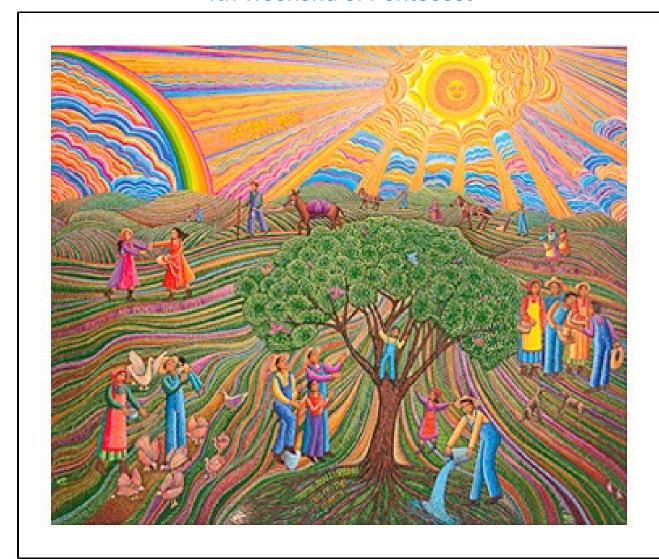
Saturday, July 5 and Sunday, July 6

4th Weekend of Pentecost





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Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am

Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm



for the week of July 6-13

Sunday 9:00am Worship Saturday 5:00pm Worship Sunday 9:00am Worship





- group games and silly songs
- LUNCH AT 17:00AM

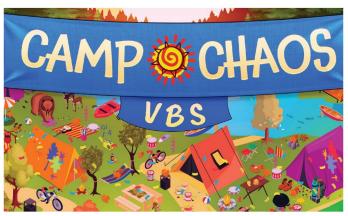
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- PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE
- OTHER ACTIVITIES!!!

James Moris

Family of Lyn Wulffe

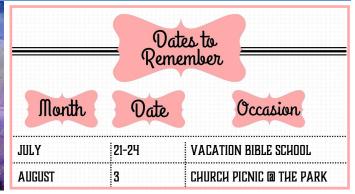




July 21st - July 24th 9AM to 1130AM

To register, please call the church office at 815-498-3667 or stop in and fill out the registration form. Please register by July 11th.

Offering 6/28 & 6/29	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	2,829.76	\$104,406.00
Capital Fund	\$150.00	\$8,863.46
Good Samaritan Fund	\$100.00	\$767.00
Kitchen	\$1,196.30	\$1,196.30
Endowment Funds for Distribution	\$11,795.00	\$34,646.20
Funeral Luncheon	\$185.19	\$185.19
Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans	\$25.00	\$342.52



Prelude Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

- P: Our worship begins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- **P**: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- **P**: Merciful God,
- You free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.
- P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of

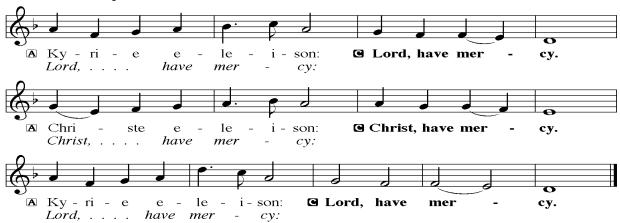
 Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
- G: Amen.

Gathering Hymn ELW 785 When Peace Like a River

Greeting

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **G**: And also with you.

Kyrie



Prayer of the Day

- **P**: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus,
- you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

- A: The **First Reading** for this 4th weekend of Pentecost comes from the Book of Isaiah Chapter 66 verses 10-14
- **A**: Word of God, Word of Life.
- **G**: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-9

- ¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.
- ² Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you. ⁴ All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

⁵Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶ God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.

⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸ Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹ Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

A: The **Second Reading** comes from Galatians Chapter 6 verses 7-16

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

G: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Luke the 10th Chapter

G: Glory to you O Lord. Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 715 Christ Be Our Light

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

G: 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 Intercession

P: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

A: ... God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

G: Amen.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

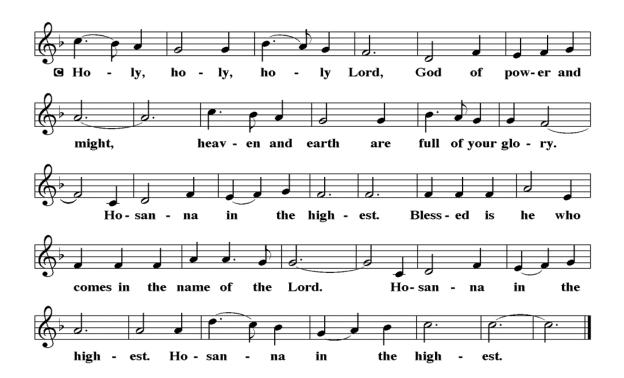
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that "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.'"

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

Holy Communion is served.

Communion Hymn ELW 685 Take My Life That I May Be W&P 77 Jesus, Name Above All Names

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Good & gracious God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace.

G: Amen.

Sending Hymn W&P 135 The Church Song

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

G: Thanks be to God.

