

**ST. LUKE'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH** 10:30 a.m.

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*Richard Kanzenbach*

*Pastor*

***PENTECOST SUNDAY***

Ruth Wiechmann, Organist

May 28, 2023

***WELCOME!***

*“But when the Comforter is come, Whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of Truth, [Who} Which proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of Me”*  
---John 15:26 (KJV)

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Hymnal, page 5

**Hymn 224** Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

On Page 7: **The Kyrie** will be read by the Pastor.

In place of the **Gloria in Excelsis—Hymn 244 v. 1**

“Glory Be to God!”

**EPISTLE: Acts 2:1-24** (KJV) **PENTECOST** -- In the Old Testament, 50 days were counted from the Sabbath of Passover Feast (March/April) to the end of grain harvest (May/June). On that 50<sup>th</sup> day, offerings of the Firstfruits of the grain harvest were presented at the temple. This festival was called *Shavuoth*, in Hebrew, meaning “fiftieth.” When Greek became spoken, the same festival was called *Pentecost*, also meaning “fiftieth.” --- Consider, Jesus was crucified on Friday of Passover week, and rose from the grave on the Sunday of Passover week, at which time the 50 day count for Firstfruits began. On the 40<sup>th</sup> day, before ascending into heaven, Jesus promised He would send the Holy Spirit to His disciples. Ten days later, on the 50<sup>th</sup> Day—the Firstfruits Festival, or Pentecost—He poured out the promised Holy Spirit upon the apostles. With boldness, conviction, and the ability to speak languages they had never studied, the apostles proclaimed Jesus of Nazareth as the crucified and risen Savior from sin, to all those in Jerusalem for the Feast. 3000 were baptized and added to the Believers that day! This first **Christian** Pentecost marked the beginning of the New Testament Church. ---- May the Lord continue to send the Holy Spirit to His church today, so that we clearly and boldly proclaim salvation in Jesus!

**GOSPEL John 14:23-27** On the night of His betrayal, Jesus spoke earnestly with the disciples. He told them that He was going to the Father. He told them that the Father would send the Counselor, the Holy Spirit of Truth, to teach them all things. The Holy Spirit would point them to Christ and would give them peace. May the Holy Spirit continue to give us peace in Christ as well.

## THE THIRD ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

*I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.*

*But the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in the true faith; even as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.*

*In which Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers; and will at the Last Day raise up me and all the dead, and give unto me and all believers in Christ eternal life.*

*This is most certainly true.*

**Hymn 226 vv. 1-6** Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit!

## SERMON: I PETER 1:1-2

### ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE SCATTERED

*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the pilgrims of the Dispersion—in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia—elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ.*

*Grace to you and peace be multiplied!*

Offering and Offering Prayer  
**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

## RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP BY CONFESSION OF FAITH:

Diana Heinitz Clayton & Donell Pederson

WELCOME in the Lord's name!

**Hymn 226 vv. 7-9** Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit!

Benediction

**Hymn 237 v. 4** All Glory Be to God on High!

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**MEMORIAL DAY:** We thank the Lord for all those in our nation's armed forces who gave their lives in defense of our country and allies. May the Lord bless their families. May He keep safe those who serve in our nation's military today. May all cling to Christ by faith and in Him possess forgiveness and eternal life.

## SUMMER EARLY WORSHIP BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY;

6/4 **9:30** Worship QUESTIONING, CONFIRMATION, COMMUNION

Everyone will be invited to a reception downstairs, after service.

6/11 9:30 Worship

6/18 9:30 Worship with COMMUNION.

## JULY CHANGE

Sunday 7/23 9:30 Worship with Voters Meeting following.

Sunday 7/30 10:00 Worship and Picnic at Ketterling Point, Shadehill.

**On the calendar, these two are reversed, which is no longer correct.**

CHURCH CLEANING: JUNE—Katie S., Kelly S., Krista S. Sincere Thanks!

## CALL NEWS:

**Noah Ohlmann**, teacher-track student at ILC, has been called by Grace Lutheran of Valentine, NE, as fulltime assistant for lower grades, 2023-2024.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES LETTER: The CLC Board of Trustees has sent a letter to all congregations explaining reductions that will be forth-coming to avoid another deficit balance in the CLC General Fund for the new fiscal year beginning July 1. A copy is enclosed in the bulletin.

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## CLC World Missions Prayer List – May. 2023

“Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified.”

----II Thessalobians 3:1

**The Philippines** (SE Asia) – Pastor Rob Sauers (Bd of Missions) and Missionary Ohlmann spent a week in the Philippines with Pastor Jordan Palangyos and those he serves. Discussions involved the ministry of the Lutheran Autonomous Mission of the Philippines (LAMP). Informational meetings were also held with several church leaders and evangelists. Pastor Palangyos is an independent Lutheran pastor who serves two congregations and a few preaching stations in the mountains north of Manila. He has been working independently since 2008 when he followed God's Word and withdrew from the Lutheran Church of the Philippines. He has completed the first of the CLC Online Theological Studies based on the CLC Statement of Faith and Purpose. He regularly corresponds with Missionary Ohlmann. Official colloquy proceedings will begin upon Pres. Wilke appointing a CLC representative to work with Missionary Ohlmann. **Pray** that the colloquy process finds a God-pleasing unity of faith and teaching. **Ask the Lord** to provide opportunities and all that is necessary for Pastor Jordan to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**Tanzania and Missionary Naumann** (East Africa) – Missionary Naumann recently reported that the first four weeks of classes at the Wittenberg Lutheran

Theological Seminary in Arusha have gone well. He is impressed with the dedication of the seven students and their sincere desire to study and learn God's Word. He has been active in the ministry at the local congregation. He has started a Sunday School program for the children of the congregation. See the blog at: [clc-tz.blogspot.com](http://clc-tz.blogspot.com) seminary/evangelism course. **Ask for the Lord's blessings** on these students and those called to teach and train them.

**Kenya** (East Africa) – The CLC Bd of Missions recently began sending MDF Grant funds to assist with much-needed classroom repairs and construction at the Kinship-supported schools in Etago and Moi's Bridge. Construction is progressing quickly. **Give thanks to the Lord** for the privilege of assisting our brothers and sisters in Christ in training young souls in these two schools. **Pray for the Lord's blessings** upon teachers, students, and staffs of St. David's Kinship School and Emmaus Millimani School.

**Togo and Missionary Evensen** (West Africa) – Missionary Evensen will return to the U.S. in June for furlough and the CLC General Pastoral Conference. **Pray that the Lord** will grant him safe and uneventful travels, and **pray for God's blessings** on the time of fellowship and growth during the conference.

**Bangladesh** (SE Asia) – Missionary Ohlmann was able to share the Gospel at eleven Bangladesh Lutheran Church Mission (BLCM) congregations and preaching stations. He conducted a four-day pastor and church leader training seminar for sixteen BLCM pastors and church leaders. He toured the property that was recently purchased with a partial grant from CLC Mission Development Fund. See more at: [missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com](http://missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com). **Thank the Lord** as pastors and evangelists are being trained in the truth of God's saving Word and as many are being led from Hinduism and Islam to saving faith in Jesus. **Ask the Lord** to bless the BLCM and its plans to construct a building.

**CLC Mission Helper Trip to Nepal** (SE Asia) – The 2023 CLC Mission Helpers traveling to Nepal depart on June 26<sup>th</sup>. This trip will provide eleven CLC volunteers and two trip leaders the opportunity and privilege of proclaiming God's saving word to an estimated 1500 children. Some of these children will be members of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession (HCLCN), but most are not. For many, this will be the first time they have heard a clear and Biblical presentation of the Good News of Jesus Christ, who died and rose from the dead for their sins! **Please pray** that the Lord would give love, compassion, patience, wisdom, and safety to the Mission Helpers and to the children they go to serve. **Pray** for the pastors and church leaders who have spent much time preparing for this Gospel outreach opportunity. You can follow along with the Mission Helpers at: [2023clcmhtnepal.blogspot.com](http://2023clcmhtnepal.blogspot.com)

---Supervising Missionary Todd Ohlmann

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