



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 June devotion
- 2 Prayer List, June Celebrations, Thank You
- 3 June schedule of events, scriptures, Pastor's note
- 4 Council summary
- 5 WOW, National Day of Prayer
- 6-7 SHINE team, TIDBITS

The Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of the month.

Please email to:
ewpressler@
suddenlink.net
or share with her on
Sunday Morning



JUNE DEVOTION

Acts 2 : 4

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Fifty days after our Lord rose from the dead, he gifted his church with the Holy Spirit, as he promised. And what a dramatic way in which he came on that first day – tongues of fire, and a violent wind! One can see his immediate impact on the church by looking at the difference between these disciples before Pentecost and following Pentecost.

Prior to Pentecost, the night of Easter, the Bible tells us that the disciples were behind locked doors, for fear of their lives! They believed that what they saw done to their Lord would soon be done to them – and prior to Pentecost, it terrified them enough to go into hiding.

After Pentecost, the fear seems to dissipate. All with the exception of John, history records, died the death of a martyr. And John didn't exactly have it too pleasant, either, as the Bible records for us that his life ended in exile on the Island of Patmos. All these horrifying deaths and imprisonments came as a result of their testimony of Jesus Christ and the gospel. Yet, why weren't they afraid to be treated as their Lord was treated? Because the Holy Spirit was living in them and working through them.

That same Holy Spirit that came so powerfully on Pentecost, is the same Holy Spirit that still comes to us through Holy Baptism. His Work is ultimately to communicate Jesus to our hearts that our sins might be forgiven and that our hearts might be enlightened to know and believe all the promises of God. St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the Word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). The Holy Spirit delivers that faith to us through God's Word.

Still today, it takes courage to stand up for God's Word in the face of a world that has little regard for that Word. The Holy Spirit will give us that courage and that desire to speak rather than be silent. But we must him where he promises to be – in both Word and Sacrament. As we meditate on God's Word, there he is, working in our hearts with the intent to work through us that others might "Call on the name of the Lord and be saved," (Acts 2:21).

May God grant his Holy Spirit to each of us this Pentecost season that we might tell of our Lord's works to all!

Adapted from an internet article by Bethany Lutheran Church, Fort Atkinson, WI

Prayer List

*For continuing comfort and healing-*Carolyn Krick, Lelanie Exbom, Donna Kowalske, Pat Bingham, Vern Parsons, Sue Bernard, Cathy Bain, Char and Dale Matheny, Barbara McCord, Louise Allen

If you know of someone who should be included in the monthly ongoing prayer list, or you yourself would like to be included, please contact Pastor Michael (509-710-3283).

June Celebrations

Lots of June Birthdays!



Judy Ormsby	June 5
Vern Parsons	June 9
Todd Ormsby	June 10
Charlotte Matheny	June 22
John Cronsell	June 23
Eileen Pressler	June 27
Eneida Birnbaum	June 28



No June Anniversaries



THANK YOU FROM KATE

Thank you to everyone who participated in my Lent confirmation project of putting a coin in a small bottle each time you said a prayer during the season of Lent. A total of \$214.90 was donated. This money will be given to Living Stones Ministry in Mexico for youth programs. Your generosity will be a blessing to the children in Mexico.

Kate Masterson

Vision/Mission of Living Word Lutheran Church

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a welcoming, scripturally based community intentionally serving Christ through missions.

Mission Statement

Living and growing in faith together as a spirit filled church with the Word of God as our foundation and reaching out through missions showing the Love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to
Create a hunger in others to embrace the Word of God, salvation through Jesus Christ and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

JUNE EVENTS AT LWLC—JOIN IN WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

6/1 SANCTITY OF LIFE EVENT AND WALK--METCALFE PARK 9 AM

6/2 Ascension Sunday, Council Meeting after worship

6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25 Living Word Yoga 10 AM 9 (dates subject to change)

6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26- 8 AM Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

6/9 PENTECOST SUNDAY-WEAR RED!!

6/15 WOW meeting at church, 11:30

JUNE SCRIPTURES

6/2 Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47, Luke 24 44-53

6/9 Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104: 24-35, John 14:8-17

6/16 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, John 16:12-15

6/23 Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 22:19-28, Luke 8:26-39

6/30 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Psalm 16, Luke 9:51-62



Cathedral of His Creation as you camp and enjoy the outdoors—worship!

I'll be in and out this summer as well, taking care of health issues but there will always be Godly worship waiting for you at Living Word!! May God bless and keep all of us under His amazing care.....*Pastor Michael*

It's that time of the year! The lazy days of summer—and the traveling days of summer. I hope and trust all of you will be enjoying some “on the road time” this summer, hopefully making some memories.

Speaking of “memories”, don't forget your church family as you enjoy the summer. Let's keep praying for each other and getting together for worship as often as we can AND be sure to have some worship time with the Lord where ever you may be. Whether visiting a sister church as you travel or worshipping in God's amazing



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

(SUMMARY APRIL 8, 2019)

Pastor Michael Birnbaum, President Ken Bourlier, Vice-President Bob Pressler, Treasurer Arlene Allison, Pastor Assistant Eileen Pressler. Mission Coordinator Rosie Freeman & Secretary Sharon Peterson

Pastor Michael opened with prayer. March Council meeting minutes approved

Pastor's Report: Pastor Michael Birnbaum (full report attached) Thankful for Sunday 3/31 off. The time was well spent with family in WA. Still waiting to hear when his surgery will be and knows that when he does have his surgery we have a good source of supply pastors to cover. Pastor is working with Ken in getting banners to re-cover the sign on the street. One of pastors goals is to get a stronger visitor follow-up system in place.

Pastor Assistant: Eileen Pressler (full report attached) Pastor Bill Miller covered service on 3/31. Attendance was 37 and the fellowship after the service was great. Lenten Mid-Week devotions continued, during Pastor's absence, devotions led by Rosie Freeman, Donna Pederson & Alice Jensen. Attendance was 12-18 total for each Wednesday. Palm Sunday, 4/14 Group discussion of the April Devotion Article is scheduled for 9 am, led by Pastor Michael. Worship & Palms are being planned. Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion (7 pm) is being planned. Good Friday service (7 pm) will be a Community Worship Service sponsored by KEMA at Kingdom of God Baptist Church, Pastor Michael will be participating. Easter, 4/21 Breakfast will be sponsored by W.O.W. (8:30 am to 9:30 am) Worship, 10 am where we will be Resurrecting the Alleluias!! Kema Prayer Force request: Church will be opened 5 Tuesdays of April from 8 am to 9 am for KEMA prayer. Eileen opened the church 4/1, Ken 4/9, Pastor 4/16, Rosie & Sharon 4/23 still need a volunteer for 4/30. Planning ahead for Pastor's surgery (May/June time frame). Pastors Steve Bergeson, Bill Miller, Dan Storvick and Denny Colvig have agreed to assist with worship during Pastor Michael's recovery. Once Pastor has a definite date will be confirming a schedule.

President's Report: Ken Bourlier Working on getting outside lights. Got the fan in the worship area working.

Vice President: Bob Pressler Cost to repair audio/visual sound system ; New Computer \$829.99 2 year protection plan from Staples \$99.99, Matrix Data Back up \$69.99, Tax \$69.30 , New computer total cost \$1069.27 New wireless mouse – donated by Bob & Eileen Pressler (\$19.95 + tax) Cat 5 cable 100 feet – donated by Ken Bourlier, (est cost \$27.99) Cable box extensions – donated by Bob & Eileen Pressler (\$39.99 + tax)

Financial Report: Arlene Allison Motion made to move \$323 in designated Keyboard fund to General Funds to help with cost of new computer approved. Financial report approved.

Mission Coordinator: Rosie Freeman Theresa from Aid & Pregnancy Center came and gave a great short talk at the beginning of worship. They are our next mission (Pathway to Peace). Rosie, her daughter Paula and son-in-law Randy, went to Root to help out for a couple of weeks. Still need ideas for Annie's Attic.

Old Business: WOW report on St Patricks Dinner. Rosie report that we brought in \$200.00. \$40.00 for Bingo, \$160.00 for the dinner. Eileen spoke with WOW and they will coordinate the Annual Yard Sale with the support of council.

New Business: Weed control: Greg Jensen volunteered coordinating with Corner Stone Mission on getting a couple of men to do weeding and yard clean-up. Motion to approve Greg's plan for up to \$200 to get help from Corner Stone for Weed Control/Clean up approved.

Next Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th at 3 pm Meeting was closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Peterson, Secretary

FULL FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE REPORTS FOR EACH MONTH AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN
OFFICE.- STOP IN AND TAKE A LOOK!



WOW.!! The W.O.W. group (Women of the Word) had a potluck luncheon on Saturday, May 18th, to discuss upcoming events. Eileen said a youth group from in Faith Lutheran Church of Albuquerque NM will be arriving in Kingman on Friday, May 23, on their way to California, and will stay overnight at the church. The group has several skits that they will perform that evening and Eileen asked the W.O.W. members to help publicize it and assist in other areas. It will be a Thrivent Action Team project.

At the request of Rosie Freeman, Mission Coordinator, Sharon Peterson brought items that have been purchased to create "goodie bags" for women who will attend the Pathway to Peace weekend the end of June. She shared that the Pathway to Peace is an annual weekend-long program through the Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center for women who have had abortions to help them find, through Biblical study, God's peace and forgiveness. The project received funding as a Thrivent Action Team.

The group also discussed final plans for the Sanctity of Life Event and Walk, a Thrivent Action Team funded event, which W.O.W. will co-sponsor with the Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center. The theme is: "From the First Heartbeat to the Last." The event will be held Saturday June 1st, 9-11 a.m. with pastors from Living Word, Family Bible, Canyon Community, First Southern Baptist, a retired RN and several musicians contributing. Members were encouraged to sign up to sign up to help on the day of the event. Members were also asked to practice the song "Go Light the Word" to sing at the end of the event.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. On Thursday, May 2 a large group from local churches gathered at City Hall in Kingman to join in prayer.



Pastor Grif prays for our nation



Representing Living Word, Donna Pederson prays for Sanctity of Life.



TIDBITS!**Blessings from Albuquerque, New Mexico**

We were visited by SHINE, the Youth Drama Team from Faith Lutheran Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 24 & 25. After a wonderful presentation on the evening of May 24, youth enjoyed pizza then rolled out sleeping bags and slept on the floor in our worship area. On Saturday, the youth emptied trash, swept the floors, and arranged the chairs ready for worship on Sunday before they left for St. John's Lutheran Church in Arroyo Grande, California, and the next stop on their tour. What a pleasure to host these wonderful youth and adult leaders! This was another Thrivent Action Team Project.



Pastor Jerry Watts from Faith Lutheran Church Albuquerque, New Mexico and team arrives on their bus.



TIDBITS!



Lots of Pizza for hungry youth after a great performance!
Then, ready for sleep after a long day of travel!

Living Word Yoga

Join us on Tuesdays in June at
10 AM for an hour of
relaxing yoga.

Chair or mat!

If you can sit in a chair, you can
join us! If Pastor can do it, you
can too!

