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**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**                      **DICKINSON, ND**  
*Living in Service to Christ*  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**                                      **MAY 23, 2010**  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday

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Announcements

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**GATHERING**

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The Gathering Hymn ..... #401

Pentecost Proclamation:

P: In the beginning, O God, there was only you, our ending and our beginning. The Breath of our Life, our Guide and Inspiration, the Fire that fills our soul, driving us and renewing us, calling us, commissioning us and empowering us, leading us ever onward to paths we could never imagine, ways we never sought, lives filled and lived in the joy of the divine even in the face of evil, suffering, pain and death.

P: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

**A: in the quiet times of peace.**

P: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

**A: in the anguished eternities of grief.**

P: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

**A: in welling fountains of joy.**

P: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

**A: in cold moments of disbelief.**

P: Come to us, Holy Spirit,

**A: in burning certainties of faith. Come to us, Holy Spirit, come!**

Apostolic Greeting ..... p. 184

Hymn of Praise: *This Is the Feast of Victory* ..... p. 187

Prayer of the Day ..... Insert

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**WORD**

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First Reading ..... Acts 2:1-21

*The Word of the Lord Assembly: Thanks be to God*

The Psalm ..... Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (Insert)

Second Reading ..... Romans 8:14-17

*The Word of the Lord Assembly: Thanks be to God*

Gospel Acclamation ..... p. 188

*The holy gospel according to John A: Glory to you, O Lord*

Gospel ..... John 8:14-17

*The gospel of the Lord A: Praise to you, O Christ*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ..... #582

The Nicene Creed ..... p. 104

The Prayers (Response following “Lord in your mercy” is **Hear our prayer**)

The Peace (Response is **And also with you.**)

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**MEAL**

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Offering & Offertory Hymn ..... *This Little Light of Mine* #677

The Offering Prayer & the Great Thanksgiving ..... p. 190

The Lord’s Prayer ..... p. 191

Distribution Hymns ..... #399, #807, #290

The Table Blessing

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**SENDING**

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The Closing Prayer and Blessing

The Sending Song ..... *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* (#400, st. 1)

**God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend!**

**Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send!**

**Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!**

Dismissal: Go in peace; serve the Lord **A: Thanks be to God.**

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Presiding Minister:	Pastor Lisa Lewton
Preaching:	Kathi Nygaard
Assisting Ministers:	Kris Brugamy (8:00), Margaret Marcusen (9:30 a.m.)
Organist:	Barb Arneson
Cantor:	Kris Brugamy (8:00 a.m.)
Servers:	Kenadee Fritz & Lindsey Thiel (8:00 a.m.) Katlyn Gardner & Kendahl Smith (9:30 a.m.)

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**THANK YOU** to our preacher, Kathi Nygaard, for sharing the Pentecost message today! Kathi is a seminary student, studying as a Distance Learner through Luther Seminary in St. Paul.

**LITURGY:** Today we will return to Setting 8 in the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* book. The contemporary liturgy is fitting for the more relaxed time of summer.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP:** All the baptized are invited to the Lord's Table. You may stand or kneel to receive the elements. We ask children who commune to extend their hands to receive the elements. Children who do not yet commune should have hands folded to receive a blessing from the pastors. *You may ask a server to provide a gluten-free wafer or grape juice if needed.*

**FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION:** God's children of all ages are welcome at the Lord's Table. Children are welcome to receive their First Communion at a parent's discretion. When the time comes, please talk to Pastor Lisa about First Communion instruction. Parents are given a booklet to read with the student before a student meets with Pastor Lisa.

**CONFIRMATION MENTORS:** We are grateful for the adults who have served as confirmation mentors throughout the years. They have walked alongside our junior high students, listening to their stories and inspiring them in their faith. If you are interested in serving as a confirmation mentor this fall, please contact Jodeen Myers at 225-6747, or [myers@stjohnelc.org](mailto:myers@stjohnelc.org).

**WORSHIP INFORMATION:** Attendance last week was 381 . . . Transmitters are available for the hearing impaired. Ask an usher for help . . . If it is uncomfortable for you to stand during the service, please feel free to remain seated . . . If you are a visitor, or if you simply forgot your offering envelope and wish to designate your contribution, please use a **pew envelope** . . . The nursery is located in the Commons Area. It is not staffed during the summer, but available if a parent

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION:**

**On Sunday, May 23 at 11:45 a.m., you are encouraged to attend a special meeting to discuss renovating the organ.**

We are blessed at St. John with two gifted organists and we have an opportunity to update our 60-year old pipe organ. At the special meeting, the congregation will be asked to approve the renovation of the organ. *As stated in the church constitution, it is necessary for 50 members to attend the meeting in order to formally approve the renovation.* Agendas for the meeting are at the entry tables. If you would like to serve on the committee to help raise funds for the renovation, please contact Pastor Lisa at [lewton@stjohnelc.org](mailto:lewton@stjohnelc.org), or 225-6747.

is present . . . Children's **worship bags** are available during worship in the Commons Area and in the church entry.

**SUMMER CONFIRMATION:** The first two sessions of confirmation for those students who registered will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on June 2 & 3 (Old Testament - section one) and June 9 & 10 (Old Testament - section two). Students should bring their Bibles to class and they may also bring a cold drink if they wish.

**GOING TO BADLANDS MINISTRIES CAMP THIS SUMMER?** Camperships are still available to help offset the cost of camp. Pick up your campership at the church office and include it with your registration for camp for credit. Questions? Contact Sonnie Otto, Finance Sec. at [otto@stjohnelc.org](mailto:otto@stjohnelc.org) or 225-6747.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH** (Check out our website for more information at [www.stjohnelc.org](http://www.stjohnelc.org))

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Quilting  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Evening "Read the Bible in a Year" Study Group  
Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Midweek Worship  
Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast / Bible Study at Day's Hotel  
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal  
Next Sunday: 8:00 & **9:30 a.m.** Worship

**CHRIST IN OUR HOME** booklets for July - September are available in the narthex, and *The Lutheran Magazine* for June is available in the magazine racks.

**SUMMER MUSIC:** If you would like to provide special music during summer worship services on Thursday and/or Sunday, please contact the church office at 225-6747 or email [lewton@stjohnelc.org](mailto:lewton@stjohnelc.org). Musicians of all ages are welcome to help sing God's praise!

**GRADUATING SENIORS:** On May 30 at the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services, we will recognize you and celebrate your achievement! Congratulations, seniors!

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** The worship schedule will change on Sunday, May 30. Sunday morning worship will be at **8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.** Thursday evening worship will continue to be at 7:00 p.m.

**KDIX RADIO BROADCAST:** On Sunday, **May 30** the worship service will be broadcast at **8:00 a.m.** Beginning Sunday, **June 6** the broadcast will be at **9:30 a.m.** for the summer months.

**EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** can pick up your binders. Group photos that were ordered are included in your binders which are located in the Commons Area next to the confirmation bulletin board.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the following St. John members:

- Frank Kubik (538 1<sup>st</sup> St. W.) will be 93 years old on June 8.
- Edna Nester (229 7<sup>th</sup> St. W.) will be 94 years old on June 9.
- Mildred Monke (1266 Signal Butte) will be 98 years old on June 10.

**TRANSITION NEWS:**

Together with the synod office, the Transition Team is gathering names of potential candidates, and is in the process of vetting these candidates, determining interest and whether there's a potential fit with our congregation. We plan to interview via video conference or phone, then perhaps two candidates will be brought to St.

John for interviews in person. We hope to have the interim pastor in place by July. We expect that it will take 18-24 months. This time line includes about 12-24 months working with an Intentional Interim Pastor. Near the end of the Intentional Interim Pastor's time with us, a Senior Pastor Call Committee will begin work to evaluate candidates and issue a call. Remember the Transition Team in your prayers as we search for an intentional interim to minister with us. Remember also the staff as we are blessed with their service.

*Disclaimer: All time frames are subject to modification in accordance to God's plan.*

**STUDY THE BIBLE WITH MY FEET?** Kind of. You are invited to participate in the Faith by Foot Bible Study, beginning on **Wednesday, June 2** at 7:00 p.m and continuing weekly throughout the summer. Participants will meet at church, read a passage from the Bible, and ponder the words while they walk for about 45 minutes. No sign up is needed. Talk to Jodeen Myers if you have questions, at 225-6747, or [myers@stjohnelc.org](mailto:myers@stjohnelc.org).

**BOOK EXCHANGE:** Thank you to all of the persons who have donated books for the book exchange located in the Commons Area. Help yourselves! Books can still be donated for the exchange.

**MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISERS:**

Thank you to all who donated and stopped by our rummage sale! We had a great turn out! Thanks to those of you who stopped by Taco John's on Thursday to help us out with that fundraiser! Fundraisers to look for in June include kuchen sales and stock sales. Look in June's newsletter for more information on these opportunities to invest in our youth! Thanks for your support!