

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

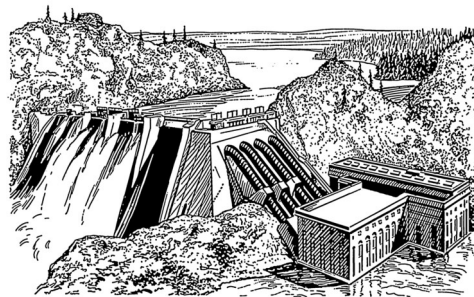
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FROM THE PASTOR...

I once read that Pentecost is like opening the floodgates of a dam and the Spirit bursting forth to create and grow the Church. But I see the analogy differently.

When a dam designed for hydroelectric power is built, some of the river continues to flow downstream. Those who live near the river have water to grow gardens and fields. Towns have water for drinking and bathing. Recreational sports go on in the reservoir formed by the dam and downstream.

Before Pentecost, the work of the Holy Spirit was less evident, found mainly in Israel, particularly for major events like the prophets (Num 11:25, 29). It's like the people near the river. But when the switch is thrown and the water running through the dam is used for generating electricity, the extent and degree of the water increases dramatically. The Hoover Dam, for example, provides 4 billion kilowatts per year and powers the homes and businesses of 1.3 million people in Arizona, Nevada, and California. After Pentecost, the Holy Spirit's work is unleashed and the Church grows throughout the world and empowers millions of people to believe and produce the fruit of faith for others to see.



SPECIAL SERVICES REMINDER

May 25th– Ascension Thursday Service 7:30pm

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- 5/7 - Deacon BBQ
- 5/14 - Mother's Day
- 5/21 - First Holy Communion
- 5/25 - Ascension Day
- 6/4 - Confirmation/Pentecost
- 6/11 - Voter's Meeting

SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:30-10:30AM

The Sunday School has been gearing up for Spring by diving into the New Testament. They will be learning about the different miracles that Jesus did in the New Testament all culminating with Youth Sunday

To be held on

June 11th



VOTER'S MEETING

June 11

Following The Service

Election Of Council
Members

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

This month May 21st we will be having 3 of our Youth making their First Holy Communion during the service. Jessica Birch, Jordyn Gavan and Lorelai Lobbe.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class continues to be held each Sunday during the Sunday School Hour. Each child is in 7th or 8th grade and they will be discussing

Confirmation This Year will be Held Pentecost Sunday
June 4th, 2017! We Have 3 young adults Making Confirmation!

Katarin Gutenburger, Louisa Gutenberger and Tiera Peters.



LADIES GUILD

Altar Guild

Joan Tisbe

Next Meeting:

**ALL LADIES OF THE CON-
GREGATION ARE
INVITED!!!!!!**



We've had some members of the congregation sign up recently to do a coffee hour but we could use some more. Why not pair up with someone else to host a coffee hour. Get some rolls or bagels and a few cookies or baked goods with juice and milk to go with the coffee. The Ladies Guild purchases the coffee and paper goods. Clean up after is a breeze! The sign up sheet is in the Narthex next to the Flower Chart. Let us all work together to continue what we Lutheran's do best. Congregate and Eat!

FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on any Sunday, please sign the flower chart posted in the Narthex outside Pastor's Office. Please indicate if it is in memory or honor of someone or in celebration.

Please note that the cost of each arrangement is \$10.00

There are many weeks throughout the year that need flower sponsorships.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 7th- Deacon BBQ
- May 21st- First Holy Communion
- May 25th- Ascension Thursday
- June 4th- Pentecost & Confirmation Sunday
- June 11th- Youth Sunday/ Voter's Meeting
- September 10th- Church Picnic
- September 17- Rally Day

YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting is May 14th for the Mother's Day Breakfast. Those who are volunteering please be at church by 8:15am to set up for the Breakfast.

BOY SCOUT BLOOD DRIVE

May 4th

The Boys scouts will hold their Annual
Blood Drive from 5-9:30pm

This has been an Eagle Scout project
for 20 years please

Come out and support them!

At the next voters meeting

June 11th

we will have this years elections.

Here are the positions that need to be filled. If you have any question of what they do please ask anyone on council they will give you an explanation.

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Church Administrator

3rd Elder

3rd Trustee

Asst. Sunday School Superintendent

**Help
save
lives**



MOTHERS DAY

The Mother's Day Breakfast will
be held by the Youth Group

Please come and join us at
9:30am

For a special breakfast for all!
But especially all the Mother's out
there!



SUNDAY SERVANTS

May 7th (Deacon BBQ)
 Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: Barbara Cavanagh
 Ushers: Silvia Walker, Marilyn Lobbe
 Acolytes: Luisa Gutenberger, Katerina Gutenberger
 Introit/Gradual: Katerina Gutenberger
 COUNTER: Marilyn Lobbe

May 14th (Mother's Day)
 Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Carrie Garloch
 Ushers: Johanna Kmetz, Audra Morrison
 Acolytes: Tierra Peters, Paige Campbell
 Introit/Gradual: Paige Campbell
 COUNTER: Johanna Kmetz

May 21st (First Holy Communion)
 Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Barbara Cavanagh
 Ushers: Barbara Cavanagh, Judy Birch
 Acolytes: Kim Cavanagh, Cameran Gavan
 Introit/Gradual: Cameran Gavan
 COUNTER: Barbara Cavanagh

May 25th (Ascension Thursday)
 Minister's Asst: N/A
 Lector: Joan Tisbe
 Ushers: Johanna Kmetz, Birgitt Culver
 Acolytes: Lorelai Lobbe
 Introit/Gradual: Lorelai Lobbe
 COUNTER: Joan Tisbe

May 28th (Memorial Day weekend)
 Minister's Asst: Irene Tatti
 Lector: Joan Tisbe
 Ushers: Audra Morrison, Joan Tisbe
 Acolytes: Tierra Peters, Delaney Morrison
 Introit/Gradual: Delaney Morrison
 COUNTER: Audra Morrison

June 4th (Confirmation)
 Minister's Asst: Nick Culver
 Lector: Linda Worker
 Ushers: Carol Hoerter, Birgitt Culver
 Acolytes: Austin Tyler, Jordyn Gavan
 Introit/Gradual: Jordyn Gavan
 COUNTER: Carrie Garloch



OFFERINGS

- April 2 - \$1,050.35
- April 9 - \$1,351.00
- April 13 - \$335.00
- April 14 - \$300.00
- April 16 8am - \$1,336.25
- April 16 10:45am - \$1,155.00
- April 23 - \$806.20
- April 30 - \$1,278.84

Total - \$7,612.64



CHOIR SCHEDULE

May 7th

May 14th



May 21st- 9:30am during SS

May 28th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adopt A Month

Please help us pay off our loan by adopting a month.

You can adopt either

1) A Whole Month's Payment

Or

2) A Half Month's Payment

Sign up for Adopt a month is in the Narthex on the bulletin board

Closest to Pastor's Office.

The monthly payment for our loan is \$154.74

VBS 2016

It's not too early to start planning and to mark your calendars. This year's Vacation Bible School will be

"A Mighty Fortress"

It will be held from

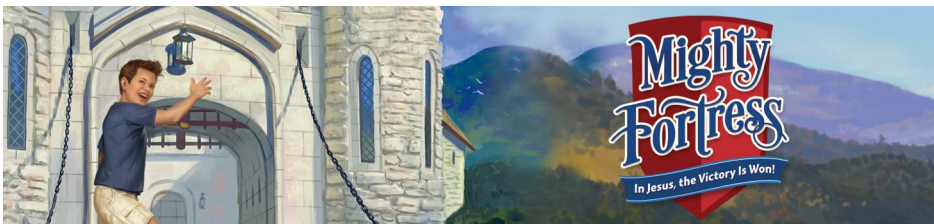
July 31st - August 4th

From 6:00pm– 8:15pm

The first planning meeting will be held on June 11th.

Following Voter's Meeting
Volunteers are welcomed and
Much needed. If interested see

Teresa Tyce



The Boy Scout's program slogan is "Leave No Boy Inside" Boys! Get off the couch, put your video games down and look around at nature. Enjoy what God has given us! The scouts meet on Thursday nights between 7-8:30pm. Please check out our website at www.troop2010.com for more information.

The scouts are always looking for new members. If you are between the ages of 10-17 and are interested in scouting, please stop by on Thursday Night with a parent. If you are over 18, there are always opportunities for you to get involved with the leadership of the scouts. Please speak with Charles Blaha, Scout Master.



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Council Meeting
May 16th
7:30pm

Church Council

President: Carol Hoerter (845) 354-1926

Vice President: Irene Tatti

Treasurer: Peter Mahoney

Financial Secretary: Birgitt Culver

Secretary: Linda Worker

Church Administrator: Marilyn Lobbe

Head Usher: Barbara Cavanagh

Elders: Nicholas Culver, Joan Tisbe, Robert Walsh

Trustees: Steve Hoehn, Richard Campbell, Marty Worker

Sunday School Superintendent: Teresa Tyce

Asst. Sunday School Superintendent: Andrea Tyler

Leaders: Nicholas Culver, Joan Tisbe, Barbara Cavanagh

MAY BIRTHDAYS

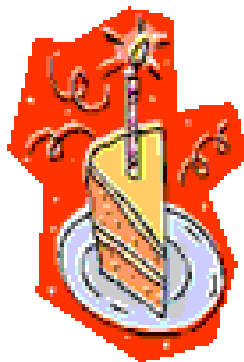
- 1– Gavin Tyler
- 14– Barbara Cavanagh
- 22– Mathew Culver
- 23– Jason Toborg
- 25– Matthew LeMoine
- 26– Emil Sokasits
- 28– Kristen Brehmer
Christopher Pond
- 31– Casey Hoehn

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

- 16– Caroline Pond
- 20– Carly Byman

ANNIVERSARIES

- 26– Christy & Erik Tyler



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		Lion's Club Meeting 7pm	Boy Scouts Parent Meeting 8:00pm	Boy Scouts-7pm			
7 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Deacon BBQ AA-6:00pm	8			10	11	12	13
				Boy Scouts-7pm			
14 Mothers Day Breakfast 9:15am Worship 10:45am	15			17	18	19	20
				Boy Scouts-7pm			
21 Holy Communion Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am AA-6:00pm	22			24	25	26	27
				Ascension Thursday 7:30pm Service			
28 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am AA-6:00pm	29	Memorial Day	30	31		31	