

**Wilson Lutheran Church
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Mission Statement

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*June 2021 Newsletter
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PREPARING FOR WORSHIP
June 2021: The Season After Pentecost

Sunday, June 6 – Pentecost 2

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35: In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.

Sunday, June 13 – Pentecost 3

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I
- ❖ Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34: Jesus frequently uses parables to teach ordinary people as they are able to hear and understand. Images of sowing and growing show the vitality of God's kingdom.

Sunday, June 20 – Pentecost 4

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41: Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

Sunday, June 27 – Pentecost 5

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I
- ❖ Readings: Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7- 15
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43: Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

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For those who will be traveling over the summer months and not able to be with us for worship each Sunday.

BLESSING FOR TRAVELERS

O God, whose glory fills the whole creation,
and whose presence we find wherever we go:
Preserve those who travel:
surround them with your loving care;
protect them from every danger;
and bring them in safety to their journey's end;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Adapted from the prayer for travelers in Prayers and Thanksgivings,
The Book of Common Prayer (1979 edition).

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Installation of Wilson's "New" Pastor: Rev. Greg Kaufmann, Synod Minister, will install Pastor Bob in his new call as pastor at Wilson Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 13 during the regular 9:00 a.m. worship service. Please plan on attending to celebrate the beginning of Wilson's new journey as a community of faith in this time and place.

Vanco (GivePlus) Online Program: As the summer months approach and vacations take you away from regular Sunday worship, you may wish to consider taking advantage of the Vanco GivePlus Online Giving Program to continue your offering while you're away. GivePlus is a convenient way to set up weekly and special offerings, as well as special one-time donations. Contributions may be made to the General, Benevolence, Memorial, or Building Funds. Contributions to the Memorial and Building Funds may be designated for specific projects. MasterCard, Visa, and Discover are accepted. You can also contribute using your financial institution's debit card, checking or savings account. Visit our Web site at www.wilsonimmanuel.org and click the "Give Online" link in the menu bar near the top of the Home page. You can also download the GivePlus app for Apple or Android smartphones.

Food Pantry Support: Please remember the five area food pantries, Baldwin, Elmwood, Glenwood City, Spring Valley, and Woodville we support with the Food Pantry Box in the narthex. People are continuing to seek help from food pantries, so your contributions are especially welcomed. Don't forget to include items like paper products and personal care supplies. Bring your donations when you come for Outdoor Communion, or drop them off at church during the week. Thank you for your continuing support of your neighbors in need.



Wilson WELCA: WELCA meetings are cancelled until further notice.

Wilson Council: The next regular meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11. All members of the church are welcome to attend.

May 13, 2021 Council Meeting Highlights: *(Complete minutes are available in the church office.)*

- Thank you letters from Luther Park Bible Camp and Shriners for the endowment gifts of money was passed around.
- We welcomed new council member, David Powers.
- Pastor Bob will be getting 50% of his former wages and will probably be working approximately 30 hours a week. Office hours will be Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday mornings and he will be available for emergencies as needed.
- Louanne made a motion to accept the transfer of Scott and Kathy Borton from All Saints Lutheran Church, second by Jerry. Motion carried. New member Sunday will be May 23, Louanne will make treats for coffee following service.
- A letter that was sent to Matt Main, Immanuel's President, in regards to an email received by him questioning shared office equipment, licenses and expenses was read by the council. In the letter

President Chuck Lamb addressed the questions and a refund of \$188.41 was sent. Chuck also requested they clarify their annual meeting minutes that dissolving the Joint Parish was what they wanted and we gave Immanuel what it wanted. Darlene will not be printing bulletins for Immanuel.

Pastor's New Office Hours: Pastor Bob may be reached at the church office, 715-772-3150, Wednesday through Friday, and Saturday morning. In the event of an emergency or hospitalization, he can be reached at 715-235-4900 (home), 612-270-3838 (cell), or by email at PastorBob@wwt.net.

Tuesday Community Supper: Members of Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be handing out supper from 5pm – 5:45pm on Tuesday, June 1st, in the Gethsemane parking lot. Drive by to pick up a Walking Taco, Pasta Salad and a Dessert Bar.

The Tuesday Community Supper is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin, Wisconsin, 54002. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Month	Altar Care	Communion Server	Ushers	Sundays
June	Help Needed	Barb Kronholm	Louanne Anderson Doug Faber	4 Sunday
July	Help Needed	Dean Rambo	Dave and Linda Powers	4 Sundays

READER SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Reader
June	6	
	13	
	20	
	27	
July	4	Dean Rambo
	11	Doug Faber
	18	
	25	

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Acolyte
June	6	Cade Lamb
	13	Cade Stasiek
	20	Charlie Lamb
	27	Billy Gray
July	4	Cade Lamb
	11	Cade Stasiek
	18	Charlie Lamb
	25	Billy Gray

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WITH OUR WORSHIP. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER PERSON, AND NOTIFY THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE AS SCHEDULED.

Pastor Doug Brandt Ordination Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, June 20, Pastor Doug will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his Ordination into Word and Sacrament Ministry. During those 50 years, Pastor Doug served three different congregations: four years at Almont, ND, twelve years at Ettrick, WI, and more than eighteen years at Fall Creek, WI.

Doug retired from full-time pastoral ministry on January 31, 2006, returning to the family land and his home congregation at Wilson Lutheran, once more a member of the church where he was baptized, confirmed, and ordained on June 20, 1971.

But he wasn't to be finished just yet. When Wilson and Immanuel needed a pastor, Doug answered the call by serving part-time for almost nine years, retiring a second time in October of 2014.

Please join Pastor Doug to celebrate this wonderful milestone in his ministry, by joining him and his family for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship on the 20th.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

CONTRATULATIONS PASTOR DOUG!

PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – June 2021

Birthdays				Anniversaries	
Jun 2	Mary Brandt	Jun 18	Nicole Witter	Jun 2	Mike & Sherry Ellefson
Jun 4	Jolene Finder	Jun 19	Louis Tolvanen	Jun 12	Gary & Roxy Peterson
Jun 4	Pat Butler	Jun 22	David Gedatus	Jun 14	Darren & Heidi Peterson
Jun 4	Phillip Eng	Jun 22	Connor McVey	Jun 17	Doug & Mary Brandt
Jun 5	Kelly Kerr	Jun 23	Jaimie Wittmer	Jun 25	Ben & Nicole Lamb
Jun 8	Luke Deppa	Jun 27	Barb Lamb	Jun 25	Doug & Michelle Larson
Jun 10	Don Spielman	Jun 28	Karen Keck	Jun 26	Paul & Kari Deppa
Jun 12	Abigail Pomasl	Jun 29	Shirley Rostamo	Jun 28	Chuck & Barb Lamb
Jun 12	Becky Stahl	Jun 29	Debrah Tolvanen		
Jun 13	Jesse Lamb	Jun 29	Dennis Blegen		
Jun 13	Milo Curtis	Jun 30	Chad Langer		
Jun 15	Kerry Wittmer	Jun 30	Ryan Peterson		
Jun 18	Maxx Wittmer				

Add Your Own Moral to the Story

A lady hurried to the pharmacy to get medication for her child. Returning to her car, she discovered she had locked the keys inside. Finding an old rusty hanger on the ground, she looked at it and said, "I don't know how to use this." Bowing her head, she asked God to send her some help.

About 5 minutes later a beat-up old motorcycle pulled up, driven by a bearded man wearing an old biker skull rag. Noticing her distress, he got off his cycle and asked if he could help. "Yes", she said. "My daughter is sick. I've locked my keys in the car and I must get home with her medicine. Can you help me unlock my car?" "Sure", he said, and walked over to the car. In less than a minute the car door was open.

Overjoyed, the woman hugged the man and softly said, "Thank you, God, for sending me such a nice man." The man heard her little prayer and replied, "lady, I'm not a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday, after serving time for car theft. The woman hugged the man again, sobbing, "Thank you God. You even sent a professional."

Revised Common Lectionary
Daily Readings – Year B
June 2021

Date	Day	Psalm	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
1	Tuesday	Psalm 20	Exodus 25:1-22	1 Corinthians 2:1-10	
2	Wednesday	Psalm 20	Numbers 6:22-27		Mark 4:21-25
3	Thursday	Psalm 130	Isaiah 28:9-13	1 Peter 4:7-19	
4	Friday	Psalm 130	Deuteronomy 1:34-40	2 Corinthians 5:1-5	
5	Saturday	Psalm 130	Genesis 2:4b-14		Luke 8:4-15
6	Sunday	Psalm 130	Genesis 3:8-15	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
7	Monday	Psalm 74	1 Samuel 16:14-23	Revelation 20:1-6	
8	Tuesday	Psalm 74	1 Kings 18:17-40	Revelation 20:7-15	
9	Wednesday	Psalm 74	Isaiah 26:16-27:1		Luke 11:14-28
10	Thursday	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	Genesis 3:14-24	Hebrews 2:5-9	
11	Friday	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	1 Kings 10:26-11:8	Hebrews 11:4-7	
12	Saturday	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	2 Kings 14:1-14		Mark 4:1-20
13	Sunday	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	Ezekiel 17:22-24	2 Corinthians 5:6-17	Mark 4:26-34
14	Monday	Psalm 52	Ezekiel 31:1-12	Galatians 6:11-18	
15	Tuesday	Psalm 52	Jeremiah 21:11-14	Revelation 21:22-22:5	
16	Wednesday	Psalm 52	Jeremiah 22:1-9		Luke 6:43-45
17	Thursday	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	Job 29:1-20	Acts 20:1-16	
18	Friday	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	Job 29:21-30:15	Acts 21:1-16	
19	Saturday	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	Job 37:1-13		Luke 21:25-28
20	Sunday	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	Job 38:1-11	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
21	Monday	Psalm 65	Exodus 7:14-24	Acts 27:13-38	
22	Tuesday	Psalm 65	Exodus 9:13-35	Acts 27:39-44	
23	Wednesday	Psalm 65	Joshua 10:1-14		Mark 6:45-52
24	Thursday	Psalm 30	Lamentations 1:16-22	2 Corinthians 7:2-16	
25	Friday	Psalm 30	Lamentations 2:1-12	2 Corinthians 8:1-7	
26	Saturday	Psalm 30	Lamentations 2:18-22		Luke 4:31-37
27	Sunday	Psalm 30	Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
28	Monday	Psalm 88	Leviticus 21:1-15	2 Corinthians 8:16-24	
29	Tuesday	Psalm 88	Leviticus 15:19-31	2 Corinthians 9:1-5	
30	Wednesday	Psalm 88	2 Kings 20:1-11		Mark 9:14-29

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Prayer Ventures
June 2021

1 Give thanks for the ELCA's commitment to being an inviting and welcoming church that reflects and embraces the diversity of our communities and the gifts and opportunities it brings. Pray that we will always be learning and reforming, discerning how to do God's work in a diverse world, and inviting and equipping one another for this essential work.

2 Pray for seasonal workers who depend on summer income for their livelihood, that they will find safe, fulfilling employment that pays a fair wage. Pray that we will express our gratitude and respect for their work and service.

3 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the Upstate New York and North Carolina synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

4 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the Western North Dakota, Southwest California, Central/Southern Illinois, Montana, Delaware-Maryland, Metropolitan Washington, D.C., South Dakota, Central States, Southern Ohio, Allegheny and Lower Susquehanna synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

5 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the Nebraska, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Southwestern Texas, Southeastern and Metropolitan Chicago synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

6 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assembly of the Southwestern Minnesota Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church,

serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

7 Give thanks that — through grace, faith in Christ and obedience to the will and ways of God — we are embraced as children of God, siblings in Christ.

8 Pray for nations experiencing repeated waves of COVID-19 infection and communities impacted and struggling, and pray that their health care workers, medical facilities and efforts to vaccinate as many people as possible will slow the pandemic.

9 Pray that we will be patient and attentive to how God answers our prayers and speaks to us, especially in ways we do not seek or expect.

10 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assembly of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

11 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the Grand Canyon, Northeastern Ohio, La Crosse Area, Indiana-Kentucky, and Northwestern Pennsylvania synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

12 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the New England, Virginia and Northeastern Iowa synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God's work in an ever-changing world.

13 When we read the parables of Jesus, we sometimes default to rote explanations of their meaning. Pray that we will hear and read Scripture with hearts and minds open to learning, insight and fresh connection to our daily life.

14 Give thanks for ELCA resources that nurture our faith and spiritual growth during times of physical distancing, including *Living Lutheran* magazine, blogs and newsletters, daily Bible readings and ELCA World Hunger's at-home vacation Bible school program guide.

15 “So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” Give thanks and praise to God for reminding us that we are made new each day through God’s mercy and grace.

16 Pray for the Spirit to inspire us to create and share new expressions of our faith and theology through art, music and writing that speak to all generations and the diverse contexts of people in our communities.

17 Give thanks all day long to God for God’s unwavering love and the joy and hope it stirs within us, which overflows to the people around us.

18 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the assemblies of the Northern Illinois and Caribbean synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God’s work in an ever-changing world.

19 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the Upper Susquehanna Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God’s work in an ever-changing world.

20 Pray that God’s power, presence and love will ease our fears and uncertainties, calm the storms in our lives and strengthen our faith so that we will be bold and tireless disciples who do God’s work in the world, share the gospel and serve our neighbor.

21 Remember in prayer fathers who strive to be loving, caring, wise and influential parents, including fathers who are new parents or single parents, who are deployed in the military or incarcerated, or who experience separation from family while traveling for their work.

22 Give thanks and praise for God’s great works and attention to our prayers, both when we are alone and when we gather as a community of faith.

23 Pray for the 300-plus health and human service organizations of the Lutheran Services in America alliance, which serve 6 million people every year across our country in response to God’s call to love our neighbors of all ages, needs and circumstances.

24 We acknowledge that it is not always easy to follow Christ, bear the gospel or do God’s work in the world. Give thanks that together, as siblings in Christ, we can turn to one another with our burdens and receive support and encouragement.

25 Pause today and take in the wonders of God’s creation. Give thanks for the joy, wonder and awesome complexity of nature and the universe, and ask God to help us be mindful, responsible and respectful stewards of creation.

26 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathering online for the South Carolina Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in choosing leaders, proclaiming the gospel, growing the church, serving our neighbor and doing God’s work in an ever-changing world.

27 Pray that we will serve our neighbors and invite others to believe and to join our communities of faith without bias, judgment, hesitation, obstruction or condition.

28 Pray for God’s strength, comfort and vision when we are weary or overwhelmed or cannot see beyond times of despair; ask the Spirit to fill us with faith, hope and empathy so that we can support, care for and encourage our neighbors who are struggling.

29 Guided by the generous, compassionate and kind actions of Jesus, ask the Spirit to fill us with eagerness to work together and share our abundance with our neighbors so that all will have the resources, food and opportunities needed to thrive and be well.

30 Ask God to help us reflect on our nation, its history, its institutions and this church with honesty, humility, repentance and gratitude, united in our vision and determined to be more just, equitable, inclusive and responsive to our neighbors in need.

JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 30 HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion	31 MEMORIAL DAY	1 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	2	3	4 11:00 Galen Thompson Funeral	5
6 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion	7 Pastor's Sabbath	8 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	9	10 12:30 p.m. Council Meeting	11 5:30 Mae Finder Funeral	12
13 9:00 Worship Installation of "New" Pastor	14 Pastor's Sabbath	15 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	16	17	18	19
20 FATHER'S DAY 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion First Communion Pastor Doug's 50th Ordination Anniversary Newsletter Deadline	21 Pastor's Sabbath	22 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	23	24	25	26
27 9:00 Worship	28 Pastor's Sabbath	29 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	30	July 1	2	3