

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

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We are affiliated with the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC).

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Pastor

PENTECOST DAY

Rhonda Tomac, organist

May 23, 2021

WELCOME!

"When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, He will testify about Me."

--- John 15:26

Hymn 224 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

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The Kyrie will be read by the Pastor

The Gloria in Excelsis will be omitted and replaced with

Hymn 234 vv. 1-4 "Holy Ghost, with Light Divine Shine upon This Heart of Mine"

EPISTLE: Acts 2:1-21 PENTECOST: In Jewish life fifty days were counted from the Passover Sabbath (in March/April) to the end of the grain harvest (in May/June). The offering of The Firstfruits of the grain harvest was presented at the Temple on that 50th day. The day was called *Shavuoth* in Hebrew, *Pentecost* in Greek—meaning "Fiftieth." Jesus' crucifixion was on Friday of Passover week. He rose from the grave on Sunday. On the Fortieth day after Easter, Jesus ascended into heaven. On The Fiftieth day—Pentecost, He poured out the promised Holy Spirit upon the apostles. With boldness, conviction, and the gift of speaking languages they had never studied, the apostles proclaimed Jesus of Nazareth 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 He 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 739 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling!

SERMON: ACTS 2:36-42

COUNSELOR, COMFORTER, COACH

[Peter continued], "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 267 Come, Holy Ghost, in Love !

Benediction

Hymn 234 vv. 5-6 "Holy Ghost, with Light Divine Shine upon This Heart of Mine"

ST. LUKE'S VIDEOS OF SERVICES: If you are unable to be at worship, please find our service at St. Luke's Facebook page.

REPORT FROM SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING 5/16/21: After discussion of the proposed 2015 Joint Statement at last week's voters meeting, voters agreed that the Statement does not satisfactorily resolve the doctrinal issue between the CLC and the WELS/ELS regarding the process of terminating fellowship with sister synods that do not heed correction, but hold to error.

SCHEDULE:

05/25-27 Pastor + Delegate Conference Tue-Thu Grace, Valentine, NE

05/30 **Trinity Sunday** 10:30 Worship 9:30 B. Class & S.Sch.

Final session Bible Class and Sunday School for the year.

06/06 9:30 Worship with COMMUNION.

SERVICE TIME FOR SUMMER **9:30**: Please note that on **Sunday, June 6** (in two weeks), our service time will shift to summer schedule. Thus:

No Bible Class and Sunday School at 9:30

9:30 Worship

CLEANING CHURCH: We thank the weekly cleaners!

May: J. Olson L. Schoon K. Wiechmann D. Wenner C. Hourigan

June: L. Hoff and D. Hoff

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CLC FOREIGN MISSIONS PRAYER LIST – MAY, 2021

India –Pastor JYOTHI BENJAMIN, who attended ILC some thirty years ago, was admitted to an ICU ward in India for Covid. His condition worsened, but is now improving. We thank the Lord!

Nepal – Pastoral training at the Himalayan Bible Institute was cut short due to the Covid crisis, but praise the Lord that thirteen students graduated and were sent into the Lord's service! Pray that the Lord will continue to keep the sheep of His Nepali flock safe during this pandemic crisis. Ask for the Lord's blessings on preaching, teaching, and hearing of His word to strengthen, encourage more souls in Nepal.

Myanmar – Many continue to struggle through the uncertainty and despair of the February military coup and live in fear of daily conflicts and violence. Food and necessities are scarce. Banks and most businesses remain closed. Pray that the Lord will keep and protect the sheep of His Myanmar flock, especially our brothers and sisters of the NLCM and CLCM in Yangon, Kalaymyo, and Chin State. Pray that the truth of God's word will have free course to strengthen and encourage the faith of His children and that many more will be brought out of the darkness of unbelief and find hope in Jesus during these uncertain times and always.

Nigeria – Immanuel Lutheran Seminary of the NCLC recently admitted one more student to bring enrollment up to seven. Pray for the students and faculty, that the Lord will provide all that is necessary for their training.

Bangladesh, Liberia, Togo, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, D.R. Congo, Uganda, and Mexico – please continue to pray for all of our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are struggling to stay healthy, provide for their families and the ministry as they proclaim the Gospel...trusting the promise of our Savior that His word will not return to Him void but will accomplish that for which He sent it.

New and Ongoing Contacts – The Lord continues to provide opportunities to proclaim the truths of His saving word in South Sudan, Pakistan, Yemen, Egypt, Burundi, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Columbia, Russia, and Italy. Thank the Lord for the privilege of teaching His word to others! And Pray for these individuals as they seek to grow in their understanding of God's word to be better equipped to spread the Gospel in the places they live.

Missionary Evensen – has submitted his passport to the U.S. Embassy in Togo for renewal so he can return to the U.S. this summer to attend the CLC Convention in June. Pray that his passport will be renewed in time for his scheduled return to the U.S. and that he will have safe and uneventful travel.

Missionary Ohlmann – was recently forced to cut short his visit to Nepal due to new Covid restrictions and lockdowns.. He was nearly stranded in Nepal when the country locked down and canceled all international flights. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to teach His word under these pandemic circumstances. Thank the Lord for providing one of the last remaining seats on an early flight.