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Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021, 10:00 AM
One service only on this day with Holy Communion

Five youth will celebrate "Affirmation of Baptism"

Cole Bloomquist

Grayson Bloomquist

Lincoln Carpenter

Cooper Shelters

Hanna Sorenson

Please join us in worship to support them
In this milestone of their life in Christ.



About thirteen years ago, new parents brought their infants to the waters of baptism. Each child was held over the baptismal font and the pastor splashed water on his or her forehead. Water with the Word. “I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” A faith journey would begin.

Martin Luther wrote the Small Catechism to help guide that journey. The section on Baptism asks the question: “What gifts or benefits does baptism grant?” He answers: “It brings about forgiveness of sins, redeems from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe it, as the words and promise of God declare.” Luther also shares that in baptism we live a daily drowning to sin and a daily rising to new life in Christ.

Can an infant comprehend such things? No. Even many adults find it hard to explain what baptism and the Christian faith is about. Yet it is a responsibility we accept when we bring our children to the font. The baptismal liturgy asks parents and sponsors to bring the child to worship; teach them about Holy Communion, the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, the Ten Commandments; and introduce them to the Bible and prayer, among other things, so that they may grow up wrapped in Christian faith. Preparation for the journey.

Congregations share in this journey through providing Christian education. Throughout the pandemic the Sunday School team has been phenomenal. Tracy Grey, Jeanine and Hannah Dearman have been the positive, faith-filled faces of First Lutheran Sunday School on Facebook. Their young students are growing

in faith as they hear Bible stories and work on their packets.

Now, eight of our First Lutheran youth have come to a very significant point in that journey: Confirmation Class. Since last October I’ve had the pleasure of twice-a-month ZOOM classes with five second year students and three more in their first year. We’ve reviewed the story of Jesus from his birth, through his ministry, and finally his death and resurrection. Most recently we studied what it means to be “Saved by Grace through Faith.” What we learned was to trust the loving gift of the death and resurrection of Jesus. This is our salvation. Not any works of our own. A solid foundation for the continuing journey begun in baptism.

One thing I’ve come to realize is that even with all the Sunday School classes and Confirmation classes our young teens are still in the early stages of their faith journey. We pray that this journey will deepen as they grow, as they enter adulthood and their lives ahead.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, at the 10 AM service, our five second years students will be Confirmed. We call the confirmation liturgy: “Affirmation of Baptism.” It is the moment in their faith journey that they each take responsibility for their own Christian faith, life and practice. They affirm the faith, blessings and promises begun in their baptism are now their own. I am honored to be able to lead them through this affirmation. I pray that all who can will come to support them and witness to them that they are indeed wrapped in their Baptism, wrapped in the Church, wrapped in Christ Jesus, died and risen for them. A lifetime journey we are all on together.

Pastor Dan Rumfelt



May 2021 Library News

PLEASE STOP BY AND VISIT US IN THE
FAMILY LIBRARY.



We extend a sincere thank you to the following people:

Memorial Fund – Drive Thru

In Memory of Myrtle Rahm by:
Sue & Pete McGraw



April, 2021

- **Worship & Music:** brings a recommendation to the Council for 1 service on Pentecost, May 23rd, for Confirmation, with Holy Communion and the festive Liturgy to be sung.
- **Property:** the city has cut down 3 trees now in prep of the start of the drive-thru; the committee has trimmed the hedges between the parking lots – the view of the church is getting better with all of these tasks happening.
- **Call Committee:** will meet with another candidate on April 25th.
- **Stewardship & MS&O:** need ideas to revive both of these committees.
- **Pastor's Report:** busy with more than a funeral a week since the beginning of the year; on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd we will confirm 5 young people – Cole Bloomquist, Grayson Bloomquist, Lincoln Carpenter, Hannah Sorenson, and Cooper Shelters. May 23rd will be one service with Holy Communion and sing the Liturgy.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The endowment has increased even with the \$40,000 taken out; Personnel costs are down due to less paid staff; CRCF deposited the Peterson Grant of \$4800+ so we are holding are own. Mailings – might need to check the mailing list for the newsletter to affirm the names still wish to receive it; also the bank statements that are mailed out, could they be sent electronically.
- **Church Security & Access:** the RING Doorbell has been purchased and will be installed by the property committee and the entry process tried out.
- **Revive Missions & Goals:** thinking on how to open the coffee hour and dinners when restrictions open up.
- **Can we make a modification to the MSP** that better describes us as not an inner or large city so not to deter candidates?

Apparently not, we will need to rely on the Synod to give the accurate description of our pleasant hometown location.

- Youth Room – the Property Committee is willing to clean, repaint, clear out all unusable items, to make it available and inviting to our youth.
- First House – the future of First House is looking dim – it is in much disrepair and definitely NOT suitable for any future Pastoral home use, as it is deteriorating.
- JHS has asked to continue to use First Lutheran as an evacuation site and they would need a key – Jim will see that Tom Langworthy receives it.
- Paul suggested that we speak with the Admin at the JHS about the student parking lot repaving seeing that they have just received monies from the pandemic – we might be able to share in the cost.

**Newsletter
DEADLINE**

The deadline for articles for the June 2021, *First Edition* newsletter is Friday, May 14th. Please have all information into the church office by that date. Thank you.

Community Outreach Store

The Community Outreach Store is now opened. The store will be open M - W - F, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We are also accepting donations during that same time frame. Face Masks are required.



CHRIST IN OUR HOME

Devotional Booklets
April, May, and June

Now Available in the “**Little Library**” (*in box on stand between Center St. & Chapel*)

Call ahead to the church office to make sure a copy is available.
716-664-4601



To my First Lutheran Family,

Thank you all for the thoughts, prayers, cards and flowers sent my way during my recent hospitalizations and recovery. Not only did they mean a great deal but, and I truly believe this, they did a great deal in contributing to a positive outcome for me.

Most sincerely,

Sharon Westerberg

Altar Society News

This year Pentecost is celebrated on a Sunday May 23, 2021. For the celebration we are placing red geraniums in the church, if anyone would like to bring a red flower on that day you are welcome too.

Altar Society



NOTES FROM THE LOFT

MAY 2021

**Brian A. Bogey, Minister of Music
and Organist**

May is going to be a liturgically busy month here at First Lutheran Church. First we will be wrapping up the 7-week Easter Season with Easter 5, 6, & 7 taking place respectively on May 2nd, 9th, and 16th. Sunday, May 23rd will be both Pentecost Sunday and Confirmation Sunday. A wonderful celebratory Sunday so very important to our young confirmands and to the life of our First Lutheran congregation. Sunday, May 30th will be Trinity Sunday which is also a festival Sunday of the liturgical year.

LECTOR/LITURGIST

May 2nd Beth Johnson
May 9th Peter Larson
May 16th Brenda Ecklund
May 23rd Fred Larson
May 30th Frank Gozdalski

HYMN CANTOR/SOLOIST

Brenda Ecklund
Julie Costantini
Peter Larson
Beth Johnson
Marika Koch

In February we started a new series on **THE SYMBOLS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR** starting with **LENT** and continuing last month featuring the first five symbols of the **EASTER** Season. I will continue the final five symbols of Easter in the May issue of the “First Edition.”

We also mentioned that Easter not only celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ but that it also is a secular holiday celebrating the coming of Spring that was observed many years before Christ. We have the resurrection of Jesus that happened once and we have the recurrence of new life in

Spring that happens annually. The remaining five symbols are a mix of both religious and secular Easter customs.

- **EASTER BASKETS:** The Easter baskets originated from the catholic custom of bringing food, that was their Easter dinner, to church to be blessed. The Pagan ritual of Eostre where people brought their first harvest to the temple that predated our Easter celebration by many years. Today, Easter baskets are filled with candy, eggs, toys, and sweet treats for the children.
- **HOT CROSS BUNS:** Hot Cross Buns is a popular Easter symbol in England that were baked and served on Good Friday. They were first baked for the feast of Eostre, a Saxon fertility Goddess many years prior to our Easter celebration. Today Hot Cross Buns are served throughout the Lenten season.
- **EASTER CANDLES:** Easter candles represents the light of the world in Christ Jesus. The Pascal Candle represents the risen Christ. It is usually lit in our churches throughout the Easter season as well as at baptisms and funerals. It is a reminder of our eternal life in Christ through baptism.
- **PRETZELS:** In certain parts of Europe, pretzels are served only at the start of Lent from Ash Wednesday on. Since the middle ages, pretzels are a part of the Easter celebration where pretzels are prepared for the Easter ceremony. Pretzels resemble a crossed arm folded in prayer, symbolizing penitence and fasting, while the three holes symbolize the Trinity.
- **BUTTERFLY:** The butterfly life cycle symbolizes the life of Christ. The caterpillar, which is the first stage, represents Christ's life here on earth. The cocoon stage portrays Christ's death at the cross and burial, the third stage is the most important phase is his rebirth after three days. The butterfly's final stage is Christ's resurrection from the dead on Easter, so it is just right that it is a symbol of Easter.

Next month we will deal with the **SYMBOLS OF THE PENTECOST SEASON** even though we started observing Pentecost in the month of May with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday and Trinity Sunday.

**Easter Blessings,
Brian**



May, 2021
First Lutheran Church
Contemporary Worship

Kimberly King
Worship Leader & Coordinator of Contemporary Worship
Sacred Fire – Praise Team

Hello Everyone,

Easter and Spring – bringing new life and new beginnings!

Hello Spring!! I am sure everyone is happy that the thoughts of flowers and warmer weather is close at hand. ☺ In my research on these themes in the Bible, I found many references. But, I have shared below three of them.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”

Isaiah 43: 18-19 NIV

18 “Forget the former things do not dwell on the past. 19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

Ezekiel 11:19 NIV

“I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.”

I hope this Easter season of the church calendar and our season of Spring, bring you the opportunity of “fresh starts” and “new beginnings.” ☺

Our “in person” Contemporary Worship Services continue in May each Sunday **at 9:00am** in our Worship Center in the lower level of the church. The service last 30 - 35 minutes. The first Sunday of each month we will offer Holy Communion (COVID safe).

REMEMBER: Masks are required and temperatures are taken at the door. Please keep 6 feet distance from others and use social distancing inside the church and entrance areas. Please exit the worship area from the back seats first, then to the front. Do not linger after worship. If not feeling well, please remain at home.

The service is planned with safety and health precautions for you and your family, while keeping a relaxed and friendly environment. Seating is spread out with variations for singles, couples and families.

We WILL continue to video tape the services each week and post on Facebook, Vimeo and on our new church website, for those who would like to remain at home. Everyone can have options to worship at their own comfort level during the Pandemic.

You have access to our current and past Contemporary Services on both our church Facebook page, Sacred Fire's page and on Vimeo.com. On Vimeo, search First Lutheran Contemporary Service and Sunday's date. For example, First Lutheran Contemporary Service 4.11.2021. Don't forget to share these services with your friends and family!! **A GREAT Outreach Ministry!!**

You can continue to listen to contemporary music and inspiring messages everyday on FM radio channel 90.9 Family Life Network Or online at **fln.org**. Also, on **Sirius XM radio**, "The Message" on channel 63.

If you are looking for a devotional type inspiration, check out www.youversion.com Great site! They have an "App" too.

Remember that God is ALWAYS with us!!

As God continues to shine Love and Blessings on you! Remember to share God's Love with others!!

Take Care and Be Safe!!

God's Blessings to you all
From All of Sacred Fire and

Kimberly King, Worship Leader and Coordinator of Contemporary Worship



Income & Expenses through March, 2021

Month	Income	Expense	Total
January	*66,770	40,226	26,544
February	18,785	19,887	-1,102
March	23,295	24,553	-1,258
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Total	108,850	84,666	24,184

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Attendance for April

April	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday
2020	N/A	N/A
2021	147	72
	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
2020	N/A	N/A
2021	88	87

*** 40,000 from Endowment**
Thank you to all who are mailing their offering!

On-Line Views of Worship Video

Date	Contemporary & Traditional	Total
3/21/21		111
3/28/21		125
4/4/21		157
4/11/21		96

PARISH RECORD

Funeral for Hazel A. Norberg on April 4, 2021



Sunday School News

We are continuing with Remote Sunday School with videos being posted weekly to the First Lutheran Sunday School Jamestown, NY page. We are posting videos for Preschool/Kindergarteners, Grades 1-3 and then Grades 4-6. All the students were given leaflets that go with the lessons. The children and their parents can send pictures on Messenger to Tracy Grey or post to the Sunday School page of completed pages. If your child didn't receive the leaflets, please contact the Church office of Tracy Grey 485-3754. Thank you to all the parents and kids who are working so hard this year!!

Thank You!
Tracy Grey

**Confirmation Class Schedule for
May via Zoom**

Sunday, May 2nd

Sunday, May 16th: 11:00 AM - Confirmation rehearsal for second year students-

**Sunday, May 23rd Confirmation
10:00AM Worship Service in the Nave**

PASTORAL CALL COMMITTEE

The Church Council would like to thank the following individuals who have accepted the Council's invitation to be on the Call Committee for a new pastor:

- Hannah Dearman
- Brenda Ecklund
- Gail Espinoza
- Julie Gable
- Tracy Grey
- Peter Larson (Chairperson)
- Lee Lindeman
- Glen Utter

(Jeanine & Mike Dearman – Non-Voting Members)



Spring Has Sprung

With the change in the weather and the arrival of spring, it is time to begin thinking about the 23 Center Street Garden.

We have scheduled a work party for Saturday May 15th from 9AM to Noon. Feel free to come for an hour or come for the entire morning. No special skills needed.

Our primary goals will be to do a general clean up, mulch, and plant this year's herbs and annuals.

In addition, we welcome anyone who wishes to help out in the garden over the summer months. No special skills needed just a willingness to help with watering and weeding and can be done completely on your schedule.

Please contact Janet or Jim Wahlberg at 567-4064 or 499-2155.



SCRIPTURE READINGS IN MAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2nd

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9th

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16th

Acts 1:15-17,21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

Day of Pentecost

May 23rd

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27;16:4b-15

The Holy Trinity

First Sunday after Pentecost

May 30th

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

Baptismal Anniversaries

We celebrate with you!

*indicates birthday when baptism is not known

May Baptisms:

- 5/1 Diane Ploetz
- 5/2 Jillian Bloomquist
Hannah Grey
Raymon Hofgren
Elaine Rissel
Bryan Rissel
- 5/3 Marilyn Wilcox
- 5/7 Earl Griffith
Terry J. Smith
- 5/8 Lee Hoyt
Kevin Palmquist
Jane Young
- *5/9 Shannon Sauder
- 5/12 Gage McIntire
Mia McIntire
- *5/12 Andrea Magnuson
- 5/13 Katherine Sauder
- 5/14 Keith Miller
Shelly Traver
- 5/15 Heather Conti
- *5/16 Osiris Knowles
- 5/17 Lincoln Carpenter
Susan Mlacker
- 5/18 Thomas Neelen
- *5/18 Timothy Town
- 5/19 Jeanine Dearman
- 5/20 Harold Almquist
- 5/21 Kent Lindstrom
- 5/22 Silas Conti
Izzibella Ordines
Luke Winchester
- 5/23 Julie Gable

- *5/23 Rhonda Main
- 5/24 Martin Swalboski
- 5/25 Erik Spitzer
- 5/26 Olivia Ordines
Ryan Ordines
Sandra Sandy
- 5/27 Anna Wager
Elizabeth Wager
- 5/28 Benjamin Sixbey
- 5/29 Kathleen Comber
Gwyneth Kraft
Kaia Vazquez
- *5/29 Mike Espinoza
- 5/30 Kaitlin Healy
- 5/31 Gillian M. LaMancuso
Elianna Vazquez

Her economic status has improved, and her children have their basic needs met. “I will always be grateful to Almighty God and to the Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh.”

As you plan your garden this spring, think of Farida and her vegetable garden. It wouldn’t happen without your gifts to Mission Support and to ELCA World Hunger, which support families as they grow food to nourish themselves and build safer, healthier communities for the long term, helping to put an end to hunger—for good. **Thank you!**

We are church together for the sake of the world. God’s Work. Our Hands.

Synod Mission Message



CHANGING LIVES IN BANGLADESH

In Bangladesh, Farida works as a housekeeper, and her husband is a field laborer. They live near the Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh Hospital, which offers self-help groups for women that provide an opportunity for savings, small business development, economic and financial training, and relational support. When Farida joined the group, she received training in homestead vegetable gardening. She now tells her neighbors how her life has changed. In addition to her cleaning work, she now has an extra income source selling her vegetables at the local weekly market.

Prayer Ventures May 2021

1 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the Rocky Mountain, Northeastern Minnesota, Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana, Pacifica and Greater Milwaukee synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God’s work in an ever-changing world.

2 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the Oregon and Arkansas-Oklahoma synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing

the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

3 Throughout Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, give thanks for the rich heritage, gifts, cultures and contributions to our nation and church of our Asian and Pacific Islander neighbors and siblings in Christ. Ask God to bless and further the work and witness of ELCA Asian and Pacific Islander Ministries and the ELCA's Association of Asians and Pacific Islanders.

4 Pray for an end to the gun violence that has become commonplace in our country, and ask God for the wisdom, will and courage to advocate and work for laws and solutions that honor and protect God's gift of life, for the sake of our neighbors and communities.

5 Pray that we will be fearless, selfless and generous in our love and concern for one another because of the love God has revealed to us through Jesus Christ and the work of the Spirit within us.

6 Pray for leaders of outdoor ministries and congregational summer ministries as they ponder how to safely share the gospel, nurture faith, and serve children, youth and families this summer.

7 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the New Jersey and Sierra Pacific synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

8 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the Southeastern Minnesota Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

9 There is so much talk of love in the gospel message! Ask God to help us live fully the love we know in Jesus Christ, and pray that it will shine brightly in the world so all may know that God is love.

10 Ask God to grant an extra measure of faith, strength, hope, resourcefulness and resilience to those recovering and rebuilding after natural disasters and severe weather. Pray that we will listen carefully to them and respond helpfully to their immediate and long-term needs.

11 "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises," for God has done amazing and wonderful things!

12 Pray that we will not forget nations or regions where conflict, civil war or other turmoil spread violence, displacement, suffering and despair; pray that leaders will seek just and peaceful solutions and reconciliation and attend to people needing safety and relief. Ask the Spirit to help us respond to these crises, especially through supporting Lutheran Disaster Response, ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

13 *Ascension of Our Lord* Give thanks that we have not been left alone in the world to fend for ourselves, but that Jesus gives us purpose and that the Spirit equips and guides us to participate in God's work in the world.

14 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the Northern Great Lakes, East-Central Wisconsin, Southwestern Washington and Saint Paul Area synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

15 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the Northwest Washington, North/West Lower Michigan and Southeast Michigan synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

16 *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* Set aside time each day this week to join Christians around the world as we pray for unity. Let this year's theme

verse, from the Gospel of John, inspire you: “Abide in my love, and you will bear much fruit.”

17 Give thanks and praise to God that, through the Spirit, we find words to proclaim the good news of Jesus, that all who listen may believe and experience new life, joy and freedom in Christ.

18 Thank God for our special relationship with the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, and pray that together we will find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor, especially in these uncertain and challenging times.

19 Ask God to renew our self-discipline, patience, empathy, and spirit of community concern and care as we continue to fight the spread of COVID-19 and respond to its impact.

20 Give thanks that, at some point in our lives, the Spirit opened our hearts and minds to the testimony and invitation of our siblings in Christ, that we might be baptized into a new life in Jesus, follow the ways and commandments of God and experience the joy of eternal life.

21 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the Northwestern Minnesota, Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast and Southeastern Iowa synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God’s work in an ever-changing world.

22 Pray for teachers and school staff who continue to adapt to changing education dynamics and requirements because of the pandemic. Ask God to grant them wisdom, creativity, patience, strength and renewed passion for their vocation as they serve students of all ages and abilities.

23 *Day of Pentecost* Praise God that the Spirit is present in our lives, helping us remain faithful, equipping us for our baptismal journey, inspiring us to share the gospel, filling us with love and compassion, and guiding us in everything we do.

24 Give thanks for the gifts, traditions, perspectives, insights and leaders of our global companions, which enrich our church, ministries and leaders.

25 The Spirit of God moves and works throughout the world, through every language, culture, human gift and life experience, to spread the good news of Jesus Christ and of God’s amazing love for humankind. Praise God!

26 Pray that the Spirit will renew and equip us for the difficult work of understanding, bridging and mending the differences and schisms in our communities and nation. Pray that God will make us bold in our witness as people of faith, yet humble, empathetic and caring as we listen to and talk with one another.

27 Give thanks for the Spirit, which helps us when we are weak, sustains our faith when we are uncertain and pleads for us “with sighs too deep for words” when we aren’t sure how to speak with God.

28 Mission Builders is a ministry related to the ELCA that provides opportunities for retired people to use their skills and gifts to help congregations, schools, camps and social ministry organizations construct or improve their facilities. Give thanks for Mission Builder volunteers who travel the country to serve the church, share their faith and inspire others to service.

29 As we return to restaurants and other places where we socialize around food, remember in prayer those who suffer hunger and food insecurity across our nation and world. Ask the Spirit to strengthen our commitment to end hunger, advocate for our neighbors in need and bring hope and relief.

30 *Trinity Sunday* Pray that God will help us live with and value the Holy Trinity and other mysteries of our faith that far exceed our ability to comprehend.

31 *Memorial Day* Remember, mourn and give thanks for men and women in the military who gave their lives for justice, peace and the freedom of our country and all nations.



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Are Given In
Loving
Memory of:**

Laverne & Helen Hanson
Evald & Ella Forsberg
John & Jane Wahlberg
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Pentecost Sunday

Name: _____

Pentecost

Q P X J D O T A I X B K J U D A S
 N E J U R Z J U S T U S M V M E N
 G N E D E N A E I E Q T F H K O C
 E T R E S A M A R I A W K T T X M
 M E U A U T B L K I W E R E K K A
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 H A N N J H O L Y S P I R T G S Q
 Q R A Q S J O R L A N G U A G E S

resurrection	spoke	amazed	filled
wind	power	samaria	judea
disciples	twelve	eleven	prayed
jerusalem	judas	lots	matthias
justus	languages	fire	gospel
apostles	peter	holyspirt	pentecost

WORSHIP AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

**9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
Contemporary Worship Center**

**10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
Main Sanctuary**

What's new?

- If you are ill, we ask that you remain at home out of concern for the health and wellbeing of others
- We will wear masks – Bring yours from home
- Temperatures will be taken when entering the building
- Hand sanitizer stations will be in place at entrances to the church and worship areas
- Everyone will be asked to fill out attendance cards
 - These cards will be used to contact individuals if someone tests positive for COVID19 at a later date
 - Please place the cards on the chair/pew where you are seated
- Social distancing will be practiced
 - Chairs will be spaced six feet apart
 - Two of every three pews will be blocked
- Offerings will be placed in a box at the entrance to the worship area
- The liturgy will be spoken, music will be sung by musicians
- Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of the month with personal communion cups.
- We will video record both worship services and post the recordings online through: Vimeo, YouTube, Facebook and the First Lutheran website: flcjny.org
- Worship services will be approximately 30 minutes in length

We will adjust our practices as health concerns evolve.

We will celebrate Jesus Christ, risen from the grave!

We understand that some of our church family will refrain from attending worship due to health concerns. This is a personal choice and we support all our family in this decision-making process.

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