

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Lift up in prayer:

Cliff & Hildegard Baldwin
Carolyn Bengel
Harvey Blevins
Pastor Boliek
Marge Burdette
Sue Carley
Diane Corkran
Marlene Cumor
Linda Daiker
Ava Daniels
Gina Dorn
Linda Garren
Tony Genovese
Richard Griffin
Dave & Marilyn Habicht
Tiffany Henning
Zach Hinegardner
The Hobbs family
Stevie Kauffman
Barbara Kline
John Kuchar III
Linda Magee
Fred Meise
Tony & Val Montone
Jo Morrison
Bill Moulds
Lennie Phillips
Bob Rigger
Stacey Schneidereith
Claire Sigwart
Jeanette Smith
Warren & Ann Theill
Linda Trimble
Ruth Welkner
Pastor Sarah Wright

Condolences:

To the family of Charles Smith,
brother of Ross

Special needs:

All those devastated by natural disasters
Wanda, who's a missionary in Haiti, during
the political unrest there
All affected by acts of violence

This week we pray for:

† Scholarship Team
† Staff Support Team
† Stewardship Team

Our mission partners:

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church – Prs.
Gary Dittman & Carol Perlie
Prs. Mercedes & Isaias Nelson (Dom. Rep.)
Pr. Tyrone Smith (New Orleans)
National ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
Delaware Maryland synod Bishop Bill Gohl
Nicole & Kevin Fuhr, serving Guatemala
Crucified Church in Johnstown, PA – Pr.
Josh Knipple
Freestate ChalleNGe Academy

Members of the week:

Jay & Kathy Shires
Rob & Jeanne Sliwka,
Daniel, Josh, Brandon
Ross & Jeanette Smith

*Names on the prayer list are printed with permission of the person named. After receiving permission you may place a completed yellow prayer request card in the offering plate or contact the church office to add a name to the prayer list. After four weeks on the list a name will be removed unless the office is notified for an extension of time. **Visitation:** please notify the church office if you anticipate a hospital stay. Thank you!*

Festival of Pentecost



Setting 3 Evangelical Lutheran Worship
June 9, 2019
8:08 and 11:08 am

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ELW= *Evangelical Lutheran Worship is the red hymnal*
P = *Pastor* L = *Leader*

WELCOME TO THE FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST

Pastor Lisa Arrington

MUSIC APPRECIATION

“Eternal Spirit, ‘Twas Thy Breath” -arr. Sandra Eithun
St. John’s Bronze

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Assisting Minister

- L: Please kneel or sit as you are able for confession and forgiveness.
- L: In the spirit of restoration, let us enter mutual confession based on the **“Confiteor”** (so called from the first word in Latin, *confiteor*, “I confess” is a general confession of sins. I will start the confessional prayer and invite you to follow.
- L: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my fault, by my most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- All: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. AMEN. Now I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed; in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, by my fault, by my fault, by my most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**
- L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Sin has no lasting claim on us anymore. We have been given new life as God’s own children. So be at peace: our sins are forgiven!
- All: Thanks be to God!**
- L: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us. Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great. Accomplish in us the work of your salvation that we may show forth your glory in the world. By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord, bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.
- All: He restores my soul. Amen.**

HYMN

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

ELW # 400

BLESSING

Assisting Minister

- L: Receive the blessing. May you be like trees planted by streams of living water and your leaves not wither. May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ restore your soul. May God bless you with green pastures and still waters.
Amen.

MEDIA & MUSIC APPRECIATION PRAYERS 8:08

Pastor Lisa Arrington
Michael Chambers, Director of
Traditional Music and Organ
Louisa Rettew, St. John’s Bronze
RingLeader

BENEDICTION

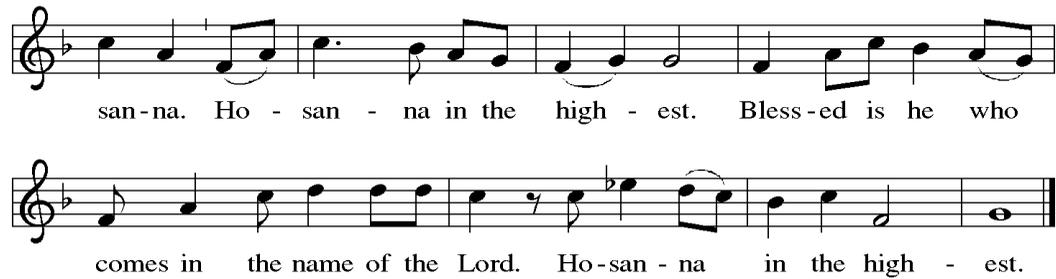
HYMN

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

ELW # 851

REMEMBER OUR MISSION

- L: Let us remember the mission
All: Welcome all. Tell the Story. Grow as Disciples.



In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Let us join in unity and prayer...

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

You are invited to continuous communion. It is a meal of God's grace and love for all believers. Ushers will invite you down the center aisle. Please share your name. Receive bread or a blessing. Dip the bread into red wine or white grape juice and return to your seats by the side aisles.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

"Agnus Dei"

-Sherri Porterfield

(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Grant us peace.)

Jubilee Singers

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW # 396

GREETING OF FROM APOSTLE PAUL (2 Corinthians 13:13)

Assisting Minister

L: The Apostle Paul writes to remind the church, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Assisting Minister

L: Let us pray. Come Holy Spirit. Pour out your Spirit, Lord, on all flesh, so that our sons and daughters prophesy and our young ones see visions and our elders dream dreams. Even upon both men and women, imprisoned and free, every race and language, that everyone will proclaim the great and glorious name of Jesus Christ. May the variety of gifts for music this day be to your glory and a celebration with deep appreciation for your Holy Spirit moving us with praise

All: Amen.

L: Please be seated

MEDIA & MUSIC APPRECIATION PRAYERS 11:08

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TELL THE STORY

BIBLE READING Romans 8:26-39

Reader, NRSV pg. 1030

Let's join the story, an introduction for our reading on Act 7 Restoration. Pentecost celebrates the Holy Spirit's activity in the church. How does God's grace and love lead us in restoration? A reading from Romans chapter 8.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for

us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word for the Festival of Pentecost
All: **Come Holy Spirit Come.**

MESSAGE Pastor Lisa Arrington

HYMN "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" ELW # 392
vs 1-2, Tune: Hyfrydol
vs 3-4, Tune: Blaenwern
vs 5, Tune: Hyfrydol

APOSTLES' CREED

L: Let us profess what we believe about God the creator, redeemer and spirit in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

All: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH Assisting Minister
Please kneel or sit as you are able for the prayers of the church.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: Let us rise. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another visitors.
We are a very loving church, but please ask someone if it is okay to share a hug.
Hand sanitizer is in the back of the church*

OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC

L: Let us celebrate the offering of time, talents and treasures. Don't forget your yellow pew card.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Let the People of God Go Singing" -Ken Medema
Jubilee Singers

OFFERTORY "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" ELW # 678 v. 1
*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store;
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*
Please rise as you are able & offering plates will be brought forward.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Assisting Minister

L: Let us pray continuing the prayer of Alcuin of York
All: **Let us sow living seeds, words that are quick with life, that faith may be the harvest in people's hearts. In word and in example let your light shine in the dark like the morning star. Do not allow the wealth of the world or its enchantment flatter us into silence as to your truth. Do not permit the powerful or judges or our dearest friends to keep us from professing what is right. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION Pastor Lisa Arrington

P: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
P: It is indeed our duty...

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -