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**OUR SUMMER HOURS:**

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Sunday Worship: 10 am

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***Our Mission Statement***

The love of Christ compels us to reach out and make disciples who seek the lost, strengthen the weak, and serve those in need, while giving glory to God.

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**TO OUR GUESTS:** Please sign our guest book in Narthex I and fill out a fellowship card to place in the offering plate.

# ***PENTECOST SUNDAY***

*June 8, 2014 – 10:00 am*

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**The Pre-service Music**

**The Chimes**

**The Welcome, Guest Recognition, Announcements, Prayer**

**Opening Hymn**                      *“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”*                      **497**

**The Invocation** (please rise)

*Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

*Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, our souls inspire,*

**People: And fill our hearts with joy.**

*Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, Fire Divine,*

**People: And set our hearts aflame.**

*Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, our Teacher Supreme,*

**People: And guide us into all Thy Truth.**

*Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, Source of Love,*

**People: And pour Thy love within our hearts.**

*Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, Great Comforter,*

**People: And gladden every sad heart among us.**

*Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, Giver of all gifts,*

**People: And beloved by us above all Thy gifts.**

*Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, Great Deliverer,*

**People: And deliver Thy people from all evil.**

*Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, Light of Ages,*

**People: And lead us out of darkest night.**

*Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, Source of Joy,*

**People: And put songs of joy upon our lips.**

*Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, Impulse Divine,*

**People: And move us to praise Thee forevermore.**



## New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21 (Bible Page 1,157)

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>"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; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*Reader: This is the Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God.** (spoken)

✠ *In honor of Christ who rose from the dead, we rise to sing*

**All Sing:**

*“Jesus Shall Reign”*

**832 v 1**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 7:37-39**(Bible Page 1,137)

*Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.** (spoken)

<sup>37</sup>On 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. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup>Now 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.

*Pastor: This is The Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to You, O Christ.** (spoken)

**The Greeting**

*(please turn to someone next to you, or in front, or behind you)*

**Children’s Talk**

*As the children go to the CLC, the congregation sings:*

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

**The Sermon Hymn**

*“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”*

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**The Sermon**

*“Happy Birthday Church”* Acts 2:37-41(Bible page 1,158)

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✠ *Please rise for*

**The Nicene Creed**

*(back of hymnal)*

**The Gathering of the Offerings** *(Please be seated)*

✠ *As the offerings are brought forward the congregation rises to sing:*

✠ **The Offertory**

*“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

**781 v 1,2**

1 We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our firstfruits give!

**The Prayers for the Day** (The Pastor will end each petition with *“Lord, in your mercy ...”* and the congregation will respond with **“hear our prayer.”**)

**Lord's Prayer**

✠ **THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you. (spoken)**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We Lift Them to the Lord. (spoken)**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give Him Thanks and Praise. (spoken).**

*Pastor: It is indeed right and helpful that we should at all time and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we sing your unending hymn:*

**The Sanctus**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

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**The Words of Institution**

*Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**People: And also with you. (spoken)**

**The Agnus De**

*“Lamb of God”*

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**An appropriate personal prayer before receiving the Sacrament can be found on the page opposite the inside cover of the hymnal.**

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**“White grape juice is available; as well as gluten-free wafers”**

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**The Distribution** *(Please be seated)*

- ✘ Faith’s statement of faith regarding communion is printed on the reverse side of the Fellowship Card.
- ✘ Those who desire to commune are invited to follow the ushers’ instructions.
- ✘ Anyone having difficulty walking to the front of the church may sit in the front pew on the lectern side.
- ✘ Receive the bread from the elder either on the tongue or in the hand. Receive the wine either in the individual or the common cup. If you prefer the individual cup, take one from the proffered tray, place the empty cup in the basin as you return. If you prefer the common cup or chalice, please assist the serving pastor by guiding the cup to control the flow. Please return to your seat by the side aisle.
- ✘ Non-confirmed children will be received at the altar rail for a special blessing.

**The Distribution Hymn**                      *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*                      **802**

✘ *Please rise*

**Post-Communion Cantic**                      *“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”*                      **729 v 1**

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
Trusting only Thee;  
Trusting Thee for full salvation,  
Great and free.

**Post-Communion Prayer**

*Pastor: We give thanks to you, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this helpful 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.*

**People:**    **Amen.**

**The Benediction**

**The Proclamation**

*Pastor: Go in Peace*

**People: Serve the Lord with Gladness!**

**The Closing Hymn** (all rise)

*“Glory Be to God the Father”*

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**Those Serving Today:**

**Presiding Minister:** Rev. Gilbert Kuehn, Vacancy Pastor

	<b>10 am service</b>
Assisting Elder:	Jack Greenlee
Duty Elder:	Lamar Miller
Acolyte:	Austin Logan
Altar Care:	Freda Steinke & Cathy Hurff
Lay Reader:	Sue Leader
Audio Assistant:	Jonathan Tinker
Video Assistant:	John Schaerffer
Ushers:	Norm Braun, Barb Goodhue, Betty Holland & Kathy Hoback
Altar flowers	Given to the Glory of God by Mickie Ferguson in honor of husband Bob on his 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Health/Unspoken:** Gary Ahl, Emma Beck, Joanne Bellone, Sydney Birmingham, **Jerry Brown**, Mary Crane, Robert Engle, Ed Geimer, Bob Gould, Kathy Hane, **Jimmy Keough**, James Ketner, Ilene Meyer, Peter Mohler, Pat Noll, Dory Nussbacher, Joyce Pankner, Peter Pinaud, Michael Prater, Carol Saunders, Connie Roach, Tom Springer, **John Stevenson**, Gwen Swanson, Jean Terkowski, Chris Van Ess, Harry Van Ess, Pat Van Ess.

**Military:** Leo Ayala, Josh Butterworth, Justin Fivecoat, Tom Hartzell, Brandon Martin, Andrew Murphy, Richard Phernetton, Steve Roy, Jr., Andrew Springer, Vincent Sharkey, Andrew St. John, Alan Stackpoole, Todd Stanger, Tyler Wasson, all veterans, and all servicemen and women in VA hospitals.

**Homebound:** Irene Berlin, Richard Brown, Florine Catt, Marilyn Eggert, Fran Fuller, Vera Grondahl, Bobbie Hain, Pat Hartwell, Selta Heintz, Baxter Holland, Maria Hulyk, James Ketner, Mona Krupicka, Mildred Jeffers, Marge LaVallee, Dottie Maslowski, Evelyn Miller, Kathleen Moore, Dave Noll, John & Lucille Noveck, Ginny Pohlman, Carl Schoebel, Brenda Serena, Hank & Jan Whitt.

(If a name is **bold** and underlined, it indicates that this name has just been added to our list).



**Stewardship Sentence:** Since God never goes on vacation and stops providing for you, be sure to maintain your weekly offering to the Lord this summer when on your vacation.

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**This Week's Opportunities to Seek, to Strengthen, and to Serve**

Sunday, June 8	9:30 am	Sunday School classes
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		<b>REGISTRATION FOR VBS CONTINUES</b>
		<b>BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS</b>
Monday, June 9	9:00 am	Food Pantry
	2:00 pm	Board of Finance meeting
	7:00 pm	Executive Council meeting
Tuesday, June 10	10:00 am	Altar Guild meeting
Wednesday, June 11	9:00 am	Food Pantry
Thursday, June 12	6:30 pm	NA meeting in the GSH
Friday, June 13	9:00 am	Food Pantry
Saturday, June 14		No scheduled activities

**A Measure of Our Devotion**

June 1, 2014	
Worship Attendance 2014 (10 am)	170
Worship Attendance 2013 (10 am)	115
Sunday School	31
Receipts for June 1, 2014	\$4,489.89
VBS Donations given during May and June 2014	\$820.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: are due to Carole by noon on Tuesday.**

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of our confirmands who have completed the first year of studies and passed their final exam. Our new second year confirmands are Kristen Hahn, Brittany Morrison and Austin Logan. Great job confirmands!
- **OUR FOOD PANTRY** distributed 37 regular, and 2 homeless bags during the month of May. 89 people, including 11 seniors were served because of your continued generosity in supporting this much needed ministry.
- **DON'T FORGET!** Carol Springer will be in the library this morning doing blood pressure checks. Untreated high blood pressure can lead to life-long health problems, so please take care of yourself, and take advantage of this free service that Carol provides for us. And while you're there, let her know how much you appreciate her serving Faith by doing this every month.
- **BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**Members that are celebrating birthdays this week are:**

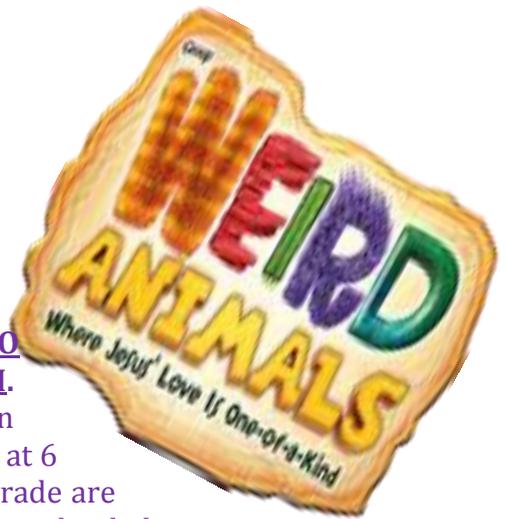
(8) Ryan Barraclough; Bob Ferguson (10) Bob Behnke (11) Dottie Maslowski  
 (13) Chelsea Williams (14) Emma Beck; Bob Peterson (15) Larry Bolduc

**Members that are celebrating anniversaries this week are:**

(13) Larry & Connie Roach (15) Chris & Jackie Christopher

<p>Food Pantry Item for the month of June</p>	<p><i>Any canned fruits or Spaghetti Sauce</i></p>
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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



- VBS WILL BE MONDAY, JUNE 16TH TO FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH FROM 6:30- 8:30 PM. Register now and miss the crowds! On Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>, registration will begin at 6 pm. Students from pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. Older students are encouraged to help out with VBS.
- THERE WILL ALSO BE A SPECIAL ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS YEAR AT VBS. The topic of study will be "Reasonable Faith in an Uncertain World", with videos featuring Lee Strobel, Sean McDowell, Craig Hazen, Tom Woodward and Aaron Walp. Please join us in this study as we learn how our Christian faith can be defended in the current, skeptical environment. Signup sheets will be at the back of the narthex.
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FINANCIAL SUPPORT Please use the special VBS envelope found in your regular offering envelope box. Please be generous as we do not charge for VBS.
- WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF SUPPLIES that could be donated and placed in the VBS Box in Narthex II. Currently, we are asking for donations of the following supplies:
  - 8 inch Paper Plates
  - Craft "eyes"
  - 2 x 3 Bright colored poster board
  - Various colors and thicknesses of pipe cleaners
  - Pool noodles
  - Poster Paints
  - Various sizes of "pom poms"

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE CHILDREN.  
YOU ARE A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THE "HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS".**