

PENTECOST



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Pentecost

May 27th and 28st, 2023

The Season

Fifty days after the Passover, God's Old Testament people celebrated Pentecost (Greek for "fifty"). Pentecost commemorated the gathering of the harvest and was also used to remember the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai, the start of the Church of Israel. Christ chose Pentecost to be the birthday of his New Testament Church too. By pouring out his Holy Spirit, Christ empowered the Church to gather in the great harvest of souls won by the Son.

The Sunday

Pentecost is the third great festival of the Church, along with the Nativity and the Resurrection. Pentecost closes the fifty-day period after Easter and ends the festival half of the church year. The Church dresses in red this day to remind us of the tongues of fire that marked the Spirit's gift, as well as the blood of the martyrs which was the seed of the Church.

The Service

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar in which we joyfully receive Christ's body and blood, in, with, and under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament we also give public confession of our complete unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church, or of another congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) to commune. If you are a guest visiting with us today, please refrain from communing until you have spoken with our pastor. The congregation reads the portions in bold print.

Prayer before Worship

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning Organist: Coralee Henning
Ushers: Mike Beyer (6pm Saturday)
Henry Schacht & Doug Strack (9 am Sunday)

Hail Thee, Festival Day (Pentecost)

CW 962

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er,



day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the world with his grace.



1 Bright and in like - ness of fire, on those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing,
 3 God the Al - might - y, the Lord, the rul - er of earth and the heav - ens,
 5 Spir - it of life and of pow'r, now flow in us, fount of our be - ing,



he whom the Lord had fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:
 guard us from harm with - out; cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
 light that en - light - ens us all, life that in all may a - bide:



2 Hark! For in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his cho - sen a - pos - tles,
 4 Je - sus, the health of the world, en - light - en our minds, great Re - deem - er,
 6 Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and Au - thor of con - cord,



preached to the ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:
 Son of the Fa - ther su - preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:
 pour out your balm on our days; or - der our ways in your peace:

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

Amen.

Dialogue

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

The Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend with man forever.”

O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.

Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am faint; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are in agony.

Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.

Jesus said to his disciples, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

No one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!



O Holy Spirit, Enter In

CW 590



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in and in our hearts
2 Give to your Word im - pres - sive pow'r that in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your dear Word,



your work be - gin, your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour as fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, in us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, a - round and in
that in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty we faith - ful wit -
that we be faith - ful un - to death and live in love



us bright - ly shine, to joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
and ho - ly faith, from you true wis - dom learn - ing.



that we may be tru - ly liv - ing, to you giv - ing
Hear us, cheer us by your teach - ing; let our preach - ing
Your grace and peace on us show - er; by your pow - er



prayer un - ceas - ing and in love be still in - creas - ing.
and our la - bor praise you, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
Christ con - fess - ing, let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

¹⁴Then 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. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“ 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.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Psalm 104A
Sung responsively with minister

Refrain



Tone

How many are your / works, LORD!

In wisdom you / made them all.

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. *Refrain*

May the glory of the LORD endure for- / ever;

may the LORD rejoice / in his works—

he makes winds his / messengers,

flames of fire his / servants.

I will sing to the LORD / all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long / as I live.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son

and to the Holy / Spirit,

as it was in the be- / ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3–11

³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

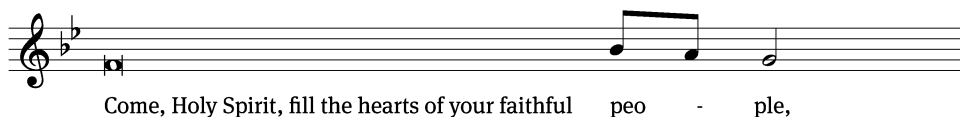
Antiphon for Pentecost



Refrain



Tone



Gospel

John 7:37-39

³⁷On 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. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” ³⁹By 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Children’s Sermon

*Children may come forward
to the front pew*

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

CW 585



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord! May all your grac - es
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, and cause the Word of
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, grant us the will your



be out-poured on each be - liev - er’s mind and heart;
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right
work to do and in your ser - vice to a - bid;



your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the bright - ness
and call him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - ’ry er - ror
let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by your pow’r pre -



of your light you gath - er and in faith u - nite
keep us free; let none but Christ our mas - ter be
pare each heart, and to our weak - ness strength im - part

your Church from ev - 'ry land and tongue: this to your
 that we in liv - ing faith a - bide, in him, our
 that brave - ly here we may con - tend, through life and
 praise, O Lord our God, be sung. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 death to you, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Sermon

1 Corinthians 12:3-11 – Celebrate with the Holy Spirit's Gifts

Stand

The Third Article (Sanctification)

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Litany of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, who at the beginning moved upon the face of the waters:

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, by whose inspiration holy men spoke from God:

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, power of the highest, who overshadowed Mary:

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, through whom the holy Child Jesus grew in wisdom and stature:

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, who descended like a dove and lighted on Christ our Lord at his baptism:

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, by whom Jesus was led into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil:

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, by whose counsel and care Jesus endured the agony and purpose of the cross:

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, who on the day of Pentecost descended upon the apostles in the likeness of fiery tongues:

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, by whom we were born to a new life in Baptism:

Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, through whom we confess that Jesus Christ is Lord:

Have mercy on us.

By your life-giving power and might:

Deliver us, Holy Spirit.

By your all-powerful intercession:

Deliver us, Holy Spirit.

By your continual presence in the Church:

Deliver us, Holy Spirit.

We beseech you to hear us, Holy Spirit, that it may please you to guide your holy Church into all truth and to fill it with your love:

Hear us, Holy Spirit.

That we may find joy in proclaiming the good news of salvation to all people, near and far:

Hear us, Holy Spirit.

That, as we live in the Spirit, we may also keep in step with the Spirit:

Hear us, Holy Spirit.

That we may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

Hear us, Holy Spirit.

That we may have grace to persevere to the end:

Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life:

We implore you to hear us.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew the hearts of your faithful people

And kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.

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The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

CW 165

The Lord be with you.

And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en-ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -
san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,
bless-ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.



Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.



O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - men.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Christ, Lamb of God" (CW 169). It consists of five staves of music in a single system, all in a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;". The second staff continues with "have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,". The third staff repeats "you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.". The fourth staff begins with "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;". The fifth and final staff concludes with "grant us your peace. A - - men.".

Be seated



Distribution

O Day Full of Grace

CW 477



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, his Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may be
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub - lime,
cross was hang - ing, and then he a - rose to claim his throne
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more from him be lost,
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a - glow,



re - plete in his joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
great joy for us all re - triev - ing, for Je - sus all
that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
all dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the
all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and walk in the



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all his heal - ing.
light of God's own place, with an - gels his name a - dor - ing.

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The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Go † in peace.

Amen.

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

CW 593



- 1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, shine up - on this heart of mine;
- 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
- 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
- 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, dwell with - in this heart of mine;
- 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, fill my heart, cleanse my life in ev - 'ry part;



chase the gloom of night a - way, turn the dark - ness in - to day.
in your mer - cy pit - y me, from sin's bond - age set me free.
fill me with your heav'n - ly peace, let it grow and still in - crease.
cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, reign su - preme and reign a - lone.
your own tem - ple I would be now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

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Announcements

Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule is upon us! Services will be held on Saturdays at 6:00 PM and Sundays at 9:00 AM (one Sunday service). The summer schedule runs through Labor Day weekend.

June 1 Coffee Corner Conversations.

Thursdays during the summer, 6:15-7:00 am, We will gather on the patio at the Coffee Corner in downtown Kewaskum, weather permitting. Otherwise we will gather inside. We will discuss *Idols We Didn't Know We Had*.

June 4 Congregational Meeting.

After the worship service we will discuss calling a teacher for our Lutheran Elementary School.

June 20 Party on the Pavement.

We will sponsor a bounce house and information stand to promote our church and school at this event. Sign up is available at the church website. The hours are 10 am to 7 pm in the village parking lot downtown.

July 10-14 Vacation Bible School.

Join us each day, 9:00 am -11:00 am to share *A Little Bit o' Talent* and learn more about your Savior Jesus. Children age 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome to join us. Adults and teens are encouraged to volunteer to make this a fun week. You may sign up both children and volunteers on our website.

KML Summer Camps

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will be hosting various academic, fine arts, and sports camps this summer for both youth and adults. Take advantage of our quality camps! Register online and pay in one easy step! Visit kmlhs.org/camps for more details and for the online registration link.

Luther Prep Summer Camps

Luther Prep is excited to offer a variety of day camps & overnight camps for various sports AND for the 3rd year in a row our Phoenix Adventure Camp! We hope to see many of

your children join us! Go to https://www.lps.wels.net/apps/pages/summer_camps for all the details & registration info!

Camp Phillip Day Camp – Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Menomonee Falls

Sign up now for Pilgrim's Camp Phillip Day Camp, for students going into grades 1-6 in the fall. Camp is just \$50 per camper for five days of fun! You can register using this QR code: Spots are filling fast; we hope you can join us! You can see what Camp Phillip offers at their facilities in Wautoma on their website at www.campphillip.com. The beauty of day camp is that they “bottle up the essence of Camp Phillip’s summer camp program and bring it to our church as an alternative week-long program.”



Serve Foster Families through Kingdom Workers!

Not all people feel called to foster, but you can help those who do by meeting families' unique needs and encouraging them with the love of Jesus. Kingdom Workers is looking for individual or small groups to support several foster families in SE Wisconsin. The time commitment is flexible, and the level of help is varied – from something as simple as dropping off a meal to taking children on an outing. Please contact Hannah

Aderman, haderman@kingdomworkers.com, with questions or learn more by scanning the QR code.



We are currently seeking volunteers willing to provide occasional help with lawn care and household tasks for a family in Kewaskum. Please reach out if you are willing and able to serve in this way. Thank you for your consideration!

Miriam's Walk for Life

Registration is now open for Miriam's Walk for Life to be held on Saturday, July 15, beginning at 8:00 AM on the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School campus. **Register to participate and/or sign up to volunteer at alife2.com/miriams-walk.**

Fundraising is encouraged for this free event, but is not required in order to attend. Some of the day's activities include themed laps, free refreshments, entertainment by a variety of musical groups, a fun carnival atmosphere - all to help us remember and celebrate Miriam's love for life.

Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and will be asked to only work a portion of the morning in order to allow you time to participate in the walk if you wish. Some of the roles volunteers will be asked to fill include set-up or take down, registration, activity stations (face painting, balloon animals, etc), and helping with themed laps.

Contact Diane at dianet@alife2.com with questions. **Please share with family and friends as well!**

Miriam Kremer was a KML senior who strongly supported the mission of WELS Lutherans for Life until she went home to heaven in November 2022 after a three-year battle with leukemia.

Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*

"Be our guest..." at the *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* musical performances on Thursday, June 29, at 7:00 PM; Friday, June 30, at 7:00 PM; and Saturday, July 1, at 2:00 PM at the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Performing Arts Center. This musical is presented by talented students from Peace, Hartford; David's Star and Morning Star, Jackson; Crown of Life, Hubertus; Good Shepherd and Trinity (Pleasant Valley), West Bend; Christ Alone, Thiensville; and Christ the Lord, Brookfield.

Tickets will be sold at the door at KML beginning 30 minutes before each performance. All tickets are general admission and \$10 each.

WELS Historical Institute – History of Grace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee

Come celebrate the 175th anniversary of Grace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee on **Sunday June 11th, 2023 starting at 2 pm**. Pastor James Huebner will be giving a presentation of the history of Grace Lutheran Church, founded in 1849. Over the course of its 174-year history, the congregation and pastors of Grace have played a significant role in spreading the message of Christ and his salvation both in Milwaukee and in the Wisconsin Synod.

Grace Lutheran Church is located at 1209 N. Broadway, Milwaukee WI. If you are interested but can't attend in person, you can watch live at: <https://vimeo.com/event/3182263>

Celebrating God's Blessings This Week:

Birthdays:

Kevin Scheunemann 5/28

Bonnie Stolzmann 5/30

John Bielaga – 5/29

Maureen Stoffel 6/1

Cindy Butzke – 5/29

Bonnie Prochnow 6/3

Erin Garvey – 5/30

Kaitlyn Toth 6/3

Jason Kertscher 5/30

Nate Schepp 6/3

Kathryn Kertscher 5/30

Calendar

Readings for May 28th – June 4th, 2023

| SUNDAY | | MONDAY | | TUESDAY | |
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| | 28 | | 29 | | 30 |
| <i>Numbers 21:10-35</i> <i>Luke 21:20-38</i> *Worship w/Communion 9am | | <i>Numbers 22:1-20</i> <i>Luke 22:1-23</i> | | <i>Numbers 22:21-23:3</i> <i>Luke 22:24-46</i> | |
| WEDNESDAY | | THURSDAY | | FRIDAY | |
| | 31 | | 01 | | 02 |
| <i>Numbers 23:4-28</i> <i>Luke 22:47-71</i> | | <i>Numbers 24:1-25</i> <i>Luke 23:1-25</i> Coffee Corner Conversations 6:15am | | <i>Numbers 27:12-23</i> <i>Luke 23:26-56</i> | |
| SATURDAY | | SUNDAY | | USHERS | |
| | 03 | | 04 | | |
| <i>Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27</i> <i>Luke 24:1-27</i> *Worship 6pm | | <i>Numbers 35:9-30</i> <i>Acts 1:1-7:60</i> <i>Luke 24:28-53</i> *Worship 9am | | Saturday 5/20: Beyer 6pm Sunday 5/21: Schact 9am Strack Saturday 5/27: Butzke 6pm Sunday 5/28: Kempf 9am Koch | |

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