



IN OUR PRAYERS: We remember those in special need of God's love and care including: Kort Freeman, Arvin Sidles (brother of Darlene Naig), Fiona Millican, Melissa Bandilla, Milton Hough, Courtney Davis, Fern Schmidt, Lois Jurries, Faye Daniels, Sara Mandsager, Sue Vonbank, Heide Rienhardt, Margaret Sloan, Garwin Anderson, Lois Quam, Pastor Steve Ellerbusch, Pastor Trudy Peterson, Karyn Davis, Rod Snavelly, Nancy Zeigler, Lea Schipull, Bob & Janet Mortenson, Lucille Anderson, Norma Larson, Richard Omundson and those we name in our hearts.

- *Our sympathy to the family & friends of Al Trelstad
- *Our missionary: Courtney Davis in Papua New Guinea
- *Our companion synods: The Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania-Yakobi Parish, companion with Lost Island and the Evangelical Lutheran Church Laz-Paz Parish in Chile, companion with Bethany.

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WISDOM

UNDERSTANDING

RIGHT JUDGMENT

COURAGE

KNOWLEDGE

REVERENCE

WONDER & AWE



Bethany Lutheran Church
703 Broadway- Emmetsburg, IA
Worship 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM

Lost Island Lutheran Church
3797-310th St. - Ruthven, IA
Worship 8:45 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM

We welcome you to worship today
June 4, 2017

DAY OF PENTECOST



Today's festival derives its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witness in the world.

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS/ SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP SHEETS

We invite everyone to please sign the attendance sheets in the black notebook located at the end of pew. If you are a visitor, we would like to get to know you better, please include your address and phone number. We welcome you to come again.

ORDER OF SERVICE-LBW HOLY COMMUNION SETTING TWO

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:** LBW Pg. 77

*Please stand if you are able

***GATHERING HYMN:** LBW #161 *O Day Full of Grace*

***GREETING AND KYRIE:** LBW Pg. 78 (green hymnal)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** Pg. 81 **This is the feast...**

***SALUTATION:** P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** Let us pray together.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Synod Assembly is June 9-11, 2017 OPENING DOORS—to health care!
See list of items on bulletin board for items to donate.

Bethany Vacation Bible School, **Mighty Fortress**, will be July 10-13 from 6-8 p.m. for students completing 4 yr. preschool–6th grade. Older students are encouraged to be helpers. Adult helpers are needed.
Why wait? Register now! Forms are available in the overflow room.

Any families and students willing to help at Ingham Bible Camp are encouraged to do so! Tom Mason mows and would appreciate any help to pick up sticks etc. before he mows. Other clean up opportunities are always there too! Enjoy the great outdoors! If you have an evening or some spare time to help, contact Tom at 712-298-4371 or Jim Sunde at camp: 712-320-6493

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for volunteers to sign up for mowing of the church lawn. Thank you to the faithful volunteers!

Free Peder Eide Concert Monday, June 5 at Ingham Okoboji Bible Camp
Peder Eide, Christian Musical Artist/songwriter/singer will be in concert on June 5th at Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp (1203 Inwan St, Milford) in the chapel from 6-8 pm. Peder has been the speaker and worship leader at the synod's Jr & Sr High youth gatherings in past years. Peder's concerts are kid and family friendly. Bring your family and/or youth group for a great concert!! We look forward to seeing you there!!

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TODAY, June 4

Lector: Gabrielle Janssen
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Acolytes: Volunteers needed for the summer

NEXT SUNDAY, June 11

Sherri Ort
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TODAY, June 4

Organist
Altar Guild for June
Reader: Punky Kropf
Communion Asst: Steve Pitt
Acolytes: Kate Sorenson

LOST ISLAND

Tim Nielsen
Lenora Kropf, Connie Swan, Shirley Knutson
Madison Norris
Owen Lux

NEXT SUNDAY, June 11

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 4	3:30 pm Lakeside Vespers 3:30 pm Ingham Lake Bible Camp Ice Cream Social Program at 3:30; 4-6 pm Maid-Rite Dinner 6 pm Pie Auction
Monday, June 5	1:30 pm ECC Communion 6 pm Night quilting
Wednesday, June 7	7 pm Bethany VBS meeting
Thursday, June 8	10:30 am Bible Study at Lakeside
Friday, June 9-11	Synod Assembly
Sunday, June 11	8:45 am Lost Island Worship 10:15 am Lost Island Sunday School 10:30 am Bethany Worship Noisy offering to go to Courtney's Fund Week of Bible Camp for Confirmation students

*Ruthven area Vacation Bible school June 5-9, 8:30-11:45 AM.
Scholarships are available. Contact 712-837-5531 ruthvenvbs@gmail.com

PSALM 104:24-34, 35B Read responsively by verse

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

- ²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**
- ²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- ²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**
- ²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- ²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
- ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- ³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
- ³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- ³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- ³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.
- ^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts, because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

- ^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.
- ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Here ends the reading. Please stand for the Alleluia response.

***RESPONSE:** LBW pg. 83 **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***GOSPEL ANNOUNCED and RESPONSE: Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

***GOSPEL RESPONSE: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDRENS MESSAGE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** WOV #684 Spirit, *Spirit of Gentleness*

***THE NICENE CREED:** LBW Pg. 84

***THE PRAYERS-**respond with “hear our prayer”

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Please be seated while the offering is received

***OFFERING/OFFERTORY:** LBW Pg. 86 “**Let the vineyards...**”

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** LBW pg. 87

Merciful Father, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** LBW Pg. 88

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** LBW Pg. 89

***THE LORD’S PRAYER:** LBW Pg. 91

HOLY COMMUNION: LBW Pg. 92 “**Lamb Of God...**”

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION: WOV (blue hymnal) #701, 688, 683

***BLESSING:** P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

***POST COMMUNION:** Pg. 92 **Thank the Lord and sing his praise...**

***PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:** Pg. 94

***SENDING HYMN:** WOV (blue) #756 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

***DISMISSAL:** P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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