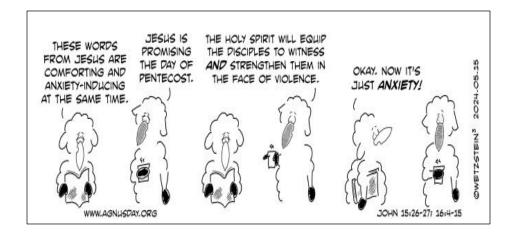
Offering

May 12 - \$905

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin Elder: Dwight Hooker Altar Guild: Terri Hooker Deb Martin



<u>Deadline:</u> If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

<u>"Worship Anew"</u> – Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

Divine Service, Setting Three

Welcome in Jesus' Name Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

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C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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Distribution: Communicants will usher themselves to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

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Let Us Pray...

-for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn
-for graduates as they start pursuing new career paths
-for Sharon Griffin, wife of Pastor McPike, for recovery from pneumonia
-for Emily Grussing as she progresses with rehabilitation
-for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Martinsville, Indiana

Announcements #1

<u>The flowers on the altar</u> are given to the glory of God by Terri Hooker and Deb Martin in celebration of Pentecost.

<u>The eternal flame</u> is given by Deb Peyton in memory of her husband, Harold.

<u>Thank you</u> to our special musicians this morning. Jon Bernau will be playing the trumpet. Rita, Alicia, and Nick Haggin will be the vocal soloists.

Mowing Schedule! The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee Jeff Warsaw or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

The week of May 19 - 25 - Kent WhitehouseThe week of May 26 - June 1 - Steve Martin

Noodles for Neighbors: A Fundraising Dinner for the Andrew Ellis Family! It will be held on Saturday, June 1st, from 4:30 – 6:30 PM in the Bellflower Community Center Cafeteria. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverages. It will be sponsored by the Village of Bellflower Board.

Announcements #2

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday! Save the date of June 9th! Plan to attend our "Bring a Friend to Church Sunday". Please bring a favorite dish to share for a potluck lunch following the service. This is a chance to invite a friend so they can see what our church has to offer in bringing Christ to our community with a message from our exceptional pastor and worship music from our talented organist.

The date for the CPR/Defibrillator + Choking training is set for Monday evening June 24th at 7:00 PM. Hopefully this is sufficient advance notice for everyone who signed up to plan to attend. Training will be held in the fellowship hall. Observers are welcome and those who recently received the training in Bellflower are welcome to attend.

Since there will not be a Vacation Bible School held at Osman this year St. Johns Lutheran in Champaign would love to have children attend their VBS. The theme is "Clues to Christ" and will be held June 17-21 from 9 – 11:30. Just as a detective puts clues together to solve a mystery, this VBS will be looking through various "clues" in the Bible to see and prove that Jesus is our Savior. The students will also be singing songs, making crafts, playing games, and eating snacks. You can register now at https://vbsmate.com/events/stjohnchampaign/28907 for students 3 years old (potty trained) through completed fifth grade. Email vbs- at – stjohnls.com with any questions.

<u>UPDATE!</u> It's coming back by popular demand! "Girls Night Out"!!! All women of the church are invited to ask a friend for a night of food, fun, and fellowship. We will play bunco with prizes given out. The date for the event is June 21st at 6:30pm at the fellowship hall. Food and drinks will be provided, but if you wish to help out, bring a snack of your choice. If you wish to help with small prizes, it will be greatly appreciated as well. Mark your calendars now!

Announcements #3

<u>Thank yous!</u> Our church donates money to the organizations in Blue Ridge, Fisher, and Mahomet School Districts that help feed hungry students. Two thank yous were received this week:

Thank you so much for your donation to the Feeding Our Kids Organization. Your donation will help many students in our community. Thank you so much!

Sincerely, Tara Stafford, Fisher Grade School

Thank you for the donation to the Salt Creek Food Pantry which the Blue Ridge Backpack Program is a part of. This donation will help buy food for the packs that go home with hungry students each week of the school year.

Sincerely, Charlene Sprecker, Treasurer of Salt Creek Food Pantry