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THE VOICE
Of Pentecost Lutheran Church

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As forgiven children of God, we, the Pentecost Family of Faith, are committed to show everyone Life in Christ.

M & M Prayer

“Now to him who is able to do **i**mmensurably **M**ore than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever!” Eph. 3:20-21

For each **GREEN** candy, thank God for one gift or good thing in your life (family, love, health, enough, etc.)

For each **BLUE** candy, pray for a friend or neighbor who needs help or who needs to know Jesus.

For each **RED** candy pray for someone you love.

For each **YELLOW** candy, pray for our leaders or those God put in charge (church, school, government).

For each **ORANGE** candy, pray for someone who is sick or hurt and needs to be healed.

For each **BROWN** candy, pray for yourself. Tell God something you are sorry for, something that is worrying you or something you need help with.

GREEN – **World/Nature** – God’s wonderful creation

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. (Ps.9:1)

BLUE – **Family/Friends** – all those who share the joys and sorrows of our daily lives.

Colossians 1:3: “We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,”

ORANGE - **Food and Clothing** - our many blessings – food, shelter, clothing,

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matt. 6:33

YELLOW – **Leaders/Nation** – our leaders or those in charge (church, school, government).

May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

Ps. 67:4

BROWN – **Church** – the family of God, for those who worship with us and minister to us in this church.

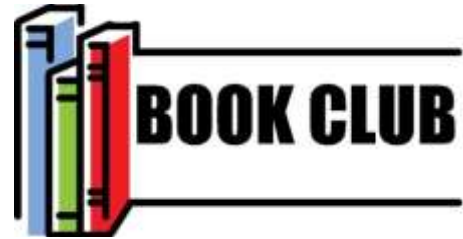
Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Ps. 95:6

RED – **Jesus** - who lived and died and lives again for our salvation

Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, . . . and be ye thankful” Col. 3:15

– Submitted by Judy Mueller



- Jon Cooper – 04/03 Simon Jacob – 04/20
- Christine Luxem-04/03 Kianna Galipeau – 04/21
- Beth Bitner – 04/04 Donna Rick – 04/22
- Abigail Ekstowicz-4/5 Tyler Cooper – 04/23
- Dylan Sadowski – 04/6 Joan Langendorf – 04/26
- Milani Ramirez – 04/15 Jeffrey Foss – 04/28
- Cody Schrubbe – 04/17



Matt & Amy Luxem – 26 years on April 6th
Rob & Debby Cooper – 35 years on April 25th
Mike & Cheryl Lynn Wilkinson – 33 years on April 29th



The board of Missions and Evangelism is currently working on marking bibles for prison ministry through the

LCMS. On March 26th we marked approximately 24 bibles to be sent all over the United States. A thrivent action grant covered the cost of the bibles, but we would like to purchase more bibles for the ongoing need. If you would be willing to help cover the cost of the future purchase of bibles or the shipping needs, please place them in the offering plate and mark them for "M & E prison ministry". Thank you, your M&E board~ Kathy McGregor, Sharon Boehme, and Katy Wagner.

Listen to Him

I shudder here upon this cross, my neck a twisted sight.
 To think I did this so you may live, and you refuse to fight?
 Think of me, who died for thee, when troubles come your way.
 Then joy shall follow, and peace within, as there dawns another day. – Janet Greco

Two young boys; each caught up in the quagmire of their troubled lives; who clung to each other like Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn, and similarly found themselves floating down a river on a raft. But Fish and Bread’s story is quite different; woven out of a unique set of circumstances that will have them running on a perilous journey, hunted all the while! Andrew J. Graff, the author of “Raft of Stars”, led us all down a river, but not all of us enjoyed the ride. Most were entertained by the fast-paced story, but others ho-hummed to a predictable conclusion. There was no ho-hum about the delicious 7-layer Jell-O salad, the avocado chicken salad with bacon, and the (great idea Tim) Infusino’s house pizza as we noshed and discussed the evening successfully away. “The Hiding Place”, by Corrie ten Boom, will be April’s read – back down the World War II pathway – and yet again a different layer; from the Barnes & Noble website:

“I pray that God forgive them...” Corrie Ten Boom stood naked with her older sister Betsie, watching a concentration camp matron beating a prisoner. “Oh, the poor woman,” Corrie cried. “Yes. May God forgive her,” Betsie replied. And, once again, Corrie realized that it was for the souls of the brutal Nazi guards that her sister prayed.

Both women had been sent to the camp for helping the Jews. Christ’s Spirit and words were their guide; it was His persecuted people they tried to save—at the risk of their own lives; it was His strength that sustained them through times of profound horror. Here is a book aglow with the glory of God and the courage of a quiet Christian spinster whose life was transformed by it. A story of Christ’s message and the courage woman who listened and lived to pass it along—with joy and triumph!

Join us on Saturday, April 23rd at 6:30pm at Joyce Hasko’s home, 2815 Oregon St., where we will unravel the TRUE story of Corrie ten Boom, written by her, and discover the trajectory of her life as a result of her experiences. Please RSVP to Kathy McGregor, 262-634-0938 or honorekat@hotmail.com if you plan on joining us – we would love to see you!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Inspired by Ryan Art Fair Apr 9, 2022 10am-3pm.

LWML Spring Rally, Saturday, April 2nd, 9:30am – 11:30am, Check-in begins at 9am, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1936 Emery Street, East Troy, WI

Stewardship Corner

Time ~ Talents ~ Treasure

Stewardship Knows No Age



After I took Deacon's picture Sunday, Pastor Luchterhand and I started talking about our amazing church and its wonderful people. Both of us are *retired* church workers who have worked with many congregations and people. I mentioned how people of all ages served and Pastor mentioned the many different things we have going on in our church – youth group, Bible classes, projects, meals... Both of us agreed that Pentecost is a great church to be a part of.



Our stewardship is so much more than just giving money. On March 13 musicians from 5 to 81 shared their talents. Addie started us off with a solo and then came the trio of Katy, Kathy, and Teresa accompanied by Joyce. While we no longer have a choir, God has blessed us with many talented soloists.

On Sundays we also have a variety of instrumentalists. Copies of C and B flat music are available each Sunday. Music can be transposed for other instruments, too, if you let Joyce know far enough ahead of time that you'd like to play.

The Father/Son lector team of Kyle and Deacon



Jacob and Father/Daughter team of Tim and Penny Gullicksrud show us again that you don't have to be any certain age to serve.

Did you notice that the wall cross behind the altar is now lighted again? Matt and Glen

Luxem took care of replacing the burned out lights behind the cross.

Each of us has different talents, time, and treasure but it takes all of us to make a church.

New Balcony Carpet Installed

Our balcony carpet is no longer many shades of red with a few stains and cut out places. The new carpet was installed March 14th. Many thanks to trustee Rob Cooper for getting this project organized and moving the heavy furniture. Thanks to Tom Hasko for emptying the file cabinets so they could be moved and to the crew who took everything but the organ and piano out of the balcony on Sunday morning and the council members who brought things back up after the council meeting on Monday night. The carpet was purchased with memorials given for Bill Hasko.



DO YOU HAVE SPIRIT? COME JOIN US!

Spirit of Racine Music Makers Inc is a 501c(3) nonprofit membership organization that endeavors to bring peace, social justice and love to the world through the power and beauty of sacred and secular music. Spirit is a year old, and we wish to grow in number and diversity to reflect the gifts of our Racine-area community. We invite you to consider joining us as a musician, vocalist or handbell/chime ringer. Meet Spirit and learn more at 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 6 at Preservation Hall, 740 Lake Ave. Pizza and beverages will be served. Please RSVP at spirit.in.racine@gmail.com.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?
Are you a musician?
Would you like to play handbells?

Come Join Us!
New Members
Are Welcome!

Spirit
Of Racine
Music Makers

APRIL 6, 2022
WEDNESDAY, 5:00 PM
Preservation Hall
740 Lake Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

Join us for pizza and beverages.
Come meet our members.

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