

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Pentecost
Sunday

MAY 24, 2026

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

May 24th, 2026 - Pentecost Service
Liturgy: WS page 22

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 25:1-15

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. ² O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. ³ Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. ⁴ Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. ⁶ Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they *are* from of old. ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD. ⁸ Good and upright *is* the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. ⁹ The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. ¹¹ For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it *is* great. ¹² Who *is* the man that fears the LORD? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses. ¹³ He himself shall dwell in prosperity, And his descendants shall inherit the earth. ¹⁴ The secret of the LORD *is* with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant. ¹⁵ My eyes *are* ever toward the LORD, For He shall pluck my feet out of the net.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#12 This Day at Thy Creating Word

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

CONFESSION OF SINS

p God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

c If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanses us from all sin.

p If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

c If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

p Let us confess our sins.

all Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.

p Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

c **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

p Let us pray . . . O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

THE WORD

Numbers 11:24-30 ²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD, and he gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tabernacle. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that *was* upon him, and placed *the same* upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again. ²⁶ But two men had remained in the camp: the name of one *was* Eldad, and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them. Now they *were* among those listed, but who had not gone out to the tabernacle; yet they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, and said, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸ So Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, *one* of his choice men, answered and said, "Moses my lord, forbid them!" ²⁹ Then Moses said to him, "Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the LORD'S people were prophets *and*

that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!" ³⁰ And Moses returned to the camp, *both* he and the elders of Israel.

John 7:37-39 ³⁷ On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

#234:1-4 Holy Ghost, with Light Divine

SERMON

Acts 2:1-21 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other

tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷ Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?" ⁸ "And how is it *that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?" ⁹ "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ "Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ "Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." ¹² So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" ¹³ Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." ¹⁴ But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵ "For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ "But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "And it shall come to pass in the last days,

says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. ²¹ And it shall come to pass *That* whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'

FULL OF LIFE

#37 Lord, 'Tis Not that I did Choose Thee

OFFERING, PRAYERS

AND THE 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.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen

#50 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9 am Worship Service

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9 am Communion Service

MONDAY, JUNE 1

7 pm Worship Service

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service - 192

General Fund- \$ 3547

Missions - \$ 110

Building Fund - \$ 50

School Fund- \$ 50

USHERS FOR MAY

Ryan Krueger, Dan Thiem,
Todd Thiem, Austin Thiem

USHERS FOR JUNE (SUNDAY)

Jared Swyter, Mike Dumke,
Fred Whitehouse, Joe Brown

USHERS FOR JUNE (MONDAY)

Greg Jones, Bob Kirst,
Jeff Jooones, Owen Jones

COUNTER

This Week Team # 4

Dennis Jones, Preston Schmidt

Next Week Team # 5

Keith Dickerson, Allen Henke

COOKBOOK

A new collection of Faith recipes has begun! All members (men too!) are invited to submit their recipes for Volume 3 of the Faith Lutheran Cookbook. There are recipe forms and a basket for completed recipes on the shelf under the bulletin board. Please start submitting now! All recipes must be submitted by Sept. 1st. Price of the cookbooks is estimated to be \$10.00 and delivery will be early November. A sign-up sheet for pre-orders (no payment necessary until delivery) is located on the bulletin board. Please indicate the number of books you'd like to help us determine the total number needed to order. Please check your mailbox today for an informational letter and some forms to get you started.

The red Faith cookbook was published in 1995, the blue cookbook in 2004. We are excited to work together to create a new edition for 2026!

THE BRANCHES MAGAZINE

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VBS

Volunteer and snack sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.

LAWN MOWING

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for mowing

GENERAL FUND FINANCES

We finished the first quarter with a negative net income of nearly \$5,000. We have a line of credit of about \$8,000.

BUILDING FUND

We need to raise an additional \$22,850 for the roof.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen. 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 8

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Matt. 28:16-20

CALL NEWS

St. John's Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has extended two part-time, one-year teaching calls to Lori Ruthenbeck and Lydia Buck.

Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

Teacher Stephen Krause of Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Pastor Chad Seybt of Morning Star Lutheran Church, Fairchild, WI, Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Melrose, WI, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Millston, WI, has received the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI.

Pastor Chad Seybt of the Western Wisconsin Quad Parish has also received the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD.

ILC Education Program Graduate Ms. Riley Naumann has accepted the call to teach 3-4 grades at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, has received the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.



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