

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD'S people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

GRADUAL Acts 2:17b; Rom. 10:10

I will pour out my Spirit | on all flesh,*

and your sons and your daughters shall | prophesy.

With the heart one believes and is | justified,*

and with the mouth one confesses | and is saved.

DAILY READINGS

June 4: Num. 21:10-35; Luke 21:20-38; **5:** Num. 22:1-20; Luke 22:1-23; **6:** Num. 22:21-23:3; Luke 22:24-46; **7:** Num. 23:4-28; Luke 22:47-71; **8:** Num. 24:1-25; Luke 23:1-25; **9:** Num. 27:12-23; Luke 23:26-56; **10:** Num. 32:1-6, 16-27; Luke 24:1-27.

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Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and 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, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷" "And in the last days it shall be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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† Feast of Pentecost †
June 4, 2017

VERSE: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia. (Liturgical Text)

PRAYER: O Lord God, Holy Spirit, by the prophetic and apostolic Word of the Old and New Testament Scriptures teach us to know our Savior aright, that through faith in Him our hearts may be filled to overflowing with the fire of Your merciful love. Amen.

Sermon: *“The Holy, All-Embracing Spirit of Christ Has Found His Home in Words and Now In You Through Faith”* (Saint John 7:38-39)

Preacher & Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Johnson

Organist: Dr. Crystal Rossow

Prelude: Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire (Wilbur Held)

Offering: To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray (Carl Schalk)

Postlude: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (Flor Peeters)

Altar Guild: Jan Stieg & Lois Anderson

Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Dan Kolander
10:30 am: Dan Holthus

Processionals: 8:00 am: Jasmine Brockberg & Jesse Kulberg
10:30 am: Donna Toelle & Lucas Kiesow

Acolytes: 8:00 am: Bella Paguio & Matthew Koosman
10:30 am: Reece Fish & Eric

Ushers: 8:00 am: Dan Kolander, Matt Kolander,
Mike McFerrin, Rich Oakland
10:30 am: David Giefer, Ed Kemna, David Kliche

Money Counters: Scott Brockberg, Scott Kulberg,
Tim Lodholz, Russ Reznecheck

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for our BOE Deacons Dave Huth & Dan Kappel and the Board members, and also for our Sixth Grade Teacher Kyle Peterman.

SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER: At the Reformation the Lutheran Churches celebrated the Lord’s Supper *“every Sunday and on other festivals”* (Apology XXIV, 1). We follow this fine custom and so offer the Lord’s Supper every Sunday at both morning Divine Services. Individual glasses are used in the 8:00 a.m. Divine Service on the first Sunday in the month and in the 10:30 a.m. Divine Service on the second Sunday in the month. All other celebrations use the chalice.

TWO LARGE PRINT LSB HYMNALS NOW AVAILABLE: (4 NOTE-BOOKS) Please ask the ushers about the notebooks that are now available for those who have difficulties with small print hymns.

PARENTS: We’re happy you’ve brought your children to worship today. Jesus says, “The kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” If you must leave during the service for any reason, please be aware that there are also exits at the front of the sanctuary to the left and right; that you will be able to hear the service over loudspeakers in the entrance area and in the upper room to the left of the sanctuary; and that there is a changing table in the restroom near the elevator.

THE DIVINE SERVICE *The Divine Service is the time when God serves His people with His forgiving grace in Word and Sacrament. It is not a time to be entertained. To show she is not a sect or cult the Lutheran Church retained the historic liturgy as much as was possible. The liturgical service makes no attempt to meet current cultural norms or personal needs but is the time when God comes in Word and Sacrament to meet our deepest spiritual needs. The Lutheran Church uses an ordered liturgy so that God’s holy “priesthood” can participate and “declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9). The Augsburg Confession concludes, “It is quite clear that among us nothing in doctrine or ceremonies has been accepted that would contradict either Holy Scripture or the universal Christian Church (AC, Conclusion).*

INTROIT Ps. 104:24, 27-28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,*
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made
them all;*

the earth is full of your | creatures.

These all | look to you,*

to give them their food in due | season.

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*

when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*

and you renew the face | of the ground.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,*

and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

† Feast of Pentecost †

- *Since the Lord’s Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.*
- *Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord’s Table.*
- *Members may prepare by reading Luther’s “Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament” (LSB 329-340).*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: LSB
498

CONFESSION: LSB 151

INTROIT (*insert*)

KYRIE: LSB 152

HYMN OF PRAISE: LSB 500

COLLECT: insert

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gradual (*insert*)

Responses: LSB 156-157

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 497

SERMON

CREED: LSB 323

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: LSB 955 (*“Let the Vineyards”*)

COMMUNION LIT: LSB 160

DIST. HYMN: LSB 635; LSB 503

CLOSING CANTICLE: pg 164
(*“Thank the Lord”*)

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 768

MISSION: See Pastor David Preus's March/April Newsletter on the narthex table for the latest updates. Remember also the Rev. Daniel Jastram and his wife Joan who have been deployed to Japan and the Rev. Charles Wokoma in Nigeria. Your regular financial gifts are desperately needed by these missionaries; with your prayers and financial gifts you take part in our Lord's great commission to make disciples of all nations.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Congratulations to our High School Seniors! We have 13 students from St. John's who are graduating from various local high schools this year. There is a display board of our graduates in the narthex. Please take a moment to congratulate them and ask them about their future plans. *Our 2017 Graduates are:*

Scott Christopher, Peter Day, Jacob Gordon, Sydney Kappel, Jesse Kulberg, Brandon Maurer, Kari Preus, Aaron Rossow, Johanna Rossow, Olivia Schutte, Wyatt Thurber, Donna Toelle, and Joni Wicht.

May God continue to guide, guard, and bless each one of our graduates in the years to come.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendars. VBS is June 19th-22nd from 9am -12pm. *Every child must have a registration form filled out.* There is a lot of time spent planning, preparing and getting things ready to make VBS a success. We are asking that you pre-register your child/children as this helps greatly in this planning process. VBS is FREE if you pre-register (deadline is June 17th at 12 noon), but if you wait to register at VBS during June 19th-22nd, there will be a \$10 fee charged which will go toward our mission. Sign up online: <https://vbsmate.com/events/STJL/14313> or there are also registration forms located on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to contact Tara Eder at tara.eder@gmail.com or 763-203-4095 with questions.

CALLING FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS! We are looking for people to help us during VBS. If you have a little time to spare we sure would appreciate the help. We also need MANY Junior and Senior youth helpers. You can sign up to volunteer at: <https://vbsmate.com/events/STJL/14313>. If you can't help during VBS, think about donating items needed, there is a list of these items on the table in the narthex. I would like to Thank You in advance for helping us make this another great and successful VBS week. Any questions please contact Tara Eder at tara.eder@gmail.com or 763-203-4095

PROPERTY & GROUNDS UPDATE:

- We are in need of additional volunteers to help with light cleaning and dusting in the upper narthex and sanctuary. Please contact one of the deacons if you'd like to help.
- The roof is leaking in several areas and a roofing company has been hired to fix the leaks. Cost is ~\$4500
- A second AED machine was purchased and installed in the lower narthex near the gym. Cost is ~\$1100

The roof repair and AED machine are not budgeted items; if you'd like to make a contribution toward these specific costs, please contact one of your deacons or mark your offering envelope as such. ~Kevin Pomeranke 763-420-6090, Barron Cate

BOARD OF EDUCATION is looking for Board members. This Fall, per constitution, (4) of our current board members will be rotating off our board. We are looking for members who would be interested in considering to serve. You do not have to have children in our school. Meetings are 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Please consider volunteering we need your help. Please contact Brian Callahan, at 763-242-3837, or brian.callahan@level3.com, if you are interested.

This Week at St. John's Lutheran

TODAY: 8:00 a.m: Divine Service with Lord's Supper (Pentecost)
9:30 am: Bible Study
10:30 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper (Pentecost)

MON:
TUES:

WED: 6:30 pm: All Generations Conference (Fellowship Hall)

THUR: 7:00 pm: Deacons Council Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 pm: Strategic Planning Cmte. Meeting (Aux. Room)

FRI:
SAT:

SUN: 8:00 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper (Holy Trinity)
9:30 am: Bible Study
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Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, June 11th:

Altar Guild: Jan Stieg & Lois Anderson

Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Greg Christopher
10:30 am: Ross Meyer

Acolytes: 8:00 am: Abby Weinhandl & Ashley Weinhandl
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Courtney Oakland, Mark Schutte

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Items received by the end of the day on Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. If there is an accompanying flyer or insert, kindly provide the information by the Monday beforehand to allow appropriate processing time to accommodate your posting. Thank you!!

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THE ADMINISTRATOR CALL COMMITTEE has narrowed the list for interviews down to the names below. If you have any specific comments or concerns with these candidates, feel free to contact David Huth at 763-242-7103 or david.huth@bsci.com.

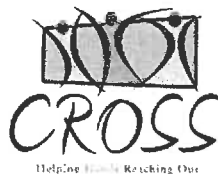
Robert Cooksey Tanya Johnson Aaron Scott Joseph Snyder Merrilee Sump

HUGE THANK YOU to our Sunday School teachers for this last term. Patty and Tom Gardner, Wayne Schutte, Nichole Schilling, Erin Oakland and Johanna Rossow. Your time and dedication to teach our children the stories of our Lord and Savior is immeasurable and truly appreciated. "I have no greater Joy than to hear that my children walk in truth" (3 John1:4) Tara Eder, St. John's Lutheran Sunday School Superintendent.

GALA If you're interested in planning the 2017 Gala on 11/10/17, we'd love to have you! Our Committee enjoys creating an evening to remember that directly supports the St. John's Church and School. Plus, we try to have a "little" fun while doing so. I understand that life is CRAZY for most of us, so if monthly meetings are a barrier to joining our Committee, please reach out to me! The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, beginning 6/6/17. Don't hesitate to call or text Liz Glock at 612-247-4792 or email lizzystu@aol.com any questions!

VOLUNTEERS of St John's Lutheran Church & School – ***THANK YOU*** for your generosity in your time, effort and energy of serving our church and school. You are *ALL* a blessing to our St. John's congregation. *"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness."* (Romans 12:6-8)

CROSS...FOOD NEEDS: Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during June are: Kid Treats, Popcorn, & Stew. Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.



A FUNDRAISER for Rick Bymark is planned for Saturday, June 24, at the Monticello Legion from 4-8 p.m. Rick had a severe stroke and will probably never be able to work again. His home needs to be made handicap accessible. This fundraiser will help with remodeling his home and also help pay for medical bills. St. John's is providing as many of the workers as we can. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the table in the narthex. Donations for silent auction and drawings are also very helpful. For questions call Gretchen Kliche at 763 477 6136.

BLOOD DRIVE The Corcoran Community Blood Drive is Tuesday, June 27th from 3:30-7:00 pm at City Hall. See more information on the flyers in the narthex.

HOOP IT UP FOR AL! This annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held at Mayer Lutheran, Saturday July 8th. Find info at <http://www.mayerlutheran.org> along with registration forms. Proceeds will go toward the Sports Endowment Fund. Teams can be 5th grade – Adult. If you have further questions email to: HoopItUpForAl@gmail.com We are also looking for volunteers to help us out the day of the tournament as score keepers and referees.

THANK YOU to everyone for your support through your prayers, cards, phone calls and kind words in the loss of my Father. ~The Dan Kolander Family

THE SUMMER MONDAY NIGHT DIVINE SERVICE: Every summer we add a Monday night service at 7:00 pm which has the same liturgy, Scripture readings, and sermon as the previous day's Divine Service. The weekly summer evening services will run from Monday, July 10th through Monday, August 28th.

SAVE THE DATE!! 4TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT. Rush Creek Golf Club, ***Sunday October 8th*** at 1pm SHOTGUN. No Vikings game that day. Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers. Support St. John's!!

MAYER LUTHERAN is hosting it's High School Summer Block Party July 8th: call 612-749-4578 for information regarding events throughout the day.

<u>ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK</u>	Sunday, June 4 th :	8:00 am: CT: 157 CM: 144
		10:30 am: CT: 104 CM: 97

<u>FINANCIAL UPDATE</u>	<u>Month-to-date</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
	06/04/17	since 07/01/16
Offerings & Tuition Received	\$ 12,103	\$1,278,291
Amount Needed	\$ 18,389	\$1,344,136
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (6,285)	\$ (65,845)
% Ahead (-Behind)	-34%	-5%

Mortgage Principal Pay Down: Current Balance \$724,970.73
If you are able to gift additional funds to help pay the mortgage off early, use your envelope or give on-line...100% will go to the principal.

Please contact the Church Treasurer Chad Brown (763-276-4736) or Finance Deacon Randy Beyreis (763-222-8729) if you have any questions on St. John's financial condition.