

JUNE, 2024

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.

Special thanks to our members who have been helping to make the church grounds beautiful for the summer. Glen Luxem removed the overgrown bush at the front northside of the church and replaced it with a stone wall, mulch and perennials. Dave Wagner planted new bushes on the front southside of the church and put down landscaping mulch. Gordie Mierow has been busy edging around the Parish House sidewalks. Also, thanks to our trustees who got the lawnmowers tuned up and running, and to our lawn mowing teams who have been keeping busy with all of the spring rain. To everyone else who has helped out in any way, we say a big "Thank You"!





Lucy Bitner – 06/01
 Jeff Kosmala – 06/01
 Seth Luxem – 06/01
 Terri Lisowski – 06/03
 Lindsay O’Neill – 06/06
 Aiden Yeager – 06/09
 Katie Eckman – 06/10
 Casey Hutchinson – 06/10
 Mary Jo Johnson – 06/10

Rachel Hasko – 06/11
 Ally Meyer – 06/12
 Zoe Smith – 06/12
 Cameron Wagner – 6/13
 Matt Luxem – 06/16
 Dan Mrock – 06/24
 Weston Sadowski-6/24
 Karen Luchterhand-6/28
 Rob Cooper – 06/30



**GOD’S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A
 WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**
ROMANS 12:2

VBS 2024
Aug 5 - Aug 9
Supper: 5:30-6:00 pm
Stations: 6:00-7:30 pm



Robert & Jodi Barclay – 34 years – June 2nd
Scot & Pam Sinclair – 29 years – June 3rd
Kyle & Shana Jacob – 16 years – June 7th
Dan & Laura Sadowski – 17 years – June 16th
Dan & Debbie Mrock – 12 years – June 22nd
Jeff & Gretchen Hansen – 23 years – June 23rd

The theme for VBS this year is Breaker Rock Beach: Adventure awaits each day as kids discover that God’s truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love.

We are looking for volunteers to help as group leaders, youth to lend helping hands, someone to take pictures, someone to lead games, someone to lead crafts, and someone to help with snacks. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We are also hoping to find families to prepare a simple dinner for one night each (tacos in a bag, burgers, sandwiches, or an idea of your choosing). Finally, please let us know if your children will be able to join us. Sign-up by July 7th. Questions? Contact Amy Luxem, Shana Jacob, or Auburn Andes.



Sofia Luxem
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

Raynae Hensel
 The Real School



KENOSHA KINGFISH GAME
 – Wed., July 10th. Tickets are \$25 and include game, food and beverages. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Katy Wagner.



Thank You
 ~ Kathy McGregor ~

for your *many years as a*
 Sunday School & VBS
 Teacher
 1993-2024



A guided trip through the zoo, showing where the animals came from, many projects, class outside on a day just too nice to stay indoors... that's Kathy McGregor. Through the years, her classes have had many varied experiences



Kathy and Ian displaying Sunday School projects.

A chance to learn how we prepare and clean up after communion – future altar care helpers.



This is how you say “I love you” in sign language



We Love You – Kathy McGregor
 Look for more pictures on the Stewardship bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Stewardship Corner



**Congratulations Mason and Laura Wagner
April 28, 2024**

Redeeming ‘wasted’ time

In *Just Like Jesus*, Max Lucado writes that the average American spends a total of six months waiting at stoplights, eight months opening junk mail, 18 months looking for items we’ve lost and five years standing in line. All the while, many of us grumble: “What a waste of time! I could be doing something much more important! *Where* are my keys?”

But Lucado suggests that we give these moments to God. Rather than whispering to ourselves, we can speak to God in prayer. “Simple phrases such as ‘Thank you, Father,’ ‘Be sovereign in this hour, O Lord,’ ‘You are my resting place, Jesus’ can turn a commute into a pilgrimage,” he writes. “You needn’t leave your office or kneel in your kitchen. Just pray where you are. Let the kitchen become a cathedral or the classroom a chapel. Give God your whispering thoughts.”

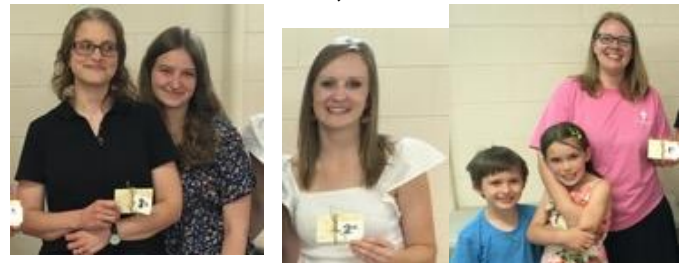
When we do this, “the common becomes uncommon,” Lucado adds. What’s more, “wasted” time becomes valuable; boring waits become meditative; the lost — your time, if not also your keys — is redeemed.

Dessert Derby Winners

June, 2022



June, 2023



June 2024 ??? Don't miss your chance to help choose the 2024

After the 9 AM joint church service prepared by the Youth Group, we will have the Third Annual Dessert Derby.

Our youth have prepared a special service for us using some of their favorite hymns and a skit/sermon they have prepared. The youth will also be our ushers and lectors that day. Special music during communion will feature youth musicians joining our Sunday instrumentalists.

Join us for the service and then enter your favorite dessert in the Dessert Derby afterwards and vote for the winners.

- When it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing.
- Live your life and forget your age. -Norman Vincent Peale
- You can't do much about your ancestors, but you can influence your descendants enormously.
- Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing 'till it gets there. -Josh Billings
- The person who is never criticized is not breathing. —Vern McClellan
- In giving advice, I advise you, be short.—Horace
- Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you can only spend it once. -Miquel De Cervantes