

The Coming of the Holy Spirit
The Day of Pentecost
Confirmation

May 23, 2010

God's Word for Today

Once God made people speak many languages because of their disobedience. When the 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.

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OPENING HYMN: CW 176

"Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gifts 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.

Anthem: Grades K-7 10:15 A.M. "Blessed are Those"

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9

PSALM: CW 51b, Page 87

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SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

VERSE OF THE DAY:

*Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.*

GOSPEL: John 15:26,27

SERMON HYMN: CW 598, Verses 1-3

"My Maker, Be With Me"

SERMON: Acts 2:1-21

Renew in us the Fire of Your Love

1) Confront us with your Word 2) Fill us with your Love

3) Increase our Giving

CLOSING HYMN: CW 598, Verse 4

"My Maker, Be With Me"

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Goelzer

Organist: Marilyn Kollmann

Welcome to St. Luke's Oakfield

- † It is our prayer that our worship service will allow you to encounter your Creator and Savior today through His Word and give you an opportunity to praise Him with songs and prayers.
- † If you have any questions about the service, the readings or sermon, please feel free to ask our Pastor after the service. Feel free to join in any part of our service that you feel comfortable with.
- † Large bulletins, listening assisted devices and children's worship tote bags are available from the ushers.
- † We do ask that everyone who participates in worship today sign the worship attendance register in the narthex.
- † Parents, if your child become restless, that's okay... We're glad they're here and Jesus is pleased when they are brought to hear his Word! Perhaps a moment or two with mom or dad is all that is necessary. Our Church Nursery is located in the narthex
- † We believe that gathering together at God's altar to receive Holy Communion is a testimony of the confession and commitment we share as members of the Lutheran Church. We ask guests who are not members of our denomination to speak to the pastor before joining us at the altar so that all may have a clear understanding of our faith and practice.

Upcoming Worship Opportunities at St. Luke's

May 30th Holy Trinity, 1st Sunday after Pentecost (Divine Service II)

Sunday Service at 8:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

All Praise to the Holy Trinity for all Eternity

June 6th Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Service at 8:00 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.

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CONFIRMATION

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Weekly News and Information

Confirmation—Breanna Marie Hanson and Caitlyn Marie Rhode are being confirmed in our 10:15 AM service today. Please join us in welcoming our new communicant members. May the Lord Bless Breanna and Caitlyn and hold them close to His Word.

Offering Statements through April 30th are available in the narthex.

Today Jessica Gierach will speak between services about “Friends of China”. This is a presentation for all ages.

Prayers this week are for Joanne Tetzlaff and Foster Wagenknecht to have successful surgery and a speedy, pain free recovery so that they might both continue to serve God's people here among us. We also send a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for the 53 years of marriage he has given to Harlyn & Arlene Fisher. We pray the Lord would give them many more years of joy in each others arms. We add to our prayers this week the Friends of China program and Jessica Gierach as she enters into her new summer ministry for God's Kingdom. May the Lord keep her safe and use her as a tool for establishing his kingdom in the hearts of many people while she is there working.

Attendance & Communion Sign-In—We have simplified the process. You will notice two columns on the registration sheet.

A = Attendance at church C = Communion attendance

The “C” for communion should only be checked on the date communion is offered and you take communion.

Calvary Academy Ministries Pastor Kurt Grunewald gave a presentation in between services last Sunday on The Calvary Academy Ministry. We will have a door collection at the end of both services on May 30th as a gift to this ministry which is designed to help troubled children ages 11 to 17 and their families.

Men's Softball – St. Luke's 1 plays Trinity Dundee at Dundee and St. Luke's 2 plays Waupun/Brownsville at Brownsville.

The Secretarial Committee is looking for volunteers during the summer to man the office phone several hours during the week. You may pick your own days and times. Please contact Dean Giesthardt.

Meditations have arrived and are in the narthex on the library counter.

Label Savers—The end of the school year is approaching quickly. Please bring all milk caps, labels, etc., to school by May 25th. Thank you.

Last Week's Attendance – May 16, 2010

Sunday 8:00 A.M.: 78 10:15 A.M.: 107 **Total: 185**

Last Week's Offerings

**General Fund	\$3,379.00
**Plate Offering	53.50
**Ascension	382.000
**Debt Retirement	5.00
Special Fund Raising Funds	40.00
Parish Improvement	43.00
Student Aid Fund	1.00
Budgetary Offering **	\$3,819.50
Total Offering:	\$3,903.50

About Today's Lesson

First Lesson – Genesis 11:1–9

1. **How was the world after the world-wide flood very different from the world today (verse 1)?**

Different from today, the world after the flood had only one language.

2. **For what two sinful reasons did people decide to build a very tall tower (verse 4)?**

The people decided to build a tall tower a) to make a name for themselves (in pride) and b) to keep themselves from being scattered far and wide (in stubborn disobedience of God's command).

3. **Why did God say, “Come, let us confuse their language” (verse 7)?**

God said “Let us confuse their language” because he is Three-in-One: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet one God.

Second Lesson - Acts 2:1–21

4. **What two dramatic signs came from heaven and showed the presence and power of the Holy Spirit (verses 2–3)?**

The two signs were a) a sound of a rushing wind that came from heaven and filled the whole house b) tongues of fire that appeared on the heads of each in the house.

5. **How do those signs display and fit the work of the Spirit?**

Like the wind, the Holy Spirit works invisibly, but powerfully. (In Greek and Hebrew “wind” and “spirit” are the same word.) Like fire, the Holy Spirit warms and energizes us with the good news of all Jesus has done in our place.

6. **Why did God promise to pour out his Spirit on all people (verses 17–21)?**

God promised to pour out his Spirit on all people so that they would call on Jesus' name and be saved.

Gospel - John 15:26,27

7. **What name does Jesus first give the Holy Spirit (verse 26)? What does this name mean?**

Jesus calls the Holy Spirit, “the Counselor.” That name means he is the one who helps us by talking to us.

8. **What second name does Jesus give the Holy Spirit (verse 26)? What does this name mean?**

Secondly, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit “the Spirit of truth.” All he speaks is truth. God's Word is total truth!

This Week at St. Luke's 5/23/2010

Today

- 8:00 A.M. **Worship Service**
9:10 A.M. Jessica Gierach “Friends of China” Presentation for all
10:15 A.M. **Worship Service with Confirmation**

Monday

- 6:00 P.M. PS Confirmation

Tuesday

- 8:30 A.M. Confirmation
6:30 P.M. Advanced Bible Class-“Positively Lutheran”

Wednesday

Grades 4-8 Field Trip—EAA Oshkosh

Thursday

- 6:30 A.M. School Closing Service
6:30 P.M. Ladies' Aid

Next Sunday

- 8:00 A.M. **Worship Service with the Lord's Supper**
9:10 A.M. Fellowship
9:10 A.M. Sunday School
10:15 A.M. **Worship Service with the Lord's Supper**
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Serving the Lord This Week

- Service Deacons:** Dave Tetzlaff & Paul Rhode
Organist: Marilyn Kollmann
Altar Guild: Arlene, Sandy & Gudie
Church Cleaning: Dale & Kathy Hinze
School Cleaning: Open