



Joel 2:28

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PRAYER: Oh Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to reverently hear Your Word, and hearing that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that we may be invigorated to live to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 22 in Worship Supplement

HYMNS: 224; 446; 334; 54

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

The Lord's promise of the Holy Spirit's coming was fulfilled in dramatic fashion, so that people assembled from all of Jerusalem. It was then that they heard from men of Galilee, not known for sophistication and scholarly achievement, speaking in their mother tongues, from so many nations the wonderful works of God. While some tried to discredit them as being nothing more than rambling drunks, it was evident this was not the case. Peter proclaimed the truth of God that this was a fulfillment of prophecy by Joel. And so the age of the Holy Spirit began, and through the gospel many hearts were turned to the Lord.

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:26-27

Here we read some of Jesus words of promise of the Spirit's coming and the fruits of the Spirit in the teaching of the Apostles. By their witness we also have come to know Jesus as the Christ. By the Spirit's blessing we believe and testify to this glorious truth of Jesus.

THE SERMON: James 1:22-27

Theme: Be Doers of the Word

- I. Not Just Hearers Who Forget What they Look Like
- II. But Those Who See Themselves According to  
the Law of Liberty

June 8, 2014

Pentecost Sunday

We thank Mr. Rob Sauers for coming from Eau Claire to conduct this morning's service. We also thank Rob for playing the piano for our service this morning.

## CALENDAR

TODAY: Pastor Barthels is serving as guest speaker at our sister congregation Messiah Lutheran Church of Hales Corners, WI. Sunday school and bible class are in summer recess. Pastor and Denise are planning on arriving back home tomorrow early afternoon. In case of emergency you may call his cell phone: 507-219-2517.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism class this week at 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: Pastor Barthels will be leaving for Hales Corners, WI where He is scheduled to serve as their guest speaker for education Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sermon text: Isaiah 6:3-7.

### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

June 16-19: CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI

June 22: MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY: Foreign Missionary Ed Starkey will serve as our guest speaker. A pot luck meal will follow after the mission report from Missionary Ed and Janice Starkey.

June 19-22 Arise and Shine retreat for men and women in their 20s and 30s. More information at [AriseAndShineRetreat.com](http://AriseAndShineRetreat.com) or contact Pastor Luke Bernthal [lbernthal@live.com](mailto:lbernthal@live.com).

June 22-28: Camp Koyquin in Pillager, MN

### SERVING TODAY

Pianist: Rob Sauers

Ushers: Phil Egtvedt, Norm Schwartz, Randy Berg, Luke Berg

Cleaning: Larson

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 1 Worship –22

This offering reports includes both May 25<sup>th</sup> and June 1

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,080.00	Other Offerings	
Offerings Received	1,415.00	Darlene Cole	\$25.00
		Prop. Imprv. Fund	

Needed for Year:	23,160.00		
Received for Year:	22,014.50		

Request for Volunteer(s): The Ladies Aid is (still) seeking a volunteer(s) for the Card Committee. If you may be interested, please contact President Deb Berg for details on what this may involve.

CLC NEWS: Missionary Koenig Retirement Gift –Missionary Koenig’s many years of service as foreign missionary will be recognized at this summer’s CLC convention. This will include a cash gift from the CLC constituency. Checks should be made out to the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC), and may be put in the regular offering. Please write "David Koenig Retirement Gift" on the memo line; or mail your check, before June 9, to ILC Business Office, 501 Grover Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701.

BRANCHES NEWSLETTER: The Ladies Aid subscribes to the CLC women’s newsletter called “The Branches”. It is available for members to borrow and to take home for a week to read. Please examine this sample and consider if you would like to support this extension of our CLC fellowship with a subscription. See the flyer on the narthex table.

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