schools and community.

Things to Remember in Prayer This Week

Thanksgiving: **For Jesus, who pours out the Holy Spirit** with His gifts to quench our spirits' thirst and enable us to grow.

Special Concerns:

That we see Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit as creating and growing faith, as essential to life as water.
For the Pastor Rafael & Deaconess Jamielynn Flores family.
For the Micah Wildauer family as their ministry is temporarily refocused.
That the Lord would bless our offerings that we give today.
For our country and her leaders.
For those who serve in their vocations of soldiers and first responders.
For the Lord's grace, healing, and protection for our Christian brothers and sisters who are displaced, suffering, or being persecuted in America and throughout the world. **We must shine the Gospel light!**

FIREMAN'S FESTIVAL POP / WATER TABLE: The Youth Board is in need of drinks for our youth table at the Fireman's Festival from June 9th through June 13th. We are accepting donations of pop and water, which can be placed in the Narthex by June 7th, or if you prefer to give a monetary donation, please see a member of the Youth Board – Scott & Tonya Hundt, Tara Andrews, Rebecca Mejia, or Tyler Schmeltz – and they will take care of it for you. Thank you for your generous and continued support of our youth.

St. Paul's provides financial support to a student who is studying to be a church worker through one of our Concordia Universities or Seminaries. The current student we support just graduated with a Deaconess degree from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne. Therefore we are searching for a candidate to support who is attending school this fall. Certainly we would love to support a St. Paul's member, however, we have supported Lutheran students not at St. Paul's. If you have a student that you know may qualify for this support please contact either Lori Haug, Brian Denk or Jim Tinkey no later than June 30.

Meals on Wheels Door Offering next Sunday. We would like to keep our prices low so that meals can be affordable for all seniors. If you are interested in helping, we will have a door offering on May 31st after the service. Checks may be made payable to St Paul's Lutheran Church with Meals on Wheels noted in the memo section. If you have questions about the program, you may contact Joanna Fox.

From the Board of Church Properties – Parking Lot Financing
We currently have $72,550 of the approximately $152,000 needed to redo the parking lot. Additional monies needed will have to come from Church and School Special Needs Funds as well as the Endowment Fund which would deplete those accounts. Any and all donations are welcome to cover this cost. You may place your donation in the offering box in an envelope marked "Parking Lot Fund". Thank you for your generosity to St. Paul's in the upkeep of our facilities that we may glorify our Lord.

SCHOOL CORNER

Congratulations to our Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduates: Kindergarten- Truett Glingle, Ellery Hershberger, Darina King, Tessa Menzie, and Harper Prior**; 8th Grade-** Kellan Guse and Harmony Prior. We are proud of you!

School is officially out for the summer! Thank you for all of the support this school year. WE APPRECIATE THE VOLUNTEERING, PRAYERS, AND DONATIONS. . . AND YOU! The playground groundbreaking will next Sunday, May 31st, after the church service.

We will also recognize two teachers for years of service on May 31st: Christie Wonnacott- 25 years, and Kelly Thornton- 30 years. Thank you for your dedication and service to St. Paul's and our students!

The School Office will be open during the summer, starting June 1st, 9:00am-1:00pm. Alternative hours for enrollment/scholarship appointments are available upon request.

Enrollment for 2026-27 is OPEN! *Please encourage family and friends to learn more about St. Paul's!* We offer a Christian alternative to education for Preschool through 8th Grade, not only focusing on core curriculum, but also providing a Biblical, Christ-centered focus. **With our comprehensive scholarship program, a Christian education can cost little or nothing**. *Scholarships are even available for Pre-K!* Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement, so please encourage your family/friends to check us out!

This year, we have given over $53,000 in scholarships from the SGO Fund! As Choice only provides for 77%-83% of tuition costs, we use the SGO to **"close the gap"** between our tuition fee and the Choice Scholarship. This has enabled our families, most of whom have financial concerns, to receive education at St. Paul's for nominal cost. **We need to replenish our SGO account so please consider donating to the SGO!**

Contact the school office if you have questions. More information is available in the tract rack.

We are starting to save natural wood and mulch for the new playground. If you are interested in joining the committee, volunteering, or have items to donate, please contact Beth Miller.

YOUTH NEWS

June 9th-13th – Youth Table at the Fireman's Festival. We need volunteers to man the table.

June 19th - Putt-Putt Golf outing for 4th-8th grades **–** 6:00-9:00 pm. Cost is $5.00 per youth attending.

June 21st – Father's Day: Donuts for Dads

July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th – Youth Nights are back! Each Wednesday in July at 7:00 pm 4th Grade - High School will meet for a time of fellowship, fun, & food. Please join us and invite your friends!

July 18th – Tara's Bible Study & Bonfire from 7:00-9:00 pm for 4th grade through High School.

***** See the Youth Board for Sign-Up sheets for these events! *****

Look for more Youth Group information via our "St. Paul's Youth" GroupMe chat (*If you'd like to be added, let us know) or contact Youth Board Director **Scott Hundt** with any questions.

From the church office - As we fire up our grills, gather as a family, pitch a tent at our favorite campground, or turn on the Indy 500, please take a moment tomorrow to remember our service members who died in battle while defending our country through the various wars that make up the history of the United States. While it began as "Decoration Day", after the Civil War, when communities held ceremonies to pay tribute to fallen soldiers and gathered to decorate their graves with flowers, the first national observation was on May 30th, 1868. Since then, it has grown to include all US military personnel who have died in service. In 1971, Memorial Day became a federal holiday and **Americans are encouraged to take a moment of reflection tomorrow at 3:00 pm local time to remember the sacrifices of our fallen soldiers.** This may be a day we see as the start of summer activities but more importantly it is a day to give tribute, respect, and remembrance to the honor, courage, dedication, and sacrifice of those willing to die for the freedoms we enjoy today. **Love your Lord, love your family, love your neighbor,**

and remember those who died serving our country. May God bless all of you and keep you in His care as we enjoy another summer and return each Sunday to be filled and sustained by His Spirit through His grace.

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Servants for Today's Worship May 24th, 2026

Pastor Neil Wonnacott (574-546-2332 or 574-301-9291)
Organist: Anita Eichinger
Ushers: Paul Wonnacott & Bruce Augustine
Acolyte: Rachel Rogers
Elder: Jon Rettinger
Communion Assistant: Terry Miller
Video Streamer: Ethan Tjernagel

Servants for Next Sunday's Worship May 31st, 2026

Pastor Neil Wonnacott (574-546-2332 or 574-301-9291)
Organist: Anita Eichinger
Ushers: Joe Hughes & Austin Nielsen
Acolytes: Brynlee Bailey & Emiliano Mejia
Elder: Terry Miller
Communion Assistant: Dave Burcham
Video Streamer: Tyler/Dakota Schmeltz