

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH – MISSOURI SYNOD
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The Day of Pentecost **May 27, 2012**

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

Today's Songbook: "All God's People Sing" (AGPS)
Gathering Music
Welcome
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Song: #232 AGPS, "The Lord Is Present in His Sanctuary"

Invocation
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 104, selected verses (worship insert)

Song of Praise: #133 AGPS, "I will Sing of the Mercies"

Prayer of the Day, spoken by all worship insert

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14
Second Reading Acts 2:1-21
Children's Talk: "Battery Power"
Holy Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Apostles' Creed p. 29 in AGPS

Song of the Day: #120 AGPS, "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

Sermon: "The Power of the Unseen"

Offering/Musical Blessing for 2012 High School Graduates
"Life Is a Journey" (AGPS #160) sung by Mary Jo Arndt

Prayers of God's People
P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer p. 30 in AGPS

Benediction

Closing Song for Memorial Day Weekend: #106 AGPS,
"God Bless Our Native Land"

Quilts for Graduates: Kelvin Hoffman and Tyson Smith

Announcements
Sending Music

Congratulations to Our 2012 High School Graduates

Quilts are given this morning in thanksgiving to God for our 2012 High School Graduates: Kelvin Hoffman and Tyson Smith. Kelvin will begin his studies at Dakota County Technical and has plans to be an auto mechanic. Tyson will work at Four Seasons Sports Shop and would like to be a hunting guide. God bless these men as they serve God in their vocations!

Church and Sunday School Time Survey

Surveys have been placed in your boxes pertaining to the Sunday morning schedule. Please fill out your copy and place it in the box in the entry way. June 3rd is the deadline to submit your survey. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Life Quotes

May 27 "Lord, guard and guide the men who fly, And those who on the ocean ply; Be with our troops upon the land, And all who for their country stand: Be with these guardians day and night, And may their trust be in Thy might." *Author Unknown, 1955* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

DATES TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK

Pentecost Monday: Memorial Day
Isa. 57:15-21; Acts 10:34a, 42-48;
Jn. 3:16-21

Pentecost Tuesday: Isa. 32:14-20; Acts 8:14-17; Jn. 10:1-10

Thursday: The Visitation: Isa. 11:1-5; Rom. 12:9-16;
Lk. 1:39-56

7:30PM Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday: The Holy Trinity

9:30AM Worship with Holy Communion
Acolyte: Megan Bartel

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today - Laurel Rortvedt, Lana Horn

Tuesday - Keith Dicke, Micah Dicke

Wednesday - Emily Ahlgrim

Thursday - Meya Callstrom, Kari Benedict, Gerald McRae,
Donna Meyer, Donald Kliewer, Brad & Linda Diercks

Saturday - Katie Augustin, Brian & Sherri Smith,
Jim & Mary Jo Arndt

IN OUR PRAYERS

Phillip Sorenson, Melissa Barbey, Barbara Vieths, Janis Thomford, Willard Holst, Cathy Hamilton, Henry Stellrecht (struggling with kidney failure), Burnetta Dicke (recovering from surgery), Annah Johnson (recovering from a broken back), and Taryn Bartel (3 year old recovering from mower accident).

Vacation Bible School

The VBS committee of St. Peter's has rescheduled our Vacation Bible School for the week of June 10th. VBS will be held Sunday through Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The theme will be the Olympics. Pastor Sorenson will again provide music and his percussion instruments to delight the children. We would like to get a rough estimate of our attendance, so signing up your children early is greatly appreciated. A sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Thanks!

Hearing Assistance Devices

Our sanctuary is now equipped with hearing assistance devices for those who struggle with hearing loss. Receivers may be picked up at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like, the elders will help how you how to use them. It's really, really simple!

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" – Sunday, May 27

8:30AM on KCUE-AM; 6:00PM on KDHL-Faribault (920)

From "Woe Is Me" to "Here I Am"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz

Jesus is God in action for you, transforming your "Woe is me" situation into the joyful "Here I am" place of victory by grace. (Isaiah 6:1-8)

Catechism Review

Why does God call Himself a jealous God?

Because God is holy A) He hates sin and insists on strict and perfect obedience; B) He will not share with idols the love and honor we owe Him; C) He will punish those who hate Him.

What does God threaten to do to all who hate Him and break His commandments?

God threatens earthly punishment, physical death, and eternal damnation.