



Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

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PENTECOST

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Pastor Joe's Corner

As the Easter season comes to a close and we celebrate Pentecost in the month of June, let me share a reflection with you that speaks about both seasons:

In the Gospels we read about the disciples locking themselves in a room (upper room) following the death and resurrection of Jesus. They were afraid. John explained they were locked in their room, "for fear of the Jews." (*John 20:19*) Fear had made them prisoners.



But now, suddenly, Jesus came. He simply appeared in their midst, and said, "Peace be with you." (*John 20:19*)

If you have ever been afraid, lost, confused, Jesus comes to us, as he came to the disciples, and says very quietly, "Peace be with you," –as though to say, "It's okay."

Then Jesus said, "As the father has sent me, so I send you." (*John 20:21*) John tells us that Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (*John 20:22*) Jesus inspired them, (literally, "breathed,") reviving them and boosting their spirits.



Jesus gave them a "second wind" and sent them out to be his disciples.

With this second wind, which Jesus named the Holy Spirit, the disciples were given power to act despite their fears. With new courage, they unlocked their doors, went out, and preached of Christ to the whole world. The worldwide community of Christians today stands as evidence of the fact that they did their job successfully.



This, "second wind," is also given to us by our Lord as a wonderful gift. Paul talked about it when he said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
(Philippians 4:13)

The history of Christianity is filled with the stories of people who, in the power of Christ, overcame their fears, opened their locked doors, and went out into the world to be witnesses.



I believe with all my heart that our God is opening up new opportunities for us throughout this Pentecost season. As we continue to look at the process of merger of our two congregations, I believe this is the second wind that God is laying out before us.

I truly believe our second wind is inspiring us to look at some new ways of thinking and new approaches to proclaiming the gospel. My prayer is as we open ourselves through the continuing process of merger conversations that we will recognize God's work in our lives and the life of our church as something to be embraced.

Joachim Wilde

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour Council Meeting Highlights

minutes submitted by Ann Seppa

Attendees: Pastor Wilck, Cindy Borzilleri, Yvonne Dougherty, Frank Johnson, Mary Pleten, Mary Ellen Saur, Ann Seppa, Pam Spencer, Jerry Stich, Carol Werth. **Not in Attendance:** Rod Potter, Janeen Oliver, Patti Schulz

- AED has arrived. Ed Jarvis, Carol Werth and Jerry Stich are deciding placement.
- **Youth Ministry**—Wednesday May 18 was last day for LYO and Confirmation till fall. Pastor and Janeen to host Parent Planning Retreat the last week in August.
- **Treasurer's Report for April**— Income: \$15, 022. 71, Expenses \$17,301.21, \$1500 was sent to Lutheran World Relief for Ukraine.
- **Evangelism**—Christian Book Club for September 20 at 11am "Oliver," by Steven J. Carino and Alex Tresniowski.
- **Property Management**— For our 2nd Saturday spring cleanup: weeded & applied mulch, trimmed & raked leaves for the hedges along entrance to parking lot. Thanks to Ed Jarvis, Larry Hopkins, Mary Ellen Saur, Jerry Stich, Patty Stich, Janeen Oliver, Thomas Oliver, John Coval, JD Coval, Ray McQueen, Andrew Krupnicki, Elton Schulz and Lois Dannenberg. After getting 25 more bags of mulch, Mary Ellen Saur, Debbie Macksamie, and Jerry Stich continued the grounds work the following weeks.
- **Pastor's Report on Merger**—Committees have reported their work to Joint Task Force, Unified Budget has been established, contract arrangements are being finalized, Constitution, Bylaws, and Mission committees are ready to make recommendations. Town Hall meetings have been held and questions have been asked and answered. Pastor, Jonathan and Janeen will be meeting with the Staffing Committee in the near future.
- **Pastor's Report on Services**—Joint Easter and Holy Week services well attended, worshipping together is a positive. Worship committee is asking about continuing with one service after merger.
- **Pastor's Report on Covid Safety**—Mask mandate and pew communion has been reinstated for the time being.
- Next Council meeting is Monday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Women ^{of the} ELCA

submitted by Ann Seppa

- The Women of the ELCA did not meet in May.
- Our next meeting will be our Annual End of the Year Dinner-Out on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 PM at Red Fedele's Brook House, 920 Elmridge Center Drive in Greece.

Please sign up on the Narthex table. All ladies from LCOS and Reformation are welcome! Any questions, please contact Ann Seppa.

Please remember, that as a member of Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, you are a member of "WELCA".

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and fun filled summer.

Veteran Bricks

submitted by Ed Jarvis

At our Memorial Day Service we installed three more bricks at the base of the Richard W. Mitchell Memorial Flag Pole in Honor of:

- Robert A. Collins, US Army
- Delbert H. Morley, US Navy
- Arthur C. Reimherr, US Navy

We now have a total of 58 veteran bricks, 41 deceased and 17 living.

We remember and salute their service to this great nation!

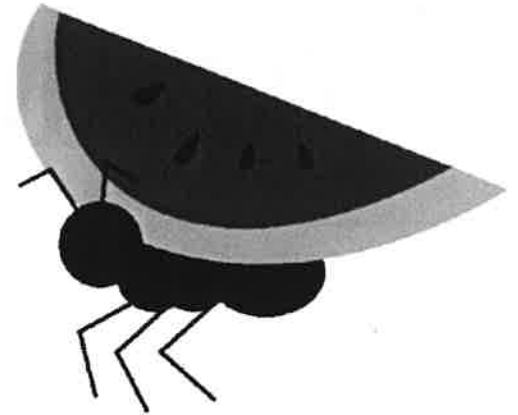
The next opportunity to dedicate a veteran brick will be at our Veteran's Day Service in November.



Jubilees Picnic in the Park

submitted by Deb Ciccone

June 12th is the deadline to sign up for the picnic. If you have not signed up yet and are unable to attend church please contact the church office and we can put you on the sign up list. This is a wonderful opportunity to have some safe outdoor fellowship. If you have transportation needs please contact the church office and we will help find you a ride.



Youth News

submitted by Janeen Oliver

This Summer we will have our annual **Youth Appreciation Sunday** excursion to Seabreeze on August 7th. Contact Janeen Oliver for more information. Senior tickets are available at the gate for \$24. Families are welcome.



family
FUN
night

Family Fun Night—On June 24th please join us for a night of movies, games and fun. We will announce the start time soon.

Graduates? - Please let the office know if you have any graduates in your household. We will be honoring and praying for all graduates at an upcoming worship service.



Sunday School— The last Sunday for Sunday school is June 12th.

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Lukas Brightman (b.) Bronislava Suk (b.)	2 Kenneth Keller (b.)	3 Adam and Janie Pehur (w.)	4 Caleb Blank (b.) Gordon Seppa (b.)
5 Deborah Ciccone (b.)	6 David and Becky Wiesmore (w.)	7	8	9 Drew Hopkins (b.)	10 Patricia Short (b.) Michael and Marcia Palumbo (w.)	11
12 Ruth Pearce (b.)	13 Michelle Guida (b.) Patrick Loughlin (b.)	14	15	16 Karen Nash (b.)	17 Trudy Reich (b.) Frank Johnson and Francine (w.) James and Ann Marie MacBride (w.)	18
19	20 Elaine De Vantier (b.)	21 Riley Austin (b.) Kyle O'Connor (b.)	22 Barbara Sihto (b.)	23 Cheryl Stone (b.) Jason Stone (b.)	24 Edward Jarvis (b.) John Tesch (b.)	25 Steve Fries (b.) Christine Gross-Dalba (b.) Francine Johnson (b.) Steve Fries and Meredith (w.) Edward and Daryl Jarvis (w.)
26 Jessica Deniz (b.)	27 James MacBride (b.)	28 Richard Ransom (b.) Jakob Wiesmore (b.)	29	30 Kenneth Keller and Nedra Keller (w.)		

Service Schedule - June 2022

DATE	TIME	SERVICE LEADER	USHER	LECTOR	COUNTER	Altar Care
June 5	9:00 a.m.	Diane Parke-Potter	Rod Potter	Jessica Denz	Rod Potter	Ann Seppa Madison Johnson
	11:15 a.m.	Brian Spencer	Brian Spencer	Dave Nowatka	Rod Potter	Ann Seppa Madison Johnson
June 12	9:00 a.m.	Carol Werth	Peggy Hamblin	Wendy Forrest	Rod Potter	Ann Seppa Madison Johnson
	11:15 a.m.	Frank Johnson	Elton & Patti Schulz	Drew Emerson	Rod Potter	Ann Seppa Madison Johnson
June 19th	9:00 a.m.	Deb Ciccone	Elaine De Vantier	Deb Ciccone	Rod Potter	Ann Seppa Madison Johnson
	11:15 a.m.	Carol Werth	Dick & Carol Ransom	Carol Ransom	Rod Potter	Ann Seppa Madison Johnson
June 23	7:00 p.m.	Ed Jarvis	N/A	N/A	Rod Potter	Ann Seppa Madison Johnson
June 26	10:00 a.m.	Ann Seppa	Jennifer Large	Bob Newberry	Rod Potter	Ann Seppa Madison Johnson
June 30	7:00 p.m.,	Deb Ciccone	N/A	N/A	Rod Potter	Ann Seppa Madison Johnson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 1pm Euchre Club	4 9am German School
5 PENTECOST 9am Modern Traditional 10am Sunday School 11:15am Traditional	6 6:30pm Scouts BSA	7 10am Bible Study	8	9	10 1pm Euchre Club	11 9am German School
12 TRINITY 9am Modern Traditional 10am Sunday School 11:15am Traditional	13 6:30pm Council Meeting 6:30pm Scouts BSA	14 10am Bible Study 6pm WELCA Dinner Out	15	16 12pm Jubilees Picnic	17 1pm Euchre Club	18
19 9am Modern Traditional 11:15am Traditional	20	21 10am Bible Study	22	23 SUMMER WORSHIP 7pm Worship Service	24 1pm Euchre Club	25
26 10am Worship Service	27	28 5am ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATION 10am Bible Study	29	30 7pm Worship Service		

MT = Modern Traditional Service
 T = Traditional Service
 = Communion Service



Happening In June

June 3

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

June 4

9:00 a.m. German School

June 5, Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:145 a.m. Traditional Service

June 6

6:30 p.m. Scouts, BSA

June 7

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

June 10

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

June 11

9:00 a.m. German School

June 12, Trinity Sunday

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Communion

10:00 a.m. Last Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Traditional Communion Service

June 13

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. Scouts BSA

June 14

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. WELCA Dinner Out

June 16

12:00 p.m. Jubilees Picnic

June 17

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

June 19

9:00 a.m. Modern Traditional Service

11:15 a.m. Traditional Service

June 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

June 23, Summer Worship Begins

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

June 24

1:00 p.m. Euchre Club

June 26

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 28

Election Day Polling Location

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

June 30

7:00 p.m. Worship Service



Prayer Concerns

Our Church Family

Gavin Kelleher, Mike Frey, Robert Sihto, Danny Baird, Emma Bonanno,
Norma Chapin, Mike Christensen, Alice Crawford, Jack Erbelding,
Jim Flick, Sean Hopkins, Scott Preston, Bob Snyder, Debbie Frey,
Vera & Joe Scuderi, Meredith Fries

Members and Friends Serving Our Country

Alexander McDonough, USCG
Dave Oliver, Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 23rd–August 28th

Reformation & Saviour

Thursday Worship Service

7:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Please Take one if you don't receive on at home.
If you would like be added to the mailing list
please let us know.

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