

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Pentecost
SUNDAY

May 20, 2018
Pentecost

Service of the Word and Sacrament
Christian Worship p. 26

Roger Vomhof, Vacancy Pastor • Linda Noack, Organist

To Our Visitors

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the church.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week

Today

10:00 am Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, & Ignite Youth Group

11:00 am Church Picnic

Thursday

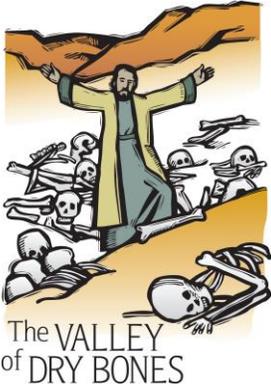
10:30 am Bible Class

6:30 pm Preschool Graduation

HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord CW 176

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 37:1-14



The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."

⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! ⁵ This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'"

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord

says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'"¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

¹¹ Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.'¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel.¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them.¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'"

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 51b, CW page 87

SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:1-21



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of

smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

GOSPEL: John 14:23-27

²³ Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.



²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest CW 177

SERMON

Sermon text: John 14:23-27

Theme: The Work of the Holy Spirit

- I. He sanctifies us.
- II. He teaches us the truth of God's Word.
- III. He brings the peace of Christ to us.

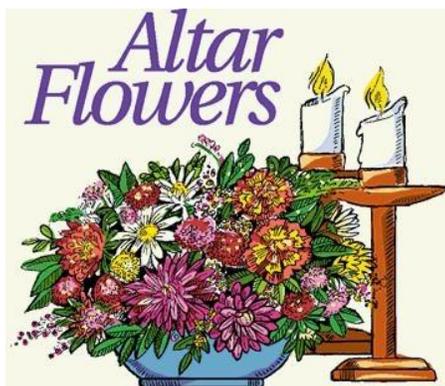
DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior CW 313

HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace CW 185

Altar Flower Donation Calendar



The 2018 Flower Donation Calendar is on fellowship hall bulletin board. Members may sign-up to donate a floral arrangement for the chancel area. This is a wonderful way to help beautify our church as well as commemorate wedding anniversaries, birthdays, memorials, and other personal milestones or to express gratitude for blessings received.

Church and School Cleaning Team for May

Leader: Maynard Huth
Stephen Gartzke, Tom Parker, Tom Spreeman,

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 62

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Carlson

News from St. Croix Lutheran

Croixaliers Showcase Concert

If you were not able to see the Croixaliers this year, this is a great opportunity! The Thursday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. concert takes place in the chapel and will feature sacred music from Sunday services, secular music, and songs not heard at any other event this year. There will also be a presentation of awards and recognition of graduating seniors.

The St. Croix Lutheran Croixaliers are the school's ambassador choir made up of a group of 24 auditioned singers. Find out more at StCroixLutheran.org/Croixaliers.

HS Spring Pops Concert

The spring pops concert is on Friday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the SCL gym and features the music of the Croixaliers, Oakdale Avenue Jazz, Concert Choir, Crusader Band, Freshman Chorus, and ensembles.

During the concert, farewell tributes will be made to Pastor Jonathan Leach, Dr. Jeff Lemke, Mrs. Erin Bohl, and Mr. Garrett Schoch. LIVE stream at StCroixLutheran.org.

A cake and punch reception will follow. Baskets will be available for cards and gifts to the honorees, or mail your tribute to Chris Tollefson, St. Croix Lutheran Academy, 1200 Oakdale Ave, West St. Paul, MN

SCL High School Graduation

105 students will graduate Sunday, June 3. The commencement service begins at 2:30 p.m. in the SCL gym. The valedictorian and class speaker is Olivia Kannas, Stillwater, MN; salutatorian is Coltan Prigge, Zumbrota, MN; and guest speaker is Pastor Todd Engel, Red Wing, MN.

2018 Golf Classic

Monday, June 11, 2018
Troy Burne Golf Course
295 Lindsay Rd
Hudson, WI

All proceeds benefit St. Croix Lutheran students through tuition scholarships, academic programs, fine arts, athletics, and more.

Enjoy a day of contests, exciting prizes, great food, and lot of fun. It's all FORE the kids!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:15 a.m. Check-in, open driving range and putting green, putting contest. Lunch available for purchase in the clubhouse.

12:15 p.m. Welcome, move to starting tee

12:30 p.m. Shotgun start (scramble)

5:30 p.m. Social hour, dinner, and awards

\$125 ticket includes golf, a golf cart, dinner, and a \$25 donation for SCL students. Register as a foursome or be placed in a group.

Register online at StCroixLutheran.org/GolfClassic or contact Jackie Olson at (651) 455-1521.

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