

And they were all  
filled with the  
Holy Spirit...

Acts 2:4



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**Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRAYER: Oh Lord, who has caused Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to hear Your Word, 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 our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p.5 (236:1,3)

HYMNS: 229; 232; 225; 412:3

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Liturgical writing; Joel 2:28-29 NKJV)

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the faithful;

**And kindle in them the fire of You love.**

<sup>28</sup> "And it shall come to pass afterward

That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;

**Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,**

Your old men shall dream dreams,

**Your young men shall see visions.**

<sup>29</sup> And also on My menservants and on My maidservants

**I will pour out My Spirit in those days.**

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Let the righteous be glad

**Let them rejoice before the Lord, Yea, let them**

**exceedingly rejoice.**

*Glory be to the Father...*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9

At Babel the people built a tower in direct defiance to the will of God. They were determined to make a name for themselves. Man's pride resulted in God's response of confusing their language so that they could not understand one another. So the Lord scattered them over the face of the earth. The development of the many languages of the world was not a matter of slow development, but an act of God.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

The promise of the Spirit was fulfilled and the Apostles were given the ability to speak in languages they hadn't previously

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

known. They proclaimed in the languages of the pilgrim in Jerusalem the wonderful works of God. The Gospel; of Christ was advanced and the Holy Spirit called many to faith in Christ our Savior.

THE SERMON: John 15:26-27; 16:4b -11

Theme: Knowing the Spirit's Work for the Times in which We Live.

- I. Living in the Age of the Holy Spirit
- II. The Powerful Working of the Holy Spirit

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class are in summer recess.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism is in summer recess.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.  
Sermon text: John 16:12-15.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, July 27 One day **Vacation Bible School!**

Sunday, July 28: **Church Picnic!**

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Melvin Eichstadt, Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Kwentin Stearns

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 2 worship - 30

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,252.00	Other offerings: Memorial
Offerings Received	\$1175.00	Lincoln Cole
Needed for Year:	\$28,797.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund
Received for Year:	\$22,942.00	\$50.00

**The 2019 Arise and Shine Retreat June 13-16** in Pillager, MN. For more information, visit our website: <http://ariseandshineretreat.com>.

**LUTHERAN SPOKESMAN SUBSCRIPTIONS:** It is time for our group subscription to be renewed. Please indicate on the sheet on the mail box table in the narthex your desire, checking either “renew” or “delete.” Then also check your address information. **Cost is \$14.00 per subscription.** Checks should be made out to **St. Paul’s**, with Lutheran Spokesman on the memo line, and/or on the envelope. We will finalize and mail in subscriptions on **June 16.**

**DAILY REST:** The next issue of this CLC devotional periodical has arrived. Please find your copy in your mail box. They were kind enough to send 4 extra copies so you may still subscribe. Please tell Pastor Barthels of your intent. Cost is \$15.00 payable to St. Paul’s.

**MISSION HELPER PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP:**

In just a little over three weeks one of our congregation members will be traveling to Tanzania as part of the CLC Mission Helper program. She will spend three weeks teaching children in many villages, including among the Masai villages/bomas of Pare district of Tanzania. This will include necessary camping gear for sleeping in tents. This is an exciting opportunity to share the gospel with many hundreds of children who may have not heard Jesus before. However this trip will also involve a great deal of cost. St. Paul’s has contributed \$1000 towards this member’s airfare, but the trip may cost an additional \$2500. (This does not include lost income from three weeks off of work.) If you would be willing to lend your support to this venture in spreading the gospel, please make your offering to St. Paul’s designating the Mission Helper Sponsorship Fund on your check or envelope. Your prayer support for this venture in the Great Commission is even more vital, that the Lord protect and bless Team Tanzania and Team Zambia as they travel to Africa with the gospel.

**236:1, 3 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid**

“Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world’s foundations first were laid,  
Come visit every humble mind; Come, pour Thy joys on human-kind.  
From sin and sorrow set us free And make Thy temples worthy Thee.

“Plenteous of grace, descend from high Rich in Thy sev’n-fold energy;  
Make us eternal truths receive And practice all that we believe.  
Give us Thyself that we may see The Father and the Son by Thee.”