

**Wilson Lutheran Church  
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**Mission Statement  
Gathered. Renewed. Sent**

**We are:  
Gathered by the Spirit.  
Renewed by the Word.  
Sent to Serve**

## *June 2023, Newsletter for Wilson Lutheran Church*



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## **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

June 2023 – Season after Pentecost

### **Holy Trinity**

Though the word *Trinity* is not found in the scriptures, the second reading for the day includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the *Trinity* expresses the heart of our faith; we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith. (*Sundays and Seasons Year A 2023 Augsburg Fortress Minneapolis*)

#### **Sunday, June 4 – Holy Trinity**

- ❖ Liturgy: Evangelical Lutheran Worship
- ❖ Color: White
- ❖ Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20: After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

#### **Sunday, June 11 – Pentecost 2**

- ❖ Liturgy: With One Voice – Service of Word and Prayer
- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ No Communion
- ❖ Readings: Hosea 5:15-6:6; Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26: Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

#### **Sunday, June 18 – Pentecost 3**

- ❖ Liturgy: Evangelical Lutheran Worship
- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Exodus 19:3-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:23: The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

#### **Sunday, June 25 – Pentecost 4**

- ❖ Liturgy: With One Voice – Service of Word and Prayer
- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ No Communion
- ❖ Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-18; Romans 6:1b-11
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39: Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

Non-Communion Sunday worship during June, July, and August will be from With One Voice (the blue hymnal) Service of Word and Prayer.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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**Pastor's 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](mailto:PastorBob@wwt.net).

**WELCA Meetings:** The next regular WELCA meeting will be held Thursday, June 8. Pastor Bob will lead a Bible study from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (men and women are welcome to attend), followed by a business meeting. Monthly meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month. All women of the church are invited to attend.

**W/ELCA May Meeting Minutes  
May 11, 2023**

President Tracey Davis called the meeting to order at 11:00AM.

6 members present: Tracey Davis, Mary Brandt, Janet Brandt, Linda Rambo, Luanne Anderson, Karen Esanbock

Secretary's report read. Motion by Luanne, second by Mary, to approve. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report read with beginning balance of \$3905.29, with deposits of proceeds from pancake supper of \$1838.00 and bake sale of \$646.00, dividends of .12. Expenses paid, SV schools for sausage \$72.00, Tribune Press Reporter \$42.00, and W/ELCA convention offering of \$30.00. Ending balance of \$3761.29.

Other final pancake supper expenses to come.

**Old Business:**

- Pancake supper: A success. Final tally of guests at 112 and 35 member volunteers. Discussion of funds disbursement. Tabled.
- Mary presented a detail of advertising. This and other supper details will be housed in a notebook in the kitchen for future reference.

**New Business:**

- Shirley Browning donated a set of embroidered dish towels for the kitchen. Linda sent a thank you.
- Discussed Pie and Ice Cream social with music group for fall. Tabled until June.

Agreed to meet in June to finalize tabled items.

Motion by Luanne, second by Mary to Adjourn.

Adjourned at 11:30 AM

Next meeting June 8th following Bible Study at 9:30AM

Submitted by

Karen Esanbock, secretary

**Wilson Council:** The next regular meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8. All members of the church are welcome to attend.

**May 11 Council Meeting Highlights:** (Complete minutes are available in the church office.)

- The leaking problem on the outside of the roof has been repaired. Discussion was held regarding replacing the ceiling panels in the sacristy.
- Measurements have been taken for the replacement of the broken window in the narthex. Mike states he will probably need some assistance when the time comes to put the replacement window in.
- Tracy reported on the pancake supper. There was a good turnout and a good outcome
- Mike has replaced the office light fixtures. Darlene and Pastor Bob feel this has made a big difference.
- Darlene is working on names and contact of members for the church directory. She may need assistance with the children’s names.
- Pastor Bob reported on Synod Assembly. There were no volunteers from our congregation who attended. Pastor Bob stated the Assembly was business as usual, nothing significant to report.
- Pastor Bob states he will doing Casual Pastor Summer –June through August. He will be putting the robe away and wearing casual business attire.
- Pastor Bob updated his vacation days. He will be attending the ordination for Katy Wagner on May 21. Katy accepted a call to serve at Trinity Lutheran Church in Northern Wisconsin.

**Tuesday Community Supper:**

St. Mary's Church will be serving the Tuesday Community Supper from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6th, in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane Lutheran Church. The menu is: Brats, Pasta Salad, Raw Carrots and a Dessert Bar. We encourage you to sit and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors. There will not be a Tuesday Community Supper next month because it falls on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

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

**Food Pantry Support:** Thank you for your continuing support of our hunger ministry. Your contributions are making a difference. The food pantry box in the narthex was again filled. May contributions were donated to the Woodville Food Shelf. June donations will go to the Baldwin Food Shelf. The elimination of the federal FoodShare Funding program has impacted our senior citizens and those with disabilities, which means local food shelves are in even greater need of our support.

**Pastor Vacation:** Pastor Bob will be on vacation beginning Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, returning Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Chaplain Becky Davidson will preside for worship on June 11<sup>th</sup>, and Rev. Dave Natzke will preside on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Bob will be out of town June 12, 13, and 14. In case of emergency, he may be reached by cell phone at (612) 270-3838.

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP**

Month	Altar Care	Communion Assistant	Ushers	Sundays
June	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Tracy Davis	Doug Faber and Louanne Anderson	4 Sundays Father’s Day
July	Vicki Glampe and Shirley Rostamo	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>	5 Sundays

**WORSHIP HELP NEEDED**

Ushers are needed for July. If you're unable to serve the entire month, perhaps you could share the Sundays with another person. Please let Pastor Bob know if you are able to help, or sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex.

**ACOLYTE and READER SCHEDULE**

Month	Date	Acolyte	Reader
June			
	4	Owen	Barb Knopps
	11	Ryan	Kathy Borton
	18	Brady	Sherry Ellefson
	25	Lucie	Dean Rambo
July			
	2	Owen	DeeAnn Rambo
	9	Ryan	Ryan Peterson
	16	Brady	Janet Brandt
	23	Lucie	Doug Faber
	30	Owen	Tracy Davis

**PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – JUNE 2023**

Birthdays				Anniversaries	
June 2	Mary Brandt	June 17	Wes Timm	June 2	Mike & Sherry Ellefson
June 4	Jolene Finder	June 18	Maxx Wittmer	June 12	Gary & Roxy Peterson
June 4	Pat Butler	June 18	Nicole Witter	June 13	Rex and Janet Brandt
June 4	Phillip Eng	June 22	David Gedatus	June 14	Darren & Heidi Peterson
June 5	Kelly Arlen Kerr	June 22	Connor McVey	June 17	Doug & Mary Brandt
June 8	Luke Deppa	June 23	Jaimie Wittmer	June 25	Ben & Nicole Lamb
June 8	Conrad Timm	June 27	Barb Lamb	June 25	Doug & Michelle Larson
June 9	Wyatt Faber	June 28	Karen Keck	June 26	Paul & Kari Deppa
June 10	Don Spielman	June 29	Shirley Rostamo		
June 12	Abigail Pomasl	June 29	Debrah Tolvanen		
June 12	Becky Stahl	June 29	Dennis Blegen		
June 13	Jess Lamb	June 30	Chad Langer		
June 13	Milo Curtis	June 30	Ryan Peterson		
June 15	Kerry Wittmer				

**THANK YOU NOTES**

WOW! Thank you so much for the \$150 donation in honor of Tom Gunderson. Isn't he amazing – so talented and so very generous. Your donation will be put to good use for the members of the community. Spring Valley Community Cancer Fund Members. *[The donation represents the proceeds from the Free Will Offering for Tom's portrait of Wilson Lutheran Church. Copies of the portrait are still available on the table in the narthex.]*

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Thank You to Jan Timm for donating the geranium planter for the Veterans Memorial at the cemetery. Wilson Cemetery Committee.

## PENTECOST DAY AT WILSON



“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them the ability.” Acts 2:4

Maria Reus Perez, a foreign exchange student from Spain who has been attending Spring Valley High School while staying with Nancy Cleveland, added her voice to our worship on Pentecost Day, May 28. In the spirit of the day, after Ginny Overland read the text from Acts 2:1-21 in English, Maria shared a reading of that same text read in Spanish. It was a wonderful addition to our Pentecost worship, and one we will long remember. Thank you, Maria.

**Revised Common Lectionary  
Daily Readings – Year A  
June 2023**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>				
1	Thursday	Psalm 8	Job 38:1-11	2 Timothy 1:8-12a	
2	Friday	Psalm 8	Job 38:12-21	2 Timothy 1:12b-14	
3	Saturday	Psalm 8	Job 38:22-38		John 14:15-17
4	Sunday <i>Holy Trinity</i>	Psalm 8	Genesis 1:1-2:4a	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20
5	Monday	Psalm 29	Job 38:39-39:12	1 Corinthians 12:1-3	
6	Tuesday	Psalm 29	Job 39:13-25	1 Corinthians 12:4-13	
7	Wednesday	Psalm 29	Job 39:26-40:5		John 14:25-26
8	Thursday	Psalm 50:7-15	Lamentations 1:7-11	2 Peter 2:17-22	
9	Friday	Psalm 50:7-15	Lamentations 3:40-58	Acts 28:1-10	
10	Saturday	Psalm 50:7-15	Exodus 34:1-9		Matthew 9:27-34
11	Sunday	Psalm 50:7-15	Hosea 5:15-6:6	Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9:9-13,18-26
12	Monday	Psalm 40:1-8	Leviticus 15:25-31,22:1-9	2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2	
13	Tuesday	Psalm 40:1-8	Hosea 8:11-14	Hebrews 143:1-16	
14	Wednesday	Psalm 40:1-8	Hosea 14:1-9		Matthew 12:1-8
15	Thursday	Psalm 100	Exodus 4:18-23	Hebrews 3:1-6	
16	Friday	Psalm 100	Exodus 4:27-31	Acts 7:35-43	
17	Saturday	Psalm 100	Exodus 6:28-7:13		Mark 7:1-13
18	Sunday	Psalm 100	Exodus 19:2-8a	Romans 5:1-8	Matthew 9:35-10:23
19	Monday	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45	Joshua 1:1-11	1 Thessalonians 3:1-5	
20	Tuesday	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45	1 Samuel 3:1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5	
21	Wednesday	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45	Proverbs 4:10-27		Luke 6:12-19
22	Thursday	Psalm 69:7-18	Jeremiah 18:12-17	Hebrews 2:5-9	
23	Friday	Psalm 69:7-18	Jeremiah 18:18-23	Acts 5:17-26	
24	Saturday	Psalm 69:7-18	Jeremiah 20:1-6		Luke 11:53-12:3
25	Sunday	Psalm 69:7-18	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
26	Monday	Psalm 6	Micah 7:1-7	Revelation 2:1-7	
27	Tuesday	Psalm 6	Jeremiah 26:1-12	Revelation 2:8-11	
28	Wednesday	Psalm 6	Jeremiah 38:1-13		Matthew 10:5-23
29	Thursday	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	Jeremiah 25:1-7	Galatians 5:2-6	
30	Friday	Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18	Jeremiah 25:8-14	Galatians 5:7-12	

## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

### Prayer Ventures

June 2023

**1** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Central/Southern Illinois, Montana, Southwest California and Northeastern Pennsylvania synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

**2** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the South Dakota, Nebraska, Greater Milwaukee, Upstate New York, Lower Susquehanna, North Carolina, Western North Dakota and Southeastern synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

**3** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Eastern North Dakota, Northwestern Minnesota, Central States, Metropolitan Chicago, Southern Ohio and Metropolitan Washington, D.C. synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

**4** “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.” (2 Corinthians 13:13). Pray that we will be quick to share with others the blessings and certainty of God’s love and forgiveness.

**5** *LGBTQ+ Pride Month* Give thanks and praise to God for the rich diversity of humankind, especially for our LGBTQIA+ neighbors and siblings in Christ. Pray for our church and society to exercise total inclusion, hospitality without bias or fear, and respect and advocacy for the LGBTQIA+ community.

**6** Remember in prayer camp staff who are training to serve in our summer outdoor ministry programs across the country; pray that they will use their unique gifts to care for, affirm and stir the faith of campers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

**7** Pray for communities recovering from severe weather and disasters here and around the world. Ask God to surround them with hope, strength and caring neighbors throughout their recovery, and give thanks for the generous support and volunteer assistance offered through Lutheran Disaster Response and ELCA World Hunger in partnership with companion churches and other relief organizations and ministries, which provide relief and build resiliency.

**8** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Grand Canyon, South Carolina, Florida-Bahamas and Virginia synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

**9** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the New England, Southwestern Minnesota, Northeastern Iowa, Northwestern Pennsylvania, Delaware-Maryland and La Crosse Area synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

**10** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

**11** Give thanks to God for new members, confirmands, newly baptized people and visitors in our congregations; pray that we will welcome and include them, affirm and use their gifts, and celebrate and encourage their faith journeys.

**12** Pray for the summer ministries of congregations that serve children and youth in our communities, and give thanks for leaders and volunteers of all ages who share their faith, time, gifts and hope with young people.

**13** Remember in prayer youth and young adults working summer jobs, that they will find safe and affirming environments, build new relationships, gain new skills, earn fair wages and renew their spirit and strength in our communities of faith.



**14** What people in your neighborhood and community are most often overlooked? Ask the Spirit to help us recognize and attend to the needs of our neighbors and the diversity of gifts and insights they bring to the community and our congregations.

**15** “Call on me in the day of trouble” (Psalm 50:15). Call on God if you’re encountering difficulties, and express your gratitude and joy to God if things are going well.

**16** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Northern Illinois, Southwestern Pennsylvania and Upper Susquehanna synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

**17** Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Allegheny Synod, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and inspire them as they reflect on the mission of the church, choose leaders and encourage one another to proclaim the gospel and serve our neighbors in need.

**18** *Father’s Day* Remember in prayer fathers who strive to be loving, caring, wise and influential parents, including new fathers, single fathers, stepfathers and fathers who are deployed in the military or incarcerated.

**19** *Juneteenth* People of faith have long known the importance of recalling and learning from history. Pray for the courage to hear and tell the tragic and discomfiting history of American slavery and to call out the continuing threat of racism and injustice; ask the Spirit to help us learn from the past and present and to strive for humility, understanding, respect, justice and unity.

**20** Remember in prayer those displaced from their communities and countries by sudden- and slow-onset climate disasters, including drought, flooding, pollution, severe weather, rising oceans and diminishing food resources.

**21** Give thanks for the wonders of creation, especially for the beauty that stirs awe, the immensity that humbles us and the complexity and mystery that spark our curiosity and inspire us to explore, broaden our knowledge and praise God.

**22** “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit” (Romans 5:5). Ask for forgiveness when we take for granted or lose sight of the amazing gift of love that has been given to us by God, who is fully aware of our human nature, weaknesses and messiness.

**23** Pray for those traveling this summer on vacation and sabbatical, that they will be safe, experience renewal and discover opportunities to serve others.

**24** Sarah was amused and overjoyed at the birth of Isaac in her old age: “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me” (Genesis 21:6). Give praise and thanks to God for shaking up our lives and rewarding us when we least expect it.

**25** Thank God for the work of the Spirit, which leads us to Christ, equips us to be faithful disciples and deepens our understanding of God’s wisdom and ways throughout our life.

**26** Remember in prayer high school students gathering for the Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival at Valparaiso University in Indiana. Ask God to bless their time together as they further their knowledge and skills and prepare for future careers and vocations.

**27** Pray for adult children who are caregivers for their parents, that they will have resources and support that help inform, guide and sustain their work of love.

**28** Give thanks for our confessions of faith, which remind us that we are children of God and followers of Christ, rooted in Scripture and united by our beliefs with a diverse and global community of faith.

**29** Ask God to help us bear compassion, joy and hope into a world yearning for peace, stability and meaningful connection.

**30** Sharing our faith in Christ and serving our neighbors in need can be challenging, tiring and even intimidating. Ask the Spirit to reassure us that God is with us, giving us the wisdom, strength, courage and patience to do God’s work in the world.

# JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:30 St. Croix Conference Pastor's Meeting	2	3
4 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion <b>Holy Trinity Sunday</b>	5 <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	6 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	7	8 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 WELCA Meeting 12:30 Council Meeting	9	10  <b>Pastor Vacation</b>
11 9:00 Worship  <b>Pastor Vacation</b> →	12 <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	13 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	14	15	16	17
18 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>Father's Day</b> <b>Pastor Vacation</b> →	19 <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	20 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	21	22	23	24
25 9:00 Worship	26 <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	27 <b>Pastor's Day Off</b>	28	29	30	July 1