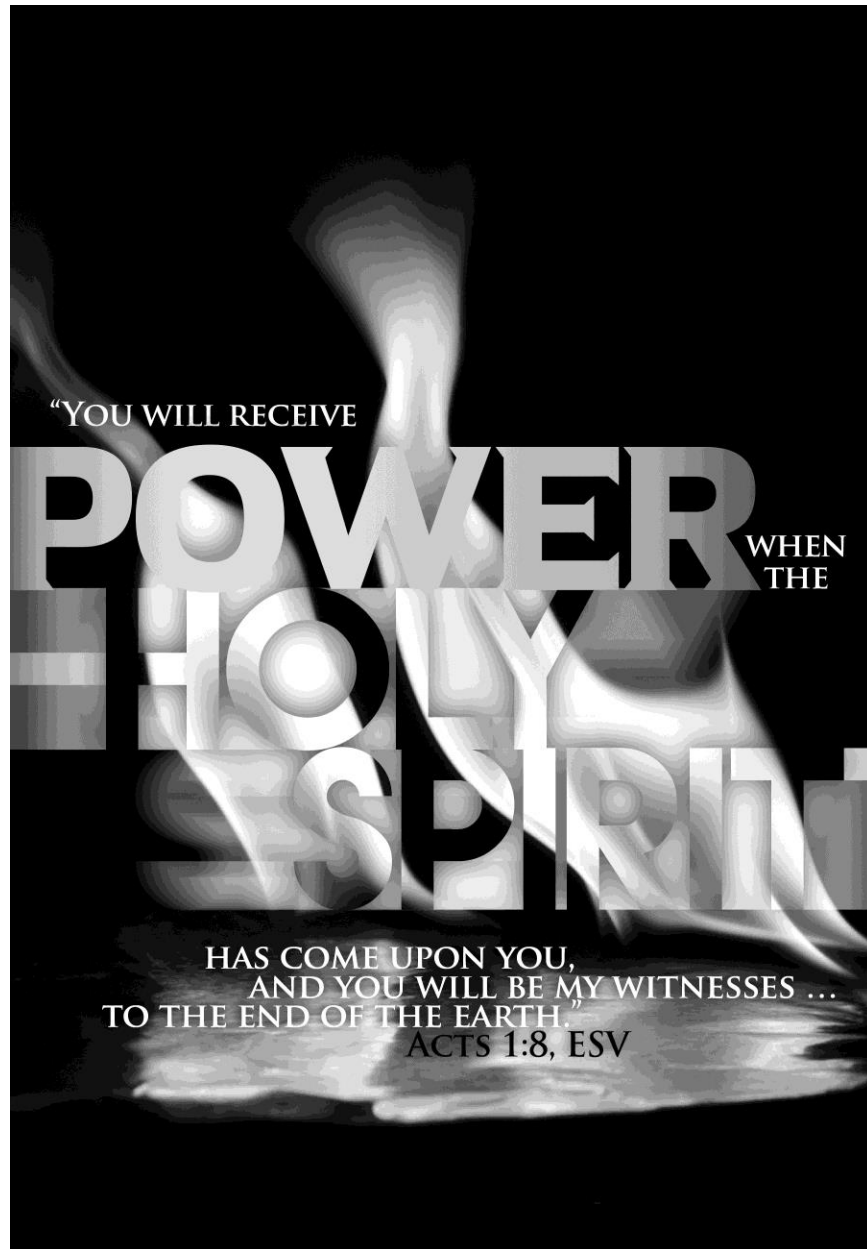


**Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Ascension of Our Lord
June 2/3, 2019**



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Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of Our Lord

8:30 & 11:00 am - Holy Communion Services

9:45 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes for All Ages,
Adult Instruction Class

2:00 pm - Nuer Language Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Evening Communion Service

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four, LSB page 203

Hymns: 802, 493 vs.1-2, 5-6, (525, 537), 680

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 1055)
Ephesians 1:15-23 (Pew Bible, Page 1133)
St. Luke 24:44-53 (Pew Bible, Page 1026)

Anthem: (11:00) *“Let Your Light Shine in Us”* (Nuer Choir)

Sermon Acts 1:1-11

“TORCH BEARERS”

Serving in God’s House Today: Pastor Roland Syens (*Preacher*), Pastor William Chuol (*11:00 Officiant*), Pastor Konny Hahn, Reinhold Schmidt (*8:30 Communion Assistants*), Pastor Joe Das, Rick Hutfloetz (*11:00 Communion Assistants*), Anne Forler (*Organist*), Hope Bindseil (*8:30 Acolyte*), Ben Clay (*11:00 Acolyte*), Carl Kuhl (*8:30 Sound Operator*), Ben Branje & Jack Chuol (*11:00 Sound Operators*).

Prayer Concerns: We pray for ***Paul & Krysti Beckett and family*** as they mourn the loss of Paul’s dad, Doug, this past Tuesday; for God’s continued blessings to our Thursday church programs including ***Beginnings , Prayer Group and Prime Time***; for ***students*** as they prepare for and write exams and papers that God give them wisdom and His peace; for ***teachers*** as they mark exams and papers as the school term comes to a close; for those mourning the loss of loved ones and homes due to storms, floods, tornado’s and other natural disasters; for all those who are ***refugees*** as they flee from their homes and countries, that God help them to find safety and new homes. We give thanks for the many gifts that God has given to us in faith, family and all His blessings.

Staff away Pastor Syens will be away from ***Thursday, June 6 – Tuesday, June 11*** attending a Concordia Lutheran Mission Society meeting in the Calgary area. Janet Cumby and Jennifer Massicotte will be away on holidays this week.

Today's Education Hour...

Adult Bible Class will continue its study of the 7 letters to the 7 churches at the beginning of the book of Revelation. Today we will travel to Pergamum, a church in a very pagan city, who had trouble with false teachers invading the congregation. Join us as we hear our Lord's call to faithfulness in our proclamation of the Gospel message.

Adult information class Adult Information Class: We continue in the library as we look at "Who is the Holy Spirit?" and "What is the Word of God?". Anyone is invited to come and join this class for any or all of the lessons.

Coming Events...

Care and Protect Everyone *must* take a refresher training each year. The dates available for those sessions are **Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30 pm, Sunday, June 9 at 9:45 am, Sunday, June 23 at 12:15 pm or Wednesday, July 3 at 9:30 am**. If you haven't taken training before you will need the full training session that we're now offering again on **Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30 pm**. If you have any questions please contact Janet Cumby, Jennifer Leppek or Lenora Wallden.

Please Note...

VBS volunteers needed! We are looking for those who would help us this year, as we share the love of Jesus to the children of our congregation and our community, some who don't normally ever attend church. Even if you have never volunteered, consider it this year! You will have to take the Care and Protect training, and register your desire to volunteer on our VBS website. If you have any questions or thoughts, please speak to Anita Syens, Carol Young or Lenora Wallden.

Building Renovations: We rejoice to announce that we have, as a congregation, raised just over \$65,000 toward goal of \$100,000.00 for renovations of our church building which will begin shortly. We continue to work to raise the remaining \$32,000.00 for this project with a total this week of \$168,587.

Last Week at Holy Cross...

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| Sunday Attendance: | 101 & 158 & 21 | | | |
| Nuer Attendance: | 18 | Total | 298 | ('18 – 284) |
| Sunday School: | Pupils: 26 | Staff: 11 | Total 37 | ('18 – 46) |
| Adult Bible Class: | Pupils: 58 | Staff: 1 | Total 59 | ('18 – 48) |
| Adult Instruction Class: | Pupils: 15 | Staff: 2 | Total 17 | |
| YABS: | Pupils: 3 | Staff: 1 | Total 4 | ('18 – 6) |
| Youth Bible Class: | Pupils: 0 | Staff: 0 | Total 0 | ('18 – 8) |

Memorial: In memory of parents **GEORGE & BERTHA STREMEL** to the Church Improvement Fund from Martha Schaus.

Weekly Calendar

Monday June 3 to Sunday June 9, 2019

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| Monday | Evening Communion Service, Church | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | Care and Protect Refresher Training, <i>Church Library</i> | 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday | Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Prayer Group, <i>Church Library</i> | 9:30 a.m. |
| Saturday | Nuer Youth & Bible Study, <i>Gym, Panel Room</i> | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | The Day of Pentecost | |
| | Divine Service, Church | 8:30 a.m. |
| | Sunday School, <i>Downstairs</i> | 9:45 a.m. |
| | Adult Bible Class, <i>Church</i> | 9:45 a.m. |
| | Adult Information Class, <i>Church Library</i> | 9:45 a.m. |
| | Care and Protect Refresher Training, <i>Panel Room</i> | 9:45 a.m. |
| | YABS, <i>Conference Room</i> | 9:45 a.m. |
| | Youth Bible Class, <i>Youth Centre</i> | 9:45 a.m. |
| | Divine Service, Church | 11:00 a.m. |
| | Refugee Day Event, <i>Basement</i> | 12:30 p.m. |
| | Slovak Service, Church | 3:30 p.m. |