

# WEEKEND OF PENTECOST

*“Where the Spirit Flows, Life Grows”*

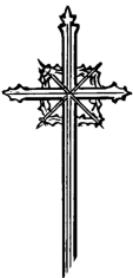
**May 23/24, 2026**



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and Day Care & Development Center

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## **AS WE GATHER**

The arrival of the Holy Spirit is a Day of Celebration. This is a Day to Rejoice in Promises Kept and anticipate greater things to come. Today's Festival is a Bridge for the Church. It connects the Commemoration of the Life of Christ (through Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter) to the season centered on our life in Christ, beginning with Pentecost. The Festival's signature red color reminds us of the Fiery Arrival of the Spirit, the Spirit's ongoing work as the heartbeat of Christ's Church, and the blood shed by believers past and present as they proclaim the Crucified, Risen, and Ascended Christ.

## **IN THE NAME OF OUR BLESSED SAVIOR**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **+ PREPARATION +**

### **HYMN**    *"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"*

LSB 913

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in, and in our hearts Your Work begin,  
Your Dwelling Place now make us. Sun of the Soul, O Light Divine,  
around and in us brightly shine, to joy and gladness wake us,  
that we may be, truly living, to You giving, prayer unceasing  
and in love be still increasing.
  
- 2 Give to Your Word Impressive Pow'r, that in our hearts from this good hour,  
as fire it may be glowing, that in true Christian unity,  
we faithful witnesses may be, Your Glory ever showing.  
Hear us, cheer us, by Your teaching; let our preaching, and our labor,  
praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.
  
- 3 O Mighty Rock, O Source of Life, let Your Dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
in us be strongly burning, that we be faithful unto death,  
and live in love and Holy Faith, from You True Wisdom learning.  
Your Grace and Peace, on us Shower; by Your Power, Christ Confessing,  
let us see our Savior's Blessing.

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### **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:**     **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Romans 8:16–17*

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**All: and kindle in them the Fire of Your Love.**

Pastor: The Spirit Himself bears Witness with our spirit that we are Children of God,

**All: and if Children, then Heirs—Heirs of God and fellow Heirs with Christ.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

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

**All: 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.**

## ABSOLUTION

*LSB 214*

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.

**All: Amen.**

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

## INTROIT

*Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the Fire of Your Love. Alleluia.

**All: 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.

**All: 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.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the Fire of Your Love. Alleluia.**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.

**All: Amen.**

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

*ESV 141*

<sup>24</sup>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.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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

*ESV 1081*

<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 men 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.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



### **HOLY GOSPEL**    *John 7:37–39*

ESV 1062

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

**All: 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.

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

### **HYMN**    *“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”*

LSB 497

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord,  
with all Your Graces now outpoured,  
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!

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## SERMON

**HYMN**    *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*    Vs 1,2    LSB 781

- 1 We give Thee but Thine Own, whate'er the Gift may be;  
all that we have is Thine alone, a Trust, O Lord, from Thee.
  
- 2 May we Thy Bounties thus, as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as Thou Blessest us, to Thee our firstfruits give!  
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**OFFERING**    *(received and brought to the Altar)*

**OFFERTORY**    LSB 192

**All:**    **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and Renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy Presence and take not Thy Holy Spirit  
from me. Restore unto me the Joy of Thy Salvation and Uphold me  
with Thy Free Spirit. Amen.**

**APOSTLES' 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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Gathered from many tribes and nations, but made to drink of One Spirit, we pray for the whole Christian Church on Earth, and for all people according to their needs: Spirit of Power and Life,

**All:** **ignite our hearts with Holy Fire. Compel us to speak of Your Mighty Deeds and display Your Heart for the nations.**

**Pastor:** Spirit of Power and Truth,

**All:** **drive Your Church to where Unchanging Truth can be found, that we might drink deeply of Scripture's Message.**

**Pastor:** Spirit of Power and Peace,

**All:** **extinguish the hidden hatreds that turn us against one another, and kindle brotherly concern within all people.**

**Pastor:** Spirit of Power and Justice,

**All:** **shape our legal system with fairness, and look with compassion on everyone impacted by crime.**

**Pastor:** Spirit of Power and Consolation,

**All:** **comfort those who feel lost or alone, and bring tender mercies to the grieving.**

**Pastor:** Spirit of Power and Encouragement,

**All:** **grant patience and faith to all who wait for direction, reconciliation, or healing.**

**Pastor:** Spirit of Power and Wisdom,

**All:** **guide parents, teachers, and those in earthly authority to speak kindly and act responsibly.**

**Pastor:** Spirit of Power and Gentleness,

**All:** **pursue the hearts that are far from You, and bring home Your lost lambs.**

Pastor: Spirit of Power and Holiness,

**All: set Your Church apart for service, and raise up new servants who teach, preach, and lead Your People.**

Pastor: Faithful God, as Your People awaited the day of the Spirit's Outpouring, by the same Spirit, hold us in Faith as we await the Day of Christ's Return, for He Lives and Reigns with You and the Spirit, One God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### **+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

#### **PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**



Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

#### **PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who Ascended above the Heavens and, Sitting at Your Right Hand, poured out on this day the Promised Holy Spirit on His Chosen Disciples. For all this the whole Earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels and with all the Company of Heaven we laud and magnify Your Glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

#### **SANCTUS**

*LSB 195*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heav'n and Earth are full of Thy Glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He,  
blessed is He that Cometh in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took Bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the Disciples and said: *“Take, eat; this is My † Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

In the same way also He took the Cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *“Drink of this, all of you; this Cup is the New Testament in My † Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

## LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

## PAX DOMINI

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

*LSB 197*

**All: Amen. (sung)**

## AGNUS DEI (sung)

*LSB 198*

**All: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION:

All who Commune receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, each one must take seriously the responsibility to examine oneself:

- To acknowledge oneself as a sinner and repent of one’s sins.
- To trust Jesus as one’s Savior for forgiveness and submit to Him as Lord.
- To believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, that His true Body and Blood are received in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.
- To ask the Holy Spirit to assist in living a moral and obedient life to glorify God.  
St. John, Cudahy is a member of the SELC District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS).
- Communing here implies agreement with the teachings and practices of the LCMS.  
Questions? Please speak with Pastor.

*[Please follow the instructions of the Usher. Exit the pew down the center aisle.  
As you approach the Altar Rail, if you desire the Individual Cup of Wine, please take one with you.  
Stand or kneel at the Altar Rail. (Non-alcoholic individual cups are available in the center of the trays.)  
Receive the Wafer, then receive the Wine, either from the Common cup, or the Cup you brought.  
If you have selected the Individual Cup, please discard the cup  
in the container on the side aisle as you return down the outside aisle to your pew.]*

## + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

### HYMN *“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”*

LSB 498

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and make our hearts Your Place of Rest;  
come with Your Grace and Heav’nly Aid, and fill the hearts which You have Made.
- 2 To You, the Counselor, we cry, to You, the Gift of God Most High;  
the Fount of Life, the Fire of Love, the soul’s anointing from Above.
- 3 In You, with graces sevenfold, we God’s Almighty Hand behold,  
while You with Tongues of Fire proclaim, to all the world His Holy Name.
- 4 Your Light to ev’ry thought impart, and shed Your Love in ev’ry heart;  
the weakness of our mortal state, with deathless might invigorate.
- 5 Drive far away our wily foe, and Your Abiding Peace bestow;  
with You as our Protecting Guide, no evil can with us abide.
- 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son, and You, from Both, as Three in One,  
that we Your Name may ever bless, and in our lives the Truth Confess.
- 7 Praise we the Father and the Son, and Holy Spirit, with them One,  
And may the Son on us bestow, the Gifts that from the Spirit flow!

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### HYMN *“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”*

LSB 915

- 1 Today Your Mercy calls us, to wash away our sin.  
However great our trespass, whatever we have been,  
however long from mercy, our hearts have turned away,  
Your Precious Blood can wash us, and make us clean today.
- 2 Today Your Gate is open, and all who enter in,  
shall find a Father’s Welcome, and Pardon for their sin.  
The past shall be forgotten, a Present Joy be giv’n,  
a future Grace be Promised, a Glorious Crown in Heav’n.



- 3 Today our Father calls us; His Holy Spirit waits;  
 His Blessèd Angels gather, around the Heav'nly Gates.  
 No question will be asked us, how often we have come;  
 although we oft have wandered, it is our Father's Home.
- 4 O All-Embracing Mercy, O Ever-Open Door,  
 what should we do without You, when heart and eye run o'er?  
 When all things seem against us, to drive us to despair,  
 we know One Gate is open, One Ear will Hear our prayer.  
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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Spirit of Wisdom and Truth, we praise You for the Gift of Faith that receives the Blessings that come to us through the Supper of our Savior, Jesus. Keep us steadfast in the Way of Everlasting Life, granting us wisdom to go and grow in the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Father, One God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: Amen.**

## HYMN *"O Day Full of Grace"*

LSB 503

- 1 O Day full of Grace that now we see, appearing on Earth's horizon,  
 bring Light from our God that we may be, replete in His Joy this season.  
 God, Shine for us now in this dark place; Your Name on our hearts emblazon.
- 2 O Day full of Grace, O Blessèd Time, our Lord on the Earth arriving;  
 then came to the world that Light sublime, Great Joy for us all retrieving;  
 for Jesus all mortals did embrace, all darkness and shame removing.
- 3 For Christ Bore our sins, and not His own, when He on the Cross was Hanging;  
 and then He Arose and Moved the stone, that we, unto Him belonging,  
 might join with Angelic Hosts to raise, our voices in endless singing.
- 4 God came to us then at Pentecost, His Spirit New Life revealing,  
 that we might no more from Him be lost, all darkness for us dispelling.  
 His Flame will the mark of sin efface, and bring to us all His Healing.

5 When we on that final journey go, that Christ is for us preparing,  
we'll gather in song, our hearts aglow, all Joy of the Heavens sharing,  
and walk in the Light of God's Own Place, with angels His Name adoring.

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## **THOSE WHO SERVE**

**Officiant: Rev. Phillip DeVries**

**Elder on Duty:**

Sat: Scott Lucas

Sun: Mark Baggenstoss

**Sunday Ushers:**

Jim Fahser

Jim Papala

**Organist:**

Sat: Betty Johnson

Sun: Betty Johnson

**Altar Guild:**

Upkeep:

Sat: Laura Lucas

Sun: Julie Monson

## **IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...**

† the sick and shut-in of our Family of Faith: Sara Loh Vogelsang,  
Tom Bellis, and Donna Polzin

† friends of our family of Faith: Sara Pomahac

† special prayers for those with Cancer: Ray Berg, Charlie Baranowski,  
Jim Allen, Joe Mathew, Dan Gerber, John Rauch, Nate Watters, and  
Ernie Fletcher



## **CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF LIFE**

We are celebrating God's Gift of Life and honoring mothers and fathers by collecting baby items like diapers, wipes, etc. now through June 21 (*Father's Day*). All items collected will be given to [A Place of Refuge](#) (a crisis Pregnancy Advocacy Service) which is a ministry of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS. Look for the Pack-N-Play located in the Narthex.

## **MINISTRY FAIR 2026**

Our Ministry Fair is now underway showing how we celebrate the Blessings God continues to give us. Come to the Fellowship Hall to see how each Board, Committee and Group has prepared to show and tell how they continue to be God's instruments to share His Love with our Church, community and the world. All items will remain on display through our *Voters' meeting on June 7*.

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship Service: 108

### FINANCIAL POSITION FOR MAY 2026

#### GENERAL FUND

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	\$ 17,777.00	\$ 314,901.67
Obligations:	\$ <u>22,246.37</u>	\$ <u>325,129.07</u>
Balance:	\$ (4,469.37)	\$ (10,227.40)
Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance		\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance		\$ 14,772.60

#### Property Improvement Loan

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
\$2,553.24	\$1,325.00	\$1,052.24

*St. John Day Care contributes \$1,000 each month toward Loan Repayment.  
This is in addition to the \$2,000 per month paid to the General Fund for Use & Occupancy.*

**BIBLICAL GIVING** – Proverbs 3:9 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

#### SPECIAL GIFT

##### General Fund

- + from Vera Frazier in memory of Geraldine Axtell
- + Sharon Scherr in memory of Jean Belter's mom

#### TITHING

1 Corinthians 16:2 - On the first day of every week, each of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income for the work of the Lord. Sometimes we may forget. You can give automatically by the week, the month, or the year. Forms to start electronic giving can be found on the credenza near the Church Office door. Contact the Church Office for more information, call (414-481-0520).

#### VBS MEETING

There will be 2 VBS meetings on Thursday, May 28, the first at Noon and then also at 6:30pm. We are in need of a MEGAPHONE for the games if anyone has one to lend us. It will be returned on Saturday, July 25.

#### SUMMER HELP NEEDED!

St. John Day Care is looking for someone to work with school-age children for the summer. For more information, call Karen at 414-482-0554.

**DORCAS MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, AT 6:00PM**

All women are invited to attend the meeting. The Dorcas Officers will provide dinner so bring your appetite with you. We will also be collecting personal care products for Project Concern (ie: soaps, lotions, deodorant, etc. and socks of all sizes.) Hope to see all of you at the meeting. Paulette.

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: SUNDAY, JUNE 7, AT 10:30AM**

No Bible Study that weekend. Please plan on attending this important meeting. Agenda includes approval of our 2026-2027 Church Budget, Election of Officers and Board Members, along with several reports to the Voters.

**WE NEED YOU!!**

Nominations for Church Officers and Board Members are now being taken. Please consider serving on one of our Boards or as a Church Officer.

There are current openings for members to serve in the following areas:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Church President             | Board of Elders          |
| Board of Trustees            | Board of Evangelism      |
| Board of Stewardship         | Board of Social Concerns |
| Board of Christian Education |                          |

Has God “tapped you on the shoulder” to prayerfully consider this service to our Lord and our Church? If you would like to know more about any of these positions, check out our Ministry Fair in the Church basement, talk to Pastor DeVries or Jim Papala, or call our Church Office. God’s Blessings to you!

**Please note:** Voters/Assembly Documents will be available for your review in our Church Office beginning Wednesday, May 27. These include:

- Proposed Voters’ Assembly Agenda
- Proposed Church Budget for 2026-2027
- Proposed Slate of Candidates for Church Officers and Board Members

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: JULY 4 – PARKING**

Volunteers are needed on July 4 for parking cars in the morning for the parade through the evening for the fireworks. There are assorted shifts that range from 7am until 9:30pm. You can help for as little as 1 hour, or as much as you want. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, or you can call Mark Simmons at 414-292-7851.

**EDELWEISS BOAT TOUR**

Social Concerns invites you to join us on a historic, narrated Edelweiss Boat Tour, on Sunday, July 19, at 1:30pm. The cost is \$33. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Checks can be made out to Julie Monson. Deadline for sign-up is July 5. (FYI: Edelweiss is CASHLESS if you are interested in purchasing anything while on board.

## GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION...

### ...of Birth

**May 23**

Blake Baranowski  
Ethan Schurk

**May 27**

Mark Baggenstoss  
Andrew Passehl

**May 28**

Charles Baranowski

**May 29**

Robert Schmadl

### ...of Baptism

**May 26**

Marilyn Bartlett  
Todd Nickel

**May 29**

Autumn Sagan  
Robert Schmadl

### ...of Marriage

**May 23**

David & Annalee Buckner



*If your celebration day is incorrect or doesn't appear,  
please notify the Church Office at 414-481-0520.*

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES AT ST. JOHN

These classes are free, and Bibles are provided. All are always welcome to join.

- **Sunday Mornings – 10:30am: *Jesus Said What??***

In the St. John Old Fellowship Hall

- **Monday Evenings – 6:30pm: *Studying the Book of John***

In the St. John Old Fellowship Hall

- **Tuesday Mornings – 7:00am: *Studying the Book of Hebrews***

Men's Bible Study at Oak Creek Diner meeting in the back dining room.

- **Thursday Afternoons – 1:30pm: *Join the Tour, Know the Book***

In the St. John Old Fellowship Hall

## 120<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS & POLOS

In preparation for the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John, we are selling T-shirts and polos! Orders will be taken Saturday, May 23, through Sunday, June 4, so that they will arrive by July 4. Samples of colors, shirts, sizes, and logo styles are available to check before you order. Please have cash or check for your payment. Questions? Contact Erica Leannah at 414-722-0735.

## ST. JOHN MURALS CELEBRATED IN THE SELC BEACON

St. John belongs to the SELC District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Every two weeks, "The Beacon" reports news and notable pictures and articles about our SELC District! You can subscribe for free by emailing our SELC District Office: [selc.lcms@gmail.com](mailto:selc.lcms@gmail.com). The Murals created by Donna Polzin are featured in the May 15<sup>th</sup> issue of the Beacon.

## CALENDAR: MAY

<b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</b>		
<b>Sat. 23</b>	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
<b>Sun. 24</b>	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
	10:00am	Coffee Koinonia ( <i>Fellowship Time</i> )
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study: ( <i>JESUS SAID WHAT?</i> )
<b>Mon. 25</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY – CHURCH &amp; DAY CARE CLOSED</b>	
<b>Tue. 26</b>	7:00am	Men's Bible Study (OC)
<b>Wed. 27</b>	9:30am	AdvaCare Sr. Living SF
<b>Thur. 28</b>	9:00am	Oak Creek Place Worship Service
	9:30am	Day Care Devotions
	10:15am	AdvaCare Sr. Living OC
	12:00pm	VBS Meeting #1
	1:30pm	Adult Bible Study ( <i>Join the TOUR – Know the Book</i> )
	6:30pm	VBS Meeting #2
<b>Fri. 29</b>		
<b>HOLY TRINITY WEEKEND</b>		
<b>Sat. 30</b>	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
<b>Sun. 31</b>	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
	10:00am	Coffee Koinonia ( <i>Fellowship Time</i> )
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study: ( <i>JESUS SAID WHAT?</i> )

<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHILD DAY CARE</b>		
<b>CHURCH 414-481-0520</b>	<b>DAY CARE 414-482-0554</b>	
<b>Office Hours: M-F / 9:00am – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Hours M-F / 6:00am – 5:30pm</b>	
<b>4850 South Lake Drive, Cudahy Wisconsin 53110</b>		
<b>Website: <a href="http://www.stjohncudahy.org">www.stjohncudahy.org</a></b>	<b>Church email: <a href="mailto:office.stjohn@yahoo.com">office.stjohn@yahoo.com</a></b>	
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