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## PENTECOST

5/27/28/23

**WELCOME** in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "God Pours Out His Spirit," Acts 2:1-21

*Read with Me Bible:* Today's Bible account is found on pages 404 and following.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 497; 498; 619; 496

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 5 Hymns: 224; 236; 233; 234

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 151-160 Hymns: 497; 500; 498; 496

**ATTENDANCE:** (M) 75 (C) 21 Sunday School: 6 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday 2 Weekday: 10

**REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ACOLYTES** for June are Wyatt Shew & Trent Twenhafel.

**Church Marquee sign** please send your information/message to Natalie Ibendahl if you would like it added to the sign's display. ([ibndhl@egyptian.net](mailto:ibndhl@egyptian.net))

**VBS:** St. John's will host "Rainforest Explorers" VBS June 5-8 from 5:30-7:30. We will start in the church and end in the church. Please drop off and pick up your children behind the church (on the east side). We encourage the kids to wear tennis shoes as they will get some time to play outside each night. Everyone is welcome, even if you can only attend for a day or two! We will wrap up the week with a short (casual dress) service in the church on Friday, June 9 at 5:30 with a light dinner in the schoolhouse afterwards. Bring your friends and get ready for some fun! Register at [vbsmate.com/events/stjohnsnewminden/26959](http://vbsmate.com/events/stjohnsnewminden/26959). Call or text Jessica Spinner at 618-214-8295 with any questions. Installation of VBS teachers and helpers will take place next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's this evening/morning is for Pentecost missions. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

**VBS SIGN-UP SHEET** for helpers to serve meals and/or provide snacks can be found on the table by the bathrooms. Servers needed from 5 - 7 p.m.

**USHERS** for June are Chad Brinkmann, Stanley Renth, Kent Schuette & Dean Sprehe

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF May 28<sup>th</sup>-Jun 3rd, 2023**

### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Stanley Renth** undergoing tests

**Bob Mueller**—Pastor's brother—has returned home

**Pastor Bill Mueller**—Pastor's brother—is back at work, part time

**Eunice Pries (C)** at Aviston Countryside Manor

**Tom Anderson**—friend of the Hausler's—awaiting a lung transplant

**Wayne & Lola Wessel**—in need of your prayers

**Sara Leinberger**—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

### **THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:**

**Gayle Klitzing**—friend of Hausler's—undergoing radiation for pancreatic cancer

**Rosemary Miller**—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new chemo treatment

**Duane Miller**—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

**Amie Evans**--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer

### **MISSION PRAYERS:**

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

### **We Remember:**

- St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch called Pastor Douglas Slavens, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- TSJ called Mr. Wes Jones as TSJ principal
- TSJ as we are in need of a several teachers

### **We Remember:**

- The People of Ukraine
- The people suffering from the earthquake and tornadoes, etc.

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS::** Zack Borowiak 5-31; Samantha Redenius 6-1; Barb Brinkmann, Kathy Lister & Tammy Weihe-Rounds 6-3

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Bill & Michele Boester 6-1

### **NASHVILLE CROSS OVER HOOPS CAMP**

**When?** Tuesday, June 20 **Where?** Trinity St. John Lutheran School (680 W Walnut St, Nashville, IL) **Who?** Boys and Girls in Grades 3-8 (open to players from any school) **Times?** 2:30-4:30 Grades 3-5, 5:00-7:00 Grades 6-8 **Cost?** \$40 (includes t-shirt) **Deadline?** June 6 (to receive t-shirt) **Register Online!** <https://www.crossoverhoops.org/trinity-st-john>

**ALL LADIES** are invited to a Wednesday Evening Zone Bible Study of the book of Ruth: May 31-June 28<sup>th</sup> @ Trinity Hoyleton Church. (6:30 p.m. - 7:30ish)  
Pastor Mueller, Zone Counselor, will lead us on May 31. June 7, 14, 21, and 28 a chapter will be read each night and then discussion will follow lead by Deb Albers. Bring a Bible, your water bottle, a pen, and something to take notes. No charge, just come. We can join in the Word and fellowship with one another! If interested in attending, please contact Natalie Ibendahl 618-214-0855.

**PLEASE MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:** The annual TSJ joint worship with Trinity, Nashville, is scheduled for Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. That Sunday all members of St. John's are invited to worship in Nashville with our partners in Christian education at Trinity. A Saturday evening communion service will be held here at St. John's on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., but there will be no Sunday School, Bible Class or worship service that Sunday morning at St. John's. Members of St. John's are also invited to the Trinity Bible Class and Sunday School June 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Mueller has been asked to preach for the joint service; an offering will be received there for TSJ scholarships. (Last year Trinity members were invited to join us here for the anniversary service with Pastor Glen Emery.)

**UPDATE FROM TSJ:** We do have some staffing changes for next year. Mrs. Kozan and Mrs. Fairbanks will not be returning to TSJ in the fall. We hate to see them leave and will miss them greatly. We also know that God has a plan for each of them and for TSJ. Please pray for God to send us the teachers and staff that He needs here at TSJ. The following positions are open:

- Full-Time First Grade Teacher
- Full-Time Fifth-Eighth Grade Language Arts Teacher
- Part-Time Third Grade Teacher (mornings)
- Part-Time Custodian/Janitor

The Board of Christian Education and Principal Kurtz are actively seeking to fill these positions. If you know anyone that would be interested, please have them contact Mrs. Kurtz. Trinity Lutheran Church has extended a call to Mr. Wes Jones to be principal at TSJ! Please pray for him as he considers this call and his current call as a classroom teacher at Trinity, Edwardsville.

**PERRY COUNTY LUTHERAN CHORALE** summer concert next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran, Mascoutah. A lot of your favorite hymns will be sung. Admission free. Free-will offering to support the chorale.

**LISTEN TO A LUTHERAN BIBLE STUDY ON THE PHONE...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Acts. You can listen by calling (618) 262-0078.

# SMALL CHURCH SUMMIT

**Concordia Lutheran Church  
2300 E. Wilshire Rd.,  
Springfield, IL 62703**

[Please note the change of location. This is different from what is advertised in the May *Lutheran Witness*.]

**Date: June 3, 2023  
Time: 10:00am to 2:30pm**

Small Church Summit provides churches of any size a free opportunity to gather with folks from other small Central Illinois District and Southern Illinois District churches, to share encouragement and plans, learn together, and hone in on priorities for your church.

The featured presenter will be **Pastor Todd Kollbaum**, Director of LCMS Rural and Small Town Mission. He will talk about resources and cooperation.

There will be an ice cream social upon the conclusion of the formal proceedings, at 2:30.

You may reach out to Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb at [kschurb@cidlcms.org](mailto:kschurb@cidlcms.org) with any questions.

Please register at <https://forms.gle/PPzJpC72NjhCZqME8>

If interested in attending, please contact Pastor Mueller (618-314-3972). This event is designed especially for churches like St. Luke's and Olive Branch.

Pentecost + May 28, 2023 + 10:00 a.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois  
*Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting One*

**HYMN:** "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" *LSB 497*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *LSB 151*

**PSALM:** Psalm 113 *spoken responsively* *LSB 113*

**KYRIE** *LSB 152-153*

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "This Is the Feast" *LSB 155*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** [*LSB 156*]

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (*Sing:*) **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in the His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (*Sing:*) **A - men.**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Numbers 11:24-30*

P: <sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup> Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are

prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” <sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” <sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

*Acts 2:1-21*

P: <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.’

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA and VERSE** [LSB 156]

C: (Sing:) **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 7:37-39*

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

C: (Sing:) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: <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.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (Sing:) **Praise to You, O Christ**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*LSB inside back cover or 159*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN:** "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

*LSB 500*

**SERMON:** "God Pours Out His Spirit" *Acts 2:1-21*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE:** "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

*LSB 498*

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against  
us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR THE WORD** *[LSB inside front cover]*

P: Lord God, bless Your Word ...

C: **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *[LSB 166]*

P: The Lord Bless you and keep you....

C: *(Sing:)* **A – men.**

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

*LSB 496*

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**This Week: May 28<sup>th</sup>-June 4th, 2023**

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE 4:00 p.m. CORLHS Graduation Exercises
Monday	11-12:00 Noon Memorial Day Ceremonies at Nashville Park NO GriefShare
Tuesday	10:30-3:00 p.m. Pastors' Conference at Olive Branch 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. LWML Ladies' Bible Study at Trinity, Hoyleton
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC 1:00 p.m. Bible Study in FH 7:00 p.m. BOCE at TSJ
Saturday	NO Worship
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Worship at Covington 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7 10:00 a.m. Worship at NM w/HC & w/Installation of VBS Teachers & Helpers 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV