

Celebrating

Pentecost

June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday

Lynn Wiedmann, Guest Pastor
Linda Noack, Organist

To Our Guests

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the chapel.
- 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

Thursday

Women of Emmanuel at Hudson Bagel at 9:30 am

Guest Pastor

Our Guest Worship Leader this morning is Rev. Lynn Wiedmann, retired pastor who lives in Shakopee with his wife Celeste. Thank you for serving us this morning!

Pastor Installations at Hudson and River Falls

Seminary Candidate Steven Saatkamp will be ordained and installed as Emmanuel full time pastor, tentatively on Sunday afternoon, July 14th. He and wife Joanna, along with infant daughter Nora, attended worship last Sunday. The Saatkamps were doing preliminary investigation of housing possibilities in the area. Members are asked to bird dog any real estate rental or sales in Hudson that the Saatkamps might consider with their

modest income. Faith, River Falls, will be ordaining and installing their own seminary graduate on Sunday, July 7, in a 4 pm service. Emmanuel congregation is invited to attend this special occasion.

Member Photos

During June and July, Linda Carlson will be available after church to update pictures. Please see her for more details.

Alternate Worship Opportunities for Summer (and year-round)

While “The Lord’s Day” (Sunday) should always be close to our hearts as the day Jesus rose from grave, there are situations that may call for us to consider alternative worship opportunities for a weekly remembrance to put the Lord first in our lives and to accept Jesus’ loving invitation “Come unto Me...for rest for your soul!”. With this in mind, Pastor Holub and your Board of Elders put forth the following alternatives whenever you are unable to make our 9 am Sunday worship. You will be blessed and the WELS saints where you worship will be edified in their faith by your commitment to Christ! Your Elders encourage you to keep this list of alternate worship opportunities in a readily accessible location in your home.

Trinity in Osceola, 300 Seminole Avenue

Wednesday at 7 pm, all year

St. Paul in Prescott, 1048 Campbell Street N

Wednesday at 7 pm, all year

Zion in Osceola, 252 State Road 35

Thursday at 4:30pm, all year

Salem in Stillwater, 14940 62nd Street N

Saturday at 5 pm, all year

Well Haven in River Falls, 119 Union Street
Monday at 2:30 pm, all year

Faith in River Falls, 545 Apollo Road
Monday at 7 pm, during the summer

Christ in North St. Paul, 2475 17th Avenue N
Monday at 7 pm, all year

Other Items of Interest

- Attendance last Sunday: 64
- Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Schubert
- Altar Guild for June: Kathy Heth
- Church and School Cleaning Team for June: Ehlers, Heth and Hinz (leader)

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HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, CW 176

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9



THE TOWER OF BABEL

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to

the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

⁵ But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶ The Lord said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

⁸ So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

PSALM

Psalm 51b, CW p. 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 15:26-27

²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Enter In, CW 184

SERMON

Sermon Text: Psalm 51:10-19

Sermon Theme: (The Essential Spirit) Do Not Take Your Spirit
From Me

- Contrition
- Restoration
- Proclamation
- Thanksgiving

HYMN

We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost, CW 190

CLOSING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

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The Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi. This is an incredible, unprecedented opportunity for our synod. WELS is currently the only protestant church with official government permission to work with the Hmong in Vietnam. The Lord is opening a door to reach the more than two million Hmong people who live in Vietnam and the surrounding countries. For the latest updates about this amazing story, visit wels.net/vietnamhmongoutreach.

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