

# FEAST OF PENTECOST

June 4, 2017



## PRELUDE

### ENTRANCE HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

LSB 837

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.  
*Refrain*
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.  
*Refrain*
3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
*Refrain*
4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.  
*Refrain*
5. Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.  
*Refrain*
6. So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

## μ INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We  
have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and  
by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we  
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and  
eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk  
in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives  
you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I  
therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of  
the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## μ KYRIE ♪

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## μ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ♪

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**People: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## μ COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty and ever-living God, You fulfilled Your promise by sending the gift of the Holy Spirit to unite disciples of all nations in the cross and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By the preaching of the Gospel spread this gift to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

(SIT)

## FIRST READING Genesis 11:1-9

<sup>11</sup> Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup> And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." <sup>5</sup> And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup> So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** Acts 2:1-21

<sup>2</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."

**People: Thanks be to God.**

μ **VERSE** ♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John

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

μ **GOSPEL** John 14:23-31

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. <sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## μ NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead  
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

( SIT)

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

LSB 497

1. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
With all Your graces now out-poured  
On each believer's mind and heart;  
Your fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Your light  
In holy faith Your Church unite;  
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue  
This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Alleluia, alleluia!

2. Come, holy Light, guide divine,  
Now cause the Word of life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev'ry error keep us free;  
Let none but Christ our master be  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord with all our might confide. Alleluia, alleluia!
  
3. Come, holy Fire, comfort true,  
Grant us the will Your work to do  
And in Your service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Your pow'r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to You, our Lord, ascend. Alleluia, alleluia!

## SERMON

## μ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### OFFERTORY

*"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"*

LSB 496

1. Holy Spirit, light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine;  
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.
  
2. Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;  
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.
  
3. Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.
  
4. Holy Spirit, joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;  
Yield a sacred, settled peace, Let it grow and still increase.
  
5. Holy Spirit, all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne, Reign supreme, and reign alone.

## μ 🎵 PREFACE AND SANCTUS

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

**People:** ♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**μ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**μ LORD'S PRAYER**

**μ WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**μ PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

**μ AGNUS DEI** ♪ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(SIT)

**μ DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

LSB 644

1. The Church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav’n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev’ry nation, Yet one o’er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses With ev’ry grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, “How long?”  
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.
4. Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav’nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

1. I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole:  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!
2. Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee,  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!
3. Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art:  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!
4. Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

5. What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace.  
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

μ **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:**

LSB 617

- ♪ O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,  
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish  
Our weak souls that they may flourish:  
O Lord, have mercy!  
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,  
That our sins and sorrows did carry,  
And Thy blood for us plead  
In all trial, fear, and need:  
O Lord, have mercy!

**(SIT) Blessing and Recognition**

μ **BENEDICTION**

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 on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

μ **CLOSING HYMN** "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

LSB 650

1. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high;  
Living, life imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.
2. Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ:  
You we praise with endless worship For Your gifts and fruits unpriced.
3. Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry;  
Quick'ning strength'ning, and absolving, Setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul  
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.

*Celebrating 141 years of God's Blessings*

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**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY...** Before we begin, please:

+ **Sign in the "Fellowship Pad"**, and pass it down your pew. Both visitors and members are asked to fill in their information. You can do this before the service, or during the offering.

+ **Introduce yourself** to our Pastor, if it's your first time with us; and all are encouraged to greet and get to know their fellow worshipers.

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*In Holy Communion, we joyfully receive Christ's Body & Blood for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. In participating, we publicly confess our unity in Christ's Body, and a harmony of teaching and practice. Congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have promised to practice close communion. **Guests who desire to commune with us for the first time are asked to speak with the pastor before the service, to answer any questions you may have.** You may also wish to review Luther's "Christian Questions with Their Answers," on pp. 329-330 in Lutheran Service Book, and refer to the "Before worship" and "Before communing" prayers inside the front cover of LSB.*

*If you are not in fellowship with our Synod, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Simply indicate that by folding your arms over your heart while at the communion rail.*

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Today we recognize the teaching anniversaries of Mr. Douglas Markworth, who has been teaching for 40 years; and Mrs. Deborah Callaghan and Mrs. Kristi Heinz who both have been teaching for 20 years. It says in our mission statement that we exist to help families pass their faith in the Lord Jesus to their children through a Christ centered educational program. These teachers, along with the rest of the faculty and staff, strive to teach our students this mission statement in everyday life. Please make sure that you stop and say thank you to a teacher today.

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**Quotation from Luther on the Gospel reading:**

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST - John 14:23-31 (June 4)**

"He is also called a Spirit of truth who opposes all lies and false arguments. For the world, too, is always full of spirits, as the saying goes: 'Wherever God erects a church, the devil builds his chapel or a tavern next to it'; that is wherever God's Word springs up in its purity, the devil ushers in sects, factions, and many false spirits who also deck themselves with the glory and the name of Christ and His church." LW 24:292

*Quotation from Luther's Works, American Edition*

*(56 vols.; St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House and Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1955-1986).*

**EAGLET- June 4, 2017**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY**

**REHAB..** Patti Wolke

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**May 30, 2017 - Prayer Chain**

**PEACE AND COMFORT:** family and friends of Jacob Hamilton who was killed in a tragic car accident; family and friends of Pastor Martin Schultz who passed away while on the pulpit; for all those who have suffered a loss.

**CANCER:** **Charles Lorenz;** Paul Abts; Anna Rowley; John; Elisabeth Bannerman; Dennis; Stephen's brother; Maria Marta Castaneda; Susan; Pat B; **Sandra; Margie Walk-Faust;** Jay True; Ron; Matt; Martha; Pete; Evencia; Patty; Mary Kay; Gloria; Donald; Kristine Edmunds; Arlene Carberry; Karen; **John Gall;** Tony; Al; Dylan; Leroy Baumann; Debby.

**HEALING & RECOVERY:** **Melinda Ortega;** Terri; **Nancy;** Elizabeth; **Bev Bricker;** **Carrie O'Grady;** **Carol Walz's** brother; **Ann Keaton;** Marilou; Anita; Megan Bickoff; Evert; Karen; Alicia; Becky; **Len Heldt;** **Norm**

**Hendricksen**; Scott Schuth; Marion Dutko; Debbie M; Pat; Jim; Laura; Laura Petrie; Eric Krachtus; Nieves family; Joe; Mimi; Donna; **Joey Wardecki** – doctors would find a treatment plan to permanently dissolve the blood clot behind his ear; Debbie – cellulitis.

**HOSPICE:** Rich

**REHAB:** **Margaret Lyons**; **Pattie Wolke**; Debbie.

**MISC PRAYERS:** Michael and Reshmi – will listen to God and allow Him to direct their future; Elizabeth – seeking employment.

**PRAISE & THANKS:** that Tom and Pat are both reaching out for help to deal with their grief issues; Engelbert tolerated his surgery well; that Officer Tom Jones is headed home from 7 months in rehab after being shot in the head, pray for continued recovery; baptism of **Alina Wagner** and **Christopher Wagner**.

**PREGNANCIES:** Samantha; Sally Parker; **Sandra Cho**; Heather; Dani Barzano.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** safety for Police, Firemen and our military; the unemployed and under employed; for growth and stability of St. John's and Concordia Chicago; our Missionary family; our church and school leaders; wisdom for our government leaders and for our nation.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..**

SUNDAY, 6/04.. **8am Divine Worship at St. John's; 10am Divine Worship at Linne Woods;** 1pm Fellowship Room Rental; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental

MONDAY, 6/05.. 2pm Fellowship Room Rental; 6:30pm Gym Rental; 7pm LCC Rehearsal; 8pm Bowling Alley Rental

TUESDAY, 6/06.. 5pm Wendy's Night; 7pm Elder's Meeting/Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 6/07.. 9am Children's Chapel; 9:30am Support Group; 5pm X-Care in Gym; 6pm Food Pantry

THURSDAY, 6/08.. 6:30pm Gym Rental; 7:30pm Support Group

FRIDAY, 6/09.. Last Day of School; 11:30am Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental

SATURDAY, 6/10.. 2:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental

SUNDAY, 6/11.. 8am Coffee Hour; 8:15pm Bible Study; **9:30am Divine Worship;** 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

**LADIES BOOK CLUB..** is reading *The Sherlockian* by Graham Moore. In December 1893, Sherlock Holmes-adoring Londoners eagerly opened their *Strand* magazines, anticipating the detective's next adventure, only to find the unthinkable: his creator, Arthur Conan Doyle, had killed their hero off. What? Don't forget that they will be meeting the last Tuesday of the month to discuss this book.

**LUTHERAN HOUR..** 6am on WGN AM720 for is June 11<sup>th</sup> is "**Never Alone**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. You can be certain about the place to meet God, His plan of salvation, and His presence. (Matthew 28:16-20)

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK..** Don't waste words on people who deserve your silence. Sometimes the most powerful thing you can say is nothing at all.

**WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS..** airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. The topic for June 11<sup>th</sup> is "**Blessed By The Name**". There is but one God, one Divine Essence with "one" name. Yet there are three distinct persons within the Godhead. Each person is fully God, and thus each person fully possesses The Name of God. It is from and in the Name of this one true God that we find hope, forgiveness, comfort and the reality of life eternal.

**DATES HAVE BEEN SET..** on the calendar for all meetings. Did you turn in your group's Parish Planning sheet? If not please return it to the office as soon as possible as the upcoming year is filling up fast.

**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO TRY ZUMBA?..** Classes will be held here at St. John's throughout the summer starting Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> through August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The class will be held from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the gym. There are a few free passes available in the office if you would like to try the class.

**PLEASE BE AWARE..** that starting next Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> through August 27<sup>th</sup> our Summer schedule will go into effect. Coffee Hour will start at 8am, Bible study at 8:15am and Worship at 9:30am and 6:00pm. Also the last Wednesday service was May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING..** Summer is upon us, and as we enter this time of “relaxation” and “vacation,” many of us have a very full calendar. We enjoy sports events, camping or outings with our families, and friends. These are all good gifts of leisure from our heavenly Father. As we receive these gifts, however, it sometimes is easy to forget to return some other gifts to Him. We may be out of town on Sunday and miss the Divine Service here, and in so doing, our financial gifts that come from Him do not always make it back to “the plate.” This makes it a little more difficult to support the mission and ministry that the Lord works here. St. John’s has arranged a method to give electronically, with a simple way to set up Electronic Fund Transfers from your checking or savings account into St. John’s. You can arrange the amount and the frequency of giving in this method, and designate what you wish to be given to the General Fund, Build St. John’s, etc. Nancy Gundlach or Tim Wier can describe the process to you and answer any questions.

**HONOR YOUR FATHER..** Father’s Day is Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to give a gift to honor, or in memory of, your Father and/or Grandparent, use the blue envelopes found in the pews or narthex. If you give us the name and address of your “honored” father or grandfather, we will send a card informing this person of your gift. All fathers and grandfathers will be remembered in prayer on Father’s Day, June 18<sup>th</sup> and will also be mentioned in the Father’s Day folder.

**FAREWELL AND GODSPEED..** to our St. John’s Graduation Class of 2017: Michelle Castro, Miguel Cuevas, Alexander Diaz, Emily Diaz, Izabela Duran, Xoe Elizalde, Bradley Fasshauer, Timisha Glass, Jack Kraak, Myranda Ortega, Kieran Pavlat, Jack Penland, Tyson Robarge, and Christina Swiech

**A CAREGIVER IS NEEDED..** for Saturdays and Sunday for about 4 to 5 hours. If this is something that you are interested in please call 773-283-3683 and ask for Bev.

**DON’T FORGET..** Now that the summer is finally upon us the office will open from 9am to 3pm, Monday thru Friday.

**VOTER’S MEETING..** will be held Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am Service. Please meet in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Science Room as we will be hearing the board reports, and the elections of boards and offices for the next two year term.

**YOUR "GIFTS OF LOVE" IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL..**

Our “Gifts of Love”	Week of: 05/28/17	Goal:
Contributions	\$3,709.50	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,327.50	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$23.00	
Memorial	\$355.00	

**OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE  
IN THE LORD’S HOUSE**

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: 137  
 Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: 7  
 Bible Study: 21

**SERVING IN TODAY’S WORSHIP**

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