



## May 24, 2026 – The Day of Pentecost

### AS WE GATHER

“Neither you nor I could ever know anything about Christ, or believe in him and receive him as Lord, unless these were offered to us and bestowed on our hearts through the preaching of the gospel by the Holy Spirit. The work is finished and completed; Christ has acquired and won the treasure for us by his sufferings, death, and resurrection, etc. But if the work remained hidden so that no one knew of it, it would have been all in vain, all lost. In order that this treasure might not remain buried but be put to use and enjoyed, God has caused the Word to be published and proclaimed, in which he has given the Holy Spirit to offer and apply to us this treasure, this redemption. Therefore, being made holy is nothing else than bringing us to the Lord Christ to receive this blessing, to which we could not have come by ourselves.”

– *Large Catechism, The Third Article of the Creed, paragraphs 38-39*

### WELCOME

**HYMN**      *LSB 503, “O Day Full of Grace”*

### INVOCATION AND CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:**      In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**      **Amen.**

**Pastor:**      Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:**      **who made heaven and earth.**

**Pastor:**      I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People:**      **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**Pastor:**      We take a moment of silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.

**Pastor:**      O almighty God, merciful Father,

**People:**      **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**Pastor:**      Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:**      **Amen.**

**INTROIT**      *Psalm 104:24, 27-28; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia.

**People:** **O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

Pastor: These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

**People:** **When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

Pastor: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

**All:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia.

## **KYRIE**

Pastor: O Lord,  
**People:** **have mercy.**

Pastor: O Christ,  
**People:** **have mercy.**

Pastor: O Lord,  
**People:** **have mercy. Amen.**

**HYMN** *LSB 500, "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Numbers 11:24–30*

<sup>24</sup> So Moses 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. <sup>25</sup> Then 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. <sup>26</sup> Now 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. <sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup> But 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!" <sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE READING**      *Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup> But 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. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> “ ‘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; <sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

**Pastor:**      This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:**      **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL READING**      *John 7:37–39*

**Pastor:**      The Holy Gospel according to St. John the seventh chapter.

**People:**      **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>37</sup> On 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. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ ” <sup>39</sup> Now 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.

**Pastor:**      This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:**      **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CATECHISM**

**Pastor:**      What do we confess in the third article of the creed?

**People:**      **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Pastor:**      What does this mean?

**People:**      **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. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He**

will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**HYMN**      *LSB 693, "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"*

**SERMON**    *"The Lord Has Put His Spirit on You" (Numbers 11:24-30)*

### **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**All:**    I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **OFFERING**

**HYMN**      *LSB 782, "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"*

### **PRAYER**

**Pastor:**    In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**People:**    **Lord, have mercy.**

**Pastor:**    For ... let us pray to the Lord:

**People:**    **Lord, have mercy.**

**Pastor:**    Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**People:**    **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Pastor:**    Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**All:**        **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **COLLECT FOR THE WORD**

**Pastor:**    Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:**    **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

**Pastor:**    Let us bless the Lord.

**People:**    **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

**HYMN** LSB 650, "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

## CLOSING

Pastor: Go in peace and serve your neighbor.

People: Thanks be to God!

## Next Week's Readings: May 31, 2026 – Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-5, 1:31, 2:1-3;

Acts 2:14a, 22-36;

Matthew 28:16-20

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS for Week of May 24, 2026**

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**Family for the Week: Joan Myers**

**Trinity, Nevada - Rev. Johannes Brann**

**Prayers of Peace and Comfort:**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

**Prayers for Health and Healing:**

**Madison Swoyer (Cindy Swoyer's granddaughter) - health and healing**

**Gladys Bauer - health and healing from procedure**

**Rev. Johannes Brann - health and healing/peace and comfort**

**Rev. Brian and Jessica Chisamore - health and healing for Jessica**

**Teri Ediger – (health and healing from surgery)**

**Rob Springer - (health and healing from surgery)**

## **Complete Prayer List:**

### **Temporary**

Cody (Cheryl Lile's son – health and healing)

Blazi & Jamie (Friends of Jaycee & Ty – health and healing from cancer)

Ardella (health and healing)

Rebecca (Kathy Holly's relative – health and healing from cancer)

Glenda (Teri Ediger's step mother – health and healing)

Tammy Ardrey (cousin of Kathy Holle – health and healing)

Bruce Banks – (friend of Teri Ediger)

Becky – (daughter of Diane and Bill Thompson)

Jeannie Bennett – (relative of Teri Ediger – health and healing)

Treasa Bussey – (friend of Pam Bowling – health and healing)

Joyce Campbell – (friend of Wanda Thompson – health and healing)

Linda Lampe (Harold & Gwen's daughter – in-law, for upcoming tests)

Teri Ediger – (Health and healing from surgery)

Kyle and family – (grandson to Cathy Munden, son to Teri)

### **Long Term**

Doug Bernard – (Cathy Munden's cousin – health and healing)

Jill Bode – (niece of Rachel Sanford – health & healing, cancer)

Pat Bricco – (friend of Grace – health and healing)

Kathy Browne – (friend of Kathy Holle – health and healing)

Mary Ann Campbell – (friend of Harold Lampe – peace and comfort)

Jackie Clark – (Micki Gettman's friend – healing from a broken – hip)

McGee family – (health and healing)

Bonny Gray – (sister of Cynthia Swoyer – Wolf)

Tessie Holle – (cousin of Kathy Holle)

Janet – (Darlene Lampe's son – in-law's mother)

Donnie Munden – (brother – in-law of Cathy Munden)

Bill Parsons – (Joanne Michel's brother – health and healing)

Suzanne Parsons – (friend of Sue Doss – health and healing)

Joe Pennington – (brother – in-law of Bill Michel – health and healing)

Billy Schmells – (friend of Cheryl Lile – health and healing)

Rob Springer – (Health and healing from surgery)

Tim Tucek – (relative of Gladys Bauer – peace and comfort)

Baby Vada (Cathy Munden's great grandchild – health and healing)

Dayton Wheeler – (grandson of Wanda Thompson – surgery)

Pastor Hagen – (health and healing)

Zana Haley and baby Veda – (Cathy Munden's granddaughter)

Marybeth Lamp – (friend of Pam Bowling – health and healing)

Mitzie Lorenz – (friend of Harold Lampe – peace and comfort)

Jeeper Meyer – (health and healing from cancer)

Pat Michel – (Bill Michel's sister – in-law – health & healing)

Dorthea Dennis – (health and healing)  
 Glenda Enlow – (health and healing)  
 Lois Gaddy – (friend of Gwen Lampe – health and healing)  
 Gary Gardner – (health and healing)  
 Betty Gordon – (health and healing)  
 Pastor Gary Griffin – (health & healing from cancer)

Margaret Seburn – (cousin of Joanne Michel – health and healing)  
 LC Stalcup – (relative of Gladys Bauer – health and healing)  
 Ruth Stoddard – (health & healing)  
 Larry Swart – (friend of Bill Munden – health and healing from cancer)  
 Bill Thompson – (health and healing)  
 June Winger – (Sharon Barlow's mother – health & healing)

**WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Happy Half Hour, Bible Study – 9:00 am Fellowship – 9:30 am Service – 10:00 am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Braille &amp; Memorial Day</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Confirmation - 5:30 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pastor's Day Off</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am - Happy Half Hour Bible-Study 9:30 am - Fellowship 10:00 am – Service Pot luck after service</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Braille - 9:00 am &amp; 1:00 pm LWML in Freistatt - 1:30 pm</b>

**Birthdays: None**  
**Anniversaries: May 24-Jim & Alice Troyke**

**May**

**Greeters**

**05/24: Cathy Munden & Teri Ediger**  
 05/31: Charlie & Edee Chambers

**Ushers**

**05/24: David Lampe**  
 05/31: Charlie Chambers

**Transportation Help Needed:** One of our shut-ins is in need of transportation help to and from her doctors' appointments. We would like to have a list of people who are willing to help. You would **not** be signing up to be a driver for every appointment. You would only be signing up to be on the list of individuals willing to be contacted, if needed. Please contact Pastor Heitshusen if you are willing to put your name in the list and/or if you have any questions.



**LWML will meet on June 1 at 1:30 pm in Trinity Chapel** at Freistatt. The program will be presented by Pam Wormington - "Dress a Girl Around the World". There will be no business meeting. Please join us.

**AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC AND CELEBRATION** - Sunday September 20, 2026, 3:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. There is a flyer in the Narthex.

**Little Lambs Day Care of Freistatt** wants to thank Grace for it's generous donation during our ingathering from last month. It was a benefit to our kids, teachers and the community.

**Outreach News and Updates**

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Aurora City Wide yard sale - If you have items to donate, please make sure they are priced. The lot will be open for members and to the public.

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Annual Car and Truck Show. Are you crafty? Grace would like to sell your treasures. We will have a small booth, and we would love to sell a couple of your crafts for the benefit of the church. Questions? See or call Bernie (Phone 417-838-2022)