



Immanuel Lutheran Church

MESSENGER

GOD WITH US

May 14 is Mother's Day. It seems only right that we should take time to remember the women who dedicated themselves to raising us up, to raising our children up. Motherhood is a special vocation. God has given to mother's the task of bearing children, nursing children, and being an example to them. They raise us up in the ways of the Lord, and prepare us to go out and live on our own.

Scripture is full of examples of wonderful and blessed mothers. Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Jochobed, Hannah, Bathsheba, Elizabeth, and Mary. None of these mothers were perfect, but they all showed love to their children, and brought them up in the way of the Lord.

On May 14 we will take time to think our mothers and remember what a special vacation they filled, and what a blessing they are to our lives.

Eve was the first mother. She gave birth to three sons named in Genesis, and presumably other sons and daughter not named. She was the first mother. She faced all the things mothers face today, not the least of which is rivalry between her sons. This is made evident in Genesis 4 when Cain kills Able. Yet still she remained a mother and brought up Seth who would become a man and raise children of his own.

Rebekah aided the fooling of her husband Isaac in order to help her son Jacob receive the birthright given to him in exchange for a simple meal. We do not endorse a mothers fooling their husbands to help their children, but this does show love and care for her child.

Jochobed loved her son, Mosses, so much that she sent him down the river in a basket, rather

than drown him in the water as was the law of Egypt at the time. She then was called to be his wet-nurse after Mosses was rescued from the Nile by Pharaoh's daughter.

Much later, Hannah stayed in the Lord's house night and day praying that she might receive the gift of Motherhood. Hannah even promised to give her son to the Lord, if she was blessed to become a mother. She was, and her son became the great prophet Samuel, who coroneted both King Saul and David.

Mary is perhaps the best known mother in the Bible. She is given the title Theotokos, the mother of God. She is shown to be a caring and loving mother. Jesus being lost in the temple at 12 years old, shows that Mary was active in Jesus's upbringing and raised Him in the ways of the Lord. Mary was with Jesus when He performed his first Miracle, when he turned the water into wine at the wedding in Cana. Mary was there throughout Christ's ministry, even at the cross as she watched her son die. With some of His last words, Jesus shows care for his mother as He trusts her care to His most beloved disciple, John.

On May 14 we will remember our Mother's. A vocation given by God and shown in scripture to be a blessed one. Let us thank our Mothers this month and always for all the gifts they have given unto us.

Pastor Yonkers

SPECIAL DATES IN MAY:

- ILS Culver's Night, **May 1**
- Icebox Cookie Prep, **May 5 & 6**
- LWML Mite Collection, **May 7**
- ILS Sing & PreK Recognition, **May 7**
- Cemetery Work Day, **May 13**
- Mother's Day, **May 14**
- The Ascension of our Lord, **May 18**
- ILS Last Day of School, **May 19**
- Armed Forces Day, **May 20**
- Tim Graves and the Farmhands Concert, **May 20**
- Pentecost, **May 28**
- Memorial Day & Service at Lutheran Cemetery, **May 29**



“Happiness is like jam. You can’t spread even a little without getting some on yourself.”

- unknown

HELP WANTED! I have heard it said that we need more children in our congregation. Recently, I have been seeing more. Often after services I am running around asking who all the children are. That’s Great! Yet, it has made a problem we have here apparent. We need help. This year Sue DeMoss will be leading our Vacation Bible School program and we will be returning to an in person format. This is wonderful, but again, help wanted! Maybe you have ideas on new programs or events we could do here at Immanuel. The musical events here have been sponsored and planned by members just like you. The best way to get your ideas forward is to become part of the board. Positions up for election at our upcoming June voters meeting are VP, Director of Finance, Director of Stewardship, Director of Missions and Social Ministry, Director of Youth Ministry (currently vacant), and Director of Christian Education (currently vacant). Our board meetings go well, and serving on the board is a great way to make your voice heard. Despite rumors, I have heard the positions are NOT a lifetime appointment. The board needs a few new faces with new ideas and a new and objective view of things. Serving as an officer on the board is a great way to help in planning the future of our congregation, in the future of Immanuel. Please consider running/volunteering to serve on our Board of Directors. See what it is like, make your voice heard, and serve the Lord in a new way. Prayerfully consider serving for a time here at Immanuel and everyone please join us as we plan for the future, trusting in Christ and in his plan for our future.

HELP US CARE FOR YOU: *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 7 am - 3:30 pm) when you have any medical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at 217-442-5675. In case of emergencies after hours, please feel free to contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell at 260-413-8375. **Prayer requests:** we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

HONOR YOUR MOTHER:

Anna Jarvis, the woman who first suggested a national day to honor mothers, had an incredible mother to honor. Her mom, Ann Reeves Jarvis (1832-1905), was a Sunday school teacher and activist who helped lower infant-mortality rates in Appalachia and promoted friendship among families of Civil War soldiers. At a memorial service for her mother, Anna Jarvis distributed carnations — her mom’s favorite flower — to attendees. Her idea to set apart one day each year for moms gained traction, and in 1914, President Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May Mother’s Day. It was customary by then to wear white carnations in honor of departed mothers and red carnations to honor the living. Of the white flowers, Jarvis said they “symbolize the truth, purity and broad-charity of mother love; its fragrance, her memory, and her prayers. The carnation does not drop its petals, but hugs them to its heart as it dies, and so, too, mothers hug their children to their hearts, their mother love never dying.”



ILS CULVERS SHARE NIGHT: ILS will host a Share Night with Culvers on Monday, **May 1** from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. We invite friends of ILS and those who enjoy Culvers to join us and bring along the coupon which may be found from our ILS BoxTops table in the Narthex. ILS is not asking for donations from the congregation. Those who wish to join us are most welcome: dine in, carry out, or drive through ... just use our Share Night coupon and Culver’s gives ILS 20% of the proceeds. Take extra coupons to share with your friends! ILS children will help deliver your order to your table – *how cute!* Thank you!

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS: A must-read for Lutherans of all ages! *The Lutheran Witness* keeps you updated with news from around the Synod, and addresses topical issues with feature articles, columns, Q&As, and more that will inform and inspire. Subscribe by **May 2** using the envelope in your offering box.

Happy Mother's Day!



WITH SYMPATHY we pray for Gary West and family at the death of his wife, Pam West; and Rhonda Royce and family at the death of her father, Taylor Funk. *May the good Lord comfort all who mourn with the hope of the resurrection of all who believe in Christ Jesus!*

SCRIP CARDS: The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on Monday, **May 8**. This is an easy way to get something for everyone without the hassle of shopping in the stores, and these cards are *good anywhere in the USA*. Order forms are on the table in the chapel hallway. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank. A complete list of the vendors can be found on their website: www.raiseright.com (*note: the website has changed names*) or on the hall bulletin board. If your vendor is available write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. **McDonald's cards are now available with a 2% profit to the church!** These orders will be available for pickup on **May 14** or in the church office after that.

What is Scrip? Scrip cards are gift cards and they come in various amounts. This fundraiser does not cost you anything! For example, you order and receive a \$100 Meijer card and pay \$100 for it. The church gets \$3 (3%) of income from this card, and you buy \$100 worth of groceries, prescriptions, gas, etc. with it. Retailers offer varying rates of profit 1.5% to 13% so the amount the church receives depends on the rate on the individual vendor card. There is a printed list of the vendors and the percentages they give on the bulletin board in the chapel hallway or on their website www.raiseright.com. These cards are *good anywhere in the USA and can also be used for confirmation, birthday, graduation, Christmas, new baby, or wedding gifts*.

GRADUATION: It's the time of year when students of all ages are graduating school and college and moving on to the next step in their lives. We'd like to recognize all of our graduates with a special prayer and blessing during the service on **May 28**. Please add your graduate's name to the board in our Narthex, so that we can include them. *Congrats!*



A 96-year-old lady was a faithful attendant at my women's Bible studies. She came with her lessons prepared and knew all the answers. One day a tactless member asked her, *"Why do you work so hard on these lessons when you're so old and it doesn't matter?"* Little Bess Elkins looked up and said confidently, *"I'm cramming for my finals."*

—Florence Littauer, *Women's Devotional Bible*

MEMORIAL DAY commemorates our Unites States



Service members who have died while on active duty. We'll also remember with grateful hearts all who have served, their families and friends, and our own Immanuel and Trinity Lutheran saints departed. Once again we will gather to honor the fallen at our **Lutheran Cemetery**

on **Memorial Day, May 29** at 9 am along with our friends from Trinity for a service of Word and Prayer. To all those who courageously gave their lives, and to those who have fought or are still fighting today, to you, we say *thank you*. We don't know who all of you are, but we are grateful for each and every one of you. *"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."* (John 15:13).

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: The current bank balance is \$17,265; we are building it up again to be able to complete our future projects. There has been a new gutter with downspout placed over the chapel hallway exterior doors; this will help the new concrete (to be done) from deteriorating and heaving during the freeze/thaw cycles we have. We have a few projects that we are considering for the near future, but we need bids on them first. There are special envelopes at the ushers' desk and between the Stewardship bulletin board by the coat room and member mailboxes. The congregation established the Capital Fund Drive in 2012, and thanks to our generous congregation, we have accomplished many needed upgrades/renovations. Prior generations worked and sacrificed to build the school/church building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own household's. There is a list of projects completed and the costs on the Capital Fund bulletin board; please stop by and check it out. There are special envelopes at the same bulletin board located between the coat room and the member mailboxes for ongoing donations throughout the year. *"...because of my devotion to the house of my God I give my treasure for the house of my God. 1 Chronicles 29:3b*

ICE BOX COOKIES ARE BACK! Place your



order by **May 3** for delicious and memory-filled cookies or dough. Mixing of dough will happen Friday, **May 5**, beginning at 2pm. Help is needed on this day. Please consider joining us. Then Saturday, **May 6** at 9 am we will do the baking and packing. We look forward to the help of Kohl's volunteers on this day. Remember that orders can be picked up Sunday, **May 7**. Proceeds will support our June VBS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUMMARY:

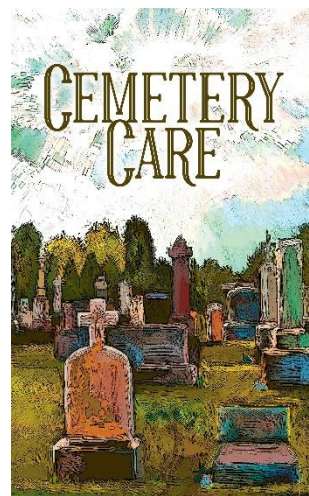
- **ILS REPORT:** Our current enrollment is 81, which is where we will likely remain for the remainder of the school year. Pre-enrollment for next year is at 64. Brightwheel has been positively received by school families.
- **NEW BUSINESS:** We need a little more information before proceeding with a new electricity supplier contract. Pastor and Don DeMoss will attend the CSL Internship Placement Service in person. The following positions are up for election at the Voters Meeting in June (date TBD): VP, Finance, Stewardship, Missions and Social Ministry, and Christian Education. The current nominating committee is Don DeMoss, Kim Davis, and Diana Pratt.
- **OLD BUSINESS:** Scott to follow up with Fred Foster regarding the Sanctuary Media Project. Schaumburg continues to work on their proposal for solar panels.
- **FINANCE:** Reviewed reports. Sam prepared a proposal to invest \$140,000 in Cd's: \$50,000 bequest money, \$40,000 from the organ fund, \$25,000 from church savings, and \$25,000 from school savings. Budget prep will begin soon.
- **PROPERTIES:** New guttering was installed above the chapel entrance. Aqua Illinois will replace the church water meter Apr. 28. We are waiting for a quote from Shade Solutions to raise and replace our awning.
- **EVANGELISM:** 85 Easter bags were delivered to ILS children.
- **WORSHIP:** Tom once again thanked all involved in the extra work and special music throughout Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Ideas were discussed regarding Easter services in upcoming years.
- **PARISH ED:** Icebox cookies are coming. Volunteers are needed on Friday mixing and preparing dough. Kohl's Cares will (hopefully) be here to help on Saturday for baking and packaging. The Women's Guild is purchasing large, sturdy chairs for use during events. Need to investigate moving or getting rid of the old metal chairs under the stage to make room for these chairs.
- **MISSIONS & SOCIAL MINISTRY:** Reviewed reports from the food pantry and Immanuel Cares. Joyce shared that the annual Immanuel Cares Meeting is scheduled for Apr. 26 at 10 am. As always, new volunteers would be welcomed!
- **ELDERS:** Don reported that at the last Elders meeting they discussed another chapter of Connected to Christ: Why Membership Matters, the deaconess intern, and leads for potential new elders.

Membership changes: Pam West passed away, and Kalani Johnson was baptized.

- **PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Yonkers gave updates on out homebound and hospitalized members. He discussed Lent and Easter, the hospitalized, deaconess intern planning, confirmation, and VBS.
- **VICEPRESIDENT:** Office space for our deaconess intern was discussed. Annual backups of computers are needed and ensure that all antivirus and scans are up to date. Budget prep will begin soon. Classroom expansion will be handled by Butch, Scott, and our ILS director.
- **PRESIDENT:** The cemetery committee met and chose a mowing contractor for the year. We'll need volunteers to help us scan and store our archives, as we will use that space for our deaconess intern, if she is assigned to us. Vocatio registration is still open for youth. Other ideas for youth fellowship include rock climbing and camping. Other ideas are welcome. Need to begin discussing interest in the National Youth Gathering in 2025.

WOMEN'S GUILD: We hope you will join us for the final Women's Guild meeting before we break for summer on Tuesday, **May 9** at 11:30 am. Bring a dish to share, everything else is provided. The guild board will meet Thursday, **May 4** at 9 am. *Many thanks for the donations for the Hope Center during March and April!* Our *ingathering* for May and June is for *Dayspring Women's and Children's Shelter* at 213 N. Bowman Avenue. They provide emergency long and short term shelter for women and children who find themselves homeless. They are requesting paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels, cleaning supplies, and travel size toiletries such as shampoo and conditioner. No clothing needed at this time.

CEMETERY WORK DAY: Come join us for light yard work and fellowship! We are hosting a cemetery work day on **May 13** from 7 am – 3 pm. Come for an hour or the whole morning – anything you can do, we'll appreciate! Kids are welcome too, there are lots of sticks that need picked up. So, bring your weed eaters (gas only – there is no electricity at the cemetery) and yard work tools and join us for a little bit of work and a lot of fun and fellowship!



Tim Graves and the Farm Hands are coming to Immanuel!

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm

No cost! A freewill offering will be collected the night of the concert to help cover their meals and travel expenses.

You can read more and listen to samples of their music at: farmhandsmusic.com



Tim Graves and The Farm Hands is one of the most exciting and in demand bands in Bluegrass Music. Since their inception in 2010, the band has received over 82 award nominations, winning an unprecedented 34 major awards including Bluegrass Gospel Band of the Year at the 2019 and 2020 Bluegrass Music Awards.

Their YouTube videos, Facebook, and Twitter pages have thousands of followers. They are one of the busiest touring bands in bluegrass, performing over 150 dates per year at a variety of venues such as Festivals, Churches, Performing Arts Centers, Theaters, and Fairs. They are at home at any venue because they stay true to their calling. Tim Graves of The Farm Hands explains, "When you do what you are called to do, you really don't have to worry about anything because the Lord is in charge. We are merely the vessel that He chooses to use when someone decides to have us at their event. The Lord leads, we follow. It's very simple, if we just get out of The Lord's way, it will work out like it should. It's when we try to do things on our own that we have difficulties." Tim Graves and The Farm Hands plays Bluegrass and Gospel Music. Gospel Music has always been a part of Bluegrass Music. When anyone brings Tim Graves and The Farm Hands to their event, they will be getting the best of both Bluegrass and Gospel together. The Lord must love music to make those two styles of music work so well together.

**Covered
in Jesus'
Grace!**



Vacation Bible School June 26 – 30

Volunteers Needed! We need LOTS of volunteers to make our VBS a great success! Session leaders are needed for opening and closing, music, storytelling, Bible challenge, crafts, and snacks. We need someone to help with tech and a volunteer photographer. Teen helpers are welcome! Please see the VBS bulletin board by the water fountain in the hallway to sign up, or see Sue DeMoss.

Donations Needed! Craft items needed: pom-poms, googly eyes, sequins, artificial flowers, blue tissue paper, plain white washcloths, fabric paint, fabric markers, white paper plates, and more! Snack items needed: pretzel fish, marshmallows, blue punch, 7up or Sierra Mist, apples, caramel dip, carrots, cupcakes, and M&M's, and more. There is a sign up sheet for donations located on the same hallway bulletin board.

Mission Project! Each year for VBS, we collect a daily offering from the families. This year, it will go to Water for Tanzania to help Concordia reach their goal to fund 10 new solar-powered wells! Each well serves about 1000 people with a goal of giving 10,000 people clean water! \$15 provides one person with safe drinking water and \$100 provides a family with safe drinking water.

Did you know?

- **2.1 billion** people worldwide lack access to safe water at home. (WHO)
- **3.7 Miles** — Women and children in the developing world walk an average of 3.7 miles (6 km) per day to collect water. (USAID). After such an arduous chore, they may arrive late and tired at school. Being 'needed at home' is a major reason why children, especially girls from poor families, drop out of school. (UNICEF)
- **570 million** — Nearly 570 million children lack access to basic drinking water at school. (UNICEF)



Please pray for our upcoming VBS, that many children will be reached with the Gospel!



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT

of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod

The Easter acclamation **“Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!”** are welcome words of joy and comfort in concert with Jesus’ promise, **“Because I live, you also will live.”** (Jn. 14:19)

St. Paul reminds us that we have been united with Christ’s death and resurrection through our baptism, which is the very power of God doing something mysteriously wonderful to us. United with Christ’s death means that our old sinful self was crucified. (Cf. Rom. 6:2,6) United with His resurrection means that we have been given new lives in the Spirit to live for Him who died and rose again for us. It also means that we will not die, but on the last day be raised from our own tombs to live with our Lord in eternity. (Cf. Rom. 6:8; Jn. 11:25-26) Through baptism, we have been made heirs with Christ to share in His sufferings, here and now, and to share in His glory, then and forevermore.

Let us rejoice in the certain promise of our Lord who says to us, *“Because I live, you also will live,”* and proclaim: Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Pastor Kent A. Umbarger

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Pray

Please remember in your prayers the outreach of Christ Lutheran Church for the Deaf and Pastor Tom Phillips. Pastor Phillips is our CID missionary to the deaf. He serves in Jacksonville but also spans the District to bring the Good News about Jesus to the hearing-impaired.

Camp CILCA Announcements

HOG ROAST May 28: \$10/adult, \$8 kids. Pulled pork, sides, and dessert.

GREAT CID CAMPOUT May 27-29: Outdoor recreation: hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, disc golf, squishy ball, campfire devotions, beach open daily from 1-4 pm. Campsites, cabins, and hotel-style rooms in the Christian Growth Center are available. *Contact the camp office (217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org) for reservations.*

ANNUAL ST. PAUL PLANT SALE! Come get your spring flowers and help St. Paul’s on Saturday, **May 6** from 8 am to 11 am. The sale will be held in St. Paul’s parking lot at the corner of Voorhees and Vermilion Street. They’ll have annuals, perennials, house plants and veggie plants available.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES:



Please note that during May only, our Communion schedule has changed to the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Communion assistants: If you were scheduled for the 1st Sunday, you are now scheduled for the 2nd Sunday. If you were scheduled for the 3rd Sunday, you are now scheduled for the 4th Sunday. We apologize for the short notice and any inconvenience this may cause. If you are unavailable, please contact the church office and Kim can help find a replacement. We appreciate your patience!

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will continue to meet weekly at 8:30 am through the month of May. The last day, before taking a break for the summer, will be Sunday, **May 28**. Have a great summer and we’ll look forward to meeting once again in the fall!

ILS HAD A GREAT YEAR! The last day of school is May 19. We would like to thank all of our teachers and staff: Mike and Sue Heidle, Tabby Hammer, Megan Lasher, Shelbi Ricketts, Marah Showers, Arteana Amison, Lorraine Dietz, Aurora Kruse, Jordan McFadden, Misti Stout, Rebekah Carlton, and Delores Lewis for a job well done all year long! We would also like to thank the Board of Christian Education for your time and efforts, and all of you, the congregation, for your support of ILS all year long! *Thank you! Please be sure to come to church on May 7. ILS children will sing and we’ll recognize our PreK grads with a special presentation and gift! You don’t want to miss it!*

PASTOR YONKERS will be out of the office **May 1 through May 3** to attend the Central Illinois District Pastors’ Conference in Effingham. If you are in need of spiritual care during that time, please call the church office (during regular hours), or our head Elder, Don DeMoss at 217-799-1035. You may also call Pastor on his cell at 260-413-8375.

***If you find yourself far from
God, remember He isn’t the
one who moved.***

Spirit SPINNER

For Pentecost, make a thaumatrope, a spinning toy that creates an optical illusion of motion.

What you need:

- White paper
- Cup
- Scissors
- Pencil and markers
- Plastic drinking straw
- Glue



What you do:

1. Using the cup's circular shape, trace two identical circles on the paper. Carefully cut them out.
2. In pencil, draw a person's head on one circle. Then place the blank circle on top and use the image beneath to guide you in drawing a flame above the head.
3. Color the two images with markers.
4. Apply glue to the backs of the circles and sandwich the top of the straw between them so it looks like a lollipop. Let dry.
5. Roll the straw quickly between your hands to view a mini motion picture.



Wind, fire & spirit

Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.

Directions: The last letter(s) of each word is the beginning letter of the next. Fill in the missing words to complete Acts 2:1-4, NIV.

1. HEAV
2. ABLE
3. AY OF PENTECOS
4. ONGUE
5. PIRI
6. OGETHE
7. ES
8. ONGUE
9. A
10. IND



"When the ³ came, they were all ⁶ in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent ¹⁰ came from ¹ and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They ⁹ what seemed to be ⁴ of fire that separated and came to ⁷ on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy ⁵ and began to speak in other ⁸ as the Spirit ² them."

ACTS 2:1-4, NIV

Answer: 1. heaven, 2. enabled, 3. day of Pentecost, 4. tongues, 5. Spirit, 6. together, 7. rest, 8. tongues, 9. saw, 10. wind



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May 2023

May 7 (John 14:13-14)

“Box Checked or Baked In?”

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

Jesus promises to answer “Whatever you ask,” commanding us to “ask me anything” . . . with one condition! He wants requests to be made “in Jesus’ name.” This condition, far from limiting us, opens up amazing possibilities for faith, love, hope, and life!

May 14 (John 14:23)

“Truly Loving Jesus”

By Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN

In John 14:23 Jesus speaks about loving him. What does he really mean when he talks about such love? Jesus also tells us that there is a wonderful blessing associated with our truly loving him.

May 21 (Luke 24:52-53)

“Witnessing While We Wait”

Rev. Thomas Eggold, Emmanuel Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

For those who are in Christ Jesus, waiting does not mean fear. And waiting does not mean worry. In our Baptism, we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit, and the purpose of that power is that we may believe the promise of life that will come with Christ’s return, and that we may witness while we wait.

May 28 (John 7:37-38)

“The Holy Spirit”

Rev. Shayne Jonker, Faith Lutheran Church~Roanoke, IN

Today is Pentecost, the day the Church celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as Jesus breathes on His Church from the right hand of God and gives His Church breath and life to proclaim the Good News of His saving death and resurrection. Thus, it is a day full of grace and gladness, a day of promises fulfilled.



Elders

May Don DeMoss, Dean Hull, Ken Kuhn
and Kurt Thornsborough

Communion Assistants

May 14 Don DeMoss, Allen Julian
28 Dean Hull, Kurt Thornsborough

Ushers

May **Team "E"**
Capt. Denny Hilton, Dave Creek, Glen
Natschke, and Mike Ferris

Lay Readers

May 7 Sue DeMoss
14 Carrie Farrell
21 Gail & Barb Garner
28 Mike & Sue Heidle

Gospel Reader

Allen Julian
Butch Buesing
Gail Garner
Mike Heidle

Wednesdays: Stephen Koester

Greeters

May 7 John & Marcy Heeren, Kitty Lee
14 Charles Vollmer Family
21 Bill & Joyce Martin, Walter Harbison
28 Volunteer needed

Altar Guild

May Eileen Huckstadt and Carrie Farrell

Money Counters

May Team "B" Nancy Purviance, Martha Elliott

Check Signers

May Mary Powell and Jo Van Hoveln

Acolytes

May 7 Kyla Culotti
14 Eli Mann
21 Jamie Yonkers
28 Carley Wright

Videographer / Soundboard

May Dwain Dixon and Butch Buesing

Immanuel Cares

May Marcy Heeren & Marge Souza

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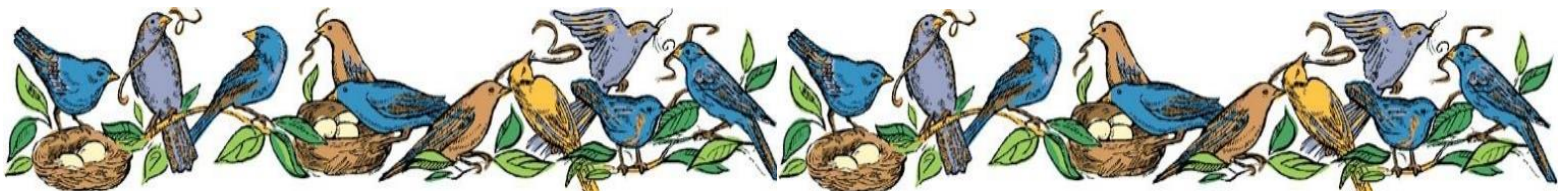
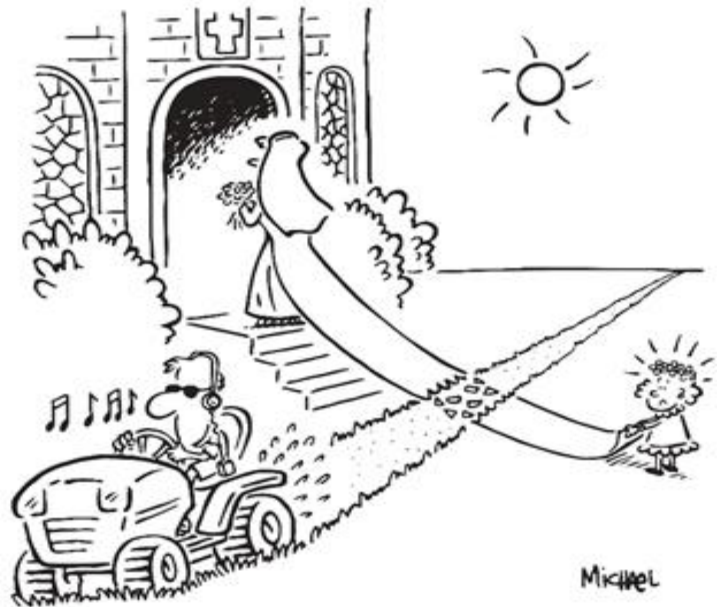


According to Peter, at what
time of day did the Holy Spirit
come upon the disciples on
Pentecost?

- A. 9 a.m.
- B. Noon
- C. 3:30 p.m.
- D. 9 p.m.



Answer: A (See Acts 2:15.)





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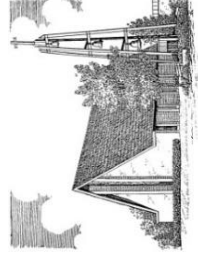
MAY 2023

GOD WITH US



...DO NOT
FORSAKE
your mother's.
teaching.
Bind them
ALWAYS
on your heart...
When you walk,
they will
guide you.
Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

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Worship Schedule
Sundays
May 7, 14, 21 & 28
at 9:30 am
Wednesdays
May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
at 5:00 pm
Memorial Day
Monday, May 29
at 9:00 am at the
Lutheran Cemetery
WORSHIP
with us

Communion Schedule
Sundays
May 14 & 28
at 9:30 am
Wednesday
May 31 at 5:00 pm

