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The Day of Pentecost

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Welcome! *The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit.*

The Lord took “some of the Spirit” that was on Moses “and put it on the seventy elders” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “prophesied in the camp” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When “a sound like a mighty rushing wind” and “tongues as of fire appeared” and rested on each of the 12 apostles, “they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” and proclaimed “the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “rivers of living water” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:11), and “everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Acts 2:21).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Gladys Arldt

Chris Birnbaum-recovering

Roselie Johnson-recovering (mother of Carie Oltmann)

Evelyn Kaiser

Judy Kalbas-recovering

Naomi McDonald (daughter of Rev. David & Kathy

Mumm)

Chris Miertschin

Shannon Miertschin

Dwayne Muzny-recovering from surgery (friend of Susie Maass)

Keeley Schautschick-recovering

Greg Sorrento-recovering (nephew of Doris Fritsche)

Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)

Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.

Those fighting cancer including:

Lillian Bamsch (sister-in-law of Charlyn & Marvin Matthijetz)

Leonard Boriack (friend of the Schautschick family)

Teresita Brodrick (aunt of David Wittman)

Vernon Bryant (friend of Arthur & Dianna Noack)

Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)

Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)

Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)

Brenda Karisch (friend of Bonnie Wenke family)

Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)

Theresa Krause

Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)

Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)

Ruby Maass (Mother of Linda Schonhoeft)

Gladys Mathena (sister of Frances Miertschin and Marilyn Miertschin)

Rhonda Mitschke (friend of Christi Fritsche)

Deborah Richards (sister-in-law of Zelda Richards)

Carol Sander

Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)

Cherie Todee-sister of Carrie Oltmann

Judy Westbrook (mother of Heather Krause)

Tiffany Wittman (sister-in-law of Jason & Cindy Heuermann)

Those serving in the Armed Forces including:

Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Bliss, El Paso

Kosh Ozmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Ft. Hood, TX

Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Ft. Drum, New York

Jacob Knapp (cousin of Mark Gruetzner, son of Nathan & Heather Wenke) Ft. Stewart, Georgia

Dylan Robbins (cousin of Michelle Birnbaum) Newport, Rhode Island

Randall Weise (grandson of Bernice Doebbler) Ft.

Huachuca, Arizona

Peyton Walker (son of Heather Mersiovsky) Ft. Benning, Georgia

Those who rejoice including:

Kristin Becker and Jason Lehmann as they are united in marriage on Saturday

Thanks for Rain

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our Sunday morning prayers either call the church office through the week or write out the request and give it to pastor on Sunday morning.

The Order of Service— 184 of the hymnal

The Hymns: 913, 497, 781 v. 1&2, 906, 699
Sermon Text: Acts 2:1-21
The Sermon: **“By the Power of The Spirit”**

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God by the 50th Confirmation Anniversary class.
- † **The Altar Stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of the Wends and Rev. Jan Kilian who was called in 1854 as the Pastor for the Lutheran Congregation that formed to emigrate to Texas.
- † **The Side Stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God in memory of Garry Noack by John Weiser and Theresa Noack.
- † **Altar Flowers** are needed for Sunday, June 11 and June 25. If you would like to place flowers on any of these Sunday's, please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
- † **THANK-YOU!** I would like to thank the congregation for the plaque, cake and flowers that were given to me in recognition of my 25 years of teaching. This congregation has been such a huge source of love, support, and encouragement for me throughout my teaching career here at Serbin. Thank-you for trusting God and extending that call to young and inexperienced me 25 years ago! I am blessed to call Serbin my home. God is good.
Thank-you!! *Kim Droegemueller*
- † **June Calendar.** The June Calendar is available from the ushers this morning.
- † **Community League Baseball.** The Serbin Jackrabbits will play Sealy today at Serbin. **Time for the game is 2:00.** Results of last week's game: Serbin 11 – Shiner 8
- † **The Church Office** will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.
- † **The Early Childhood Center** will be closed on Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day.
- † **Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Program.** The Texas Wendish Heritage Society (TWHS) appreciates support given to our scholarship program. All Texas Wendish Heritage Scholarship funds are received through fundraising projects and donations. The TWHS scholarship program is available to students of Wendish descent and encourages students to learn more about their Wendish heritage. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college, university or trade school for Fall 2023 semester. 2023-2024 scholarship applications are available online at texaswendish.org and on the Texas Wendish Facebook Page. The entire process is online and must be submitted digitally by the deadline; 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 14th, 2023. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or museum@texaswendish.net . **Thanks for your support!**
- † **Original Bell.** The original bell has been returned from Concordia to our congregation. It is on display on the monument in front of the church this morning. The trustees are working on a permanent structure to display the bell.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, June 4th, **“It's All Good—Eve When It's Not”**. Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. The key to growing closer to others is by growing closer to God. (Genesis 1). Hear *The Lutheran Hour* each Sunday on station KBUK-FM 104.9 at 7:00 a.m. or on station KANJ-FM 91.5 at 12:30 p.m. or go to lhm.org for a link to listen to the Lutheran Hour live.

Life Through the Church Year:

May 18 – Festival of Pentecost

Almighty God showers his Holy Spirit even upon those otherwise considered unworthy (Numbers 11:26-29). He remembers not the sins of our youth (Psalm 25:6-7), and we get to extend this forgiveness explicitly to those guilty of aborting their own children. If His salvation receives us into this refreshing cleansing, how could we withhold it from anyone else by our silence? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets!

Serving today: Elders– Monroe Schatte, Jr. and Dwayne Schulze
Organist- Susan Michael
Acolytes- Kenedy Schatte and Maison Schautschick
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Mason Becker **Assistant-** Carson Becker
Ushers- Jason Becker, Randy Becker, Brandon Burgdorf,
Trey Fritsche, Mike Krause, Ethan Miertschin,
Rex Perry, Brad Schmidt, Tim Symm, John Tate
Counting and Posting offering this week:
Chairman- Rex Perry
Chase Oltmann, Virgil Becker, Tim Synnm

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**
Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Community League Baseball – Serbin v. Sealy – 2:00 p.m. @ Serbin
129th Annual Serbin Homecoming Picnic

Monday **Memorial Day**
Church Office Closed
ECC Closed

Next Sunday **Worship Service – w/Communion - 8:30 a.m.**
Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Acolytes: Tyler Fritsche and Elizabeth Richardson
Greeter: Tammy Hartfield

Birthdays: Today – Macy Sommerfield; 29th – Jasmine Bailey, Reinleigh Kappler, Keith Miertschin; 30th – Allison Haas, Rylan Todd; 31st – Courtney Kaiser; 1st – Baylie Becker, Levi Bise, Delvin Boriack, Ethan Miertschin; 2nd – Adam Kieschnick; 3rd – Clay Mertink. God's Blessings to you.

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 233, Communion- 89; Bible Class- 23; Sunday School- 21, Offering- \$17.00.

Offering Last Week: \$18,063.96

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$9,106.91	Mission	\$930.00
Sunday School	\$17.00	Lutheran Hour	\$50.00
Lunch Room	\$210.00	Mission Total	\$980.00
ECC Operating	\$6,318.05	Savings/Other:	
LWML Quilting Group	\$20.00	Building Fund	\$50.00
Tuition	\$1,005.00	Ascension	\$302.00
Received 5/21/2023	\$16,676.96	Bus Replacement Fund	\$55.00
		Savings/Other Total	\$407.00
Est. needed per week	\$27,230.00		
Received MTD	\$83,773.53	Total	\$18,063.96
Est. needed per month	\$118,000.00		

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of B.B Connor by Allen & Mildred Perry - \$30.00. In memory of Jimmy Oltmann by M/M Gilbert Krause - \$25.00; by Lil Robertson - \$25.00; by Herschap Backhoe & Ditching, Inc. - \$150.00. (Correction) In memory of Melvin & Dorothy Schautschick and Melissa Lehmann by Jerry & Karen Faske - \$100.00. **Lutheran Hour:** In memory of Jimmy Oltmann by Lucille Schatte, Lynette & Darlene - \$25.00. In memory of Gayle Berry by Ken & Ruby Weiser - \$25.00. **LWML Quilting Group:** In memory of Jimmy Oltmann by Daniel & Ruby Schulze - \$20.00.

- † **Volunteer for VBS-** Please let Krista Rodriguez (979-716-0143) know if you would like to assist with VBS this Summer!
- † **SIGN UP NOW for VBS 2023!** VBS is June 12th-16th. During Rainforest Explorers VBS, we will learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in our lives! Register now online at www.stpaulserbin.org or scan the QR code!
- † **VBS Crafts/Snack Sign-up-** Support VBS by signing up to bring items for the week! Please bring all craft items to the church office by Sunday, June 4th and all snack items to the church office or school kitchen on Sunday, June 11th. You can find the sign-up on the church website, scanning the qr code, or posters outside of church. Contact Krista Rodriguez for any craft questions and Kalen Kalbas for any snack questions. Thank you for supporting VBS!

Register for VBS

Register for Snacks/Crafts



Join us in the shade of the oaks and cedars for the 129th Serbín Picnic



Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers and support you have offered during this academic year. It's hard to believe another school year is complete! We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers and support, as preparations are made for next year and the future. God continues to bless our ministry and YOU do as well. Thank you!

Youth Camps

Summer camps are back! We are excited to offer a variety of camps for youth this summer. Ages are for grades NEXT school year.

May 30 to June 1 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$20 - Limited spots remaining!!

June 12-14 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$20 - Limited spots remaining!!

June 19-21 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$40 - Wait List Only!

June 26-28 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$40 - Wait List Only!

July 31 to Aug 1- Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$20 - Limited spots remaining!!

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information! Don't wait --- Sign up today!! Space is limited!

Camp Donations Needed

FLHS camp leaders are seeking donations of recyclable items. You may drop off items at FLHS or call (979) 242-2889 to have them picked up. Items needed include:

- Toilet paper/Paper Towel Rolls
- Cardboard - big boxes and cereal boxes - thick and thin cardboard
- Newspaper
- Plastic bags
- Soda bottles AND the bottle caps
- Yarn

FLHS Golf Tournament

Spring rains resulted in our annual golf tournament being postponed. The new date is June 17th, 2023. Please contact us to find out more about how to participate in this event!

New Student Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway. We already have new students enrolled and would love to welcome you into our Falcon family as well. Call us at (979) 242-2889 to schedule a shadow day or visit our website at www.flhstx.org for registration information.

Thrivent Action Team Grants

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to be used on projects at Faith, please contact Nikki Kueck by calling (979) 242-2889. Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of our school. *We are currently looking to utilize Action Grants to offset expenses associated with our summer camps!

Summer Office Hours

June and July office hours will be 8:30 am to 4:00 pm daily. Please drop by for a visit!