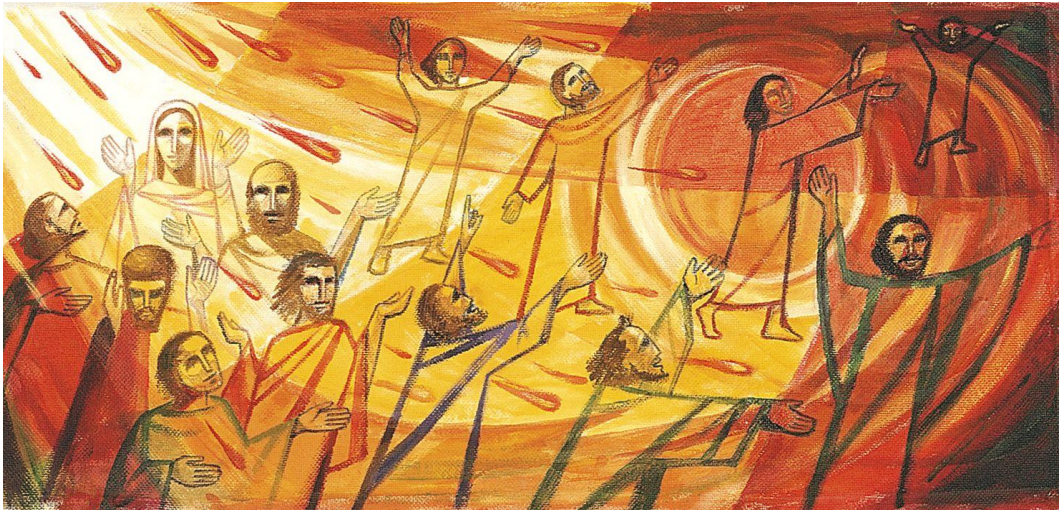




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## **The Day of Pentecost**

May 15, 2016

# LIGHT OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Sunday School & Bible Class:** Sundays at 9:15 am

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## Welcome

Once God made people speak many languages because of their disobedience. When the Holy Spirit came on the great day of Pentecost in Jerusalem, God filled people with the ability to speak languages to spread the amazing good news of Jesus' resurrection.

## Visitors

We are so thankful that you joined us for worship! Please fill out a guest card located on the back of the pew in front of you. You can place them in the offering plate as it goes by or hand it to an usher as you leave today. If there is any way that we can serve you, please let us know. God bless your worship!

## Information

**Restrooms** are located on your right as you exit the back of the sanctuary.

The **Fellowship Hall** is located to the left of the sanctuary.

A **Playroom** is available for small children, located to your left as you exit the back of the sanctuary.

A **Nursing Room** is available by the entrance to the Ladies' Restroom.

**Children's Bulletins** and crayons are available from the ushers.

## Serving in Worship

Music: Gail Vander Wal

Ushers: Bennett Askew, Glen Hamblin, Andy Hartmann, & Gary Turck

Greeters: Carol Elliott & Joyce Eggleston

Acolyte: Madison Koopman

Worship Leader: Pastor Jonathan Klein



*Light of the Valley is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).*

# Order of Worship

*All are welcome to participate in the service as indicated. The parts marked **M** are spoken or sung by the minister, and the parts marked **C** are spoken or sung by everyone in the congregation.*

## **Pentecost Reading:** Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

## **Opening Hymn:** CW 182 *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

*STAND*

M: The Spirit of the living God allows the meek to speak.

**C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, O Lord.**

M: The Spirit of the living God brings healing to the hurting.

**C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, O Lord.**

M: The Spirit of the living God inspires faith in the faltering.

**C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, O Lord.**

M: The Spirit of the living God comes streaming through the hearts and minds of all who have been brought to faith in Jesus Christ.

**C: In each and every life, O Lord, reveal the Spirit's power.**

## **Confession & Absolution of Sins**

*In the confession of sins, we acknowledge our sins and ask God to forgive them. The absolution gives and assures us that we are forgiven by the substitutionary life and death of Jesus Christ.*

M: O Holy Spirit, with the confidence Christ Jesus has given us, we come to you, confessing our sins and receiving your strength.

Come as the gift of truth to expose all pretense and self-deceit.

**C: Come as the rushing wind and scour our souls of all that is stale, dusty, and sour.**

M: Come as tongues of fire and purge us of everything that is corrupt, base, and infected.

**C: Come as the breath of the risen Christ, bringing forgiveness and new life.**

M: Come as the Counselor to encourage integrity and faithfulness.

**C: Come as the seal of adoption that we may rejoice.**

M: O grace of Christ, redeem us. O love of God, enfold us. O power of the Spirit, invigorate us.

**C: Amen.**

M: God's Word declares, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake our sins are forgiven. Those who believe in Christ are the children of God and are given the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit!**

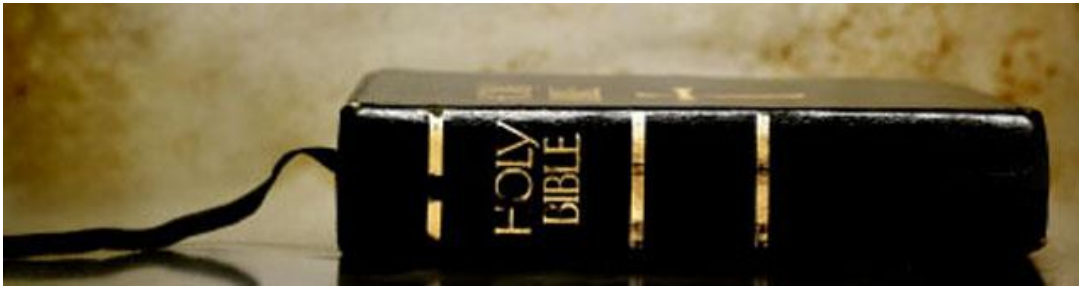
## **Prayer of the Day**

M: We pray:

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*BE SEATED*



## The Word

*This section is the heart and high point of our service. What follows is not the uncertain word of humans. It is the Word of God that has called us to faith in Jesus as our Savior from sin, death, and the devil.*

### **Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. <sup>2</sup>As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

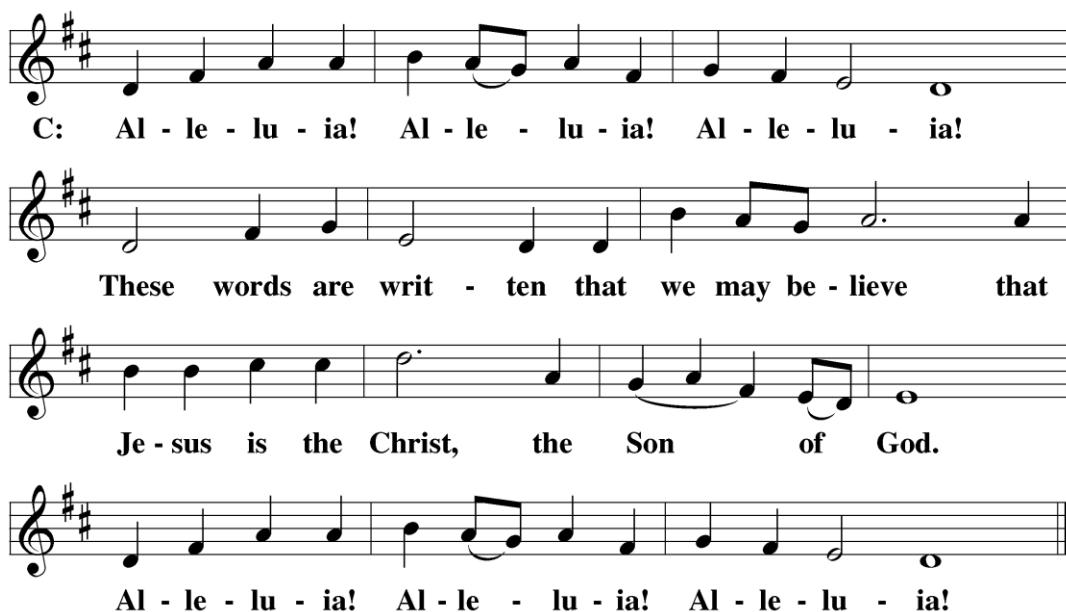
<sup>3</sup>They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

<sup>5</sup>But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

<sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup>That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

STAND



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

### The Gospel: John 15:26-27

<sup>26</sup> "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

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### Sunday School Children Sing

*The Sunday School Children sing "My God is So Great."*

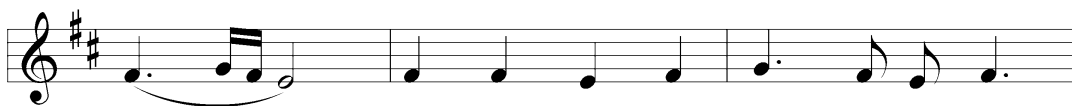
## Children's Message

*The children are invited up to the front of church for a message.*

### Hymn of the Day: *There Is A Redeemer*



1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his



Son,  
names,  
face;  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah,  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah,  
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er

#### *Refrain*



Ho - ly One.  
Hope for sin - ners slain. Thank you, O my  
In that ho - ly place.



Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son and



leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

## Sermon

*STAND*

## **Confession of Faith: The Third Article of the Apostle's Creed**

*The Creed is a summary of the Christian faith and a confession of the whole Christian Church on earth concerning the teachings of Scripture and especially of the person of Jesus Christ. Believers join their voices with one another and the whole Christian Church on earth to confess God's truth. Today we use the third article of the Apostles' Creed along with Luther's explanation of it.*

**All: 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.**

M: What does this mean?

**All: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing 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 fully forgives all sins to me and 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.**

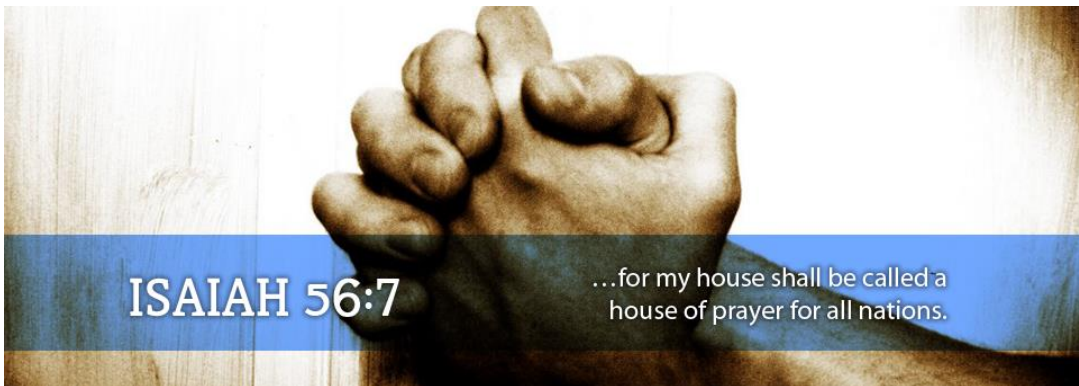
**This is most certainly true.**

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## **Offering**

*The offering is an opportunity for us to return thanks to God by giving of the blessings that he has given us – both earthly and the spiritual - particularly prompted by the forgiveness of sins given to us through our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*STAND*



## Prayer of the Church

*The Lord invites our prayers and asks that Christians pray for many people and circumstances. He promises to listen to them and respond according to his will in a way that is best for us. With that in mind, we approach our God with confidence and faith in him and his promises.*

M: Most Holy Spirit, who teaches us to know Christ and all his benefits, guided by you we pray for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their needs.

**C: On this, the birthday of the New Testament Church, may all Christ's people be filled with his righteousness, peace, and joy.**

M: You descended upon the disciples and gave them the ability to speak in languages they had never learned. We ask that today you would continue to give individuals a willing spirit to master foreign languages. Help our pastors to retain and sharpen their Greek and Hebrew skills, so that they might study the Bible in those original languages, and thereby be well equipped to explain your Word to the souls in their care.

**C: Raise up young men and women in our church body who are willing to learn foreign languages so that we might send them out into a dying world with the life-giving Gospel.**

M: We ask you to bless all our recent and upcoming graduates and vicars from Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary as well as all of our

WELS missions at home and abroad, that through them you, the Holy Spirit, would continue your gracious work of calling, gathering, enlightening, and sanctifying by the Gospel.

**C: And thus bring many to the only faith that is of value, sincere faith in Christ Jesus as our perfect Substitute and Savior from sin.**

*Special prayers and petitions may follow*

Hear us now, O Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer*

M: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your infinite mercy and goodness. We know you will answer every prayer in the way that is best for the eternal welfare of your children, for we pray in Jesus' name, and as he taught us:

### **Lord's Prayer**

*The following prayer is what Jesus himself taught his disciples. (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)*

**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.**

# The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper



*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.*

M: The Lord be with you.



C: **And al - so with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.



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

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



C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

*Christ destroyed death and destroyed the power of Satan. We join the saints and angels in a song of praise to our God in what is called the "Sanctus."*

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



C: A - men.

## O Christ, Lamb of God

*The words we sing are taken from John 1:29. Believers come as spiritual beggars and cry out to Christ, the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei).*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

## Distribution



*On the basis of what God's Word says, the Lord's Supper is an expression of unity in beliefs. Therefore, we kindly ask that only confirmed members of Light of the Valley and of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod to partake of Holy Communion. We encourage those who would like to receive Holy Communion with us to speak with the Pastor before doing so.*

## Distribution Hymn: *Take and Eat*

*As the Lord's Supper is being distributed, you are welcome to sing with the refrain of "Take and Eat."*

*Refrain*

Take and eat, take and eat, this is my bod - y

giv-en up for you. Take and drink, take and drink,

this is my blood giv - en up for you. (.) *Last time*

## Thanksgiving

*STAND*

### Thank the Lord

**C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.**

**He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with**

**shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!**

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Blessing

*As we close our worship service, we leave with direct blessings from our Lord and God, using the words that God gave to Aaron the High Priest to bless the Israelites (Numbers 6:22-27).*

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.



## Closing Hymn: CW 183 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

*Take a moment to reflect on today's message, one of the Bible readings, or on a hymn during the service. Following the announcements, feel free to leave the chapel when you wish and join us in the fellowship hall for some refreshments. Have a blessed week!*

# Announcements

## **Yard Work Day – Help Needed**

Those brown patches of grass are leading up to a sod-laying day planned for Saturday, June 4 starting at 8:30 am. (If it's raining, the alternate is June 11.) It's a big undertaking. So, we are asking that all able-bodied people come on out and help, even if you can lay sod. If you have any questions, please talk to Steve Vander Wal or Chuck Kidd.

## **May Potluck**

Bring a dish to pass on Sunday, May 22 for a potluck after worship to feed and meet Vicar Joshua Shandor who will be leading us in worship that day.

## **Family Miniature Golf**

Everyone is invited to partake in some mini-golfing on Monday, May 23 at 6:30 pm at Swan Lake Golf Course (850 N 2200 W in Layton). The cost is \$2 per person for the mini-golfing, and you can purchase a hamburger, chips, and a drink for \$4. Cash or check only. Contact Allan Emery ([aemeryx2@gmail.com](mailto:aemeryx2@gmail.com)) for more information.

## **New Meditations**

The summer edition of our quarterly devotion book is available for you on the information table in the fellowship hall. Please help yourself to one. Maybe pick up an extra one to give to a family member or friend as well.

## **Truth In Love Ministry (TILM) Donations**

For the last four summers, we have helped the missionaries from Truth in Love Ministry (TILM) with their gospel outreach in Utah by providing them lunches. This summer they will be working in Lehi and Provo. Instead of putting together lunches for them here and driving down to them, we are going to take up an offering so that they can purchase their lunches. Our goal is to raise \$500 in order to cover all their food. You can donate by designating on an offering envelope or writing a check with the memo "TILM." If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Klein. You can learn more about Truth in Love Ministry at [www.tilm.org](http://www.tilm.org).

## **Roof Updates**

For updates on our roof situation, please contact our congregation's President, Eric Meinzen, or our Head Trustee, Steve Vander Wal.

## **No Sunday School May 22 & 29**

There will be no Sunday School classes on May 22 or May 29. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, June 5.

## **No Adult Bible Class May 29**

There will not be an adult Bible class on Sunday, May 29 – Memorial Day weekend. The adult Bible class will resume Sunday, June 5 at 9:15 am with a summer study called, “In the House of the Lord” which will show how our Sunday morning services teach the basics of God’s teachings. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **Next Bible Information Class Starts Sunday, June 5 at 9:15 am**

Our next session of the Bible Information Class (BIC) will start Sunday, June 5 at 9:15 am. The title of the class is “In the House of the Lord,” a study that will connect our Sunday morning worship with all of God’s basic teachings from the Bible. This class will present what the Bible’s teaches and thus what Light of the Valley teaches. The Bible Information Class is a prerequisite for membership at Light of the Valley. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Klein. He would love to have you attend. All materials will be provided.

## **May Edition of Forward In Christ**

*Forward in Christ* is a magazine produced by our national church body. It contains articles such as a Q & A section, features on teachings from the Bible, personal stories from fellow WELS members, updates on various WELS congregations, and stories from WELS teenagers or college students. Copies of *Forward in Christ* are available on the information table in the fellowship hall. Pick up this month’s edition today!

## **While Pastor Klein is away...**

Pastor Klein will be on vacation starting today, May 15 and will return Wednesday, June 1. If a pastoral emergency arises while Pastor Klein is gone, please contact Pastor Micheel at 801-783-6458 or Pastor Bater at 517-256-0042 from Prince of Peace.

## **Guest Preachers on May 22 & 29**

While Pastor Klein is away, we are blessed to have guest preachers coming to feed us with God’s Word. On Sunday, May 22, Vicar Joshua Shandor will be here from Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Westminster, Colorado to lead us in Bible study and worship. On Sunday, May 29, Pastor Micheel from Prince of Peace in Taylorsville will lead us in worship.

## Youth Rally Donations

We have three of our teens heading to the WELS International Youth Rally at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO from June 28 to July 1. Allan and Alicia Emery are going as chaperones. Cost for each rally participant is about \$500, which includes lodging, transportation, food, and the rally itself. You can help alleviate the cost for each rally goer by designating a special offering with the memo line "youth rally." Thank you for your support! For more information, talk to Allan Emery ([aemeryx2@gmail.com](mailto:aemeryx2@gmail.com)).

## LOTV Home or Away

We know that you can't always make to every church service. That's why all of Light of the Valley's sermons and services are posted on Youtube and Facebook. Check out our Youtube channel using the QR code on the right side of this announcement or by searching "Light of the Valley Lutheran Church." On Facebook you can use the same phrase to find us. You can find all these helpful links on our website's front page: [www.lightofthevalley-wels.org](http://www.lightofthevalley-wels.org).



## E-mail Newsletter

Every week the church's e-mail newsletter gives you a preview of the Bible readings for the coming Sunday, important reminders for upcoming events, and links to sermon and service videos and bulletins. If you are not signed up, scan the QR code, talk to Pastor Klein, or follow the link at the bottom of the front page of our church website. If you don't have e-mail or want this newsletter in a printed format, make sure to ask pastor to have one delivered to your church mailbox.



## Simply Giving (Electronic Offerings / E-giving)

Always forgetting your offering at home? Don't carry cash, but you want to give? Consider using our electronic giving program called "Simply Giving." There are forms and information available on the bulletin board between the restrooms. If you have any questions, contact Bennett Askew ([b\\_askew22@yahoo.com](mailto:b_askew22@yahoo.com)) or Pastor Klein.

## This Week at LOTV

Sunday, May 15	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday, May 19	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday, May 22	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Potluck

## Upcoming Events

Potluck	Sunday, May 22 at 11:45 am
Family Miniature Golf	Monday, May 23 at 6:30 pm
Church Yard Work Day	Saturday, June 4 at 8:30 am

## Church Membership: What Does it Mean?



There are over 70 member households at Light of the Valley (LOTV). Church membership is the tangible connection to the family of faith that is our congregation. It is a connection consisting of *unity* in the Bible's teachings and *commitment* to the mission, ministry, and members of this congregation. Participation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at LOTV says, among other things, that you are so united and committed to this congregation.

Our Bible Information Class (BIC) explains the Bible's teachings as confessed by our Lutheran church. It also explains the mission and ministry of this congregation so that inquirers can decide if they want to be committed members of it. The next session will be Sunday mornings at 9:15 am starting June 5. Contact Pastor Klein for more information.