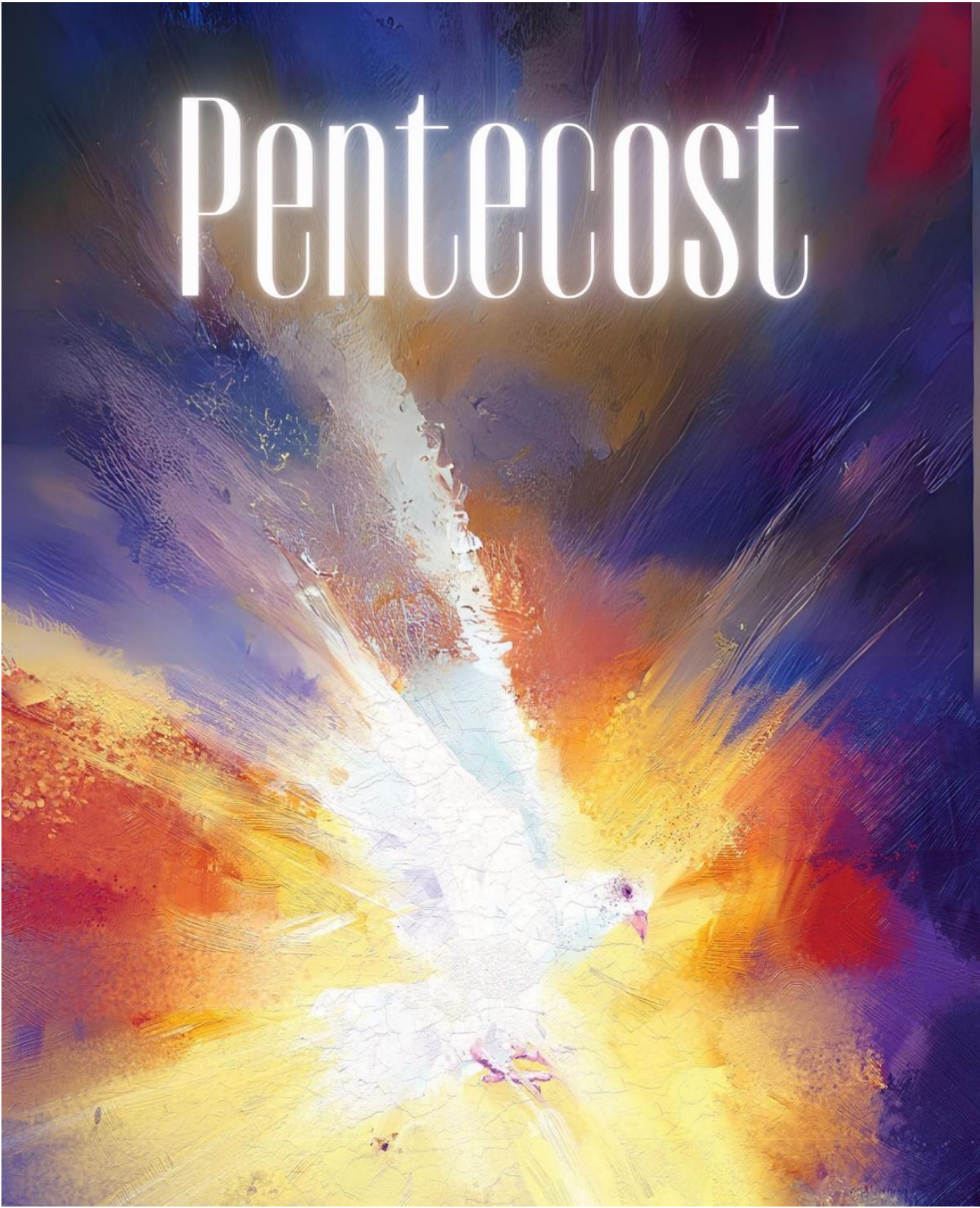


Pentecost





St. Michael

Lutheran Church

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS

WELCOME!

- ❖ **INFORMATION CENTER:** Are you interested in Bible classes, Sunday School, youth activities or our J.O.Y. Group senior adult ministry? Stop by the Information Desk in the lobby—we want to meet and help you.
- ❖ **GUEST and HANDICAP PARKING:** For your convenience, parking is located across from the main church entrance and the west entrance door (4).
- ❖ **AUTOMATIC DOORS:** Two sets of automatic doors are available. One is located on the west entrance door (4) and the other is located on the main doors (2).
- ❖ **LISTENING DEVICES** for those who have difficulty hearing the service are available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary.
- ❖ **TODAY'S SERMON IS AVAILABLE ONLINE**, along with prior sermons and Bible studies, at stmfw.org/sermons.
- ❖ **ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE** at stmfw.org/giving.
- ❖ **WE VALUE YOUR ATTENDANCE:** Please complete a connect card or visit stmfw.org/iamhere.

St. Michael loves new parents and small children!

- ❖ **WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP**, but if you need it, a nursery for children under age 5 is located in Room 24B. Please ask an usher for directions.
- ❖ **THE CRY ROOM** is our lobby. Please pull up a chair so that you may watch and listen to our worship service.
- ❖ **BUDDY BAGS** are available for small children in the lobby. You may pick one up prior to service and return on your way out. Enjoy!
- ❖ **CHANGING TABLES** are located in the family and women's restrooms adjacent to the lobby.
- ❖ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is for children 5 and under during the sermon at the 10:45a worship.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST
May 19, 2024

WELCOME

OPPORTUNITIES

Theme of the Day: Fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus is the day of Pentecost. Jesus promised the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon His people, both then and now. As we have been taught in Martin Luther’s Small Catechism, "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith."

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: Holy Spirit,
C: You are the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
P: the Spirit of counsel and might,
C: You are the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
P: You are the Spirit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
C: goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
P: You are the one who tests the hearts of all mankind.
C: You comfort those who mourn.
P: You bring us to faith,
C: and You keep us in the one true faith.
P: You intercede for us with groanings that words cannot express.
C: Kindle in us the fire of Your love,
P: and bring us to life everlasting.

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Light Divine
(stanzas 1-3)

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all that is not right.
P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You by thought, word, and action by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart. I have not loved my neighbors as myself. I justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

(silence for personal confession and self-reflection)

P: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake, God forgives all your sins. Therefore, I announce to you the forgiveness of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Light Divine
(stanzas 4-5)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

FIRST READING		Acts 2:1-21
ANTHEM 8:00a	It is Well	Bethany Andrews, Solo
10:45a	Alleluia	Grace Notes
GOSPEL READING		John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

HYMN

Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid
(stanzas 1-4)

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SERMON

“Harvest Season”

Pastor Meyer
ESM Shepherd of the School

NICENE CREED 8:00a/APOSTLES' CREED 10:45a

OFFERING/OFFERTORY 8:00a Let All Things Now Living
10:45a Shepherd and Friend

Resound
Harmony Ringers

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION 10:45a

Please welcome Rev. Tim and Deb Dilley; Numan, Stephanie, Alyvia, Emmelia, Isabelle, and Octavia Garcia; Carl and Martha Moehle; Angel, Astrid, Khaleesi, Atticus and Kiahya Mullins; Andy, Sarah and Jameson Zoda.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION 10:45a

Special thanks to Jen, Jacob and Kira Clendenen; Matt, Christine, Macy, Helene, Naomi and Vaughn Hendrickson; Keri, Emma, and Elijah Latin; Karen Manges; Elizabeth Ruch; Aimee Stir; Jen Ackmann; Dean Willson; Marisa Wren; Hannah Thompson; Jayna and Jacob Schroeder; Holly Booth; Shannon and Mark Rose; Gloria Fahlsing; Erin Bains; Natalie Meyer; Mollie Grover; Grace Levitt; Naomi Hendrickson; Jana Peters; Meredith Tourney; Adam Hahn; Craig Patterson; Rick and Tammy Bruns; Kathy Palmreuter; and Emma Deines.

PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

G.A.P. members are available to pray with you after the service in the lobby conference room.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 8:00a

PREFACE/PROPER PREFACE/SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/THE PEACE OF THE LORD/AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION HYMN

Lord to You I Make Confession	608
My Faith Looks Up to Thee	702
Renew Me O Eternal Light	704
All Glory Be to God On High	947

POST COMMUNION HYMN

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you, and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN

Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying
(stanzas 1-4)

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SILENT PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit, kindle in my heart the fire of Your love. Amen.

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May 18/19



REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Breaker Rock Beach June 17-21

This year's VBS theme is Breaker Rock Beach which is set in the Pacific Northwest. Kids will discover that God's truth never changes as we explore common lies that the world tells us and then compare those mistruths to God's Word. In a world of shifting sands, where culture and society try to tell our kids what is right and what is true, it is more important than ever to show them where to find the actual truth from God. We will explore 5 daily themes: **Truth comes from God | God's plan is best | Everyone needs Jesus | Jesus is the only way | Speak the truth in love.** Scan the QR codes below with your camera!

REGISTER STUDENT



REGISTER VOLUNTEER



WISH LIST



IT'S PICKLEBALL SEASON! Tuesdays at 6:15p

Please contact Debbie Gotsch with any questions at (debbiegotsch@gmail.com) . If you don't have equipment there will be a few paddles for shared use!

YOUTH NEWS!

Our schedule will change during the summer so we will not have Youth Night on our regularly scheduled 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month—**no Youth on June 2 or June 16**. But we have other exciting events and service opportunities for our Youth. Our summer schedule will be coming out soon so get your calendars ready!

We're calling on the youth to be superheroes for our community! From mulching to babysitting to VBS and beyond, there are endless opportunities to make a difference and spread joy. Ready to dive in? Sign up now to lend a helping hand with [Mulching on June 15th](#), [Parents Night Out on June 28th](#), or VBS!



Connect w/ DCE EMMA—Now that Confirmation is on summer break, 6th-12th graders are welcome to join DCE Emma at Electric works on Tuesday's from 3:00p-5:30p.

2025 Youth Gathering Update! July 2025 may seem far away, but it is just around the corner! Students in grades 8th -12th in 2025 are invited to the 2025 Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Want to find out more? Join us at one of our Information Meetings: **June 17** from 6:00p-7:00p in Luther Hall, **June 18** from 6:00p-7:00p at Electric Works, **June 26** from 6:00p-7:00p on Google Meet, and **June 29** from 6:00p-7:00p in Luther Hall.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT! KID SITTING OPPORTUNITY!

On June 28 from 6:00p-9:00p, drop off children 2 years old through 5th grade and enjoy a night out! This is a free-will offering/fundraiser to support our St. Michael Youth 2024 Servant Event. Children will enjoy a night of games, snacks, and fun! To sign up or ask questions please email DCE Emma at emma@stmfw.org.

BROWN BAG CHILDREN'S MESSAGES - STARTING IN JUNE!

Calling all St. Michael children, teens, young adults, and adults! The brown bag is back and we need your help! Sign up to bring in an item (no food/nothing dead or alive) in a brown bag, then bring the brown bag up for the children's message or drop it off with DCE Emma. This is a wonderful way for everyone to get involved and share something meaningful with the congregation plus it adds an extra layer of excitement in the service. So sign up today! If you have any questions don't hesitate to get in touch with DCE Emma at emma@stmfw.org.



WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: WHEN YOU PRAY

Tuesday evenings, 6:30p-8:00p, June 4 – July 23, led by Tammy Bruns

Throughout God's Word, we encounter many voices who teach us how to pray. In this 7-session study, join with six beloved Bible teachers who will help you study prayers in the Bible that can inspire your own. You'll learn that God welcomes your praise and lament, your thanksgiving and intercession. You'll see examples of how to pray when you're alone and when you're gathered with others. Above all, you'll notice there's no one right way to pray. As you draw near to God through prayer, you'll find your faith strengthened and your heart united to Christ. Books can be ordered through the church for \$28 (includes shipping) or on Amazon for \$25. Register today at stmfw.org/register.

B.L.E.S.S. SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, 6:30p-8:00p, June 3 – July 22, led by Craig and Rhonda Patterson

What if you could change the world without changing your daily routine? How do you share Jesus' grace with others without scaring them away or offending them? Uncover five simple, straightforward practices that will allow you to affect your entire neighborhood and community, one person at a time! Books can be ordered for \$18 through the church or Amazon. Register today at stmfw.org/register.

PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

Prayer is powerful! Please join us on June 5/19 and each first and third Wednesday of the month at 1:00p to pray for our nation. Starting on August 21-November 5 we will meet weekly to pray for the election.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

Saturday, May 11 133 Sunday, May 12 414 Livestream 127

ST. MICHAEL WEEKEND AT CAMP LUTHERHAVEN!

9:00a on Saturday, June 8 to 1:00p on Sunday, June 9

We are so excited to gather for a weekend in God's creation at Camp Lutherhaven! **Come for the entire weekend, Saturday only, or Sunday only...whatever works best for you.** Enjoy canoe races, camp games, messy science, and of course campfire devotions! Register at stmfw.org/register. This weekend is open to all. If you have unique circumstances or questions, please reach out to Celine Newman at celine@stmfw.org.

J.O.Y GROUP EVENTS

July 11, 2024 (12:00p)

Join us for A Picnic in the Park at Hefner Pavillion. Enjoy lunch prepared by St. Michael's own Terry Hammond. The JOY members will be joined by some of St. Michael's youth to partner in an afternoon of Trivia. You won't want to miss out on this event. Reservations are required beginning June 16th and must be made no later than July 1st. Call Penny Pequignot at 260-580-8730. Cost will be \$12.00 payable at the door.

August 8, 2024 (12:00p)

SAVE THE DATE - Join us for lunch and experience listening to our speaker Don Wharton. Mr. Wharton is well known in the community. He is a tremendous story-teller as well as a Christian singer and songwriter. Watch for additional details to follow.

ST. MICHAEL DAY AT THE TINCAPS! Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00p

The entire congregation is invited! Tickets are \$14. It's Parkview Field \$2.00 night on some concession items, with fireworks after the game! Reserve your tickets online at stmfw.org or by check, attached to the form in at the Information Desk. Deadline is June 4. Contact Diana Sims with questions at 433-2063.

MAY MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS—God's Blessings!

Nancy Panning, 5/23, 81; Nancy Kuker, 5/25, 92; and Marilyn Barlow, 5/30, 87.

REDEMPTION HOUSE

Redemption House is a network of transition homes for women who desire to redeem their lives from past destructive behavior by developing a faith-based lifestyle and by gaining the skills necessary to achieve and maintain success. **St. Michael will provide a meal and Christian community at Wayne Street on June 2 and Fairfield Avenue on June 16.** To be a part of this important ministry, please contact Linda Chapman at 417-3052.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Sunday, June 9 from 7:00a-10:00a

St. Michael will celebrate Redemption House in our worship services June 8/9. We will also host a free-will offering pancake breakfast in the gym to benefit their mission trip!

MAY IS NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know:

- 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year, and only half of them receive treatment.
- 1 in 6 U.S. youth experience a mental health condition each year, and only half of them receive treatment.
- 50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24.



If you, or someone you know, would benefit from mental health care, please reach out for assistance.

- Call, chat or text 988 to speak with a trained crisis counselor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Text 494949 day or night to connect with the RemdyLIVE Chat Center.

ESM JOB OPENINGS

- Middle School Teacher: The Call Committee continues its work and invites [APPLICATIONS](#) for qualified teachers for 7th Grade Homeroom with a preferred emphasis in English and Language Arts. Submit a cover letter, application, and resume to Ms. Greener at mgreener@esmeagles.com.
- Part-Time Preschool Assistants: ESM is searching for individuals who desire to share the love of Christ with our littlest learners. Previous experience working with young children is preferred. If you would like to be considered for the position, please complete this [APPLICATION](#) and submit it to Mrs. Ackmann at jackmann@esmeagles.com.
- Elementary Aide: Part-time teacher aide opportunities could vary depending on experience, availability, and fit. Contact Mrs. Latin at klatin@esmeagles.com to learn more.
- PE Teacher/Athletic Director: We have been blessed by the additional work that Ms. Greener and Mr. McGuigan have done for ESM athletics and physical education this year! We are evaluating how best to meet growing needs in those areas and would invite a conversation with anyone who has experience or interest as AD or PE teacher. Contact Dr. Stellwagen at bstellwagen@esmeagles.com to learn more.
- Union Media Center Director: More information coming soon. Contact Dr. Stellwagen at bstellwagen@esmeagles.com to learn more.

SERVING AT ST. MICHAEL this weekend

Are you able to join a worship service team? Contact Tina Hoover at 432-2033 or tina@stmfw.org.

Greeters:	Susan and Ken Faus; Mary Bear (5p) David and Kathy Trinklein (8a) Ron and Kendra Nieman; Jan and Randy Fillmore (10:45a)
Lay Readers:	Adam Hahn (5p); Ross Fredrickson (8a); Elaine Lester (10:45a)
Children's Church:	Emma Latin (10:45a)
Acolytes:	James Cunningham (5p); Bonnie Allyn (8a); Franklin Mendenhall (10:45a)
Information Desk:	Liz Edwards (5p); Gretchen Weerts (8a) Terry Hammond (10:45a)
Elders:	John Baker (5p); TBD (8a); Jeremy Allyn (10:45a)
Nursery:	Caitlyn and Emma Stir
Fellowship:	Jerry Murday; Aimee Stir and Jessica Krauter
Altar Guild:	Beth Knipstein

WEEKLY READING PLAN for May 20-26, 2024

Becoming more like Jesus – growing in His Word

This weekend we observed the festival of Pentecost. Therefore, there was no particular Old Testament person that we recognized.

1 Samuel 16 | vv. 1-13 – As one of David's family, how would you have felt, being passed over in favor of David? When else has God ignored tradition in choosing one with a heart for God to fulfill his covenant?

1 Samuel 17 | What did David's brothers feel when David showed up at the battlefield? Why were the Israelites helpless against Goliath? Why did David volunteer to take on Goliath? Where did David's confidence come from? Why did David refuse to wear armor?

1 Samuel 18 | Do you think David suspected Saul's motives? Why or why not?

1 Samuel 19 | Why is Saul so eager to kill David? Why do you think Jonathan seems to be more loyal to David than to his own father? Would you trust Saul's vow at this point (vv. 6-7)?

1 Samuel 20 | What does it take for Jonathan to finally catch on to his father's true intent with regard to David?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for May 20-27

Monday, May 20

8:30a Mom's Bible Study
3:30p Grace Notes
6:00p Harmony Ringers
7:00p Men's Bible Study
7:00p Resound
7:00p ESM School Board

Tuesday, May 21

1:00p Purls
1:00p J.O.Y. Bible Study
7:00p Bible Study Group/Smith
7:00p Praise Team
8:00p Faith and Friends Bible Study

Wednesday, May 22

10:30a Men's Bible Study/Wickert
6:30p Men/Women Choir
7:00p Adult Choir

Thursday, May 23

6:15p Puppet Practice
6:30p Lower Rowers Men's Study
7:00p Jubilant Fields Rehearsal

Friday, May 24

6:00p ESM Graduation

Saturday, May 25

5:00p Worship

Sunday, May 26

8:00a Worship
10:00a Worship/HolyCommunion

Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed (Memorial Day)

Tuesday, May 28

7:00p Praise Team

Wednesday, May 29

10:30a Men's Bible Study

Thursday, May 30

6:15p Puppet Practice
6:30p Lower Rowers Men's Bible Study
7:00p Jubilant Fields Rehearsal

Friday, May 31

6:00p Policy Manual Meeting

Saturday, June 1

9:00a Policy Manual Meeting
5:00p Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, June 2

8:00a Worship with Holy Communion
10:00a Worship
12:00p Policy Manual Meeting



PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We are privileged to pray for each other. Please notify the staff on your connect card or by email if you would like your prayer needs kept private. Otherwise, we will print them in this publication on a weekly basis.

Please pray for...

- Keagan Stuckey and Gloria Maxson and Caleb Patterson and Katy Lawlor as they married this weekend.
- Elaine Lester, who will have knee surgery on May 23rd. Pray also for the doctors and nurses who will care for her.
- Trent Ellis, who has cancer. Marilyn Stein who is recovering from a broken thigh bone. Both friends of Randy and Tina Hoover. Pray for their families as they care for them.

Those recovering from surgery or other medical procedures:

- Brielle, daughter of Stephen and Shelly Thieme
- Jo and Gary Black – health issues
- Camille Blake – knee surgery
- John Olry – knee replacement
- Gina Connelly – back surgery
- Mike Beights – broken foot
- Mike Rohrbach – eye surgery
- Scott Grover – recent surgery
- Anita Thomas, neighbor - had knee replacement surgery
- Sheila, friend and colleague of Laura Goff - back surgery
- Alan Claus – health issues

Those who continue to struggle with cancer

- Judy Pieper
- Terry Lundquist , friend of the Carvers and Bakers
- Lynnette Brink
- Diana Guerrero, friend of Dean and Molly Kiefer
- Kate Ahlersmeyer, friend of Karen Hall
- Jan, friend of Dave and Kathy Trinklein
- Chris Huber, friend of the Briney family
- Randy LaFrentz, friend of Joel and Gretchen Weerts
- And all others we know suffering with cancer or treatments

Continued prayers for Mason Leinninger; Dave Sorlie; Susan – Jim Martin’s sister; Barbara Krauter; Jerry Miller; Braxton and all who are serving in the military; Dewit and his family; Ashlyn Reiter; Joann Auman; Levi Smith; Sarah (daughter of Jerry and Mary Nichols); Charlie (son of Trisha Englert); Amber Afarin; Michelle and her family; Derrick Minnick; Marjorie Grace and Madison Leinninger; Britt and unborn child (daughter-in-law of Debbie Waldick); John Ribar; Margaret Jones; Kristen Wetzel; Judy Pieper; Don and Kathy Magner; and Brian Wielosinski

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND!

Saturday

5:00p

Sunday

8:00a / 10:00a



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

Harvest Season

Acts 2:1-21

In the Exodus God gave 3 chief festivals:

1.

2.

3.

They need the festivals because it's easy to _____.

Deuteronomy 16:16 is a command that shows _____.

At Pentecost God demonstrated He would provide for the _____.

The harvest kept continuing as the Apostles _____.

Today we remember that harvest season is _____.