

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 2024 Newsletter for Wilson Lutheran Church



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PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

June 2024 – Season After Pentecost

Sunday, June 2 – Pentecost 2

- ❖ Liturgy: Evangelical Lutheran Worship
- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Psalm 81:1-10; 2 Corinthians 5:5-12
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 2:23-3:6: Jesus challenges the prevailing interpretation of what is lawful on the sabbath and tells his critics that the sabbath was made for humankind, not the other way around. Healing the man with the withered hand is work that cannot wait until the next day.

Sunday, June 9 – Pentecost 3

- ❖ Liturgy: Evangelical Lutheran Worship
- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ No 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 16 – Pentecost 4

- ❖ Liturgy: Evangelical Lutheran Worship
- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ Holy Communion
- ❖ 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 23 – Pentecost 5

- ❖ Liturgy: Evangelical Lutheran Worship
- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ No 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 30 – Pentecost 6

- ❖ Liturgy: Evangelical Lutheran Worship
- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ Holy Communion
- ❖ 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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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 612-270-3838 (cell), or by email at PastorBob@wwt.net. (Note: The old Menomonie phone number, 715-235-4900, is no longer in service.)

W/ELCA Meetings: Weather permitting, the next regular meeting will be held Thursday, June 13, beginning with Bible Study at study at 9:30 a.m. Monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of each month beginning at 10:30 a.m. All women of the church are invited to attend.

**Wilson Lutheran Church
W/ELCA May meeting minutes
May 9, 2024**

President Tracy Davis called the meeting order at 1055. Opened with prayer.

7 Members present: Linda Rambo, Janet Brandt, Ginny Overland, Sharon Bowell, Tracy Davis, Louann Anderson, Karen Esanbock

Secretary's report read. Motion by Ginny, second by Sharon to approve. Approved.

Treasurer's report read with beginning balance of \$470.81, ending balance of \$1786.76. Proceeds from Bake sale = \$427, pancake supper = \$1786.76. Motion by Louann, second by Janet to approve. Approved.

Old Business:

- Pancake Supper: \$165 left on Thrivent card. Will be used for Susan's Blessing project for items needed.
- Motion by Karen to use \$1000 from pancake supper proceeds towards church parking lot project. Second by Tracy. Approved.
- Discussed Advertising. Ad didn't get in SV paper. If this is the cause for lower attendance. Discussed possibly submitting an article about the supper prior to in local papers next year.
- Susan's Blessings: Agreed to meet May 30 at 9AM to take inventory of donated items.

New Business:

- Discussed ideas for possibly having a fall fundraiser event. Tabled.

Next meeting June 13 following Bible Study at 9:30 AM

Motion by Ginny, second by Sharon to Adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned at 1130 AM

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Karen Esanbock, secretary

Wilson Lutheran Church Council Meeting Highlights – May 9, 2024

- Pastor Bob gave his report since the last council meeting.
- Pastor Bob gave us an update on his health. He will be receiving immunotherapy for the next year.
- A \$500 donation from our congregation was sent to the ELCA Hunger Initiative.
- A big Thank You to Tori for taking on Sunday School and to Kailey for her assistance.
- There will be no newsletter in June. July and August newsletter will be combined.
- There will not be a council meeting in June unless an issue comes up that needs attention.
- Monarch Blacktop planned to start on the parking lot yesterday (May 8). This was postponed due to rain.
- WELCA will be donating \$1000 for the parking lot project from proceeds of the pancake supper.
- Blackstone Asphalt of Wisconsin will repair the crack in the driveway at a cost of \$368.
- Mike Ellefson will look at options and/or talk with a professional regarding the front doors.
- The carpet on the back steps is loose. Barb Lamb will speak with Mike Ellefson to see if he can repair them.
- The technician was here last week to check the furnace. No problems noted

Food Pantry Support: Thank you for your continuing support of our hunger ministry. Your contributions are making a difference. May contributions go to the Glenwood City Food Shelf. June contributions are going to Elmwood. We continue to hear about the increase in the number of families using food shelf programs. Plus the elimination of federal food share programs has impacted our senior citizens and those with disabilities, which means local food shelves are in even greater need of our support. Please remember our neighbors in need. Your contributions to the food pantry box in the narthex are making a real-world difference in the lives of others.

Tuesday Community Supper: Gethsemane Lutheran Church will be serving the Tuesday Community Supper from 5:00 – 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 4th in the Fellowship Hall at Gethsemane. The menu is: Assorted Salads, Bread and Bars. Please come and enjoy!

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.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Month	Altar Care	Communion Assistant	Ushers	Sundays
June	HELP NEEDED – PLEASE SIGN UP	Linda Powers	Doug Faber	5 Sundays
July	HELP NEEDED – PLEASE SIGN UP	Volunteer	HELP NEEDED – PLEASE SIGN UP	4 Sundays
August	Vicki Glampe and Shirley Rostamo	Volunteer	HELP NEEDED – PLEASE SIGN UP	4 Sundays

Please check the clipboards on the table in the narthex for months still needing your help. 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 sheets in the narthex.

ACOLYTE and READER SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Acolyte	Reader
June			
	2	Lucie	Tracy Davis
	9	Owen	Barb Knopps
	16	Aran	Doug Faber
	23	Brady	Dean Rambo
	30	Lucie	Ginny Overland
July			
	7	Owen	Janet Brandt
	14	Aran	Rex Brandt
	21	Brady	Kathy Borton
	28	Lucie	Sherry Ellefson
August			
	4	Owen	Don Hogenson
	11	Aran	Becca Stoltman
	18	Brady	Darren Peterson
	25	Lucie	Linda Powers

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

Vanco (GivePlus) Online Program: Want an easy way to make your weekly offering? The Vanco GivePlus Online Giving Program allows you to set up your regular offerings for “auto-pay”, eliminating the need to write a check each week. Special one-time donations are an additional option. Contributions may be made to the General, Benevolence, Memorial, or Building Funds. Gifts to the Memorial and Building Funds may be designated for specific projects, such as the parking lot resurfacing. MasterCard, Visa, and Discover are accepted, or you can contribute using your financial institution's debit card, checking or savings account. To set up your GivePlus account, visit our Web site at www.wilsonlutheran.org and click the “Give Online” link in the menu bar near the top of the Home page. Contact Pastor Bob if you need help.

Revised Common Lectionary
Daily Readings – Year B
June 2024

Date	Day	Psalm	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
1	Saturday	Psalm 81:1-10	Leviticus 24:5-9		John 7:19-24
2	Sunday	Psalm 81:1-10	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23-3:6
3	Monday	Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72	Exodus 16:13-26	Romans 9:19-29	
4	Tuesday	Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72	Exodus 16:27-36	Acts 15:1-5, 22-35	
5	Wednesday	Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72	1 Samuel 21:1-6		John 5:1-18
6	Thursday	Psalm 130	Isaiah 28:9-13	1 Peter 4:7-19	
7	Friday	Psalm 130	Deuteronomy 1:34-40	2 Corinthians 5:1-5	
8	Saturday	Psalm 130	Genesis 2:4b-14		Luke 8:4-15
9	Sunday	Psalm 130	Genesis 3:8-15	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35
10	Monday	Psalm 74	1 Samuel 16:14-23	Revelation 20:1-6	
11	Tuesday	Psalm 74	1 Kings 18:17-40	Revelation 20:7-15	
12	Wednesday	Psalm 74	Isaiah 26:16-27:1		Luke 11:14-28
13	Thursday	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	Genesis 3:14-24	Hebrews 2:5-9	
14	Friday	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	1 Kings 10:26-11:8	Hebrews 11:4-7	
15	Saturday	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	2 Kings 14:1-14		Mark 4:1-20
16	Sunday	Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15	Ezekiel 17:22-24	2 Corinthians 5:6-17	Mark 4:26-34
17	Monday	Psalm 52	Ezekiel 31:1-12	Galatians 6:11-18	
18	Tuesday	Psalm 52	Jeremiah 21:11-14	Revelation 21:22-22:5	
19	Wednesday	Psalm 52	Jeremiah 22:1-9		Luke 6:43-45
20	Thursday	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	Job 29:1-20	Acts 20:1-16	
21	Friday	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	Job 29:21-30:15	Acts 21:1-16	
22	Saturday	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	Job 37:1-13		Luke 21:25-28
23	Sunday	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32	Job 38:1-11	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
24	Monday	Psalm 65	Exodus 7:14-24	Acts 27:13-38	
25	Tuesday	Psalm 65	Exodus 9:13-35	Acts 27:39-44	
26	Wednesday	Psalm 65	Joshua 10:1-14		Mark 6:45-52
27	Thursday	Psalm 30	Lamentations 1:16-22	2 Corinthians 7:2-16	
28	Friday	Psalm 30	Lamentations 2:1-12	2 Corinthians 8:1-7	
29	Saturday	Psalm 30	Lamentations 2:18-22		Luke 4:31-37
30	Sunday	Psalm 30	Lamentations 3:23-33	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Prayer Ventures
June 2024

1 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Eastern North Dakota, Metropolitan Chicago, Metropolitan Washington (D.C.), Nebraska, Northeastern Ohio, Northwestern Ohio, Oregon, and West Virginia-Western Maryland 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 Thank God for the gift of the sabbath, which offers physical, mental, spiritual and emotional renewal. Pray that we will honor our sabbath opportunities and help others find times and places to rest and to attend to their own well-being.

3 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Upstate New York 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.

4 *LGBTQ Pride Month* Give thanks for the gifts, wisdom, leadership and faith of our LGBTQIA+ neighbors and siblings in Christ. Ask the Spirit to embolden us in advocating for social, institutional and legislative change that reflects justice, total inclusion and God's boundless love for humanity in all its diversity.

5 "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works" (Psalm 139:14). Turn to our Creator in prayer for comfort and confidence when you experience self-doubt or feel inadequate.

6 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Central States, Central/Southern Illinois and New England 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.

7 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Caribbean Synod, Delaware-Maryland Synod, Indiana-Kentucky Synod, La Crosse Area Synod, Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, Sierra Pacific Synod and Southwestern Minnesota

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.

8 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Northeastern Pennsylvania and South Carolina 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 Give thanks and praise to God, whose power prevails over all evil and vanquishes darkness that can overshadow and frighten us.

10 Pray for Lutheran outdoor ministry leaders and staff as they prepare to welcome campers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to faith-enriching summer camps, day camps, service experiences, wilderness trips and retreats.

11 Ask God to bless summer ministries, including day camps, community meals and vacation Bible schools, that they might impact our communities, deepen faith, introduce people of all ages to the gospel and care for the needs of our neighbors.

12 What do you fear? Share your worries with God, who is present, loving and attentive even when we feel helpless and alone.

13 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assembly of the Grand Canyon 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.

14 Pray for the leaders, voting members and others gathering for the assemblies of the Northern Illinois, Northwestern Pennsylvania, 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.

15 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.

16 *Father's Day* Pray that biological fathers, stepfathers, adoptive fathers and foster fathers will experience the daily joys of fatherhood and find support and wisdom for the challenges of parenting, passing along their faith, teaching compassion and respect, and encouraging and guiding their children.

17 Pray for peace, reconciliation and healing in countries and regions torn by conflict and violence, including Sudan, Haiti, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Gaza and indeed the entire Middle East. Ask the Spirit to be with those who suffer loss, trauma, hunger and displacement and that we will bring support, hope and love wherever there is suffering and turmoil.

18 Remember in prayer those employed in seasonal jobs and ask the Spirit to help us express our hospitality, respect and heartfelt gratitude for their service.

19 *Juneteenth* Today we commemorate June 19, 1865, when the last enslaved Africans were emancipated in the United States. We lament our nation's history of slavery, give thanks for freedom and justice, and pray for an end to racism and racial inequity.

20 Pray for community garden programs and volunteer gardeners as they recognize and serve the needs of our neighbors who live with poverty and hunger. Give thanks for our work together through ELCA World Hunger to address the root causes of hunger and poverty here and around the world.

21 Pray for the Spirit to inspire us and grant us wisdom in this time of study, reflection and deliberation that will guide the development of a new ELCA social statement on civic life and faith and the relationship of church and state.

22 Ask God to grant hope, stamina and healing to those recovering from the devastation left by tornadoes and severe storms across our country. Give thanks for our work together through Lutheran Disaster Response to provide relief and assistance to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and worldwide.

23 "Waking up, [Jesus] rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Be silent! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and

there was a dead calm. He said to [the disciples], 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great fear" (Mark 4:39-41). Pray for the Spirit to strengthen our trust in God in the face of every challenge and situation that tests our faith.

24 Pray for youth, adults and congregations preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering, the tAble (for young people with disabilities), the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (MYLE) and the Young Adult Gathering. Pray that their lives and faith will be enriched and inspired through worship, interactive learning, Bible study, service and fellowship with Lutheran youth gathered from around the country.

25 Remember in prayer senior adults and those who suffer illnesses and conditions vulnerable to summer heat. Give thanks for community cooling centers, those who perform wellness checks, and first responders.

26 "Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. Let them extol him in the congregation of the people and praise him in the assembly of the elders" (Psalm 107:31-32). Give thanks for the Spirit gathering us in worship to praise God, reflect on the word of God, profess our faith, receive and affirm God's grace through the sacrament of Communion, and bless each other to do God's work in the world.

27 Our need for food and nourishment never ends. Pray for community meals, food pantries and food truck ministries that relieve hunger and feed our spirits.

28 Ask God to stir our generosity in response to Generation Zero-Hunger, a youth-driven fundraising challenge to support the programs of ELCA World Hunger.

29 Give thanks that our church organizes its global ministry and service around the theology and practice of accompaniment, walking together with Lutheran, ecumenical and interfaith siblings worldwide. Pray for our mutual relationships with global companions and promise to respond to changing needs as we do God's work in the world.

30 Remember in prayer youth attending the Lutheran Summer Music academy at Valparaiso University, an opportunity for young people to live in a faith community, develop their musical skills and contemplate future careers and vocations.

JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion	3 Pastor's Sabath	4 Pastor's Day Off	5	6	7 Synod Assembly – Eau Claire	8 Synod Assembly – Eau Claire
9 9:00 Worship	10 Pastor's Sabath	11 Pastor's Day Off 9:30 – St. Croix Conference Meeting	12	13 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 WELCA Meeting 12:30 Council Meeting	14	15
16 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion Newsletter Deadline	17 Pastor's Sabath	18 Pastor's Day Off	19	20	21	22
23 9:00 Worship	24 Pastor's Sabath	25 Pastor's Day Off	26	27	28	29
30 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion	July 1	2	3	4 	5	6